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Happy New Year!

July 1, 2012 began a new year of fraternalism and with it a fresh start to further building Columbianism! The start of a New Year is a good time to reflect on our

accomplishments as well as those areas where improvements can be made. In Illinois, we are proud to claim more than 73,100 members. Last year, in Illinois alone, we Knights donated \$4,961,949.00 and provided 2.1 million man hours in charitable efforts. While these numbers provide impressive evidence of our accomplishments, I cannot help but imagine the potential for even greater accomplishments if we had more members. Our 73,100 membership total represents only 1.89 percent of the total Catholic population throughout Illinois. Imagine if we had 80,000 members, or 100,000 members what accomplishments could be achieved!!

In May at our state convention we celebrated Illinois councils as winners through their many accomplishments; and, we recognized a number of those councils that stood out as Champions! Many winners and champions went on to complete the fraternal year achieving the ultimate victory of *STAR* council. That is the highest honor that any council can achieve and a mark of their Championship! Our Bishops and priests recognize the good works that you are doing; and, now more than ever before in our history do they rely on the Knights of Columbus to continue and possibly do more of what we already do. That is why your state leadership has renewed its resolve to be better presences in helping council leaders reach their potential so that all councils can be champions!

Team-1 and the *A-Team*

In July, 2012, your Illinois district deputies with elected, selected and assigned leaders, all gathered in Lombard, Illinois for an organizational meeting focused on you-our council leadership. We realize that the grand knight and his council leaders are where all of the action takes place; and, we are resolved to double our efforts in helping you succeed. We believe that our <u>district deputies are the key person</u> in achieving that objective; they are council leaders' *friend, mentor and guide* on this wonderful journey of Columbianism lifted high by the Illinois Spirit of service. We are referring to them as *Team-1* in our drive to excellence! Each of them have been presented with a special baseball cap with the logo of the Order and Team-1 embroidered on it, so if you see them wearing it with pride, you will know that they are there for you! All of the rest of us, including me as your humble state deputy,

comprise the *A-Team*; and, our objective is to assist Team-1 and ultimately you achieve greatness! There is considerable material available through Supreme Council and the State Council to assist in our quest for success; and, to better manage that wealth of information, the A-Team consolidated key information and checklists that we have packaged in a large 3-ring binder for our district deputies that we have now given the name the Illinois Blue Playbook. Ask your district deputy to show it to you when you meet with him for your planning session to be completed before September 15, 2012. While we have basked in the great deeds accomplished during last year's journey of Columbianism and now is the time to review and plan for this year's accomplishments. Our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, would say that today's ceiling is tomorrow's floor. So we begin the journey of this year's work with expectations that this will be the best year ever in the Illinois and throughout our Order! Our Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William Lori, encourages all knights to pray for our country and our faith communities; he prays for us in our resolve to continue to do good things and to even do better things in God's Name! My brother knights, please know that I include you in my daily prayers and trust in God to lead us as Champions of Faith!

Planning for Success-One-On-One Meeting With District Deputy

There is no doubt that those councils achieving STAR council <u>Champion</u> status all have one thing in common—they plan their approach. If your district deputy hasn't already approached you about scheduling a one-on-one meeting, he will soon be contacting you. This meeting is separate from the district meeting that is held with other councils within your district; this meeting is outside of your regular business meeting and can include your council officers, especially your Program, Charities, Recruitment and Retention officers. The Illinois SP-7 is an especially good planning tool as it provides a means to begin with the end in mind. What that means is that as you sit down with your fellow council leaders and your district deputy, you look ahead with the mindset of what you wish to accomplish by the end of the fraternal year. To be successful, your membership requires variety in programming and charities; and, the beginning of the year is an ideal time to take stock in what appeals to your membership and what activities that may once have had appeal that now is on the wane. To know this requires an effort to reach out

to your membership to seek their input; the member interest survey is a ready-made form to get this done and the retention committee can be of great help working on this task. Our membership, programming and charities teams are at the ready to assist you and have provided considerable ideas from which you can choose to make available to your membership. The KC Academy is scheduling training sessions throughout the jurisdiction beginning in September and will provide some very helpful guidance on officers' duties and the process of planning together as a group. Look for these dates and locations and plan to attend them. Most of all, be open to your district deputy as your friend, mentor and guide. He's been in your shoes and experienced some lessons the hard way. I am sure he can share with you and spare you of the hard lessons that the lack of planning embraces. Always be open to your district deputy for advice and counseling as the first person to reach out to for help. Then know that the rest of the A-Team are behind your district deputy to assist him in any way that we can because we all share the common goal of helping councils succeed and grow.



S.K. Dominjo Boneta (left foreground) and Bill Byrne (right foreground) from the St. Mary of Huntley Council #11666 pack meals at the Feed My Starving Children Program. Food is distributed to nearly 70 countries to help feed malnourished Children.

Vivat Jesus!

STATE CHAPLAIN Most Rev. Joseph M. Siegel Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General of Joilet August, 2012



Dear Brother Knights,

As you probably know, Pope Benedict XVI has declared a Year of Faith, to begin on October 11, 2012, the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and to conclude on the Feast of Christ the King in November of 2013. This year also marks the 20th Anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

The emphasis of this observance will be the New Evangelization, often discussed by Blessed John Paul II as well as Pope Benedict. Evangelization has three moments:

- 1. Bringing the Gospel to people who have never heard of Christ in mission lands throughout the world.
- 2. Renewing the faith of inactive Catholics, those who no longer practice their faith.
- 3. Renewing and deepening the faith of active Catholics.

The goal of the New Evangelization has special concentration on the second and third aspects of evangelization, i.e., outreach to inactive Catholics and renewing and deepening the faith of active Catholics.

What Pope Benedict has in mind for the Year of Faith is helping people come to a primary knowledge of and conversion to Jesus Christ. Through a renewed emphasis on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Holy Father hopes that Catholics will come to understand and incorporate the teachings of our faith in a global way. With a deepened and renewed appreciation of the faith, Catholics will be empowered to more effectively share and witness to Christ in their homes, workplaces and communities.

