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# MOKENA KNIGHTHOOD

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

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## SEPTEMBER

### SATURDAY 29: PRAYER

**BREAKFAST:** At KOSTA'S Restaurant (next to Walt's Supermarket), US 45 and Colorado Street in Frankfort. Doors open at 7:30 AM and breakfast will be served starting at 8 AM. Come, pray and share in Christian fellowship. See the article

### SATURDAY 29: SPAGHETTI

**DINNER.** We start serving the meal at 4 PM. Workers are needed at various times during the day and to serve and clean up this event. Contact Chairman Joe Kral (708) 478 4543. Please be responsive if you're called. This event supports the Council, helps pay our corporate assessments, etc.

## OCTOBER

### MONDAY 1: 4TH DEGREE

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

### SATURDAY 6: ROAD CLEAN

**UP:** Meet at St Mary Cemetery at 9 AM. Clean up takes about an hour. "Many hands make light work"

### SATURDAY 6: BISHOP'S

**BURSE DINNER.** This is the annual dinner to honor the Bishop and present him with money raised by the Joliet Chapter. See the article.

### SUNDAY 7: RIGHT TO LIFE

**SUNDAY.** Join your fellow knights in demonstrating to support life. Signs will be provided. (The signs have wording but no pictures). Meet at the Harris Bank parking lot at Cedar Road and US 30 in New Lenox. The demonstration is from 2:30 until 3:30 PM. see article

### TUESDAY 9: COUNCIL MEET-

**ING:** In the Franciscan Room of St Mary School at 7:30 PM. Invite worthy Catholic gentlemen to join us.

### THURSDAY 18: SPEAKER AT

### THE CCW MEETING:

This month's meeting of the Council of Catholic Women features Dr. Eugene Diamond, speaking on "Physician Assisted Suicide". All parishioners are invited to attend, starting at 7 PM in Burnett Hall

### TUESDAY 23: OFFICERS AND

**DIRECTORS MEETING:** In the Bishop James Fitzgerald room of St Mary School at 7:30 PM.

## VOCATIONS RAFFLE

Last year the Council donated \$1000 in the form of two five hundred dollar checks to two seminarians. The seminarians are selected for this purpose by the diocesan vocations director and a former State Deputy of the KC who work together to make sure that the money from all the councils goes where it should. The council did not donate money the year before. The vocations raffle can make the Council as much as \$900 if all the tickets are sold. Please do your part. All the money earned from this goes to help seminarians. The enclosed flyer lists the prizes that are awarded in the raffle as well as the amount paid to the seller of the winning ticket in each category.

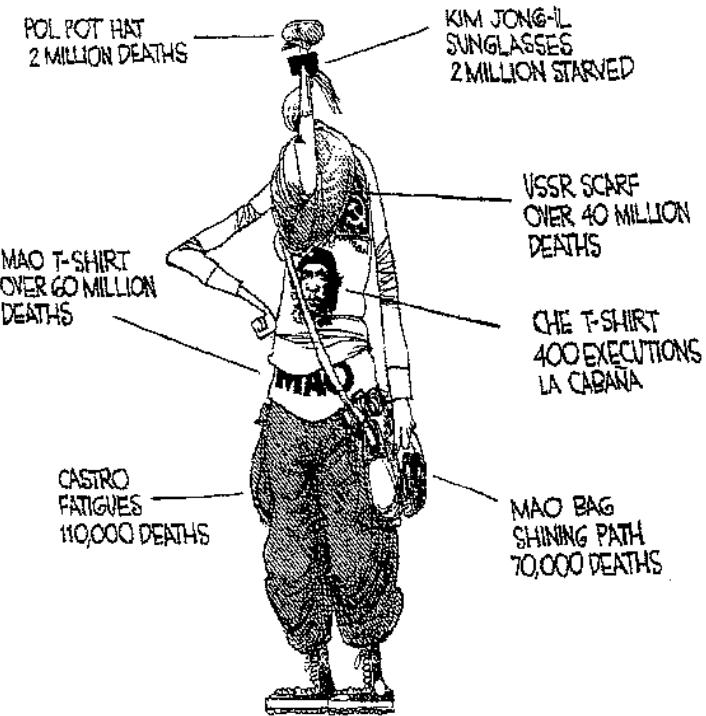
For each \$500 donated by a local council, our Supreme Council will reimburse \$100 to make our actual cost \$400.

## THOMAS MORE AWARDS DINNER & FUND RAISER

The Thomas More Society is the prestigious legal organization that has won court cases defending life in several states and in front of the US Supreme Court. The Society is entirely supported by donations from pro life Christians.

The Society annual fund raiser will be held on October 20 at the Exmoor Country Club in Highland Park. Congressman Henry Hyde, Mr. Joseph Scheidler and others will be honored with awards. Special guests include Senator Sam Brownback and Susanne Schindler Vitadamo of the Terri Schindler Foundation. This is a large black tie event. Tickets cost \$150 per person. Knights and their Christian friends wishing to know more should contact Joe Sluis (815) 469 9204.

