



# ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL

## *Knights of Columbus*

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Brother Knights and all.

I have just set my clock ahead one hour, the white stuff outside is starting to disappear and the temperature is above zero, Yippee, It must be spring in the mid west. What a tough winter it has been on all of us in this great State of Illinois. Before you know it April 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> will be here and that means the 116<sup>th</sup> annual Illinois State Council State Convention will be starting. This year the convention will be held at the Hilton Hotel and tower in Springfield our State Capital. I know our Convention Co-Hosts Gary and Barb Schmidt along with the State Convention Committee have been hard at work making sure that our attendees enjoy themselves. The Convention will start on Friday night with the down on the farm party. This will be a chance to reacquaint with friends you have not seen for a while and also a great opportunity to meet new ones. Saturday morning will begin with a prayer service and the official start of the Convention will follow. There will be many opportunities for education, planning, awards presentations. Saturday afternoon will have 2 lunch and learn series and also some presentations. Then later in the afternoon the each Diocese will meet separately to conduct their caucus. This will be where the Supreme convention Delegates will be nominated for the election which will take place on Sunday. Sunday will begin with a prayer service and then lead into our annual memorial service to honor those brother knights who have gone ahead to prepare our lords table for us. We will conclude Sunday with the voting on Resolutions, election of state officers and of the Supreme Convention delegates. This will be a full weekend of Passion for our Faith, Pride of our Order and Performance of our membership.

Each Grand Knight and Convention delegate will receive their credential card. Please fill those out and send to the State office. This will make the registration process operate much smoother.

We will be conducting a program fair this year, so stop by and see what activities are available that can help you attract new members and keep your councils growing and stronger.

Don't forget to stop by the Country Store and pick up some great Knights of Columbus merchandise.

Worthies P.S.D. Ron Ziembra and P.S.D. Bill Brown are our Co-Vocation Chairman's and will be handing out Vocation Raffle books to councils who have ordered them. They will be available in the Country Store Mall for pick up.

As I said, there will be a lot to do during the weekend but do not forget if you have some down time there are many attractions within in walking distance of the Hilton and yes the weather should allow us to walk outside without freezing.

Our State membership goal is to recruit one member, per council, per month.  
Our State Programming goal is to conduct one program per council, per month.

Our State Charitable goal is to conduct one charitable activity per council, per month. We still have time to meet those goals and let the Illinois Knights of Columbus shine like a beacon for support of our Church, Our Communities and each other.

God Bless to all and see you in Springfield in April. Please travel safe,

*Skip*

**STATE ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN Rev Chuck Tuttle**

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

As I sit down to write this article, I looked at last years letter to you from me and at that time the Church was preparing for the election of a new Pope. A year later we are marveling at the choice of the Holy Spirit for us and the dynamic and challenging message our Holy Father, Pope Francis, daily invites us to live: a poverty of spirit, a contrition of heart, being a brother or sister to one another, a deeper spiritual prayer life. All of us from Cardinal to lay person can gain insight into a truer spirit of the Gospel message and the call to continual conversion by Jesus.

As I sit down to write this article, the Columbian Squires are preparing to gather for their 42<sup>nd</sup> State Squire Convention to be held at the Newman Center in Champaign, IL the weekend of March 21-23. As you read this article, the newly elected State Squire Officers will be preparing to be installed at the State Knights of Columbus Convention in April and the newly elected State Chief Squire will be addressing the assembly and sharing with us his theme for the coming year.

As I sit down to write this article, this serene Season of Lent has just begun and the chill of Winter is still lingering amid temperature fluctuations. As you read this article, we will be preparing for the celebration of Easter and the Joy of the Resurrection and hopefully the blossoming of nature will be announcing the final arrival of Spring.

