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FIELD AGENT: Todd Minard
KNIGHT OF THE QUARTER
Jeff Ryba
FAMILY OF THE QUARTER
Mark and Laura Welch



FRIDAY AUGUST 1: THE

SLAMMERS GAME: Those going to the game can contact Jim Peppmuller at (708) 479 8715 or (cell) 708) 516 9084 to



arrange for ticket pickup or the tickets can be picked up at the WILL CALL window at the ball park.

SATURDAY AUGUST 2: THE

COUNCIL PICNIC: The annual picnic—always great fun. There is a pool for the kids. Help is needed to set up for this at 10:00 AM.



The picnic starts at 1:00 PM. See the back page for details.

MONDAY AUGUST 4: ASSEMBLY MEETING:

The Assembly will meet at the Council 4400 hall at 7:30 PM. .Come and enjoy a steak at the steak fry starting at 5:30 PM.

TUESDAY AUGUST 12:

COUNCIL MEETING: In the Parish Hall 7:00 PM.

SATURDAY AUGUST 16:

ROAD CLEANUP:

Come the parish cemetery at 195th and Wolf Road at 9:00 AM to help with our “Adopt a Highway” volunteer duties. Supplies, vests



and refreshments are provided. Contact Jeff Ryba at (708) 899 0366 so he can plan refreshments. See page 7

SATURDAY AUGUST 16: FATHER DINDO'S INSTALLATION AS OUR NEW PASTOR:

Bishop Conlon will install Father Dindo at the 5:00 PM Mass. Fourth Degree knights with regalia should show up at 4:30 for the honor guard.



TUESDAY AUGUST 26: OFFICER MEETING: In the Parish Hall at 7:00 PM.

SATURDAY AUGUST 30: FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION:

This is a very special event. The exemplification ceremonies conducted by the Northern Illinois District under Master Paul Isherwood are recognized as being the best of their kind. Dignitaries from around the nation and the world are coming to this special event to observe “how it's done”. The usual exemplification is in February, This unusual event will be the last exemplification



for Master Paul. All Fourth Degree knights and candidates for the Fourth Degree are urged to take advantage of this special opportunity. See the information on pages 4 through 6

THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

This year's Fourth of July parade honored the return and burial of PFC Aaron Toppen to Mokena. Private First Class Toppen was killed in an erroneous bombing attack in Afghanistan. The parade and funeral are remembered below:.



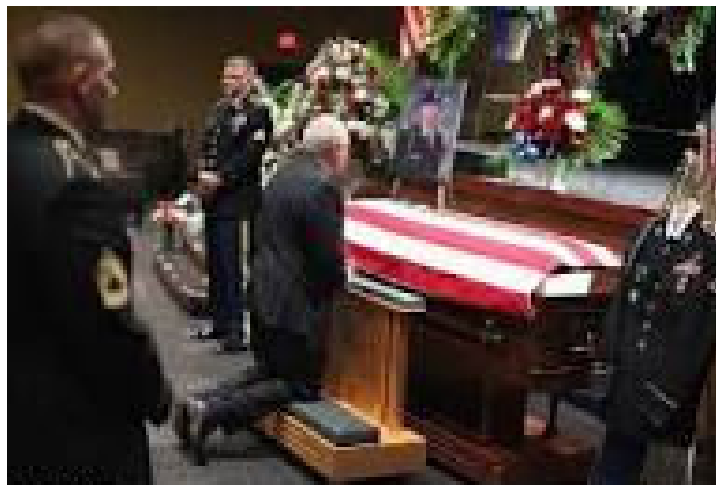
The VFW led the parade



The knights honored Private Toppen



Coming home from Midway Airport



The line at the wake was three hours long



Leaving the church for the funeral



Arrival at St John's cemetery

The funeral procession to St John's Cemetery took over an hour to pass Front Street. Metra stopped all trains to permit the procession to travel freely.