Each of your dioceses has been preparing to implement a plan to observe the Year of Faith. Many of these plans include study of Scripture, the documents of Vatican II and the Catechism, prayer, and then a concrete work of charity to put that teaching into practice. I especially encourage Council Chaplains and Grand Knights to find out what resources your dioceses have prepared for the Year of Faith. Share that information with the members of your Councils. This special observance

would be a great opportunity for chaplains to take a few minutes at each meeting for a little catechesis, so that our brother Knights will be better prepared to know, share, defend, and witness to their faith.

The new evangelization won't be successful because of programs that are proposed from above, but rather if those programs of renewal are embraced by the faithful and shared with others. This is the way that the Year of Faith will bear fruit. As I mentioned to the State Officers and District Deputies at their July meeting, the Knights can play a big part in this. Take time to deepen your knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith by your prayer and study. Then, along with expressing your faith in your many works of charity as a Knight, make a commitment to reach out to someone in your family, neighborhood and workplace who you know is a non-practicing Catholic and invite that person to come to Mass or other parish event with you. Be willing to talk about your faith. You don't have to be an expert and you don't need to know all the answers. If you don't know how to answer an inquiry, tell the people you will find the answer and get back to them. People sharing their faith from their heart and their head is the best evangelization plan the Church has. But we need to know our faith well before we can share it effectively.



Cardinal Bellarmine Council 4849 in Aurora, Illinois contributed \$14,858, to the renovation project of the prayer Grotto at Holy Angels Church. The donation was used to pay for the Stations of the Cross at the site and prompted other organizations and individuals to raise more than \$70,000, in additional funds for the construction.

I hope you will accept the invitation of our Holy Father "to contribute to a renewed conversion to the Lord Jesus and the rediscovery of the faith, so that the members of the Church will be credible and joy-filled witnesses to the Risen Lord in the world of today – capable of leading those many people who are seeking it, to the "door of faith." (*Address of Pope Benedict*,

October 15, 2011)

Be assured that you, your families and your Councils are remembered in my daily prayers.

Venerable Michael J. McGivney - Pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop Siegel

STATE ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN Rev Chuck Tuttle

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

I concluded my April Newsletter article with the following: "Our commitment to the Knights of Columbus definitely strengthens our dedication to the Church and its mission. For as we invite others to join with us, we are not only increasing our voice, but also are helping our new brothers, who share our devotion to the voice of Christ in the world, to find a sanctuary with others of like mind and belief to grow in their witness of a world filled with a new evangelization. Our task is dauntless and our mission is unambiguous: we are to be His disciples in the world, we are to make the difference *that* matters and we must be as strong and resolute to the end of that journey as He was in His journey to Calvary."

Both the Illinois State Council DD mid-Summer meeting which was held in Lombard in July and the Supreme Convention in Anaheim in August emphasized a new membership promotion and drive: "One Member, Per Council, Per Month." It may seem like an overwhelming task, but let's consider the numbers. Illinois is the 5th largest State in population with 12,910,409 behind CA, TX, NY and FL. If you consider about 49% the

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Leading the group are members of the Bellville Knights of Columbus,. The marchers had first attended a Mass celebrated by Bishop Braxton at St. Peter's Cathedral, then marched to the St. Clair County building, where they held a prayer rally for religious freedom on the steps facing Belleville's Public Square. The event is intended to focus attention on the religious liberty of all people and all faiths.

population is male that gives a total of 6,326,100; if you consider about 75% of the population is 18 years of age and older that now gives a total of 4,744,575 and when you consider about 24.5% are Catholic that leaves a pool to draw from of approximately 1,162,420. We currently have 73,000 members of the Knights in Illinois so that leaves an untapped resource of 1,089,420! *That's a lot of prospective members!* How many of these men live in your community, go to your parish, are coworkers and are even neighbors or better yet, relatives?

Now the promotion of "One Member, Per Council, Per Month" doesn't seem so impossible. It just takes a simple question: "How would you like to join the best Catholic men's organization you could ever want to belong to?"

So again I would turn your attention to my re-printed section of my April article. As we grow our numbers, we grow our voice, we grow our strength, and we become an even formidable agent for the recovery of the Gospel values which are being continually swept aside in our secular society and for a re-Evangelization of the hearts and minds of believers as we journey into a "Year of Faith."

Vivat Jesu

Fuller Chuck Tuttle, Associate State Chaplain

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Brother Knights of Illinois.

All you have to do is walk outside and you know what time of year it is, it's summer! What a great time for our councils to achieve our membership goal of 1 member per council per month. With the many programs our councils perform each month what a great time to showcase the Illinois Knights of Columbus and recruit that new member. When a gentleman joins our order, it is an opportunity for him to become a better Catholic, a better husband and a better father. Speaking of programming, each Worthy Grand Knight should be sitting down with his council officers, programming director and his Worthy District Deputy to plan out the activities for the council for this next fraternal year if you have not already. Our programming is a very big draw for new member recruitment.

Our new fraternal year is just one month old and that means Supreme Council forms 185 - Council Officers, 365 - Program Directors are due August 1st. Please be sure to have these forms completed and sent to Supreme and the State Council. If you do not have every position filled you can send in what you have filled and when you fill the open positions just send in an amended form. While you are filling out those forms please complete the State Council DIR 1 form and send to the State Office. This will insure that the councils will receive the most up to date information available. Each of these forms is available on the State and Supreme Websites. Don't forget to provide your Worthy District Deputy a copy of each form as well.