As I sit down to write this article, our State Deputy, his Elected and Selected Officers and the Convention Committee are busy at work planning the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Illinois State Knights of Columbus Convention to be convened in Springfield, IL the weekend of April 25-27, 2014. As you read this article, the finishing touches will be in place to make the 2014 Convention a memorable time for all who will be in attendance and a time to celebrate the "Passion, Pride and Performance" of the Illinois Jurisdiction this past fraternal year. And since last year's Convention we will be remembering those brother Knights who have passed beyond to the "New Life" of the Kingdom, especially: Past State Deputies Jack Ray and Gus Hurt. We will also be recognizing and honoring the election of our own Supreme Director and now Past Supreme Treasurer, PSD Dr. Logan Ludwig, as he assumes his new responsibilities as Deputy Supreme Knight; what an honor for him and a tribute to Illinois.

As I sat down to write this article, I could only again be amazed and filled with wonder and awe: for what a difference only a few short weeks (and certainly a year) can make in the course of our lives; as you now sit down and read this article!

Father Chuck Tuttle

*Arthur Chuck Tuttle*  
Associate State Chaplain



**STATE SECRETARY Bill Doerfler** [bdoerfler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bdoerfler@sbcglobal.net)

Now that winter is coming to a close (we sure hope so) it's time to start thinking about the upcoming State Convention. I would like to give you a few tips to make it more enjoyable for your GK and Delegate;

- Make sure your credential cards for the GK and delegate have been sent to the State Office
- Make sure you council's per capita and assessments both Supreme Council and State Council have been paid in full ( a council can't be seated or present a resolution at the State Convention if per capita and assessments to both Supreme Council and State Council is not paid in full)
- Register at the convention as soon as possible
- Have your current membership card provided to you by your FS (paper white card and signed)
- Receive your GK or Delegate badge and convention packet and enjoy the convention

We look forward to seeing all of you at the annual State Convention April 25, 26 & 27 in Springfield. It's a weekend to have fun, meet other K of C families from across and up and down the state. Come have fun and meet all your Brother Knights and families that make the Knights of Columbus such a strong and formidable group of caring and generous people from Illinois. Terry and I look forward to seeing all of you and having a great time at this year's convention.

Please remember to stop in our hospitality room and bring a friend.

Vivat Jesus

*Bill*

**STATE TREASURER Ted Stites** [tstiteskc@charter.net](mailto:tstiteskc@charter.net)

With the state convention less than a month away it is easily apparent that the end of this fraternal year is fast approaching. It's time for all of us to take stock of the status of our councils to ensure we are on track to finish strong.

The semi-annual audit was due on February 15. If you have not completed yours, please make a note to do so immediately. The State Council recently received the annual audit for K of C Charities from our independent auditors. Everything was found to be in order and we continue operate in accordance with accepted accounting principles. Our office personnel work diligently to ensure we stay in compliance.

Speaking of the office, they have been doing their best to process ID checks as quickly as possible. For the most part we have been sending out the checks in a timely manner once applications have been verified and requests are properly documented. Of course with the number of requests and checks we process, there have been occasional delays. Keep in mind that you don't necessarily need the physical check to make a public presentation to your recipients. You can easily "present" a mock check and assure the recipient that the actual check will be delivered soon.

Finally, it is important that councils are up to date on their per capita so that your delegates can be seated at the state convention. If you have not paid, please make an effort to do so now so that your delegates may participate in the state convention proceedings.

Let's all work together to close the year with a bang! Linda and I are looking forward to seeing many of you at the convention in Springfield.

Vivat Jesus!  
Ted

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### Is your Council Ready for this Year's State Convention In Springfield

The State Convention is a time for councils to take *Pride* in their accomplishments over the last year. It is a time for councils to show their *Passion* for the Order and the State Council. It is the time councils are rewarded in many ways for their *Performance* and their dedication to the principles of our Great Order Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

Do not let your council lose out on their opportunity to shine to be the best of the best, because they failed to pay their State Per Capita, to pay their Insurance Premium, to send in their Delegate Cards, to have all their forms filled out and filed, and finally to fill out programming paperwork in each programming area submitting the best council program in each area.