Vivat Jesus



UNIFORM FOR CONFUSED "PROGRESIVIVES"

## RIGHT TO LIFE SUNDAY

The first Sunday of October every year is Right to Life Sunday. On this day, churches of all denominations conduct activities to support life. At St Mary and most other Catholic Churches, ladies of the parish collect pro life donations and give out the small roses that mark the wearer as a pro life Christian. Please be generous when leaving Mass. The second event celebrated on the same day is a pro life demonstration to increase awareness that abortion is evil. Demonstrations attended by Mokena residents include a large one on US 45 in Orland Park from 143rd Street South and a somewhat smaller one in New Lenox on US 30 from Cedar Road West. The Orland Park demonstration has as many as 300 demonstrators while New Lenox usually has about 75 attendees from all local churches. Plan to join your fellow Christians in New Lenox from 2:30 until 3:30 PM on October 7. Signs with wording such as "Abortion is Evil", etc. will be provided to all participants by our council pro life committee.

## COME TO THE PRAYER BREAKFAST SEPTEMBER 29!

Prayer breakfasts have not been customary for the Knights but those of us who have attended them with other groups will testify to the blessings they have received. The cost of a ticket for the breakfast is \$20.00 per person of which \$10 is for the breakfast and \$10 is a donation to the Thomas More Society. The menu for the breakfast consists of a buffet that includes eggs, breakfast meats, pancakes, biscuits with gravy, French toast, corned beef hash, hash browns, etc. The object is to socialize together with other Christians in a pleasant setting where all can pray together, learn together and get to know one another. Since all of us eat, why not eat breakfast with friends and fellow Christians while feeding the soul as well as the body? Meet your friends at KOSTA'S Restaurant September 29 at 7:30 AM at US 45 and Colorado Street in Frankfort.

The featured speaker for the breakfast this year is Mr. Thomas Brejcha, founder of the Thomas More Society. Pro Life Law Center The Thomas More Society is supported by the Knights of Columbus as a legal organization that defends life and the family. At present, the Knights, with the Thomas More Society as lawyers, are taking legal action in California against homosexual marriage. The Thomas More Society and the Knights are also actively working to prevent the opening of the new abortion mill in Aurora that has been so much in the news lately.

## PRAY WITH US TO END ABORTION!

## JOIN THE JOLIET CHAPTER- NEW KNIGHTS JOIN THE FOR THE BISHOP'S BURSE ST MARY COUNCIL

Knights of Columbus Councils are members of two distinct "chains of command". The Council is member of a District under the State Deputy. The District Deputy is the advisor to each Council and represents the State Organization. Each Diocese has a separate organization for the Bishop. This diocesan organization is the Chapter—our Chapter represents the 58 Councils of the Joliet Diocese. (The Fourth Degree is a separate group)

The annual dinner dance of the Chapter is the Bishop's Burse. This is the annual "blow out" of the Third Degree just as the Charity Ball is the annual party for the Fourth Degree. Both parties honor the Bishop and both serve to give the Bishop money raised for charity. This year's Bishop's Burse is on October 6. Dress for this occasion is suit and tie since it is not a "fourth Degree" function. Plan to attend mass at St Ray's and the Burse with us. Form on the back. (There will be a Fourth Degree honor guard)

Three new members were initiated into the First Degree of the Order at our August and September meetings. They are:

Donald Zich  
19245 Manchester Drive, Mokena

Jason Stetz  
10910 Front Street, Mokena

Robert Leonard  
19802 Hacker Street, Mokena

Waiting for their first degree initiations but accepted into the order through application:

Michael Dilger  
22144 Somerset Court, Frankfort

Joseph Kowalczyk  
11217 Kluth Drive, Mokena

We sincerely welcome these new men and their families into the order..

Vivat Jesus



*Knights of Columbus  
Joliet Diocesan Chapter*

Dear Brother Knight;

The Bishop Raymond Vonesh Memorial Burse Mass and Dinner is scheduled for Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>

The Mass will be at 5pm, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, 604 N. Raynor Ave Joliet IL 60435-6099. The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain Bishop of the Joliet Diocese will be celebrating the mass

Dinner will be held at the Joliet Council 382 hall, 100 S Infantry Drive Joliet IL 60436-0746. The cost of dinner will be \$30.00 per person, or \$55.00 per couple. The evening will include several guest speakers including the Most Reverend Bishop J. Peter Sartain, and the presentation of this years Burse.

Frank Stock

Leon Ivanauski  
Co-Chairmen

Garry Daly

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**DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

Bishop Burse Dinner Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>

# Of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount due \_\_\_\_\_

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Council\Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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