By time time you read this newsletter the Supreme Convention will have passed. This year, the convention was held in Anaheim, California. If you have never attended a Supreme Convention, I urge that you do. The activities available: tours, opening Mass, education and the Supreme Knights dinner are memories you will never forget. You will also have a chance to meet new friends from around our great country and the world. Have a great summer and remember one member, per council, per month will keep our order strong.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus, Skip

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WHY DO A AUDIT

Section 145 of the Laws of the Order requires that the Grand Knight and the Trustees audit the accounts of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer at least every six months, in January (Due Feb. 5) and July (Due Aug. 15). The reports **ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION**

Recently reactivated Santa Maria Assembly 1518 along with American Legion post 442 provided the cost for the July 4th fireworks celebration. Pictured L.-R. are Leo Lammers, F.N., Ray McKnight post Commander, Ray Resh Faithful Capitan

all sent to their council, District Deputy, State Deputy and Supreme Secretary on forms approved by the board of directors and furnished by the Supreme Council. Under no circumstances should either the financial secretary or treasurer prepare the audits, but each should be readily available to the trustees to answer questions regarding the records. The trustees are charged with this duty and in accepting the responsibilities the office entails.

Trustees who sign an audit prepared by the financial secretary or treasurer are acting in an irresponsible manner. The report made to the council, district deputy, state deputy and the supreme secretary indicates that the trustees have examined the records of the financial secretary and treasurer. If they have not done so, the trustees cannot know that the figures therein are correct.

A responsible financial secretary will require that his records and accounts be examined periodically according the Laws for the protection of all concerned, including his own. Protection of self-interest of the financial secretary will also help to safequard the financial affairs of the council. The grand knight and trustees must arrange for the audit to be accomplished without depriving the financial secretary of his records for more than one week

The bonding company, which takes an active concern in audits, can refuse to honor the bond on either the financial secretary or treasurer for the following reasons:

*Failure of the trustees to conduct the audit or signing an audit prepared by the financial secretary or treasurer *Failure to have on file at the Supreme Council office two consecutive Audits Reports for the immediately past.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the Delegates at this year's State Convention for my reelection as your State Treasurer. I look forward to another great year in Illinois under the leadership of our State Deputy Rich Spada as we grow the order:

ONE NEW MEMBER---PER COUNCIL—PER MONTH

Fraternally

Bill

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Having served a full year as your State Advocate, I have observed that many of the issues I am approached with are easily resolved. In most cases the problem is a result of brother knights requiring a little refresher in the laws, rules, and policies of the order. With a little effort, I am able to find answers in one of several resources available to me. The information in these resources range from being rather detailed, to straightforward and easy to use.

The good news is that these resources are not reserved only for state officers. District Deputies and council officers have access to these very resources. What this means is that many of the issues faced by your councils can be resolved on your own. These resources are:

- 1) Constitution, Charter, and Laws of the Order
- 2) District Deputy Handbook
- 3) Grand Knight Handbook
- 4) Financial Secretary Handbook
- 5) Officers Desk Reference

The first four listed should be familiar to all of you. I encourage all DDs, GKs, and council officers to reacquaint yourselves with these documents at your earliest convenience. Knowing how these are laid out and how to quickly find information in them will benefit you throughout the fraternal year.

The last resource listed may not be familiar to some of you. This is a very useful resource available on Officers Online, the web-based facility available to District Deputies and Grand Knights through the Supreme website. If you are eligible and you do not have a login for Officers Online, I urge you to contact the Supreme Council Customer Service Department for information on how to gain access.

The Officer Desk Reference is maintained by the Supreme Advocate's office. There you will find guidance on how to handle frequently occurring issues that many councils might face during the fraternal year. The topics covered range from the use of the logo, council tax issues, guidelines for handling charitable contributions, and how to handle fraternal issues with your members. This facility has been a great asset for me, and it has helped me become more knowledgeable about the order. Spend an evening and browse its contents and I am certain you will learn something new that will make you a more effective council officer.

Of course I am available for any assistance you may require. Best of luck in the 2012-2013 fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!

Ted

STATE WARDEN Herbert Bingham

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For my first article the only theme I have to offer is to track the experiences encountered since my election at the recent Illinois Council State Convention. I wish to thank my Brother Knights for having the confidence in me for election as your State Warden. In addition, my thanks to PSW Rich Koerkenmeier for his transitional guidance.

It has been a most interesting journey so far and will, I think, be even more memorable as the fraternal year goes forward. From election at the convention through the Special Olympics weekend and State Officer's Meeting in June, the July District Deputy Organizational Meeting and then preparation for the upcoming Supreme Convention in Anaheim, California, it has been a learning experience.

The senior State Officers, elected and selected, are generally quite visible and

well known to Knights and Church hierarchy throughout the state. They are often seen at Church and Community events and are known and appreciated for their unfailing support of the Clergy and of various charities. However, this visibility is, I have found, only the tip of the iceberg so to speak. There is an astounding amount of administrative and financial work done behind the scenes. As the leaders of the operation of the State K of C Council, the Senior State officers are challenged with guidance of our 400 plus councils in Illinois, State Council and local Council legal guidance, facilitation of the many programming and charitable activities, both homegrown Illinois and Supreme sponsored, support of many Church functions, and growth of membership in the state.

In addition, and extremely important, the elected State officers make up the nucleus of the Board of Trustees of the" Illinois Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.". The charities board manages the collection and distribution of funds acquired through the various charitable endeavors throughout the year in Illinois. This is done in conjunction with Supreme K of C guidelines and in strict adherence to IRS rules and regulations. All this is done while maintaining personal family lives. Fortunately our State Chaplain the Most Reverend Joseph M. Siegel, Associate State Chaplains Father Charles Tuttle and Father Claudio Diaz, provide prayerful, hands-on support in all our efforts.

My hope is that this brief outline of State Officer activities will be enlightening to all our members. It is an honor to have been chosen to be a participant in these various Illinois K of C ventures. Thank you!

Vivat Jesus!

