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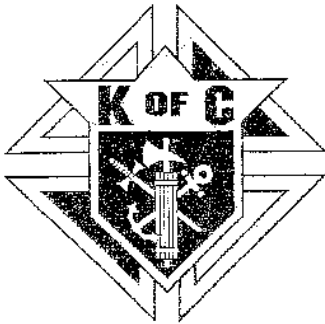
JUNE, 2008

# MOKENA KNIGHTHOOD



ST MARY COUNCIL #6993, MOKENA, ILLINOIS

JUNE



## OFFICERS 2007-2008

CHAPLAIN: Fr. James Dvorcak  
GRAND KNIGHT: Peter Baker  
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT: James Peppmuller  
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 Gili  
TRUSTEES:  
3 Year Joe Sluis  
2 Year Robert Strezo  
1 Year Gregg Quinn  
INSURANCE: Cliff Peloquin  
KNIGHT OF THE QUARTER:  
Nabil Halaby



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## MONDAY 2: FOURTH DEGREE MEETS

At 4400 7:30PM.  
Officer elections will be held.

## SATURDAY 7: FUND RAISER AT PIPE FITTER'S SCHOOL

The Knights will cook for a fund raiser to benefit "Andrew Strikes Out Cancer" from 11 AM until 5 PM. The benefit will raise money to thank Hope Children's Hospital for their wonderful work in helping cure Andrew.

## TUESDAY 10: COUNCIL MEETING AND ELECTION.

This meeting will be to elect officers for the coming year. Nominations for all posts will be in order from the floor as well as from the nominating committee whose slate is shown below. Be an Officer of the Council! All Third Degree members are eligible. Come

and take part—be a candidate!

## SATURDAY 14: POKER

NIGHT At Gregg Quinn's  
9930 Cambridge Drive, Mokena call  
(708) 479 4864 for directions.

## SATURDAY 21: ROAD

CLEANUP: This is our second cleanup of this year. We missed the first one because of bad weather. Try to join us at St Mary Cemetery at 9 AM Mike Doyle is the chairman for this event. Call him at (815) 462 4429 to volunteer. (Takes about an hour)

## TUESDAY 24: OFFICER

MEETING : In the Bishop Fitzgerald Room at 7:30 PM. All current and new officers should attend to discuss the coming year and the officer installation.

## NOMINATIONS BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

FOR GRAND KNIGHT: PETER BAKER  
FOR DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT: JIM PEPPMULLER  
FOR CHANCELLOR: DONALD BAUC  
FOR ADVOCATE: JASON STETZ  
FOR RECORDER: PAUL WALTZONI  
FOR TREASURER: GEORGE ST MARIE  
FOR WARDEN: FRANK BORICH  
FOR OUTSIDE GUARD: DON ZICH  
FOR INSIDE GUARD: MICHAEL DOYLE  
FOR INSIDE GUARD: MARK WELCH  
FOR 3 YEAR TRUSTEE: ROBERT STREZO (POSITION TO BE ELECTED)  
FOR 2 YEAR TRUSTEE: JOE SLUIS ( AUTOMATICALLY MOVES TO THIS SLOT)  
FOR 1 YEAR TRUSTEE: GREG QUINN (POSITION TO BE ELECTED )

NOMINATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE ARE ONLY PROPOSALS TO THE COUNCIL. ALL NOMINATIONS ARE MADE FROM THE FLOOR AND WILL BE CONSIDERED EQUALLY.



## BRIDGET QUINN

Bridget has earned the honor of being Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Lincoln-Way East High School. She is an accomplished student, a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition, a member of the National Honor Society and is active in numerous clubs and community support activities. Bridget served our Council as Pronouncer for the Local and Regional spelling bees, doing an outstanding job.

Bridget has been accepted by Notre Dame University, is an Illinois State Scholar, a Presidential Scholar and is now recognized as an honors student with the title Notre Dame Scholar. She scored a perfect score of 2400 on the SAT!