In order to be seated as a Delegate to the convention the State and Supreme per capita must be current. Any councils not current will not be seated for the convention. Council may check with their District Deputy or the State office at 815-935-2262 to find out if they are current with their State Per-capita.

This is also the time of year that councils can push to achieve the ultimate award by June 30, 2014 that being The Start Council Award; by achieving their membership goals, their insurance goals and fill out their Columbian Award Form (SP-7)

The convention promises to be a great convention (see details on the State Web site [illinoisknights.org](http://illinoisknights.org)). There will be all kinds of events for all members of the family, along with a prize raffle, several prayer services, a Convention Mass, training sessions, and much, much more. Do not let your council miss out on all the fun make your plans to attend this year's State Convention in Springfield, Illinois today.

Do not forget to get your Hotel Reservations in by April 5, 2014.

Just a reminder if your council wishes to submit a Resolution at this year's State Convention the deadline is March 22, 2014.

Shelly and I hope to see you at the convention please come up to our hospitality suite and join us in a toast to all your hard work and dedication to the Knights of Columbus.

*See you all at the State Convention!*

*Vivat Jesus,*

*Frank Schwartz Jr.*

*State Advocate*

#### ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION



*Troy Knights of Columbus Council #9266 made a donation and along with the local VFW who provided assistance to Mrs. Phyllis Weatherspoon. She put together care packages to send to local servicemen and women stationed overseas. This year, she sent packages to four service members from the Troy, St. Jacob and Marine communities. In appreciation to these military service members for their tremendous sacrifice and for performing a vital service to our nation often a long way from home.*

*Pictured are K of C Communications Director Norm Broska, of VFW Post 976 and member Bill McNamee, Phyllis Weatherspoon local organizer, Grand Knight Tom Tritsch, Past VFW Commander Roger Alons and Deputy Grand Knight Mark Davis.*

**STATE WARDEN Ray Biliskov** [rjbil816@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjbil816@sbcglobal.net)

The 2013-2014 fraternal year is coming to an end, and we still have a lot of work to do. There are some Councils who have not brought in any new members this fraternal year, it is never too late, Brother Knights remember the phrase: "One Member Per Council Per Month"

*"Share the Gift that was given To You"*

On the subject of giving gifts, let's think about it, some time ago you were given a gift from someone you knew, that gift was a form 100, you filled it out and in no time at all you were a member of the finest group of Catholic Men in the world. The Knights of Columbus. Yes, my Brother Knights pass that gift on to other Catholic men. They can be Fathers, Brothers, In-Laws, people you meet at Church, strangers you may meet, "Just Ask" them to join,

"One member per council per month" we have heard this phrase for a while now, but have we completed the task? Yes Brother Knights have you encouraged your councils to sign up "One member per Month" As I said before it is never too late, Almost nine months of this fraternal year is coming to an end, let us take advantage of the incentives offered by the State council and bring in as many new members as we can. Let us end this fraternal year in the positive, be proud of Illinois,

*Be proud of the Knights of Columbus*

Vivat Jesus,

Ray Biliskov

**STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR Bob Bukowski** [rebukowski@earthlink.net](mailto:rebukowski@earthlink.net)

With April comes the exciting month for youth activities with the Free Throw and the Spelling Bee Contest State Finals on April 12, 2014. The Free Throw Finals take place at Chatham Glenwood High School, 1501 E Plummer Blvd., Chatham, with the Spelling Bee Finals taking place at Glenwood Intermediate School, 465 Chatham Road, Chatham. More information can be found on the State website [www.illinoisknights.org](http://www.illinoisknights.org) under the Program tab.

The convention is also upon us. Awards being presented during the convention include the State Deputy Achievement Awards, Rising Star Awards, Knight and Family of the Year, Newsletter, Scrapbook and Public Relations Awards and Program Activity Awards in the 6 Categories of Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family and Youth.