Herb Bingham

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My brothers and families,

As we pass through the first month of this new Fraternal Year and I look forward on just 11 months left for me to be known as the Immediate Past State Deputy, soon I will join those who have served before as a "Past State Deputy". I pray daily that as I



Trov Council 8266 conducted a BBQ in front of the VFW hall as one of their fundraisers. From L-R Jerry Senci, Jim LeClerc, Tom Weiss and son Matt, Robert Clark, Patrick House (co-chair), Dan Hellrung, Mark Davis, Jim Morley and wife Arlene, Henry Becherer, Carl Riebold, Blake Wagahoff (co-chair), Willis, Dennis Barnett, McNamee, Norm Broska, Tony "Buzz" Buzzitta. Jerry Lanahan, Nick Santagato, Don Ballard, Fred Schreiber, Randy Gall, John Stice, Tom Chouinard and Jim Dillow.

leave this position that I can see this jurisdiction complete the year with an increase of over 4,800 new members. We have been asked to recruit One Member Per Council Per Month, which, when we achieve the opportunity, we will celebrate the greatest year ever in the Illinois jurisdiction.

Now more than ever we really need more Catholic men to step forward and join us as we watch our rights and beliefs being threatened. Our Priest and our Bishops need the Knights ("the Right arm of the Church" as declared by John Paul II and our current Pope Benedict) to stand with them during these trying times.

Here is again a quote from John Paul II and you have seen it many times before - "be not afraid" to offer membership to a Catholic man and his family. We should stop hiding the great things that we do as members and councils and share our vision with others. Carry a form 100 with you at all times (sound familiar?) so that there is never an excuse for not signing up a member.

I am PROUD be a Knight of Columbus and I am PROUD to be a Roman Catholic and I will stand up with our Bishops and Priests to defend our rights and the rights of others, especially those who cannot speak for themselves.

God bless our Church, our Bishops, Priests and you and your family.

STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR Jerry Bevigani gameguru9@aol.com

"One Member, Per Council, Per Month"

The "Power of One". Think about that phrase. Just think of the impact that we as brother knights could have if each of us recruited 1 new member into the order. Our 73,087 members would become 146,176 members. What an impact that would be for our church and the communities we serve. While that is a strong goal to consider, let's take it down a step.

Growth in the Knights of Columbus is even more important now, than ever

before. With all the attacks on our Church and religion, we as Catholic gentleman need to band together for our beliefs. Illinois currently has 476 Councils. If every Council in the State of Illinois was able to recruit 1 member, per Council, Per Month, we would have a gain of 5712 new members. This is a much more attainable goal. How do we accomplish this goal?

Membership recruitment in the Knights of Columbus is not a new thing. We have been doing this for 130 years and hopefully for many more after this. In order to accomplish our goals, we need to do several things:

- The first quarter of this fraternal year we have put out the "Officers Challenge". Every Officer from every Council is "Challenged" with bringing in a New Member during this first 3 months. District Deputies, State Officers and all, have the same challenge in front of them. As leaders of our Councils, and in the State we have an obligation to set the example and bring in a new member.
- Plan and organize your Councils membership recruitment plan. If you put together a plan of how your Council is going to incorporate membership recruitment efforts into your Council Program activities, you will be successful.
- Utilize your one on one meeting with your District Deputy to figure out ideas that will work to help your Council recruit.
 Meet with your local pastor. Find out what the Knights can do for him, and ask him to help you promote the Council and encourage parishioners to join.



Bishop David Malloy was installed at the Bishop of the Rockford Diocese. The **St. Mary of Huntley Knights of Columbus Council #11666** provided five 4th Degree members as part of the 112 member 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Honor Guard comprised of Sir Knights from throughout the Rockford Diocese at the ceremony. They were Sir Knights Jim Jenkner, Frank Rzeszutko, Dan Quirk, Dave Parmer and Tom Varkados.

• Use the programs in place to help you be successful. The Shining Armor Award, The Welcome Back Brother Program, Father Wants You Recruitment Drive, Church Recruitment Drives, Charitable Activities, Free Throw Contest, Soccer Challenge, the events and ideas to recruit are limitless.

In order to be successful, a Council needs to plan. Utilize the tools that are most effective for your Council. Don't be afraid to try something new. The worst thing that can happen is you can get a man to join your Council.

The final vehicle to success is scheduling First Degrees. Every District Deputy in the State of Illinois has been challenged with scheduling a First Degree in his District every month. Make sure your District Deputy shares the schedule of Degrees in your District so that you can have dates in place to get him into the order. Stay in contact, pick him up, and take him to the Degree. Let him know you are interested in him and how the Knights can help him become a better catholic, a better husband, and a better father.

The Illinois State Council is on the brink of having one of the best years in membership recruitment every. By embracing the theme of "One Member, Per Council, Per Month" we can work to build the order and strengthen our church and communities we work within. We hope you too will be successful in your recruitment efforts. Remember your District Deputy and Diocesan Teams, along with the State Leadership is available to help you. Utilize the resources you have, and we all will have a great year of recruitment.

Jerry Bevignani

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TEMPUS FUGIT

Wow, how time flies. It is a New Fraternal Year, and all councils have a chance to be the Best of the Best. Just a reminder: Program of the Year, Knight of Year and Family of the year started May 1, 2012 so all councils should already have at least (9) nine monthly entries. Council Grand Knights need to remember that these State Awards come from the monthly entries submitted by councils; so get yours in today. These forms can be filled out and submitted online as well as mailed to the State Office.

This past Fraternal Year two of our councils in the state won International Awards for their Programs. One was a First Place Award won by the St. Charles Council # 12497 for their Retention Program, "The Knights Advocate Program". This is the councils Second First Place honor is 5 years. This first place award resulted in the councils Grand Knight winning a free trip to the Supreme

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Fr. Francis A. Ryan council 5025 held it annual Golf outing at Morengo Ridge Golf Club. Despite rain and high winds 130 member, family and friends attended. The council raised over \$1200 from the outing and raffle which will go to various charities. Pictured from L-R is Bob Fuggiti, State PR Director, His son S.K. Jason Fuggiti and District Deputy Walter Galiga Jr.

Convention where he will receive the award from the Supreme Knight. The state also had an International Second Place Award winner, Effingham Council # 665 for their Vocation Support Program. The State also had a First Place International Free Throw Champion, and Essay Contest winners on the youth side. All this by councils simple filling out the paperwork and submitting it to the state for review.

