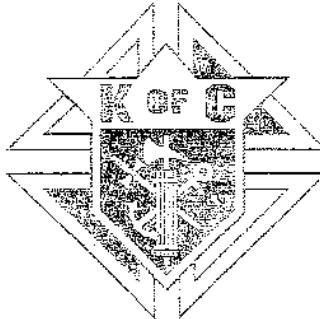


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**In service to One,
In Service to all.**

OFFICERS 2007-2008

CHAPLAIN: Fr. James Dvorcak

GRAND KNIGHT: Vacant

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT: Vacant

CHANCELLOR: Joseph Kral

ADVOCATE: Michael Doyle

RECORDER: Paul Walztoni

TREASURER: Donald Bauc

FIN. SECRETARY: Dan Michalak

WARDEN: Frank Borich

INSIDE GUARD: George St Marie

OUTSIDE GUARD: Tom Gill

TRUSTEES:

3 Year Joe Sluis

2 Year Vacant

1 Year Gregg Quinn

INSURANCE: Cliff Peloquin

KNIGHT OF THE QUARTER:

Robert Strezo

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Knights of Columbus St Mary Council 6993 Mokena, Illinois

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**SEND IN YOUR BUSINESS CARDS
SPECIAL ELECTION AT THE MEETING
COME AND HELP WITH FREE THROWS
COME WATCH THE SPELLING BEE**

(SEE THE ARTICLES INSIDE)

FEBRUARY

**SATURDAY 2: MEMORIAL
FOR PAUL SCEHOVIC** Mass at St Mary Mokena at 11 AM. Fourth Degree HONOR GUARD

MONDAY 4: FOURTH DEGREE MEETS At 4400 7:30PM

SATURDAY 9: LOCAL FREE THROW CONTEST: The Youth Director sponsors a Free Throw Contest starting at 10 AM. Knights are needed to act as judges and to cheer on the Junior High kids in the event.

SUNDAY 10: FAMILY MASS:

At the 9 AM Mass, All knights and their families should attend. HONOR GUARD

TUESDAY 12: COUNCIL SPECIAL ELECTION/MEETING

The Council will meet in Burnett Hall at 7:30 PM. Our District Deputy will preside over a special election to elect a new Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Trustee. NOTE: DO NOT

PARK IN THE 195TH STREET LOADING LANE OR IN THE SCHOOL CIRCLE.

THURSDAY 14: VALENTINE'S DAY: Don't forget!!!!

SATURDAY 16: FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION. The annual event. See the back page of this news letter for the form. All Fourth Degree Knights should attend to support our candidates Rich and Nabil.

SATURDAY 23: POKER NIGHT
Location to be determined

TUESDAY 26: OFFICER MEETING: In the Bishop Fitzgerald Conference Room of St Mary School, 7:30 PM

THURSDAY 28: LOCAL SPELLING BEE: This annual event for sixth through eighth graders will be in the Music Room of St Mary School at 7:30 PM. Contestants need to be present at 7:00 PM. Come and support Tim Cosgrove our Youth Director in this event

FIRST DEGREE TEAM STARTS STRONG

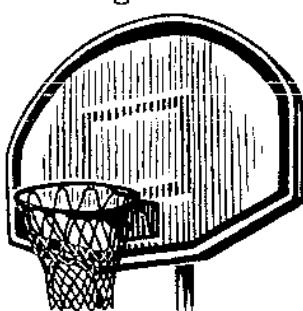


The new Council 6993 First Degree Team was launched on January 8. The team consists of brothers Frank Borich, Rich Ciancio, Joe Sluis, George St Marie, Gene Satrun, Jim Peppmuller and Don Zich. Council members who are interested in participating in the Degree Team should contact Joe Sluis.

New Knight Mike Duffy was the guinea pig for the novice team. Mike is a retired Chicago cop who now gives us three retired police officers in the council: Mike, Deacon Gary Bednar and retired Mokena Police Chief Steve Pollak.

ANNUAL FREE THROW CONTESTS NEED YOU!

Junior High kids from the three schools in Mokena will compete in a free throw contest on Saturday the 9th of February. The contest is divided by age and gender so that there are more than six separate contests to judge. For each contest a knight serves as score keeper and another serves as judge. Needless to say, scorekeepers and judges are needed. The contests are judged using printed forms that provide the necessary rules. Come and help with this! The kids bring their parents so that there is usually a good turnout. Join Tim Cosgrove at 10 AM in the St Mary School Gym. The whole thing takes about two hours. District and Regional contests will follow on March 1 and 15.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE KNIGHTS!