Bridget has earned a scholarship from the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. This scholarship entitled "Pro Deo and Pro Patria" has been awarded to only fifty students this year. The scholarship is for students entering a Catholic University as a freshman who must be the son or daughter of a Knight, a Columbian Squire or a Knight in good standing. The scholarship is awarded for academic excellence.

Past Grand Knight Greg and Regina Quinn are rightfully proud of their wonderful Bridget. Congratulations from Council 6993!

## VENERABLE SERVANT

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI announced on Palm Sunday that our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney has been found worthy of veneration and now has the title VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD

Supreme Knight Carl Andersen has issued a call to all of us to imitate Father McGivney as a man of Christian virtue in every aspect of our life—both inside and outside the Council Chamber.

Vivat Jesus



## WHY K OF C INSURANCE?

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So why should you entrust your insurance needs and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In their rating report on the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poors states that it's "AAA" rating is based on the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve these accolades, along with what S&P described as a "distinct competitive advantage", a loyal customer base and a "unique rapport with clients" is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney, Protecting families for the generations" by means of "life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights"

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our marketing "Code of Ethics" is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as "Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision."

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

That's what you can expect from me, your professional Knights of Columbus field agent. I welcome the opportunity to present to you and your wife, honestly and accurately, all facts necessary for you to make a sound life insurance decision. I will render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

I'm at 815-483-7743 or [Clifford.peloquin@kofc.org](mailto:Clifford.peloquin@kofc.org)

Call me—let's talk

Cliff Peloquin

## Retirement plans compared ...

If you had purchased \$1000.00 of Nortel stock a few years ago, it would now be worth \$49.00.

With Enron, you would have \$16.50 left of the original \$1000.

With WorldCom, you would have less than \$5.00 left.

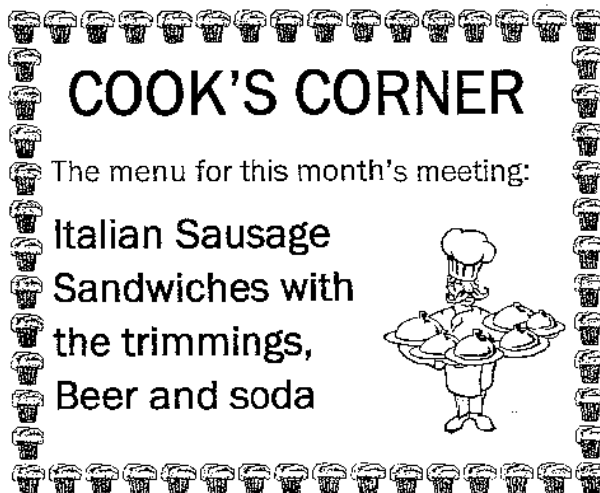
If you had purchased \$1000.00 of Delta Air Lines stock you would have \$49.00 left.

If you had purchased United Airlines, you would have nothing left.

But, if you had purchased \$1000.00 worth of beer one year ago, drank all the beer, then turned in the cans for recycling, you would have \$214.00.

Based on the above, the best current investment advice is to drink heavily and recycle.

This is called the 401-Keg Plan.



## LOOKING FOR RECRUITERS

Our new fraternal year starts July 1. At our formal induction ceremony, we solemnly install our newly elected officers. The Council needs more than just the executive staff of elected officers to operate. Volunteers are needed to fill numerous posts and jobs. Members who are willing to personally contact Catholic men who they know to be in good standing with the Church are urged to join the membership committee. The membership committee sends the newsletter to prospective members, operates a booth at the parish picnic to ask men to join and plans other activities to recruit new Knights.

Contact Joe Sluis at 815 469 9204, Email MOKENAJ@aol.com

## DAVE DALALY

The fund raiser and raffle to help our brother Dave Dalaly produced over \$18,000 for him and his family. This wonderful outpouring of friendship and support shows once again what the Knights are. Dave was not a member of our Council but we still had more than fifteen council members and wives at the spaghetti dinner in Lansing. For Dave, Thank you.

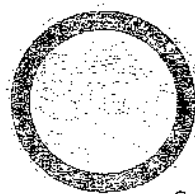
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