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# MOKENA KNIGHTHOOD

THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD  
AUGUST

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**3 YEAR** Peter Baker

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**1 YEAR** Donald Zich

**FIELD AGENT:** John Cinkus

**KNIGHTS OF THE QUARTER:**

George St Marie (1st Quarter)

Peter Baker (2nd Quarter)



## FRIDAY JULY 30: DEADLINE FOR JACKHAMMERS.

Your \$10 per person must be in Jim Peppmuller's hands for the August 20 K of C Jackhammers game

## SUNDAY AUGUST 1: NEW COUNCIL 15022 STARTS

**UP AT HOMER GLEN** Come to Our Mother of Good Council Parish in Homer Glen, 16043 S. Bell Rd., at the 11:30 AM Mass (ARTICLE)

## MONDAY AUGUST 2: JOLIET ASSEMBLY MEETS

At Council 4400, 7:30 PM.  
**SATURDAY AUGUST 7:  
DEADLINE FOR 50TH ANNI-  
VERSARY TICKETS** Your money for the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Joliet Assembly must be in Joe Sluis' hands today!!! (ARTICLE)

## SUNDAY AUGUST 8: FAMILY MASS.

The Council celebrates the Eucharist together at the 9 AM Mass of St Mary Church. (ARTICLE)  
**TUESDAY AUGUST 10:  
COUNCIL MEETING** In Burnett Hall at 7:30 PM

## SATURDAY AUGUST 14: THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JOLIET ASSEMBLY.

Mass at the Cathedral at 5 PM is followed

by a gala banquet. (ARTICLE)

## FRIDAY AUGUST 20: THE JOLIET JACKHAMMERS.

Join the Council at a great event (ARTICLE)

## SATURDAY AUGUST 21: ROAD

**CLEANUP.** Come and help us volunteer to clean up Wolf Road. Meet at St Mary Cemetery at 9 AM for about an hour. Materials are provided. Volunteer with Mike Doyle (815) 462 4429

## SATURDAY AUGUST 21: FARM AND BARN FEST.

The Mokena Park District sponsors this event at the old Yunker Farm on LaPorte Road. The Council earns money tending bar. Volunteer with Mark Welch (708) 479 4763 (ARTICLE)

## TUESDAY AUGUST 24: OFFI- CER MEETING.

In the Deacon Jim Fitzgerald Room of St Mary School at 7:30 PM.

## SATURDAY AUGUST 28:

**POKER NIGHT** At Larry Jourdan's house 18910 Sara Rd., Mokena. Call (708) 479 7021 for directions

## SUNDAY AUGUST 29: SAINT MARY CHURCH PICNIC

The Council cooks the brats as usual. Help is needed to set things up (at 10 AM) and to cook, work the Bingo and clean up. The picnic is in the park South of the Church on 115th Avenue. Join us!

# JOLIET JACKHAMMERS

Last year about forty of us had a great time together at a Jackhammers game. The games are geared up for family fun with lots of activities besides baseball. This year the Jackhammers will be hosting us with our council name on the scoreboard and a reserved section at third base for our members. Bring grandma and the kids—the family always has a good time.

Our Grand Knight Jim Peppmuller has arranged this—he needs to buy the tickets in a block so we can all be together. The cost is \$10 per person, which is a bargain. Jim has to have your ticket money by July 30 so he can make the purchase. To contact Jim: (708) 479 8715 (Home) or (708) 516 9084 (Cell). Send a check to Mr. Jim Peppmuller, 11626 N. Brightway, Mokena 60448. See you at the ball game on Friday August 20 at 6:45 PM!!



# A NEW KC COUNCIL

Our wonderful order continues to grow. Since the founding of our council in 1977, new councils started by members of 6993 have started in New Lenox, Frankfort, and Frankfort Square. At the present time a new Assembly is forming in Plainfield that has branched from Joliet Assembly 204. The wonderful work continues and expands.

On August 1 a new council will come into existence in Homer Glen. New council 15022 will be our immediate neighbor to the North of Mokena, formed from new knights, at the Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish with Mr. Donn Andersen as the first Grand Knight. The Joliet Assembly will provide a Fourth Degree Honor Guard for the installation of officers. Come to the 11:30 Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 16043 S. Bell Road on Sunday August 1. Meet the men who will be our “Knighly Neighbors” and who will also be part of the Joliet Assembly. Fourth Degree knights should be in regalia (be there at 11:00)



Vivat Jesus

# FAMILY MASS

Our last Family Mass was a great success. Over forty people attended our fellowship after the Mass and ate a “potluck breakfast”. Those attending brought items such as bagels with cream cheese, doughnuts, muffins, coffee cake, etc. We are going to do this again. Bring enough for your family and a little more so all can share without running out of the goodies. The council will still provide coffee, milk, juice, plates and utensils. Bring your items to Burnett Hall before Mass so that the council volunteers can arrange everything before we come down afterward. Join us for a good time!