Councils should remember the new State Deputy Award handed out at last year's State Convention. This award was given to those councils who had the best and most rounded councils showing activities in all areas of Charities, Membership and Programming.

Grand Knights should remember we do not do it for the awards, but we do what we do for our membership and the awards are a part of reporting on what it is your council is doing.

Upcoming State and Supreme programs include Bowling, Soccer Challenge, Free Throw Contest, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest and Puzzle program, The Spelling Bee contests and the Essay contest. All these Programs should have a

membership table where helpers can check in, where councils can show off some of their other activities they are involved in, where membership materials can be displayed for a man and or his family can pick up these materials and consider joining the Knights of Columbus.

Do not let your council down. Start today. It is never too late to have your council be the best of the best by being a part of the State Circle of Honor. All it takes is planning, a little effort and your Council can be The Best of the Best.

The first step to your success is the One on One meeting with your District Deputy. In this meeting, you and your councils DD will plan for success, council growth, and increasing the charitable work of your council. This planning will be the road map for your Councils success for not only this year, but also for years to come.

The awards for the past fraternal year will be posted under the Programming tab of the State Web Site by August 15, 2012. Your council success starts today starts with taking action to plan for not only this year but for years to come. Be The Best of the Best reach for the Checker Flag, and be part if the Illinois Circle of Honor.

For all you have already done and for what you will do, Shelly and I want to thank you and let you know we may come to your event if asked. Send me an email: fjschwartzjr@ameritech.net and maybe you will see us at your council's next event.

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Sunday							Saint Jude the Apostle Parish (800 East 154 Street, South Holland).
Saturday	000000000000000000000000000000000000000		1:00 PM	Fred J Kunst	31	5516	Good Shepherd Council Home - 15613 S. Route 59, Plainfield
Sunday	08/19/12	1:00 PM	2:15 PM	John Orso	40	3880	St. Thiomas the Apostle, IL Rt 176 and Oak St., Crystal Lake
Sunday	08/26/12	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Tony Scott	53	1496	(KC Hall) 200 S. Sunny Ln, Monmouth,
Saturday	09/08/12	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Thomas McGuiggan	12	1687	St. Ignatius, 6559 N.GlenWood
Sunday	09/16/12	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Christopher Lindauer	82	6577	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, 611 West Broadway, Sparta
Saturday	09/29/12	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Jim Battaglia	5	4338	St. John Brebeuf Ministry Center, 8305 N. Harlem Ave. Niles
Sunday	09/30/12	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	William Laudando	49	14825	St Rita of Cascia Church 750 West Old Indian Trail, Aurora
Saturday	10/06/12	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Stephen Frost	2	11112	St. Paul the Apostle Church, 6401 Gages Lake Road, Gurnee
Sunday	10/07/12	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Larry Jourdan	21	4698	St. George School Hall 6705 W. 175th St in Tinley Park
Sunday	10/07/12	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Timothy P. Kennedy	65	3914	(KC Hall) 401 South Fourth, Riverton
Sunday	10/14/12	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Mark Halper	42	11091	St. Margaret Mary, 111 S. Hubbard St. Algonquin, IL (Education Center)
Sunday	10/14/12	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Jim Chadduck	80	13840	116 West Woodland Valmeyer
Sunday	10/21/12	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lee Williams	56	427	(KC Hall) 7403 N Radnor Road, Peoria
Sunday	10/21/12	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Tom Casev	26	3738	Holy Trinity Church, Holy Family Hall, 111 S. Cass Ave., Westmont,
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	11/04/12	12:00 PM			73	665	(KC Hall) 1501 W. Fayette Ave. Effingham
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						954	St Mary's parish hall 119 E Howard St., Pontiac
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STATE CHARITIBLE ACTIVITIES DIR. Erik Luckett kcerik.luckett@aol.com

Brothers.

I am looking forward to a wonderful fraternal year. I want to thank SD Rich Spada for entrusting me with the opportunity to work with some truly great chairmen. I want to start by thanking each and every one of you for what you have done in the past and what you will do this year! By sharing of your time, talent and treasure to help those who are in need,, is the true essence of charity.

In the last fraternal year, your hard work and dedication resulted in a positive increase in total charitable dollars. Our SD says that this will be "The best year ever in Illinois" and I for one believe him! I also believe in each of you brother knights and your stalwart commitment to help others. Economic times are indeed tough and we need to be mindful that the number of people in need grows every day. Planning to meet and surpass our charitable goals takes a <u>year round effort</u>. If a Council makes an effort to <u>plan</u> one fund raising activity each month towards one of their charitable goals, they will almost certainly be

successful. You can always have a pancake breakfast in November or a chili supper in January to help raise funds towards any of your goals! Together we can and will make a difference!

Our annual Intellectual Disabilities Drive is coming in September and plans are being drawn up for that campaign. Co-Chairmen Ted Glaser and Ed Feeney are working hard with kick-off meetings and brainstorming sessions to try and help this year top \$2 Million! Always remember, to invite everyone in your parish to participate. Working together to benefit "god's special people" demonstrates to a prospective member what the Knights of Columbus are about. Encourage families to participate together and help to strengthen that bond.

Newman is coming soon. Watch for your Newman mailer in late September. Continue to support a <u>Catholic presence</u> at our secular colleges. Newman Campus Ministries provides a "Home Parish_on Campus" for our children and grandchildren who attend public colleges and universities. They help foster a faith that will grow as the students mature and accept new responsibilities in family, Church and society. It is also a place where one can go to escape the pressures of today's college life. Visit the State Website for more information on Newman Campus Ministries. It's simple and easy to become a Century

Donor just use your credit card today!

Vivat Jesus!