The Convention is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones. It also offers you the chance to see and hear what other councils are doing and to share ideas with each other. I hope you make an effort to attend and that you enjoy the fellowship it offers.

After the Convention we will be nearing the end of the fraternal year. Some council's tend to ease up and coast a little during this time. But it is important to resist this temptation. These may in fact be the most important two months of the year for your council. This is the time to finish strong with your programming, keeping an eye on what your council can achieve with the Spirit of Illinois Award program since the final tally takes place at the end of the Fraternal Year, June 30.

There are still things to accomplish with Year Around Programs such as RSVP, Ultrasound, Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, Wheelchair Program, and Marian Hour of Prayer. The Blood Donor Program needs a push because it is running behind last year; to date we have 3,028 units donated from 39 councils with Diocese counts of **Belleville-150, Chicago-497, Joliet-1088, Peoria-173, Rockford-755, and Springfield-365**. So with two months left it's time to come out of our winter hibernation reinvigorated to have a strong finish to this Fraternal Year remembering that *Every Program is a Membership Recruitment Opportunity*.



to convention and celebrate what we the 73,000+ knights in Illinois have been able to accomplish together. Come and attend a lunch and learn to take something back to your Council to build the future. Come together as family and celebrate before the table of the Lord.

Jalayne and I would like to wish you and your family a very happy and blessed Easter season. We look forward to seeing you at Convention.

Vivat Jesus!

Erik Lockett

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Brother Knights,

Wow, the fraternal year seems to be flying by at lightning speed. Here we are, three-quarters of the way through with only one-quarter of the fraternal year to go. And, the State Convention is almost here.

It is also Lent, a time to prepare and strengthen our hearts. It is a time when our Lord gave of himself for us; the ultimate act of charity. Will we do the same for others? How appropriate then, that we also take time to prepare for the final leg of the fraternal year. How can we do this? For a start, by our attendance and participation at the State Convention. It is amazing to hear the number of Council's absent from the State Convention each year. The State Convention is a time to have some fun, take stock of where we are and time to re-energize ourselves and our Council's for the final push of the fraternal year. This is a time to come together for unity and fraternity; a time to share with your Brother Knights and their families. I encourage all Grand Knights and elected delegates to attend the convention and represent your Council. Use the State Convention wisely. Sign-up for a KC Academy and learn about being a better Officer or conducting a better meeting. Attend the open sessions and hear about the great programs and works that have been done this fraternal year; and the opportunity we still have to complete more. And, take the opportunity to participate in the State business meeting. Be a part of our great State Council.

We were given three words at the beginning of the fraternal year by our State Deputy to help guide us through this fraternal year, PASSION – PRIDE –PERFORMANCE. Have you, your Council, been applying these three words to your charitable activities this fraternal year? Has your Council carried out our First Principle of the Order, Charity? Has your Council shown the PRIDE to get involved and do what is right? And, has your Council shown by its PERFORMANCE the Passion & Pride to meet and even exceed its state charitable goals?

As we said at the beginning of the year, the key to a successful year, whether it is Membership, Programming or Charitable Activities, is Planning, Planning & Planning. We can't say it often enough, PLAN to succeed. Did you lay out a PLAN at the beginning of the year to meet your charitable goals? If you did, have you carried it out? PLANNING without ACTION does not lead to success. If you didn't lay out a plan; or carry it out, don't worry, yet. You still have time to act. But now is the time to SPRING into action. [See the March Charity Tools You Can Use] Make the last 3-months of the fraternal year a successful one. It's time to assess your goals and decide if you want your Council to be successful.

Has your Council been Passing the Can around at every meeting? And if so, and more importantly, have you sent in your monies? As we saw last November, a disaster can happen at any time and in the blink of an eye. Will we have the funds available to help next time? Only by Council's participating in the GAF fund will we be able to assist those in need.

