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

## SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER–OCTOBER

### SEPTEMBER

**TUESDAY 26: OFFICER'S MEETING** At Joe's House 7:30

**WEDNESDAY 27: MEN'S FRATERNITY**—Burnett Hall 6AM

### OCTOBER

**SUNDAY 1: RIGHT TO LIFE SUNDAY.** See Article

**MONDAY 2: 4TH DEGREE MEETING** At Council 4400

**WEDNESDAY 4: MEN'S FRATERNITY:** Burnett Hall 6 AM

**SATURDAY 7: ROAD CLEAN**  
9 AM at ST Mary Cemetery—call Mike Doyle at (815) 462 4429 to help.

**SATURDAY 7: SPAGHETTI DINNER.** Help cook and serve.  
Call Joe Kral at (708) 478 4543  
Master Chef Ciancio will cook again.

**TUESDAY 10: COUNCIL MEETING:** In the Franciscan Room at 7:30 PM. Bring candidates to the meeting. Candidates should be introduced by the sponsor.

**WEDNESDAY 11: MEN'S FRATERNITY**—Burnett Hall 6AM-  
**SATURDAY 14: POKER**

**NIGHT** At Joe Sluis' house, 11533 St Vincent Court, Mokena. Call (815) 469 9204 for directions.

**WEDNESDAY 18: MEN'S FRATERNITY**—Burnett Hall 6AM

**SATURDAY 21: SWEETEST DAY DANCE** Mass with Bishop Sartain at St Jude's in New Lenox at 5 PM. Dinner and dancing after the mass at the Broken Arrow Club in Lockport. It promises to be a real treat for all who attend.

**TUESDAY 24: OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS MEETING**

At Joe's house, 7:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY 25: MEN'S FRATERNITY**—Burnett Hall 6AM

**THURSDAY 26: END OF LIFE ISSUES DISCUSSION** At the CCW meeting in the Franciscan Room at 7 PM. All are invited.

**SATURDAY 29: PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND BAKE**

**SALE** In Burnett Hall all morning  
\_ Call Jeff Kozinski at (708) 479 3871



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



## ETHICAL INSURANCE FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

In its credit rating of the Knights of Columbus, Standard and Poor's stated that its "AAA" rating was 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 those accolades, along with what S&P describes as a "distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients" is because we have been steadfastly committed to our motto: "Protecting Families for 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 Knights of Columbus Field Agent. Please give me a call. 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.

**JIM LIBRIZZI**

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## SIX KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MARTYRS



In the 1920's a revolution in Mexico brought Communists to power in that country. Catholics were persecuted, missionaries were expelled from the country, church property was seized and Priests and laymen were told to renounce their faith in public. Those who refused faced torture and death.

During this time of oppression and cruelty, the Knights of Columbus in Mexico did not retreat but instead membership grew from 400 members in 1918 to 6,000 in 1923. The Knights published the nature of the Mexican government and were finally outlawed.

The six priests shown at left refused to renounce their faith and were murdered. They were canonized in 2000

### PRAYER TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEXICAN MARTYRS

Almighty God, the martyrdom of Saint Mateo Correa Magallanes and his priest companions who were Knights of Columbus reveals that violence and hatred are only overcome by the spirit of peace and charity, and it manifests your love for the nation of the Guadalupe. These brother Knights live on in our minds and hearts for, as they sacrificed their lives for the sake of the Gospel, they witnessed that your love is eternal and your truth can never be compromised. Let their death-cry of fidelity to Jesus Christ encourage us to be courageous in faith and to remain loyal Knights of Columbus.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## KNIGHTS FOR LIFE

October is Respect Life Month.

The following was received from Supreme:

**"My brothers, with our human and financial resources, we are uniquely poised to be leaders in the pro-life movement. Surely there is no greater cause, and I thank you for your past and future efforts to build a Culture of Life in America"**

**Carl A. Anderson  
Supreme Knight**

On October 1, the Council of Catholic Women will be giving out lapel roses at all the masses. That afternoon, there is a pro-life demonstration in New Lenox. The demonstration consists of holding up signs that have saying such as "Abortion Hurts Women", etc. The demonstration is from 2:30 PM until 3:30 PM on US 30 going West along the road starting at Cedar Road. Plan to arrive at about 2:15 and park in the bank parking lot of the Harris Bank on the corner of US 30 and Cedar. Fourth degree knights are encouraged to wear regalia. Signs will be provided by our Council. This is a family event.

On Thursday October 26, Bill Beckman, executive director of Illinois Right to Life, will discuss end of life issues at the CCW meeting in the Franciscan Room. The meeting starts at 7 PM. After a short business meeting, Mr. Beckman will have the floor. All are encouraged to attend.