# ROAD CLEANUP

One of the most distinctive voices in our council belongs to our brother Sir Knight Mike Doyle. Mike serves as a guard at council meetings but is most famous for his constant willingness to help with any council project. Mike is also in charge of the road cleanups we do four times every year along Wolf Road. The August clean up will take place on August 21. A group of us will meet at St Mary Cemetery at 195th and Wolf Road at 9 AM for an hour of walking along the road to pick up trash. It's a humble job that serves to keep Mokena nice. Join in! Mike will provide gloves, safety vests and buckets.



Mike Doyle

# The Church Picnic

On August 29 St Mary will hold the annual church picnic. Our council cooks bratwurst for the event, usually provides a Bingo caller, sets up several tents for hospitality and membership purposes and has a good time. MASTER CHEFS Charlie and Jeff will precook the brats starting early in the morning, members will come to the park South of the church at 10 AM to set everything up, our BRATWURST GENIUSES cook the brats while a catering service provides the rest of the food. The KC bean bag games will be in place, the Bingo tent will need some help, we generally get pretty involved. Come and join the Knights of Columbus family at the church picnic—it starts after the noon Mass.



# 50TH ANNIVERSARIES!

## JOLIET ASSEMBLY

The Joliet Assembly will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on August 14. Everyone is invited and urged to come and celebrate. Bishop Sartain will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral and then there will be a great banquet with good food and dancing to a live band. See the form on the back.

- TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE
- NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

## TOM AND EILEEN GILL

Some have heard that Eileen came here from Ireland just to meet Tom at the Hi Lo Store in Chicago. We don't know the truth of that but we do know that they were married fifty years on July 23 !!!!! CONGRATS!



Eileen

Tom

# FARM AND BARN FEST



The Mokena Park District will host a festival at the old Yunker Farm on the corner of School House and LaPorte Roads in Mokena on Au-

gust 21. The event will run from 8:00 AM until 11:00 PM with a large variety of events including sheep shearing, goat milking, vendors selling produce, a flea market, contests for the kids and lots of other stuff. There will be a beer tent and music from 5:00 PM until 11:00 PM. Last year our council manned the beer concession to earn \$150 for the council. This year we will also serve the beer. Volunteer bar tenders should contact Mark Welch at (708) 479 4763 (Home) or (708) 297 6295 (Cell). This is the second annual "fest" - it looks good.

# The Council Picnic

Once again the council picnic was a big success. It threatened to rain so everything was initially set up in Joe's garage but the weather cleared for us! A wonderful time for all, including the little kids who loved the pool and water slide. Helen Sluis sends us a little note:

*Dear Knights,*

*What a great picnic we had. Many thanks to our cooks, Bob and Pete, and to the KC ladies and knights for all the marvelous salads and desserts. Joe and I really appreciated the leftovers the next day before we packed them up and brought them to one of our neighbors. The family has six children and the mom is expecting her seventh child any day now. As you can imagine, she was thrilled with all the food. May God bless you all.*

*Helen*

The Members of Joliet Assembly Fourth Degree

Cordially invite you, your family, and friends to

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Of the establishment of

Joliet Assembly #0204

Saturday August 14, 2010

Celebration of Mass 5:00 pm

St. Raymond Cathedral - 604 N. Raynor, Joliet

Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain

**NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER AUGUST 7**

Dinner & Dancing after Mass 6:30pm

St. George Serbian Social Center - 310 Stryker Ave, Joliet  
(2 Blocks east of Larkin 3 Blocks south of Jefferson)

We will also show our support to these fine charities

Birthright of Joliet - Catholic Charities - Deaf Apostolate  
Guardian Angel Community Service

**Tickets \$35.00 Each    RSVP by August 7, 2010**

Mail to:

**Knights of Columbus, Joliet Assembly  
P.O. Box 204    Mokena, Illinois 60448**

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Remit \$35 per person attending to the address above (Use a separate sheet of paper if needed) Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Council# \_\_\_\_\_