Vivat Jesus

KNIGHT OF THE QUARTER



Jeff Ryba

One of our newest members has provided inspiration and enthusiasm to the council that is rarely seen. Jeff Ryba is a “spark plug” for the organization who volunteered to take over the road cleanup operation and who enlists his wife Michele and his young daughter in everything that we do. The Rybas have been enthusiastically present at all our council activities.

A new member who jumps to the front of the pack and takes charge is rare. Jeff has been selected as the Knight of the Quarter because he clearly deserves the recognition. We expect to see a lot more from Jeff and his family in the future. His presence in Council 6993 is a wonderful addition to our council and to the Knights of Columbus.

Jeff is making changes to the road cleanup process by arranging a contribution to the council for each participant and by arranging for refreshments. It is important that you call Jeff if you will be participating on August 16. See the flyer on page 7 of this newsletter.

FAMILY OF THE QUARTER



Mark Welch

Among the great “unsung heroes” of our council are Mark Welch and his wife Laura. Mark is the brains behind the annual Turtle Race, putting in endless hours of work to arrange venues that will permit ticket sales, arranging for

workers to man those venues and the conducting the race. This major fund raiser for our council has been in the good hands of Mark and Laura for several years now with really great results.

Mark and Laura’s selection as Family of the Quarter is richly deserved since their actions are always in the highest traditions of the Knights of Columbus.

The Feast of Corpus Christi



St Joseph Church in Rockdale holds an annual procession with a monstrance containing the body of Christ to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. Again this year, on June 22, an honor guard of Sir Knights from the Joliet Assembly led the way.

Public processions such as the Rockdale event are in the highest traditions of the Church. As we defend the faith as knights, it is important to make public expressions of the Catholic Faith. We should all pray openly in public, wear the symbols of our faith and order proudly and serve as Christian examples to our fellow citizens. These things matter a great deal.

Vivat Jesus



Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree - Northern Illinois District of Marquette Province

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Orland Park, IL 60462
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4th Degree Exemplification
August 30, 2014
Sheraton Hotel and Executive Conference Center
3000 Warrenville Road
Lisle, Illinois 60532
630-505-1000
(Formerly the Wyndham Lisle Hotel)

A very special 4th Degree Exemplification in the Northern Illinois District will be held on August 30, 2014.

All Assemblies in the Northern Illinois District are invited to participate in this Exemplification.

Overnight Hotel Rooms are \$ 95.00 plus tax per night.
Suites are \$124.00 plus tax per night
Mention that you are with the Knights of Columbus for these rates.

Cut-off date for Hotel Room Reservations is August 10, 2014
Phone number for the Sheraton Hotel is 1-630-505-1000

Candidates initiation fee \$70.00 - includes Banquet Ticket, Social Baldric, and 4th Degree Pin.
No refunds on Banquet Ticket if it is not used.

Priests ONLY initiation fee \$50.00 includes Banquet Ticket, Social Baldric, and 4th Degree Pin.
Sir Knights, Ladies and Guest Banquet Ticket are \$45.00. Ladies Luncheon is \$25.00

The assembly deadline for all paper work is August 15. All forms and checks must be in the hands of Tim Cosgrove, Faithful Comptroller of the Joliet Assembly by that date. Submit the form at left with your check and a properly filled out "Form 4" by August 15 for submission to the Master. Send your applications to:

Mr. Tim Cosgrove
1026 Stonegate Road
New Lenox, IL 60451
Phone: (815) 485 5599
Cell: (815) 483 0548
Email: sox1985@att.net

Any knight who has completed his initiation into the order as a "Third Degree" knight is eligible to join the Fourth Degree. There are no requirements for length of time as a member of the order.



Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree – Northern Illinois District of Marquette Province

**Paul Isherwood
Master
8230 Wheeler Drive
Orland Park, IL 60462**

**4th Degree Exemplification
Saturday August 30, 2014
Sheraton Hotel
3000 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532**

ASSEMBLY NO. _____ COUNCIL NO. _____

Worthy Master-Please make reservations for the following:

Candidate (Initiation Fee)	\$70.00 (includes Banquet Ticket)	\$ _____
Priests Only (Initiation Fee)	\$50.00 (includes Banquet Ticket)	\$ _____
Guest/ Sir Knight	\$45.00 (banquet)	\$ _____
Ladies (Banquet)	\$45.00	\$ _____
Ladies Luncheon	\$25.00	\$ _____

CHECK NUMBER _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Name _____ email address _____
(Please Print) (Please Print)

Address _____

City/ State/ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Ladies Name _____

Menu----- 8 Oz. Sirloin Steak and 4 Oz Chicken _____ Salmon _____
(Please indicate Dinner choice with a number)



Knights of Columbus
Northern Illinois District of Marquette Province

Paul D. Isherwood
Master, Fourth Degree

EXEMPLIFICATION
Saturday, August 30, 2014
Sheraton Lisle Hotel
3000 Warrenville Road
Lisle, ILLINOIS 60532

Tentative Schedule

Friday	Aug 29, 2014	NO PLANNED ACTIVITIES
Saturday	Aug 30, 2014	
10:30 A.M.	CANDIDATE REGISTRATION CANDIDATE HOLDING ROOM Candidate Lunch served at 11:45 A.M.	Ballroom Foyer Ballroom Salons A,B,C
10:30 A.M.	BANQUET TICKET LADIES LUNCH TICKET PICK-UP	Hotel Lobby Area Hotel Lobby Area
11:30 A.M.	LADIES LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM Ladies Lunch served at 12:15 P.M.	Atrium
12:30 P.M. Foyer	INSPECTION OF COLOR AND HONOR GUARD	Ballroom
1:00 P.M.	EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY	Ballroom
4:30 P.M.	MASS	Ballroom
7:00 P.M.	BANQUET	Ballroom

Roadside Cleanup



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Saturday, August 16th

9am

Meet at St Mary Cemetery

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED!

(Coffee, Water, Soda and Donuts)

We need your support!

Come out and do your part to help keep our community clean.

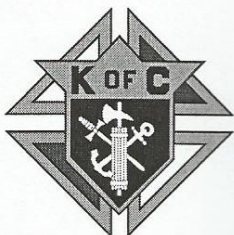
Family and friends are welcome!

Added Charitable Bonus!!!

We have a sponsor for this third cleanup of the year that will be contributing **\$100.00 per volunteer in attendance*** to our Council.

These proceeds will then be donated to the Frankfort Twp. Food Pantry on behalf of the St Mary Knights of Columbus Council 6993!

* Total contribution will be limited to \$2,500.00



So we can plan for refreshments, please let us know you want to help.

Either sign-up (see sign-up sheet) or contact:

Jeff Ryba 708-899-0366 jryba@braniffcommunications.com

THE COUNCIL



PICNIC



WHAT: THE ANNUAL PICNIC OF COUNCIL 6933

WHERE: AT JOE SLUIS' HOUSE, 11533 ST.
VINCENT CT., MOKENA

WHEN: STARTING AT 1:00 PM,
SATURDAY AUG. 2

WHO: YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND
FRIENDS

JOE SLUIS' HOUSE IS THE WHITE HOUSE AT THE WESTERN END OF MARILYN WAY. MARILYN WAY IS THE FIRST STREET GOING WEST FROM WOLF ROAD AFTER YOU PASS THE NEW MEIJER STORE AS YOU GO SOUTH.

DETAILS: IT'S A POTLUCK PARTY. FAMILIES BRING A "DISH TO PASS", SINGLES BRING A DESSERT. THE COUNCIL SUPPLIES BURGERS, ETC. YOU BRING THE DRINKS.

FUN: A POOL FOR THE KIDS. BEAN BAG TOSS AND FRIENDSHIP.

