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## COME PRAY WITH OUR BELOVED BISHOP AND STATE CHAPLAIN

**SUNDAY MARCH 22; ROSARY FOR BISHOP KAFFER:** Our State Chaplain and brother Knight lives at the Our Lady of Angels home in Joliet. He is in very poor health. The Joliet Assembly is sponsoring a rosary service on March 22 at 3 PM in the chapel of the nursing home. All knights and friends should come. Fourth Degree members with regalia should be in regalia. Our Lady of Angels is located at 1201 W. Wyoming Ave in Joliet, which is the corner where Wyoming Ave. meets Ingalls Ave, just south of Hillcrest Shopping Center between US 30 and Larkin Ave.



**BISHOP ROGER KAFFER, AUXILIARY  
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**SATURDAY MARCH 28: MAJOR DEGREE** At St Mary Immaculate, Plainfield 1:30 PM. All First Degree and witnesses should attend.  
**MONDAY APRIL 6: JOLIET ASSEMBLY MEETS.** 7:30 pm  
**TUESDAY APRIL 14: COUNCIL MEETS.** Burnett Hall 7:30 PM  
**SATURDAY APRIL 18: ROAD CLEAN UP.** Meet at St Mary Cemetery at 9 AM. Call Mike Doyle at (815)

462 4429 to volunteer.

### SATURDAY APRIL 18: POKER

**NIGHT** At Bill McDonald's house 19830 Lisadell Dr., Tinley Park, IL phone (815) 464 7091

### SUNDAY APRIL 19: FAMILY

**MASS.** At the 9 AM Mass of St Mary Fourth Degree should be in regalia. See the article

**TUESDAY APRIL 28: OFFICERS MEETING** at 7:30 PM in the Bishop Fitzgerald Room.



# THE DISTRICT FREE THROW CONTEST



## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COACHING STAFF

JOE TIM (Megan) MARK PETE NABIL GREG AL FRANK

The District Free Throw contest at St Mary School on March 12 was very well attended. Promptly at 10:30 AM, Youth Director Tim Cosgrove explained the rules to all the contestants. The KC "Coaches" then divided into four groups of two to man four basket locations in the gym. The children were called by gender and age to compete by shooting three practice baskets followed by twenty five baskets for score. The highest score earned in each of ten categories determined the winners. Shown at right are the ten District Champions who now advance to the Regional Free Throw competition to be held at St Mary Mokena on Saturday March 21. The winners from St Mary School in Mokena are Molly Murphy, Hannah Davis and Cory Dikos. Join the coaching staff on March 21 to watch these young champions perform at the Regional!



CHAMPIONS ALL!



TWELVE YEAR OLD BOYS COMPETING

## FAMILY MASS

Our Council Family Mass in February was a wonderful success. In April we will once again come together to worship as a brotherhood of Catholic men with our families. Come join the Council at the 9 AM Mass on April 19. Fourth Degree Knights are asked to come in regalia as an honor guard.



# THREE GREAT NEW KNIGHTS!



**FRANK MENDEZ**



**BILL FARHAT**



**JON SPANSAIL**

Council 6993 proudly welcomes new members Francisco Mendez, William Farhat and Jon Spansail to membership. Frank works with his father Juan in the family upholstery business in Mokena. Bill is a special investigator for the FBI. Jon is retired from the US Post Office. These three men will be another wonderful addition to our rapidly growing council. Vivat Jesus

## “I already have insurance at work”

Many jobs offer some form of group life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with an agent. That could be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to a salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, without a needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), it may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case, you can find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you can find yourself out of luck.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand. Please give me a call.

Cliff Peloquin    Field Agent

815-464-7242



# THE REGIONAL SPELLING BEE



The winners proudly display the tee shirts they will wear to the state contest on April 4. They are: Megan Lobner (third place) Abigail Gerth (second place) and Michaela Cantu (first place).

Youth Director Tim Cosgrove instructs the contestants at the regional spelling bee on March 12. The contestants represented Naperville, Addison and Mokena. Judging the spelling were Greg Quinn, Joe Sluis and Grand Knight Pete Baker. Bridget Quinn did a great job as pronouncer.

## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEN'S MINISTRY APRIL UNITY BREAKFAST

**Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Host Church: New Life Church 500 S. Gougar Rd. New Lenox, IL 60451  
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
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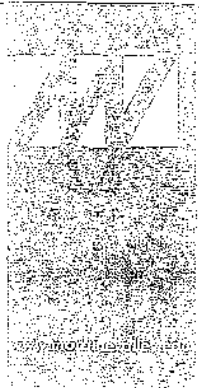
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Dear fellow Catholic,

Bishop and Sir Knight Roger L. Kaffer is the much loved and respected Chaplain of the Illinois State Council, Knights of Columbus. For many years he has ministered and encouraged us to move closer to our Lord. Our holy Bishop is now very ill and nearing his reunion with God.

The Joliet Assembly has arranged a Living Rosary for him at the Our Lady of Angels home where he now lives. The home is at 1201 West Wyoming Ave in Joliet. A large group of Fourth Degree Knights is expected for the rosary on March 22 at 3 PM in the chapel of Our Lady of Angels. Please join them with your family in prayer. All are welcome to come and pray for this wonderful man.

If you are not a Knight but are a Catholic gentleman we will welcome you to our ranks. Please come and pray with us and contact me for details.

To those of you who are First Degree Knights: Please contact me to attend the "Major Degree" being offered in Plainfield on March 28 starting at 1:30 PM. St Mary Immaculate is on Route 59 about a block north of Renwick Road. I will attend as sponsor and witness. You should come to complete your initiation into knighthood. It does not matter how long you have been a First Degree Knight.

To contact me: phone (815) 469 9204. Email [Mokenaj@aol.com](mailto:Mokenaj@aol.com)

Vivat Jesus,

Joost (Joe) Sluis

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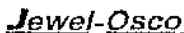
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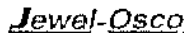
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