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

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IN SERVICE TO ALL

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## OCTOBER IS "PRO LIFE MONTH"

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 4:

**ROAD CLEANUP** This is our final road cleaning of the year. Meet leader Mike Doyle at the old St Mary Cemetery at 9 AM.

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 4:

#### ASSEMBLY GOLF OUTING.

This is the main fund raiser of the Assembly. Join the group at the Nettle Creek Country Club in Morris. See the article

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 4: MOKENA BUSINESS EXPO.

The Council will be at the expo to publicise our activities. The expo is from 9 AM until 1 PM at the Mokena Intermediate School on 195th Street. See the article.

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 5:

#### RIGHT TO LIFE SUNDAY.

About eighty people from Christian Churches in this area will stand along US 30 in New Lenox from 2:30 to 3:30 PM. See the article.

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 5:

**KNIGHTS SUNDAY.** All members of St Mary Council are asked to wear KofC shirts or ball caps to your REGULAR MASS. The Council will provide flyers.

### MONDAY OCTOBER 6: AS-

**SEMBLY MEETS** At Council 4400 7:30 PM Steak fry at 5 PM

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 14:

**COUNCIL MEETING:** In Burnett Hall at 7:30 PM.

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 16:

#### SHEILA LIAGMINAS SPEAKS. ON "FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP"

In Burnett Hall at 7 PM. This event is sponsored by the Parish. Plan to attend this talk on voting your Catholic Conscience. The CCW will be collecting baby clothes at this event for their annual "Baby Shower". Bring clothes and disposable diapers for newborns.

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 18:

**POKER NIGHT:** At Joe Sluis' house 7 PM til ? Call (815) 469 9204

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 25: THE

**BISHOP'S BURSE.** This is the annual fund raising dinner of the Diocesan Chapter. Mass at St Raymond Cathedral, followed by a dinner. See the article and flyer

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 28 OFFI-

**CER MEETING:** In the Bishop Fitzgerald Room at St Mary School—7:30 PM

## JOLIET ASSEMBLY GOLF OUTING



The annual golf outing of the Joliet Assembly will be on October 4 in Morris at the Nettle Creek Country Club. This is the main fund raiser of the Joliet Assembly and all proceeds will go to the Guardian Angel Home, Birthright of Joliet, The Deaf Apostolate and Catholic Charities. There is still time for you to Change your mind about attending or sponsoring. It is not too late to sign up—contact Kevin Bach at (815) 634 0334 or Al Urban at (815) 722 7646

## LIFE INSURANCE-EASY TO PUT OFF

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And with the busy lives we all lead, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. For the sake of those you love, don't let that happen. I consider it my fraternal obligation to make sure that every Knights of Columbus member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and I'm proud of that. I'm also concerned. Why? Because so many of our brother Knights have no life insurance with the Order. I suspect that, for many of them, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

I'm at 815-464-7242, [Clifford.Peloquin@kofc.org](mailto:Clifford.Peloquin@kofc.org). Call me. Let's talk.

Cliff Peloquin Field Agent

## KNIGHTS SUNDAY

On Sunday October 5 all members are asked to remain in the Narthex of the Church before their regular mass. Wear K of C clothing such as shirts and ball caps. You will then hand invitations to prospective members as they come into the church and ask them to come down to Burnett Hall after Mass to talk to membership committee members. Please come early. The membership committee will provide flyers for the event and will man a table in Burnett Hall after all masses.



## COOK'S CORNER

The menu for the October meeting will be barbequed pulled pork sandwiches with all the condiments!





## Invitation to the 2009 March for Life

Dear Friends in Christ,

Jesus Christ gave his life on the cross that we might have life and have it to the full. Each year people of all ages gather from around the country to March of Life in our nation's capitol. This is an opportunity for all those who believe in the sanctity of each human person to express themselves in a peaceful and prayerful way.