Erik Luckett

DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Dale M Smith dms4060@aol.com Brothers,

In recent years, we have compared our quest for success to that of a car race. Let me explain the difference between NASCAR & KCILSC(Knights of Columbus Illinois State Council). Prior to each race season, each NASCAR team gets together and makes a plan for a successful race season, reviewing and establishing procedures, and implementing new ones. KCILSC has developed the concept of Team 1, District Deputies as the pit crew for their councils, backed up by the A Team as the rest of the team supporting Team 1 to review, establish, and implement our race team's plans.



Grand Knight Bill Byrne (right) presents Council Public Relations Director Frank Rzeszutko (left) with the 1st Place 2011-2012 AA Illinois State Council Public Relations Award for St. Mary of Huntley Council #11666

Forty-five to fifty cars show up each week in the hope of qualifying for a NASCAR race. All of the cars are prepared to the same specifications, but only the fastest forty-three make the race, most times with speeds 100th/seconds apart. The race winner is determined by the driver's driving ability and his ability to recognize and communicate to his team what his car needs to be better during the race, and their ability to respond to those needs and make the necessary adjustments along the way. Their success is reliant on the planning and preparation that began at the beginning of the race season.

So too, with our KCILSC race, our success is reliant on our planning and preparation. We accomplish this with the One on One meeting, the use of Team 1, his use of his tools such as the DD PLAY BOOK, and the support of the A Team, the Diocesan Chairmen, the Assistant Chairmen, the Chapter, and the rest of the State Family. Now is the time for our race team to work together to plan our season. Tools are in place and ready to be utilized on the way to Victory Lane.

The late, great Dale Earnhardt often said that second place was the first loser. That might be very true for NASCAR. There is no second place in the KCILSC. Every Council and every District Deputy can win their race and become a Star. Star Councils and Star District Deputies can push the State Council into the Circle of Honor!!!

Pull that seatbelt tight, and mash the gas! Let's go racin' boys!!

Dale

STATE PUBLIC RELATIONS DIR & NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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Manning the Home Front

While our State officers are at the Supreme Convention in Anaheim California, the rest of us will holding down the fort. This means it is up to each one of us to continue the good workings of the order. Although each of us belongs to one Council, we must never lose sight that we are part of ONE ORDER, the Knights of Columbus. Each of us has to give of himself so that the whole will survive. We should be actively recruiting, supporting our programs and working hard through our councils. "One member, per Council, per month" does not mean we can skip a month and play make up. It also doesn't mean we can't do more. So for us that are holding down the fort let's get more members to join us doing the same. If you think your work is too hard then find a friend to help. Two members working on one program makes it twice as easy. Decide how easy you want to make it!

By this time, all the positions of Officers and Directors should be in place. Each should know what is expected of them and they should now be working toward that goal. For you Public Relations Directors, I encourage you to be the leaders of your Councils by spreading the word through publications, newsletter and using public media. Brag, Brag, Brag of all the good your council does. So many of us know what great deeds we do, but fail to let the outside know.

In this newsletter, you will see our Illinois Knights in Action boxes. Thanks to all that submit them to me and keep them coming. These also should be sent to your local area papers and media stations. Keep their E-mail addresses handy and submit those pictures and articles. Remember to be short and direct. Let them know who we are and what the program has accomplished. When submitting pictures, always have the Knights of Columbus name or emblem showing either through signs or clothing. Identify who's in the picture and for what event or program it is. We are making a difference thanks to your effort.

If you are receiving this newsletter via E-mail then you have received a supplement of State Award winners, individual and council's. Check out your friends and Council to see how well they did. Hope you will be inspired. For those who receive this via snail mail and have an E-mail address then contact the State Office. This newsletter is available at www.illinoisknights.org. Vivat Jesus.

Bole

ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL OFFICE Denny, Donna & Rosita

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FORMS, FORMS The following 2012-2013 forms ARE DUE or PAST DUE, Have you submitted yours?

Form 185 and 186 for Councils/Assemblies "Report of Officers Chosen for Term" and Form DIR1 "Directory Gathering Form" were DUE JULY 1ST

Form 365 "Service Program Personnel Report", was DUE AUGUST 1ST.

Form 1295 "Semi-Annual Council Audit Report as of June 30, 2012" is DUE AUGUST 15TH

Please submit the Form 185 and Form 365 online to Supreme with a copy to the State Office at illinoiskc@illinoisknights.org or to Denny Shook at denny@illinoisknights.org

Spirit of Illinois, IL-SP7 Awards were distributed at the July District Deputy meeting for presentation to the Councils. We are currently in the process of distributing the Charities, Blood Donor and Council Scrapbook Awards to District Deputies and Diocesan Chairmen for presentation to the Councils."

Vocation Raffle books were shipped during the week of July 30th, if you haven't received yours, contact the State Office. "Keep Christ in Christmas" pins are once again available. Our shipment is in, so place your order now!

Intellectual Disability Drive Chairmen, your packets were distributed to the District Deputies or Diocesan Chairmen at the District Deputy Meeting held July 13th -15th. If you haven't received your packet, check with your Grand Knight or District Deputy. Candy Order instructions & forms and Apron order forms are also available on the State website.

Invoices for 2012-2013 Per Capita and 2012-2013 General Liability Insurance have been mailed. Thanks to those councils that have already paid all or half of their Per Capita. If you haven't applied for the General Liability coverage contact Donna at 815-935-2262 or donna@illinoisknights.org

With the start of the new fraternal year, activities and programs are gearing up. If we can be of any assistance, please contact the State office at 815-935-2262

STATE COUNCIL AWARDEE

Auxiliary Service Awards	1st Place
Council 'Joint Function'	
Church	Holy Ghost Ladies Auxiliary #4977, Palatine, Kairos Ministry - Prayed & encouraged female prisoners at Dwight Correctional Prison; Pro-Life Action League outdoor Picnic
Community	Holy Ghost Ladies Auxiliary #4977, Palatine "Feed My Starving Children" Veterans of Foreign Wars- Helped blind ∨eterans play bingo
Charities	Tri-Cities Ladies Auxiliary #1098, Granite City Sparkles & Sweets-Candy, Cookies, Gift Raffles, Jewelry Sale Fundraisers
Auxiliary	Holy Ghost Ladies Auxiliary #4977, Palatine Ladies stood on corners and collected monies for the ID Drive; Held a Christmas Party for the Council's children