Have you sent in your 2013 ID monies? Did you meet your goal? If not, there is still time to hold a breakfast or dinner and raise a few more funds towards your goal. The 2014 Intellectual Disabilities Drive is not too far off, scheduled for September 19-21<sup>st</sup>. Have you assigned your 2014 ID Chairman; and begun to inquire about places to collect? There will be a number of summer games and events that through your support can add dollars to our ID Drive. Be sure to check out the flyers and attend one of the games and enjoy some fraternity or family time.

Have you sent in your Newman pledge? Have you encouraged the members of your Council to do so? The program only remains Number 1, if you participate. Let's make sure that our children will have a Catholic center to feel welcome at when they are away from home. A Newman Center provides a home away from home.

Has your Council completed a Pro-Life project or fundraiser to promote the Culture of Life and help meet your charitable goal? Did you send in your Puzzle Program monies? Consider conducting a Baby Shower or Baby Bottle Change Drive. With the monies raised, send in your Pro-Life goal and donate to a local pregnancy center; or support an Ultrasound Initiative.

The Vocations Raffle drawing may have been in December, but a new Vocations raffle is ready to begin. Have you sent your Vocations Raffle ticket order to the Vocations Chairman to have delivered to you at the State Convention? If not, why not? What easier way to meet your Vocations Support Fund goal; and support the very men who will one day be our Priests. Let's not let them down. Let's get those orders for raffle tickets sent in; and pick them up at the State Convention. The Vocations Chairman would love to prepare a box or envelope of raffle tickets for every Council in the State. Let's make it happen for them!

Brothers, too often it seems that the State Convention signals the end of the fraternal year. But, it should be used to ENERGIZE us and MOTIVATE us to finish with a flurry! Times are tough, that is why charitable giving and programs are more important than ever. We have three months left. What will you and your Council do with them?

### ***Maybe a little Passion – Pride - Performance?***

From the Peters, Jeff, Teresa, Jennifer & Madelynn, we wish all Brother Knights and their families a Blessed Easter.

Fraternally,

Jeff Peters  
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### **ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION**



*Council 4849 of Holy Angels parish in Aurora, presented a flag to Honorary Life Member Joseph E. Kramer, in honor of his military service in the U.S. Navy and for his 65 years of service to the Council. The flag was among the 2,013 flags flown at the Healing Field at West Aurora High School during Aurora's Veteran's Day events where the Moving Vietnam Memorial Wall was on display. Kramer who began his service with the Knights, at age 21, in February 1949, served for 27 years as the Financial Secretary and at 86, is the oldest member of the council today. Pictured L to R, Ty Simmons, Grand Knight, Joe Kramer and Bill Dugan, Recorder*

### **STATE DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR Gary Schmidt [pswqls0809@yahoo.com](mailto:pswqls0809@yahoo.com)**

By the time you receive this newsletter the annual Founders Day Membership recruitment effort will be finished and hopefully the degrees have started. Besides the degree work that should be happening all should be making plans to attend the State Convention in Springfield at the Hilton on the weekend of April 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

*District Deputies please bring your robes and jewel of office, if you are attending.*

One of events planned for that weekend is a Lunch and Learn on the duties of the District Deputy and it will focus on current District Deputies, replacements for District Deputies, who will start on July 1, 2014 and anyone that might be interested in becoming a District Deputy in the future. The time allocated is 1.5 hours and should have time for question and answers that you may have. This class will take the place of Diocesan meetings that were held in the fall of 2013. The other Lunch and Learn will be on the duties of the Council Officers, it also will be 1.5 hours and current and future Council officers are asked to attend.

Credential Cards have been mailed, please fill out and return in a timely manner, due date should be on the card.

There are still 1728's missing. This is a much needed report and no Council should fail to submit and it can be done on line, when submitting remember to copy the State Office and the District Deputy.