The focus is life. Bishops, priests, deacons and faithful gather to celebrate the Holy Eucharist the evening before the March at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The experience of celebrating the Eucharist with thousands of young people is truly inspiring.

The March for Life is held on the anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision, Roe vs. Wade, January 22. The Diocese of Joliet Life Office will be sponsoring a trip which will depart by bus from various locations around the Diocese on the evening of January 20, 2009 and return early in the morning on January 23, 2009.

I am looking forward to the opportunity of being with you on the trip during our entire time in Washington, DC, so please mark your calendars. We will be able to celebrate the Eucharist together and spend some time discussing the sanctity of human life.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain  
Bishop of Joliet

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE  
DIOCESAN TRIP TO WASHINGTON SEE  
THE FLYER ENCLOSED.

There is no single annual activity that is more suitable for participation by a Knight of Columbus than the March for Life. Those who can join our Brother Sir Knight, Bishop J. Peter Sartain on this pilgrimage to Washington are urged to do so. Over 100,000 persons attend the March every year with very strong attendance by Knights from all over the U.S. Our diocese presently plans to send six bus loads of participants to Washington. Adult supervision will be very welcome but teenagers are encouraged to go.

Vivat Jesus

## OCTOBER 5 IS PRO LIFE SUNDAY LAPEL ROSES:

The Council of Catholic Women will accept donations after all Masses at St Mary Church on October 5. The donations are used to support pro life activities throughout the Diocese. A CCW volunteer will give each donor a small rose for his/her lapel. You are urged to be generous to the volunteers for this great cause and to wear the lapel rose proudly.

## SIDEWALK DEMONSTRATION FOR LIFE

The afternoon of October 5, from 2:30 until 3:30 PM about eighty adults and children from local Christian churches will demonstrate for life in New Lenox. The demonstration consists of standing on the sidewalk on both sides of US 30 starting at Cedar Road, going West. Signs with sayings such as "ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN" and "ABORTION HURTS WOMEN" that are mounted on four foot sticks are held up by each participant. About 120 signs are provided by our Knights of Columbus Council and picked up for reuse next year. Come and join this great way to show our faith to the world. Participants park in the parking lot of the Harris Bank on the corner of US 30 and Cedar Road.



## SHEILA LIAUGMINAS TO SPEAK AT ST MARY

Emmy award winning journalist and radio personality Sheila Liaugminas will come to St Mary Church in Mokena on Thursday October 16. Ms Liaugminas will be speaking on the timely topic "FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP: VOTING YOUR CATHOLIC CONSCIENCE".

Sheila will be highlighting the United States Catholic Bishops document regarding voting with a Catholic conscience in accordance with Church teachings. She has extensive experience in both the secular press and religious journalism. Her writing covers a variety of topics, with her particular interest being matters of the Church, faith, culture, politics and the media. For more than twenty years she reported for Time magazine out of the Midwest Bureau in Chicago — and at WMAQ-TV, Chicago's NBC-owned station.

She was co-host of the program "YOU". She also hosted "The Right Question" and "Issues & Answers" for Relevant Radio and currently broadcasts as host of "The Heart of the Matter" on Catholic Radio International. She presently serves as a Relevant Radio correspondent.

The talk is sponsored by St Mary Parish. The CCW will help organize the event and will be taking donations for their annual "Baby Shower". Bring new clothes and diapers for newborns for this great cause.

## MOKENA BUSINESS EXPO

The Council has purchased a display spot at this year's Mokena Business Expo. This event is for businesses and organizations in Mokena to present themselves to the public. We will have a table and display. Knights interested in greeting the public and explaining the Order are urged to contact Peter Baker at (815) 806 1499 or Joe Sluis at (815) 469 9204.

The Expo will be at the Mokena Intermediate School, located just West of the Mokena Library on 195th Street (just East of St Mary). It starts at 9 AM and lasts until 1 PM. This will be a wonderful way for us to explain the numerous things we do. Come and help us do it.

