

Volume 2, #5

November, 2007

MOKENA KNIGHTHOOD



Knights of Columbus St Mary Council 6993 Mokena, Illinois

WWW.MOKENAKNIGHTS.ORG



OFFICERS 2006-2007

CHAPLAIN: Fr. James Dvorcak

GRAND KNIGHT: Joseph Doyle

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT: Peter Baker

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 Jim Peppmuller

1 Year Gregg Quinn

INSURANCE: Jim Librizzi

DON'T FORGET!
SEND IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS
SEND BACK THE QUESTIONNAIRE
ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER.



NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 4: PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT ST MARY

The first Pancake Breakfast of the year. This major fund raiser for our Council needs your support. Please contact Joe Kral to help See Article

SUNDAY 4: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS: Set clocks to Standard Time (set back)

MONDAY 5: 4TH DEGREE

MEETS At 4400, 7:30 PM

TUESDAY 13: COUNCIL

MEETING In Burnett Hall 7:30PM.

Invite worthy Catholic gentlemen to join us. Be at the meeting to plan the Christmas Party, Nun's Bingo and other December events.

SATURDAY 17: POKER

NIGHT: Location to be determined.

THURSDAY 22: THANKSGIV-

ING DAY: Give thanks to our God for our many blessings.

TUESDAY 27: OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS MEETING In the

Bishop Fitzgerald Room of St Mary School at 7:30 PM.





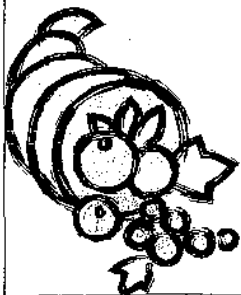
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

One of the greatest fraternal benefits of membership in the Order of the Knights of Columbus is insurance. Knights of Columbus Insurance is highly rated and competitively priced. The Knights offer life insurance, long term care insurance and annuity plans that are among the most highly rated plans in the country. Profits from the insurance system are used for charitable purposes instead of as dividend payments to stock holders. To learn more, contact our insurance agent:

Jim Librizzi, your insurance representative
Cell (708) 864 0681, Office (708) 364 0681

THANKSGIVING

As Knights, we frequently attend Mass and actively support the Church. It is nevertheless fitting that a special day has been set aside to give thanks. As Americans, we are among the most blessed people on the face of the Earth. Our country is known in some areas as the place where poor people are fat!



There are those in our culture that spend most of their time complaining about things that are wrong with our country. As Knights, we should set the example of proper gratitude to our Lord for the bountiful blessings he has given to us all. Happy Thanksgiving!

Vivat Jesus



"bella"

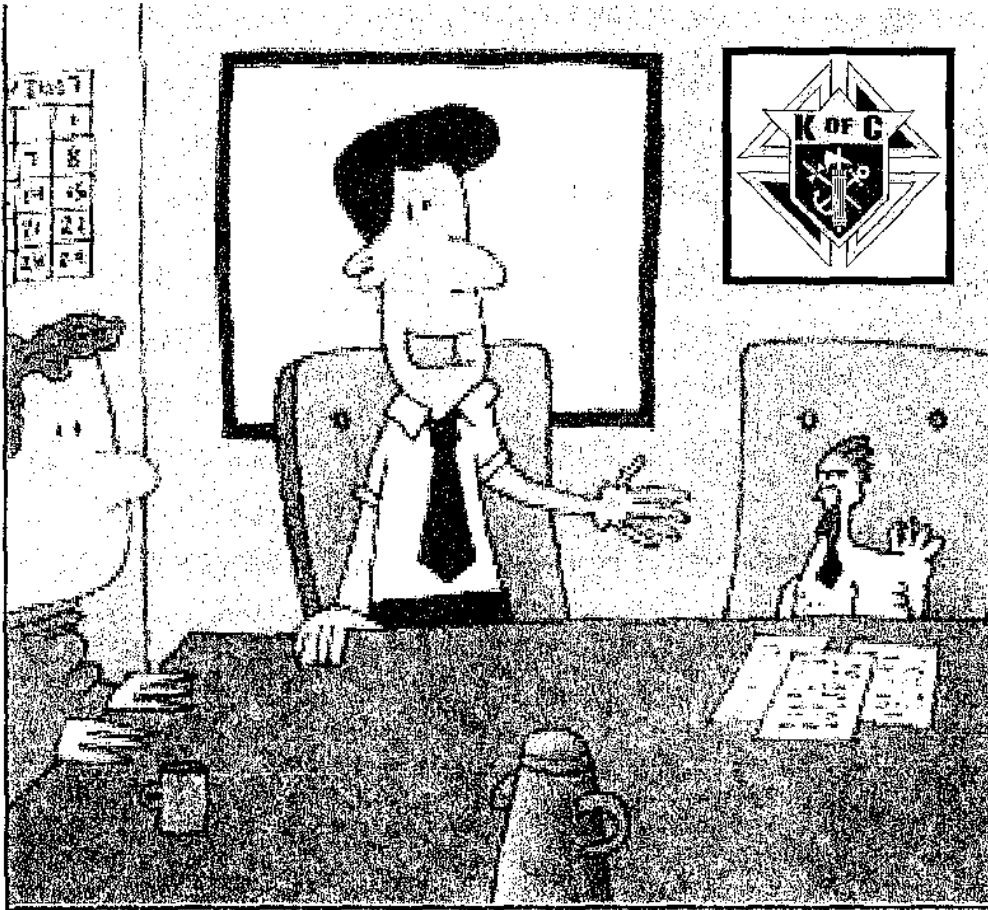
Recently, the Diocese of Joliet, supported by the Knights of Columbus, showed a private preview of a new movie entitled "BELLA". The movie has won numerous awards including winning the top prize at several major film festivals. A significant group of Knights greatly enjoyed it.