Vivat Jesus,

Gary Schmidt, District Deputy Director

**STATE PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR Robert Fuggiti** no5025@aol.com

CONVENTION, CONVENTION, CONVENTION, ok that out of the way. I'm sure if you read the articles before mine you read all about what's going on, OR DID YOU? If you have never been to an Illinois State Council K of C Convention then you are in for a surprise. It actually can be a good time. Meet new friends and Learn new things. Feel free to enjoy the hospitality suites. The Friday party is always a blast. This one lets us get back to our country roots. So wear your down on the farm clothes/Talk about wears, the County store mall will have many more and new items. While you are there you can enjoy all the displays of programs we do. Don't forget there will be a table to drop off your Newsletter and scrapbooks of council and auxiliaries. Get there early. See you at the CONVENTION.

In the Gospel, Jesus speak in parables? I guess by relating to a different situation we can relate it to our own experiences. Here goes my attempt, see if it relates to you. The admiral of the ship (*GK*) had set a destination (*K of C goals*) but was a control freak and for trying to do it all, he did not seem to be making headway to his destination. Meanwhile his crew (*Council Officers and members*) laid back and drank their rations of Rum. Well the admiral ended up causing the ship to sustain damage from his bad navigation, which was due to his lack of trust in his crew. He failed to appoint anyone to do their jobs. He should have put it in writing like we ask our Grand Knights to do when they fill out their form of elected and selected officers. Maybe if he had a list of crew members and their jobs he could have assigned them jobs that would help him in his attempt to reach the ship's destination. Well by the time he figured out who should do what the ship was sinking. The crew was content letting him do the work and letting them drink the rum. But the ship was starting to sink. The crew by this time were bumping into each other trying to save the ship but it was too late. They had too much rum and the ship was too far gone. All was lost.

Each leader has a destination and he shares his ideas with a team. The Knights of Columbus give each of us the tools to succeed but it is up to us to use them. Putting off to the last minute and not working as a team is a formula to sink your ship.

The Last page of this newsletter contains the In Memoriam section.

**If you have a death in your Council please go to the In Memoriam form found on the State Website at [www.illinoisknights.org](http://www.illinoisknights.org) in the form section**

**ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL OFFICE**

Denny, Donna and Vicki

This fraternal year is rapidly coming to an end and with the Annual State Convention right around the corner, things are a bit chaotic. Vicki is logging in all the reports that we receive. **PLEASE GET YOUR FORMS IN!**

The convention is coming and it sounds like the place to be, the last weekend in April! Unfortunately those councils that have not paid their State or Supreme Per Capita may not be seated at the convention. It's important that you send in your Per Capita payment.

Additionally, when sending in contributions or payments to the State Office, please submit separate checks for each Charity or Fund, since we "scan" our deposits directly into the appropriate account with our bank. Your assistance in this regard is greatly appreciated.

One final reminder to Council officers, your council has worked hard this year. Don't forget to submit your Spirit of Illinois [IL-SP7] to the State Office and Supreme forms [such as the SP-7 and 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity] to the appropriate entity at Supreme, with copies to the State Office. Your members deserve to be recognized for their efforts!

We would like to remind all Financial Secretaries to sign the credential cards signifying that the delegates your members have selected to represent your council at the State Convention are "members in good standing". Mail those cards in to the State Office as soon as possible. Mileage and per diem checks will be issued and waiting for distribution to delegates at the convention provided the credential cards are in our hands by April 18<sup>th</sup> at the latest!

For those holding state level positions, hopefully, you are preparing your convention reports **NOW**. All reports to be published in the 116<sup>th</sup> Illinois State Convention Report Book, **MUST** be received in the State Office by April 2<sup>nd</sup>! We anticipate that all programs will be well represented in this year's Convention Report book.

### New Deputy Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus



Logan Ludwig was born on December 23, 1946 in Prairie du Rocher, Illinois. He earned a Bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University, a Masters degree from the University of Missouri, and a PhD from St. Louis University.