There are a number of great resources on the internet that can help you learn more about the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus web site is WWW.KOFC.ORG. Another web site with a lot of great information is Wikipedia. The article on the Knights is long and very informative. Members receive the magazine "COLUMBIA", which has a lot of timely information about what is going on. If interested, call Joe Sluis, Membership Director at 815 469 9204 or Email Joe at MOKENAJ@aol.com



THE SPELLING BEE

The annual Local K of C Spelling Bee will be held the evening of Thursday February 28. This annual event produces a winning school and first, second and third place winners who then advance to the regional spelling bee in March. The Knights of Columbus State Spelling Bee then occurs in Springfield in April.

The winning school displays an award plaque that presently hangs in Mokena Junior High.

Competition traditionally has been between St Mary School and Mokena Junior High. Bobbie Noonan

Academy may also participate this year. Come to the Music Room of St Mary School on Thursday February 28 at 7:30 PM to root for your favorite speller. The event takes about an hour



“TEMPUS FUGIT”

Tempus Fugit. Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we prepare to ring in another new year. I hope that 2007 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the new year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The “insurance check-up” that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money, to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can—guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's—as they say in the credit card commercial—priceless.

GIVE ME A CALL

CLIFF PELOQUIN

815 483 7743



SPECIAL ELECTION

The unfortunate death of Joe Doyle has made a special election necessary. The election will take place at the Council meeting on February 12. The council presently has no Grand Knight, no Deputy Grand Knight and no Two Year Trustee. Peter Baker and Jim Peppmuller resigned their posts at the end of the January meeting. At the officer meeting in December, the council officers nominated Peter Baker for Grand Knight, Jim Peppmuller for Deputy Grand Knight and Bob Strezo for Trustee. Knights of Columbus rules require that posts must be vacant for thirty days before holding a new election.

Nominations from the floor will be requested before the election. Only the three elected posts described above will be filled, all other officers will remain the same.

BUSINESS CARDS

Some of our brothers have expressed an interest in knowing what other knights do for a living. The council has not kept track of such information but there is enough interest to start a list. With that in mind, all knights are asked to send in their business cards if they have one. Knights who do not have a business card are asked to send in a short note describing what they do. Retired knights are also asked to send in a card or a note. This newsletter will be published in the near future with a display of the cards and notes. (The notes will be redone as a card also) This is intended as a service to all, and not as advertising. It will help all of us to know each other better. Send the cards to:

Joe Sluis
11533 St Vincent Ct.
Mokena, IL 60448

This form is to be used by 3rd & 4th degree members wishing to attend the Exemplification

RESERVATION FORM - 2008 EXEMPLIFICATION

NO REFUNDS AFTER FEBRUARY 7, 2008

(Please Print)

Name _____ Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Council Number _____

E-mail _____

The Assembly needs the following INFORMATION to proceed with your application.

Candidate & Guest Registration:

Candidates Initiation Fee of \$70.00* includes the following: Initiation into the Fourth Degree, a social baldric, a Fourth Degree lapel pin, and a ticket to the Fourth Degree Banquet. Choose your dinner entrée below.
DUE BY FEBRUARY 1, 2007 *\$43.00 Priest only

Spouse and additional reservations:

Fourth Degree Banquet tickets \$38.00.

Beef _____ Fish _____ (Candidate please include your dinner choice here)

Ladies Luncheon tickets \$18.00

\$ _____ TOTAL amount enclosed

Hotel Reservation:

Will you need hotel reservation? All rooms must be booked through the Assembly.
Joliet Assembly hospitality rooms will be on the sixth floor, which is a NO-SMOKING Floor
YOU will pay the hotel for room reservation. MUST make ALL reservations by 02-01-08

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, we will need a credit card number to guarantee the room. Rooms are \$89.00 per night plus tax.

Check in date _____ Check out date _____ Number of Beds _____

Card Number: _____ ex. Date: _____ Card type: _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KofC JOLIET ASSEMBLY #204

Mail Form and Check to: Knights of Columbus
Tim Cosgrove, FC.
1026 Stonegate Road
New Lenox IL 60451
815-485-5599

Simon Peter visits ST. MARY'S CHURCH



Simon Peter

Simon Peter will be speaking at

St. Mary's Church

19515 S. 115th Ave.
Mokena, IL 60448

For Information Contact
(708) 326-9300

Sunday, February 10, 2008
7:30pm

“Simon Peter - In His Own Words”

A Unique and Very Special Presentation

- Simon, the man. Peter the Apostle. The Big Fisherman. What was he like? What did Jesus see in him? What was it like being an Apostle?
- Are there men like him among us today? Why did he deny knowing Jesus? Did you know he was married? How did his wife participate?
- Join us, and meet one man's vision of the person, the personality, the humor, the life of THE APOSTLE, Simon Peter.

In Bible-based theatrical presentations that many say are more thought-provoking than any they have ever seen, Mark Price brings key figures of history to life. They will speak to you about their lives and experiences with Jesus.

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708-326-9300