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# MOKENA KNIGHTHOOD

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

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## COUNCIL PICNIC RESCHEDULED!

The Council picnic, originally scheduled for July 26 has been moved to August 9 at 1 PM because Joe and Helen had to go to a baptism in Detroit. The picnic, as are all Council family events, is a potluck with each family bringing a "dish to pass". Single Knights should bring a dessert or a salad. Families whose last names start with A though E should bring a dessert. All other families should bring a hot or cold dish appropriate for a picnic and sized for your family group. To find Joe's house, go south on Wolf Road past US 30 and turn right at the first residential street (Marilyn Way). Joe's house is the white one at the end of the street (on a corner). Phone 815 469 9204.



IN SERVICE TO ONE,  
IN SERVICE TO ALL

### OFFICERS 2008-2009

CHAPLAIN Fr. James Dvorcak  
 GRAND KNIGHT Peter Baker  
 DEPUTY GK James Peppmuller  
 CHANCELLOR Joseph Kral  
 ADVOCATE Jason Stetz  
 RECORDER Paul Waiztoni  
 TREASURER Donald Bauc  
 FIN. SECRETARY Dan Michalak  
 WARDEN Frank Borich  
 OUTSIDE GUARD Donald Zich  
 INSIDE GUARD Mark Welch  
 INSIDE GUARD Michael Doyle  
 TRUSTEES:  
 3 YEAR George St Marie  
 2 YEAR Joost Sluis  
 1 YEAR Robert Strezo  
 INSURANCE Cliff Peloquin  
 KNIGHT OF THE QUARTER:  
 Joseph Kral

### SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

**MONDAY AUGUST 4: 4TH DEGREE MEETS.** At Council 4400, 7:30 PM Steak fry at 5 PM

**SATURDAY AUGUST 9:**

**COUNCIL PICNIC**

**(RESCHEDULED FROM JULY)**

The picnic was rescheduled due to a baptism in Detroit. Come and join the crowd for a good time starting at 1 PM . See the article above.

**TUESDAY AUGUST 12:**

**COUNCIL MEETS** In Burnett Hall at 7:30 Come and support our new Grand Knight and enjoy fellowship with your brothers.

**SATURDAY AUGUST 23:**Road cleanup. This is the third one for the

year. Join Mike Doyle and the crew at St Mary cemetery at 9 AM to do a public service as "adopt a highway" volunteers. Call Mike at (815) 462 4429 to volunteer or answer when called.

**SUNDAY AUGUST 24: PARISH**

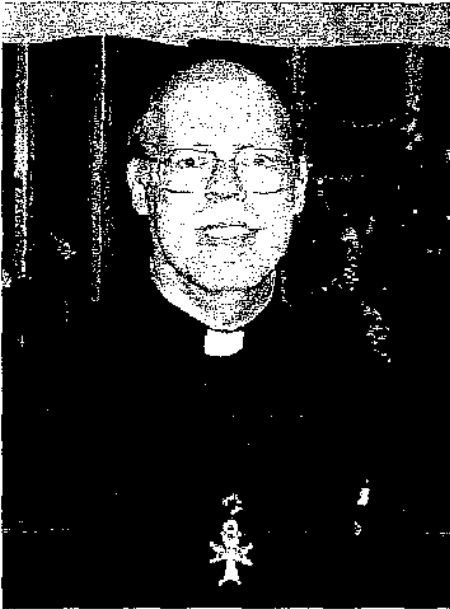
**PICNIC:** The Knights are the cooks as usual. Come and help set up our tents, the grille and more at 9 AM. Come join your fellow parishioners for the annual picnic and help our superb chefs cook bratwurst while enjoying fellowship.