"BELLA" has a thought provoking pro life theme. It has not found a major distributor because the theme of the movie is not "politically correct" in the current Socialist mindset of many non Christians. The Supreme Council and the Illinois State Council support helping market the movie. We can expect to be asked for help soon.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The first pancake breakfast of the current fraternal year will be on November 4. The date is selected by Father Jim to be on the date of the annual clock change from daylight savings to standard time. This year, Congress changed the date for changing time from the last Sunday of October to the first Sunday of November.

Joe Kral and the team of expert KofC chefs need your help once again. We always have a lot of fun doing this and welcome all to join the team. Kids are welcome and the supervision of the wives is always needed, of course. Contact Joe Kral at (708) 478 4543 or just show up.



OUR NEWEST COUNCIL MEMBER, CHICKEN LITTLE, HAS SOME GREAT IDEAS FOR A NEW FEAR BASED MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

**CONTACT JOE SLUIS TO PROPOSE NEW MEMBERS
(815) 469 9204 MOKENAJ@aol.com**

SEND BACK THE FORM TO THE COUNCIL!

The officers and directors of the council need to know more about our members and prospects. The form on the back of this page is from the KC Supreme Office for the purpose of surveying the membership. We ask every recipient to respond by returning it.

Please let us know your health status. Many of our newer members don't know all of us. If you can't be available for council events, please note why on the questionnaire

In the near future, this news letter will publish the ideas you send back about how to improve the Council and our existing programs—please put some thought into ideas that will make St Mary Council better for the Church, the community and for our members.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

THE CHRISTMAS BILLBOARD

Every year our Council sponsors a billboard on US 45 or US 30 with the Christian message of Christmas. The location is not always the same because of contracting requirements but it can be found in Frankfort, Mokena or New Lenox every year for one month. Look for it. Our Council name is on the billboard along with the message:

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

RELIGIOUS CARDS FOR SALE

The St Jude Council from New Lenox will be selling Catholic Christmas cards at our pancake breakfast November 4. Our brother knights are doing this primarily because the cards available from stores have become less and less Christian. All of us and our Catholic friends are urged to look at the cards being offered. We should all do our part to

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS



As a member of this council, you are our greatest asset. We value your judgment, we appreciate your opinions, and we rely on your participation for continued success. Since joining the Knights of Columbus, you have undoubtedly become familiar with many of our varied programs of involvement--programs where you can personally apply your talents and fulfill your ambitions. In an effort to satisfy your desires and interests, we ask that you complete the following survey and return it to our program director for evaluation and action.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State or Province: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

SERVICE PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT

Please list your preferences for possible committee assignments.
Mark those areas which you find exciting, challenging and promising.

PROGRAMS

- | CHURCH | COMMUNITY | COUNCIL | FAMILY | YOUTH |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocations | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Survivor's Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Columbian Squires |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parochial Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Fraternalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Family of the Month/Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Devotions | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Donors | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorials | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Apostolate | <input type="checkbox"/> Decency | <input type="checkbox"/> Social | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Round Table | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christ in Christmas | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: _____ |

MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ Recruitment ☐ Retention ☐ Insurance Promotion ☐ Admission Committee ☐ Ceremonials

In your opinion, how can our council improve existing programs? Please be specific.

INSURANCE PARTICIPATION

- ☐ Non-Insurance Member If you are not currently enrolled as an insurance member, would you like a Supreme Council Insurance Representative to contact you to explain the many benefits available through the Order's insurance program? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Insurance Member If you are an insurance member, would you like a Supreme Council Insurance Representative to contact you to explain new and additional benefits available through the Order's insurance program? ☐ Yes ☐ No