Don't forget that none of the "Social Policies" advocated by those who claim to work for Justice will be of any use whatever to dead people. Killing innocent babies, the elderly and the handicapped is the greatest evil of our time. Stand up for life!

## FOUR MEN JOIN THE COUNCIL

A First Degree initiation was conducted at our September meeting. Four new Knights were inducted into the order. The Knights of Columbus, Council 6933 proudly recognizes our new Knights:

**NABIL T. HALABY**

**PETER KOLOVITZ**

**THOMAS SHOFFNER**

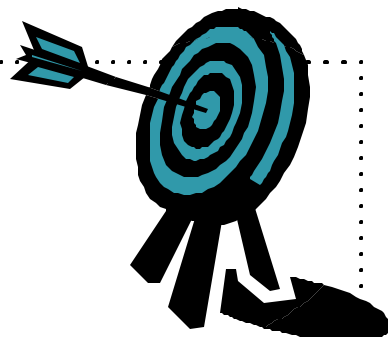
**GEORGE ST MARIE**



## THE SWEETEST DAY DINNER DANCE

It's not too late to purchase your tickets to the dinner dance. This is the big annual blowout sponsored by the Fourth Degree. It is for all Knights and their ladies. The form is available on our web site or in last months Mokena Knighthood

## GET ON TARGET WITH NEWMAN



What can we do to help students who are away at secular colleges and universities to keep plugged in to their faith while they are gone? The answer is the Newman Center and the Priests and Sisters who work in the Centers.

The Newman Centers give our students a chance to connect with other Catholic students to worship in the Catholic faith, to pray together, learn and study their faith. The funds that the Knights of Columbus supply helps continue ministries that would otherwise not be possible. The Newman Apostolate is the #1 charity of the Knights in the State of Illinois.

You will be receiving a professionally prepared mailing in the next few weeks asking for your financial support for this campus ministry. Last year, members of our Council donated about \$1,500.00 to the Newman Apostolate. Please give this important ministry your generous support

## THE VOCATIONS RAFFLE

Our Council has received 200 raffle books for the annual Vocations Raffle. Some Knights picked up a book at the September meeting. All others have a book enclosed with this news letter.

The Vocations raffle is the main fund raiser for the Knights to help fund Vocations. The raffle is state wide and is sold through every one of our Councils. It is a great fund raiser for both vocations and for the individual councils. Each book of tickets is sold for \$15.00 of which \$9.00 is kept by the selling council and \$6.00 is sent to the State. The \$6.00 pays for the \$10,000 grand prize and some lesser prizes but most of the \$6.00 goes for vocations. Send back the stubs—do not tear them apart and leave the green cover on them. Please buy the book or sell it to your friends. If you need more books, you can pick them up at the October meeting or call Joe at (815) 469 9204. The money for the books is due at our November meeting or by mail by November 14



## NEW COUNCIL WEB SITE

Gene Satrun, our new Web Master, has placed our new web site [WWW.MOKENAKNIGHTS.ORG](http://WWW.MOKENAKNIGHTS.ORG) into operation. If you have internet access, take a look at our newest council improvement. Gene chairs the internet committee and wants to hear from you if you have suggestions for improvement or want to help him maintain and manage the site.

Those of you who have internet capability may want to receive this newsletter electronically instead of by mail. If so, please Email Gene Satrun at his Email address: [easatrun@comcast.net](mailto:easatrun@comcast.net) or Joe Sluis at his Email: [MOKENAJ@aol.com](mailto:MOKENAJ@aol.com). If you elect to receive the news via the internet, your name will be removed from the mailing list for the news letter to save on postage, etc. The current news letter and the September issue are now available on line.



## NEW PARISH DIRECTORY IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

### Sign up to have a picture taken

St Mary Parish is producing a new parish directory with photographs of the parishioners. This will be the third or fourth such directory. These directories have been very popular in the past and are extremely useful in identifying your fellow parishioners. They are also very handy to look back in time and say "Was Father Jim ever that young" or "That's what \_\_\_\_\_ looked like with hair". You get the idea.

There is no charge to have your photograph taken. The photographer does the work in the hope of selling you copies, but the picture for the Parish Directory is free. These are "family" pictures—you should plan to come for the photo session as a group. When the directory is done, it will be distributed to all parishioners. Photos will be taken the first two weeks of October.

### Sign up to host the picture taking

The parish is looking for volunteers to host the photography sessions. Hosting will consist of greeting the families and checking their names off on the parish sign up sheets. The photo sessions will also be surrounded by material from the "Ministry Fair", including a large display from the Knights of Columbus. When you host, you will also be able to discuss our order with possible future members.

**TO SIGN UP FOR A PHOTO SESSION, OR TO VOLUNTEER AS A HOST AND "KC SALESMAN" CONTACT:**

**POLLY MATEJOVSKI, COMMUNITY LIFE DIRECTOR**

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