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# MOKENA KNIGHTHOOD

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*Knights of Columbus St Mary Council 6993 Mokena, Illinois*

## SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

### MONDAY 4: 4TH DEGREE

**MEETING:** At 4400, 7:30 PM

### TUESDAY 12: COUNCIL

**MEETS** Burnett Hall, 7:30 PM

### SATURDAY 23: ROAD CLEAN

**UP.** Meet at St Mary Cemetery at 9

AM. Call Mike Doyle at (815) 462 4429 to volunteer

### TUESDAY 26: OFFICERS MEETING

This will be the meeting to turn over the jobs to our newly elected officers. The new officers will be given files, key, combinations, etc. All incoming and outgoing officers should attend. At Joe's house at 7:30 PM

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the June meeting the Council will elect a new slate of officers for the fiscal year July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. A council committee has nominated a slate for consideration as follows:

GRAND KNIGHT	Joseph Doyle
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	Peter Baker
CHANCELLOR	Joseph Kral
ADVOCATE	Michael Doyle*
RECORDER	George Griffiths*
TREASURER	Donald Bauc*
FIN. SECRETARY	Donald Bauc*
WARDEN	Frank Borich
INSIDE GUARD	George St Marie
OUTSIDE GUARD	Tom Gill*
3 YEAR TRUSTEE	Joe Sluis

The nominations listed above are only an initial listing. Brother Knights wishing to serve as officers are urged to come forward at the June meeting to be nominated from the floor. All Council members are urged to attend this meeting.

Officer posts that will not be subject to election are:

FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Dan Michalak (Appointed)
2 YEAR TRUSTEE	Jim Peppmuller (from 3 year)
1 YEAR TRUSTEE	Gregg Quinn (from 2 year)

\* = Brothers who have agreed to be reelected to this post



### OFFICERS 2006-2007

CHAPLAIN: Fr. James Dvorscak

GRAND KNIGHT: Joost Sluis

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT: Joe Doyle

CHANCELLOR: Peter Baker

ADVOCATE: Michael Doyle

RECORDER: George Griffiths

TREASURER: Donald Bauc

FIN. SECRETARY: Dan Michalak

WARDEN: Joe Kral

INSIDE GUARD: Tom Gill

OUTSIDE GUARD: Frank Borich

### TRUSTEES:

Jim Peppmuller—3yr

Guy Mikulich—2yr

Greg Quinn—1yr

INSURANCE: Jim Librizzi



## EXCOMMUNICATED!

News this month is that His Holiness Pope Benedict has formally stated that the legislators in Mexico who legalized abortion in Mexico City last month automatically excommunicated themselves by doing so. The Pope stated "The killing of an innocent human child is incompatible with going into communion in the Body of Christ"

The Pope's spokesman later issued a statement approved by the pope which stated: "Legislative action in favor of abortion is incompatible with participation in the Eucharist"



VIVAT JESUS

## FATHER IS NOW SIR KNIGHT BILL

At a special exemplification held the evening of May 17 at Villa Franciscan home in Joliet, our Brother Knight Father Bill Dugal was made a member of the Joliet Assembly of the Fourth Degree. With eighteen Sir Knights in attendance with regalia and with the Master of the Northern Illinois District officiating, the initiation into the Fourth Degree was conducted.

The ground work for this initiation was done by our District Deputy, Paul Scehovic, who was a resident in the same home. Paul, unfortunately, had to spend a few days in St Joseph Hospital due to heart problems and could not attend the exemplification.

Congratulations Father Sir Knight Bill!!!

## K OF C INSURANCE

One of the benefits accorded to us by having insurance from the Knights of Columbus is that the profits from the company go to charity instead of as dividends to stock holders. The cost of K of C insurance is competitive and the Knights annually give millions to causes such as Hurricane Katrina relief (\$11 million so far), reconstruction of the façade of St Peter's Basilica in Rome and numerous other worthy projects. As a Knight, you should consider the insurance. It helps you and also helps the world. Contact:



Jim Librizzi

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## AL SPARKS APPOINTED

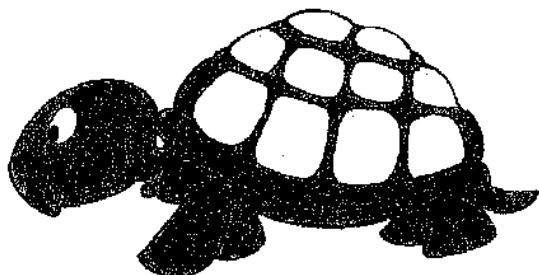
Jim Peppmuller has ably represented our Council as our representative to the St Mary Parish Community Life Commission for the past three years. Our thanks go to Jim for a job well done.

Father Jim our Pastor has decreed that membership in this commission cannot be for more than three years, which forced Jim Peppmuller to resign.

Albert Sparks has come forward to accept our appointment to the Community Life Commission as Jim's replacement. All of us know both of these great knights. It is a pleasure to announce appointment of Al to the Commission.