Vivat Jesus



## THE BISHOP'S BURSE

Once each year the Diocesan Chapter holds a special dinner for the Bishop and presents to him the money raised through Chapter fund raising efforts for the year. This year, the Burse will be held on October 25. The Burse is a special event for all the councils that begins with Mass at the Cathedral of St Raymond in Joliet at 5 PM with a Fourth Degree Honor Guard for Bishops Sartain, Imesch and Kaffer. After the Mass, a dinner is served at the Council 382 Hall which is located at 100 South Infantry Drive. Infantry Drive runs between McDonough Street and Jefferson Street on the West side of Joliet. A cash bar will open at 6 PM with dinner at 7. The cost is \$25.00 per person. See the form. Note that all knights in the Joliet Diocese are members of the Chapter, which is an organization of third degree knights. Dress for the event is suit and tie. Guests are welcome and do not need to be members of the Knights of Columbus.



# MEN'S FRATERNITY

## DO YOU EAT BREAKFAST?

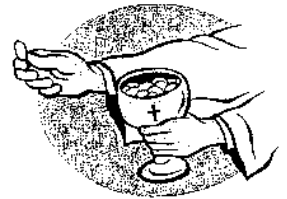
Why not eat it with a great group of Christian men? Gary Cheney head of the Men's Group of St Jude along with our Community Director George Griffiths will conduct another session of **THE QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD** every Thursday morning at 6 AM starting October 2 at Little Joe's Restaurant on the corner of Francis Road and Cedar in New Lenox. Eight of our knights have attended the series and praise it highly. For more information contact George Griffiths at (815) 469 6216 or Gary Cheney at (815) 485 2199

## THE VOCATIONS RAFFLE

Every year the State Council sponsors a raffle to raise money for vocations. Money raised is distributed to seminarians on the basis of need—seminarians pay their own expenses and are often very poor as a result. Each diocese has a Diocesan Vocations Chairman who works with the Priest in charge of vocations to determine which seminarian should get money. The raffle pays a grand prize of \$10,000 to sweeten the deal. The raffle books cost \$15.00 each. When a book is sold the council that sells it get to keep \$9.00 of the \$15.00 and then sends in \$6.00 from each book to the State Council. Council 6993 raises over \$300 every year from this raffle. When buying a raffle booklet **DO NOT TAKE THE BOOKLET APART AND DO NOT TAKE THE FRONT COVER OFF!!!!**

The Supreme Council has a program called RSVP that reimburses councils that donate \$500 to a single seminarian by sending the council a check for \$100.

Help us help the seminarians. Buy the booklet of raffle tickets. Send your check to Joe Sluis, 11533 St. Vincent Ct. Mokena, IL 60448. Vivat Jesus



## WHAT IS THE NEWMAN CLUB?

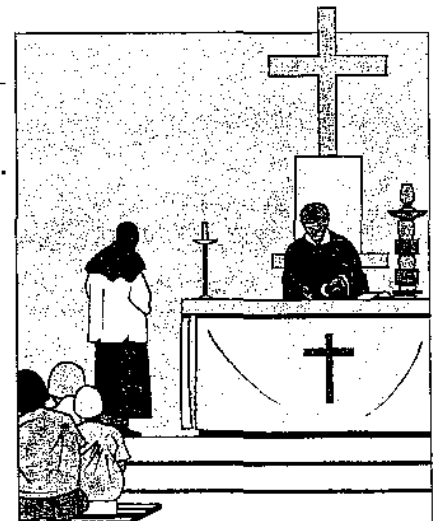
Colleges and universities have become horrifyingly secular in the past fifty years or so. Catholic young persons attending virtually every college in the United States are continually barraged by propaganda praising atheistic socialism and disparaging Christianity. There is a desperate need for balance.