In 1972, Ludwig joined the Order in Louisiana, MO, transferred to Bonne Terre Council 1088 when he moved to Farmington, MO, and served in most of the chair offices and was grand knight before serving as district deputy. He moved to Illinois in 1986 to accept a position with Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Ill., and continued his involvement with the Knights of Columbus. He became an Illinois district deputy, state Newman chair, new council development director, state membership director, and general program director, before moving into the state elected offices of state advocate, state treasurer, state secretary, and state deputy from 2003 to 2004. As Illinois new council development director, he established 17 new councils in a single year and 25 total councils within two years. He has been a member of the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors since 2007 and was named supreme treasurer in 2011.

As 47th Illinois State Deputy, Ludwig established the Illinois K of C Academy to educate and train member Knights. He also initiated the Illinois Spirit Award that permitted councils to establish their own benchmarks for an award. He strengthened relationships with the Illinois Special Olympics program and the Order's insurance agents, and became the first Illinois State Deputy to achieve the Supreme Council Circle of Honor Award for two consecutive years based solely on membership growth. In his professional life, Ludwig served as president of three international associations, where he received numerous professional recognition awards. He is a Fellow and Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals and served as Associate Provost for Loyola University Health Sciences for nearly 26 years. He also served as an Adjunct Professor for Dominican University and as Vice President for Loyola Federal Employees Credit Union.

Logan and his wife, Ina, have four children and two granddaughters.

*From the Knights of Illinois, Congratulations! We are a prouder group of men with you as one of our Supreme Leaders.*

## **IN MEMORIAM**

MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL OF THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED,  
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

<b>Council #:</b>	<b>Deg.</b>	<b>First Name, M.I.</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Positions Held</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Years as Member</b>
7624	4	Eugene W.	Wolski	P.G.K., P.F.N.	03/11/2014	40
790	1	John L.	Thomas		03/07/2014	13
4338	4	Joseph W.	Paine	P.G.K.	05/16/2013	54
4338	4	Walter M.	Beusse	G.K.	09/26/2013	55
734	1	Gerald J.	Rux		02/10/2014	38
734	1	Jack H.	Heaton		02/08/2014	50
1098	4	Robert H.	Kurilla		02/24/2014	8
3738	4	Michael F.	Cosgrove		02/01/2014	58
1098	4	Thomas J	Byer		02/13/2014	24
4698	3	Carl R	Vandenberg		02/15/2014	67
3738	4	Deacon John T	Farrell	P.G.K.	02/09/2014	65
731	4	CASIMER	ZOLKIEWICZ		02/01/2014	70
731	3	THOMAS J.	MERLOCK	P.G.K.	01/27/2014	31
790	3	James L.	Geiger		01/26/2014	32
790	1	Todd	Baker		01/25/2014	18
4698	4	<b>PSD August (Gus )</b>	<b>Hurt</b>	P.G.K., F.D.D., P.F.N.	12/27/2013	50
4698	3	Edward	Walizek		02/01/2014	30
2869	3	Cyril	Voss		01/26/2014	57
1456	1	Joseph	Passaretti		02/13/2013	17
1456	4	Lawrence J.	Michienzi		08/06/2013	24
1456	4	James M	Marine		01/16/2014	15
7072	4	Euchrist J.	Marcotte	P.G.K.	01/16/2014	36
658	3	EDWIN T.	McCARTHY		01/05/2014	30
658	1	ROBERT W.	WHEELAN		12/22/2013	53
1580	4	Vincent (Van)	Thuenemann	P.G.K.	01/06/2014	41
790	3	Edwin R.	Rowatt		01/08/2014	28
8366	1	Gary A.	Mathia		12/21/2013	12
790	3	James J.	Zavada		12/22/2013	33
790	3	John A.	Ondek		12/21/2013	63
9893	4	FRANK A.	AMORE		12/11/2013	58
1098	3	Eugene R.	Forys		12/05/2013	53
790	3	Lawrence D.	Hrasch		11/30/2013	31
1098	1	James F	Dedera		11/26/2013	8
7624	4	Dwane T.	Kaplenk	P.G.K., P.F.N.	11/22/2013	37
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