STATE DEPUT	Y MEMBERSHIP AWARDS	(due June 30th & presented at the	e Diocesan Meetings)	June 30th
State Deputy Membership Award [highest gross membership]	Division A	Division AA	Division AAA	
1st Place	St. Joan of Arc Council 15168	Columbian Council 2191	Jerseyville Council 1692	Trophy
2nd Place	St. Benedict Council 15052	Father McDonald Council 1911	Teutopolis Council 2874	Plaque
3rd Place	God's Divine Mercy Council 14463	St. John Council 3738	Effingham Council 665	Plaque
State Deputy Membership Award [highest net membership]	Division A	Division AA	Division AAA	
1st Place	St. Joan of Arc Council 15168	St Raphael Council 14171	Jerseyville Council 1692	Trophy
2nd Place	St Joseph Seminary Council 15278	St. Matthew Council 9893	Teutopolis Council 2874	Plaque
3rd Place	St Benedict Council 15052	Columbian Council 2191	Effingham Council 665	Plaque
	NI	EW STATE DEPUTY AWARD		
	(by Mar	ch 30th-presented at Convent	tion)	
	1st (Plaque)	Certificate	Certificate	Certificate
Belleville Diocese	Scott Air Force Base #10276	St. Augustine of Canterbury #11691	St. John Nepomucene #8745	St. Joseph of Freeburg #13197
chicago Archdiocese	St. Benedict #15052	Hoffman-Schaumburg #6964	Father A J Henderson #3800	St. Theodore Guerin #14057
oliet Diocese	St. Joan of Arc #15168	St. Raphael #14171	Channahon #12863	Robert P Connelly #5918
Peoria Diocese	St. Clement #12407	Leo Council #716	Father Peter Delo Council #11223	Allouez Council #658
Rockford Diocese	Siena Council #8596	Sacred Heart Council #13476	St. Thomas Aquinas #12120	St. Joseph-Aurora #14795
Springfield Diocese	St. Charles Borromeo #4024	Paris Council #860	Effingham Council #665	St Michael the Archangel #1110
	STATE PROGRAM A	WARDS (due April 15th & Prese	inted at the Convention	
State Council Service Program Award		submitted to Supreme for Supreme		
	Council I	Name & #	Activity	
Council Activity	St. Charles C		The Knights Adovcate Program	Supreme Plaque ISC has engraved
Community Activity	St. Joan of Arc Council #15168		Prairie Walk Pond Guardianship	Engraving
Church Activity	Effingham Council #665		Firm in Faith Vocation Support Mass	
Family Activity	Our Lady of The Grove Council #13448		Families for Life - A Pro Life Mass & Rosary	
Pro Life Activity	Naperville C	ouncil #1369	Feast of the Annunciation Banquet	
	God's Divine Mercy Countil #14463		4th Annual Gifts for the Children	

	Division A	Division AA	Division AAA	Convention
1st Place	St Liborius Council14562	Father John J Dussman Council 3731	Effingham Council 665	Plaque
2nd Place	Msgr Edward Wright Council 15119	Troy Council 9266	Bloomington Council 574	Certificate
3rd Place	Our Lady of the Grove Council 13448	St. Irene Council6710	Breese Council 2869	Certificate
Best Council	Division A	Division AA	Division AAA	At Convention After
Scrapbook Award	DIVISIONA	DIVISIONAA	DIVISION AAA	Convention
1st Place	St. Paul the Apostle Council11232	St. John the Baptist Council 9167	Effingham Council 665	Plaque
2nd Place	St. Liborius Council14562	·	Breese Council 2869	Certificate
3rd Place	no entry	no entry	no entry	Certificate
lood Donor Program Award	Division A	Division AA	Division AAA	
Council & # of Pints	Our Lady of Knock Council 12882 200 Units	St. Margaret Mary Council 11091 698 Units	Good Shepherd Council 5573 400 Units	June 30th
State Pro-Life Award	Division A	Division AA	Division AAA	Due June 30th
Name & Council #				
State Public Relations Award	Division A	Division AA	Division AAA	Due April 15th
1st place	St Joan of Arc-Lisle Council #15168 Joliet Diocese	St. Mary of Huntley Council #11666 Rockford Diocese	Fr. Perez Council #1444 Chicago Archdiocese	
2nd Place		Troy Council #9266 Springfield Diocese		
3rd Place		St. John Council - Westwood #3738 Joliet Diocese		
ois State Council Auxiliary Lady		Juli Tragasz		
of the Year	н	loly Ghost Ladies Auxiliary #4977, Palatine		Plaque
adies Auxiliary Scrap Book Award	Category A (0-30)	Category AA (31-60)	Category AAA (61-90)	Category AAAA (90+)
1st Place	Robert P. Connelly #5918 Ladies Auxiliary Woodridge	Daughters of St. Liborius #14562 Steger	Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus #6710 Warrenville	Tri Cities Lady Auxiliary of Council #1098 Granite City
2nd Place	Ladies Knight #4179 Auxiliary Springfield	Holy Ghost Ladies Auxiliary #4977 Palatine		
3rd Place	Saint Ansgar Ladies Auxiliary Council #14435 Hanover	Columbian Ladies of Lansing Council 3540 Lansing		