Vivat Jesus

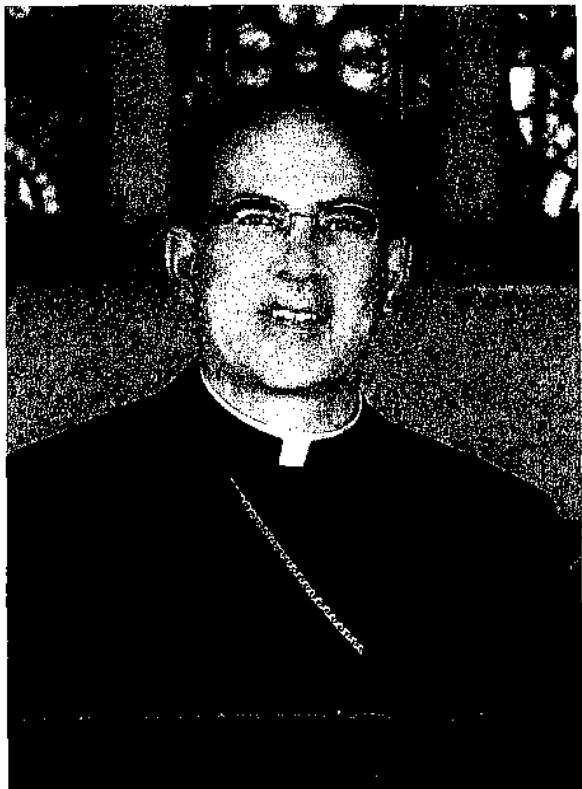
Joost Sluis



# ANOTHER ANNUAL TURTLE RACE!

The tickets are printed and will be made available at the June meeting. All Knights are urged to pick some up and to sell them to family and friends. We have 1,000 tickets to sell for the great turtle race to be held on July 17. We'll be collecting the money and stubs at the July Council meeting. If you can't attend the June meeting but would like some tickets to sell please call Joe Sluis (815) 469 9204

THIS IS OUR COUNCIL'S MOST IMPORTANT ANNUAL FUND RAISER! PLEASE DO YOUR PART!



## CASH FOR OUR BISHOP SARTAIN

The Joliet Assembly of the Fourth Degree annually raises money for the Bishop's special charities. Money is raised by an annual Golf Outing and is then presented to the Bishop at the Annual Charity Ball. In past years, thousands of dollars have been raised for presentation to the Guardian Angel Home, Birthright of Joliet, the Deaf Apostolate and Catholic Charities. This worthy effort deserves your support.

This news letter has three forms for your consideration:

**THE CHARITY DONATION FORM:** If you have a business or have friends in business who will support the charities listed above, please buy or ask your friends in business to buy a sponsorship for the Annual Golf Outing. The Outing raises most of its money through the sale of sponsorships. All sponsors will have a sign on the golf course advertising their business—the size of the sign depends on the size of the donation. Sponsors should provide the wording asked for on the form.

**THE GOLF OUTING FORM:** Are you a golfer? Would you like to join a great group of golfers for a fun day outdoors? Go golfing with the Joliet Assembly! Green fees are \$100 per golfer and include a complete package of cart, breakfast, lunch and beverages on the course. All are welcome to golf in this great outing—you don't need to be a knight or a fourth degree member to participate. Get a group together!!!

**THE CHARITY BALL FORM:** The Charity Ball is the annual formal dinner dance of the Joliet Assembly. All knights and their guests are welcome to attend. The money raised through the golf outing is presented to the four charities, the Bishop gives us a pep talk and we all eat a great meal and dance the night away to a live band. The Ball is preceded by Mass at St Jude in New Lenox with the Bishop. Come join the group!



# CHARITY DONATION FORM



The Joliet Assembly Knights of Columbus are most grateful for your generous gift to our Golf Outing.

## **Monday, August 20 2007** **Morris Country Club**

The proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit:

Guardian Angel Home, Birthright of Joliet,  
Deaf Apostolate and Catholic Charities

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Business or Individual

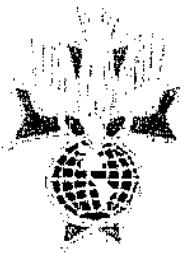
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- \$100 Sponsorship: Please print what should appear on the sign/banner
- \$500 Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_
- \$1000 Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Door/Raffle Prize: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



**Come join us for our**  
**Charity Golf Outing**  
**Best Ball Format**



**Sponsored by:**  
**The Knights of Columbus – Joliet Assembly #0204**

**Monday, August 20, 2007**

**Breakfast Served at 7:30am**  
**Shotgun Start at 9:00am**

**Morris Country Club**  
**Morris, IL**

**Green Fees (18 holes), Cart, Breakfast, Lunch and  
beverages on course included for \$100/person**

**SPONSOR A HOLE for \$100 (\$50 w/4 or more golfers)**  
**Silver Level Sponsor for \$500 (Large 6' banner @ course)**  
**Gold Level Sponsor for \$1000 (Golf Cart sponsor)**

**Contact: Kevin Bach (815) 634-0334**  
**Mike Herbst (815) 436-7999**

***Registration/Payment Required by August 17, 2007***



*Knights of Columbus*  
*Joliet Assembly #0204*



**Come join us for our  
34<sup>th</sup> Annual  
*Charity Ball Dinner/Dance***  
**"The way it used to be"**

September 15, 2007  
Broken Arrow Banquet Facility - Lockport, IL  
Cocktails: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

*Menu*

CHICKEN PICCATA OR NEW YORK STRIP STEAK  
Coffee, Tea, Red & White Wine (at table)  
"Spring Mix" Salad, Rolls & Butter  
Vegetable Medley and Double Baked Potato  
Dessert – Cheesecake  
Cash Bar

*Music by*

T T. Nelson Orchestra (9 piece with vocalist)

*Reservations*

Tickets available (up to 10 per table) upon receipt of  
completed form & remittance of \$45 per dinner  
Return By: September 10<sup>th</sup>

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Please mail tickets and directions to the DINNER/DANCE to:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (Council) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

No. of tickets for: CHICKEN PICCATA

NEW YORK STRIP STEAK

Remittance of \$45 per dinner covers: Meal, Rose for Ladies, Wine on Table, Music & Dancing

Mail form to: ROY GESELL F.N., 608 Central Road, New Lenox, IL 60451

Make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus Joliet Assembly #0204**