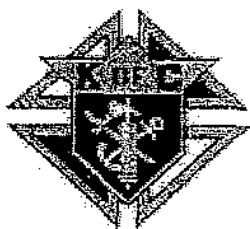
The Knights of Columbus have sponsored Newman Clubs and Newman Centers for many years. It is the most important of our ministries. Newman centers at large universities are Catholic parishes with their own priests and other religious. At smaller schools there is a Newman Club.

Newman Centers are places of refuge for Catholic students. They minister to their religious needs and provide a place to meet and be supported by their fellow Catholics. The centers provide social and religious activities, retreats and general fellowship in support of our young collegians.

Support of the Newman Club is through contributions from individual members. The councils do not send contributions. On September 30 the State Council will mail contribution requests to every Knight in Illinois. As part of our duty to evangelize, it is important that each Knight give serious thought to being generous in donating to this worthy cause. For many years men of our order worked very hard to become "Century Donors" to the Newman Club. The tradition goes back at least as far as 1950 when \$100 was much more valuable and harder to come by than it is now. Why not be part of this wonderful tradition? Contributions can be made by check or by credit card.

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 25<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, The Most Reverend Joseph L. Imesch, Bishop of the Joliet Diocese Retired, and State Chaplain The Most Reverend Roger L. Kaffer, Auxiliary Bishop of the Joliet Diocese Retired will be celebrating the mass

Dinner will be held at the Joliet Council 382 hall, 100 S.129<sup>th</sup>. Infantry Drive Joliet Il 60436-0746. Cash bar will open at 6pm. Dinner will be served at 7pm. Because of the rising cost of gasoline, we lowered the cost of dinner to \$25.00 per person. The evening will include several guest speakers including the Most Reverend Bishop J. Peter Sartain, and the presentation of this years Burse.

This would also be an opportunity to show your council's support for your clergy by inviting them as your guest. Hope to see you there

Frank Stock

Leon Ivanauski  
Co-Chairmen

Alan A Urban

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DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Bishop Burse Dinner Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup>

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

Names \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please indicate the names of any member of the Clergy Attending

Reservations must be in no later then Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup>

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Send checks payable to  
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116 N. Michigan Ave.  
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**SHEILA LIAUGMINAS**

Emmy Award Winning TV, Radio Journalist

Speaking On:

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VOTING YOUR CATHOLIC  
CONSCIENCE**

Thursday, October 16, 2008 at 7 P.M.

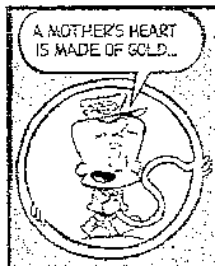
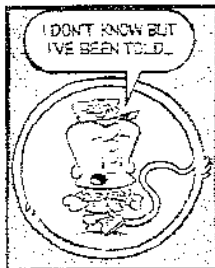
St. Mary Church (Burnett Hall)

19515 South 115<sup>th</sup> Avenue,

Mokena, IL

PICTURES FROM THE 1984 MARCH FOR LIFE

## Umbert the Unborn



by Gary Cangemi

**Take a trip  
that will  
change  
your life...**

### IN ADDITION TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE, ITINERARY INCLUDES VISITS TO:

- Shrine & Home of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes
- Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- Sites and Monuments of Washington, D.C.

### COST FOR PARTICIPATION

(Price includes transportation by bus, lodging, and food)

**YOUTH, 15 – 21 years of age**      \$240.00  
Four (4) youth to a room

**ADULT, over 21 years of age**      \$360.00  
Double Occupancy

Buses will be departing from Naperville, Joliet, and Kankakee on Tuesday, January 20 and will be returning Friday, January 23.



Please add me to the March for Life 2009 mailing list. I am interested in attending and would like to receive full details when they become available.

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am 15 – 21 years of age. Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am over 21 year of age

Please complete and mail to: Diocese of Joliet, Life Office, 36 N. Ellsworth St., Naperville, IL 60540  
The registration deadline is October 15, 2008.