ID Award [Highest per capita]	Division A	Division AA	Division AAA	Plaque	
1st place	La Grange Council 6483	St. Raphael Council 14171	Fr. Perez Council 1444		
2nd place	St. Theodore Guerin Council 14057	CC Boyle Council 4698	Holy Rosary Council 4483	-	
3rd place	St. Joan of Arc Council 15168	Holy Ghost Council 4977	O'Fallon Council 4239	1	
General Assistance Award [Highest Per capita]	Division A	Division AA	Division AAA		
1st place	St. Joan of Arc Council 15168	Holy Family Council 13123	Alton Council 460	Plaque	
2nd place	St. John the Baptist Council 14851	Fr John Menco Council 6707	Breese Council 2869		
3rd place	St. Clement Council 12407	Tonti Council 1567	Highland Council 1580		
Newman Fund [Highest Per Capita]	Division A	Division AA	Division AAA	Plaque	
1st place	God's Divine Mercy Council 14463	St Mary of Mokena Council 6993	Effingham Council 665		
2nd place	Johnston City Council 7989	St. Raphael Council 14171	Good Shepherd Council 5573		
3rd place	St. Theodore Guerin Council 14057	Robert P Connelly Council 5918	St. Viateur Council 745		
Pro Life Fund [Highest Per Capita] 1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place	St. Joan of Arc Council 15168 Scott Air Force Base Council 10276 Channahon Council 12863	Fr Thomas Carmody Council 6498 Our Lady of Mt Carmel Council 1343 Tonti Council 1567	Highland Council 1580 Breese Council 2869 St. Viateur Council 745		
Chaplain's Vocations Award [Highest total dollars]	Division A	Division AA	Division AAA	McGivney Statue	
1st place	Saced Heart Council 12476	Robert P Connelly Counci 5918	Effingham Council 665		
2nd place	St. Rita of Cascia Council 14825	St. Charles Council 12497	Starved Rock Council 634	Plaque	
3rd place	Fr Daniel Sheehan Council 12083 (Tie) St. Joseph of Richmond Council 8366 (Tie)	Holy Ghost Council 4977	Highland Council 1580	Plaque	

Mark Hartmann	McHenry Council #1288	Mc Henry	
Robert Porter	Lemont Council 1599	Lemont	
Rick Orabutt	St. Margaret Council #11091	Algonquin	
John C Fruin	Fr. Joseph Boylan Jr, Council #15175	Merna	
David Jenkins	Council of Archangels Council #15422	Old Mill Creek	
Ken Karczewski	Fr. CC Boyle Council #4698	Tinley Park	
Edward Collins	Naperville Council #1369	Naperville Naperville	
Tom Young	Mater Christi Council #14284	Chicago	
Corey Schoenherr	Mary's Millennium Council #12801	Streamwood	
Elmer Media	Sagrada Familia Council #15306	Chicago	
Jesse Davis	Effingham Council #665	Effingham	
Tim Higgs	St. Joseph Council #14795	Aurora	
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Illinois State Family of the Year Award	Edmund F Wehrle Family St. Charles Borromeo Council #4024			
State Medallion				
1	Paul Isherwood	CC Boyle Council 4698		
2	Jeff Peters	St. Rita Council 7624		
3	Rich Koerkenmeier	Breese Council 2869		
4	Dale Smith	Father Francis Ryan Council 5025		
5	Gerry Mattix-Wand	Bethalto Council 4688		
6	Bishop Joseph M Siegel	Elmhurst Council 1911		
7	Bishop Thomas Paprocki	Springfield Council 4179		
8	Rubin Gaines	Council 8377		
9	Frank Stock	Council 5918		
10	Garry Daly	Council 15119		

Rising Star Award (SUBMITTED AS OF March 30th and presented at the Convention)

Awards will be presented at the Convention

INDIVIDUAL		Awards will be presented at t			
Rising Star Award	Grand Knight	Council Name & #	Location		
	Robert Trentina	Villa Park Council #8365	Villa Park		
	Carl LaForest	S. Petronille Council #5516	Glen Ellyn		
	Dennis Regan	St. Joan of Arc #15168	Lisle		
	Ron Metty	St. Matthew Council #9893	Glendale Heights		
	Joseph Willis	Troy Council #9266	Troy		
	Steve Erlson	Woodriver Council #2944	Woodriver		
	Robert Skidmore	God's Divine Mercy Council #14463	Yorkville		
	Mark Hartmann	McHenry Council #1288	Mc Henry		
	Robert Porter	Lemont Council 1599	Lemont		
	Rick Orabutt	St. Margaret Council #11091	Algonquin		
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Council 5918 Council 15119

Gerry Mattix-Wand Bishop Joseph M Siegel Bishop Thomas Paprocki Rubin Gaines

Frank Stock Garry Daly

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SOME PICTURES FROM OUR MID SUMMER DISTRICT DEPUTY MEETING



In Memorium

COUNCIL #:	Brother	KNIGHT	YEARS
658	LaVance W.	Moore	46
658	Bernard P.	Murphy	72
658	Donald J.	Stange	43
665	Herman N.	Bierman	49
665	WILLIAM D.	BISHOP	53
665	CLETUS A	Brummer	68
665	Rueben F.	Bushue	53
665	Paul R	Dust	69
665	S.K. ROBERT B.	HAWICKHORST, PGK	64
665	REVEREND ROBERT	HEINTZ	35
665	S.K. Frank H.	Kortte	52
665	THOMAS M.	Lamkin	64
665	JEROME W.	Pruemer	53
731	THOMAS C.	HEBIOR	47
731	RAMOND D.	Raspante	43
734	Stontz	THOMAS	3
734	Spiegel	WILLIAM	?
790	S.K. Benjamin F.	DeZarn	53
790	Harry R.	Godfrey Sr.	29
790	S.K. Frank J.	Ryan, PGK,FDD,PFN,PSW	35
790	KEVIN W.	SALZ	20
1057	S.K. JAMES A.	BENNETT,PGK,PFN	50
1098	ALLEN G	BLOODWORTH	4
1098	JOSEPH J	Grarcia	32
1098	RICHARD M	Loyet	55
1098	S.K. Albert H	Mance	27
1098	CHARLES A	PAPP	12
1911	S.K. David J.	KENNEDY	56
3731	Jose S.	Pioquinto	37
3731	S.K. David J.	SHIELDS	15
4400	Gerald	Gould	30
4836	ANTHONY M	Fredricks	64
12302	VINCENT L.	GIORNO	5

MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE. AMEN.