**TUESDAY AUGUST 26: OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

**MEETING:** In the Bishop Fitzgerald Room at 7:30 PM, all elected and appointed council officers should attend.



# 2008-2009 COUNCIL OFFICERS



CHAPLAIN

FR JIM DVORCAK



GRAND KNIGHT

PETER BAKER



DEPUTY GRAND  
KNIGHT

JIM PEPPMULLER



CHANCELLOR

JOSEPH KRAL



ADVOCATE

JASON STETZ



RECORDER

PAUL WALZTONI

# 2008-2009 COUNCIL OFFICERS



TREASURER

DON BAUC



FINANCIAL  
SECRETARY

DANIEL MICHALAK



WARDEN

FRANK BORICH



INSIDE GUARD

DONALD ZICH



OUTSIDE GUARD

MARK WELCH



OUTSIDE GUARD

MICHAEL DOYLE

# 2008-2009 COUNCIL TRUSTEES



**3 YEAR TRUSTEE  
GEORGE ST MARIE**



**2 YEAR TRUSTEE  
JOE SLUIS**



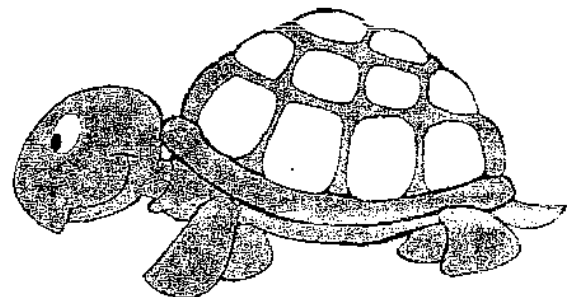
**1 YEAR TRUSTEE  
BOB STREZO**

## THE LUCKIEST KNIGHT

The annual turtle race was conducted as scheduled on July 19. The council sold 500 tickets and will make a profit of about \$1500. Thanks to all the Knights and their family members who volunteered to sell tickets, set up the race and conduct the event. The race was a lot of fun for all who participated, partly because there was a rushing current in Marley Creek which made for some very fast turtles. The winners this year are all from Mokena, and two are from our council. Joe Kral, imitating Jim Peppmuller of previous years, has shown himself to be the luckiest of our members this year by not only being selected as Knight of the Quarter but also by winning the race. Joe gets \$500 for his first place win. Dave Adams, our newest member won second place and will receive \$200. Third place was won by Mrs. Nancy Taylor of Mokena for \$100.



**DISTRICT DEPUTY  
TIM COSGROVE**



# FROM OUR INSURANCE REP

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to Pete Baker our newly elected grand knight, as well as all the other dedicated brother Knights who will serve in either an elected and appointed leadership position in the coming year. I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish during the coming year. You have my assurance that I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is surely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

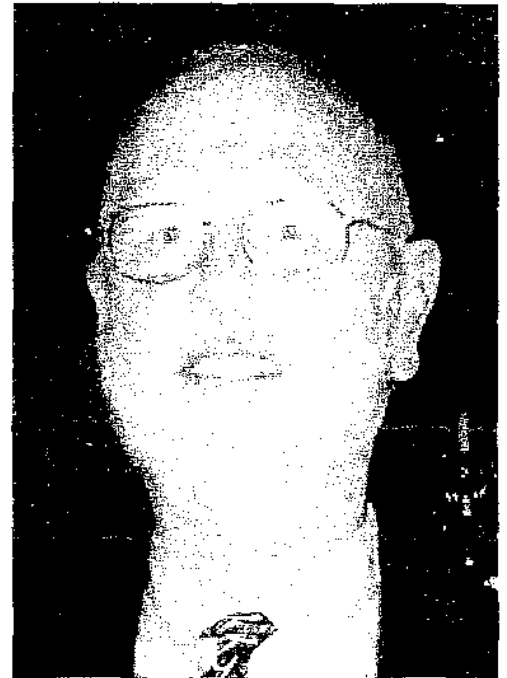
If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

Let's get an early start on attaining those goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of any council.

I'm at 1 815-483-7743 or Clifford.Peloquin@kofc.org. Call me - let's talk.

Cliff Peloquin

Field Agent



**INSURANCE AGENT  
CLIFF PELOQUIN**

## KEEP YOUR CALENDARS OPEN!

Two very worthwhile events are coming up in the near future that all knights, their friends and family members should plan for.

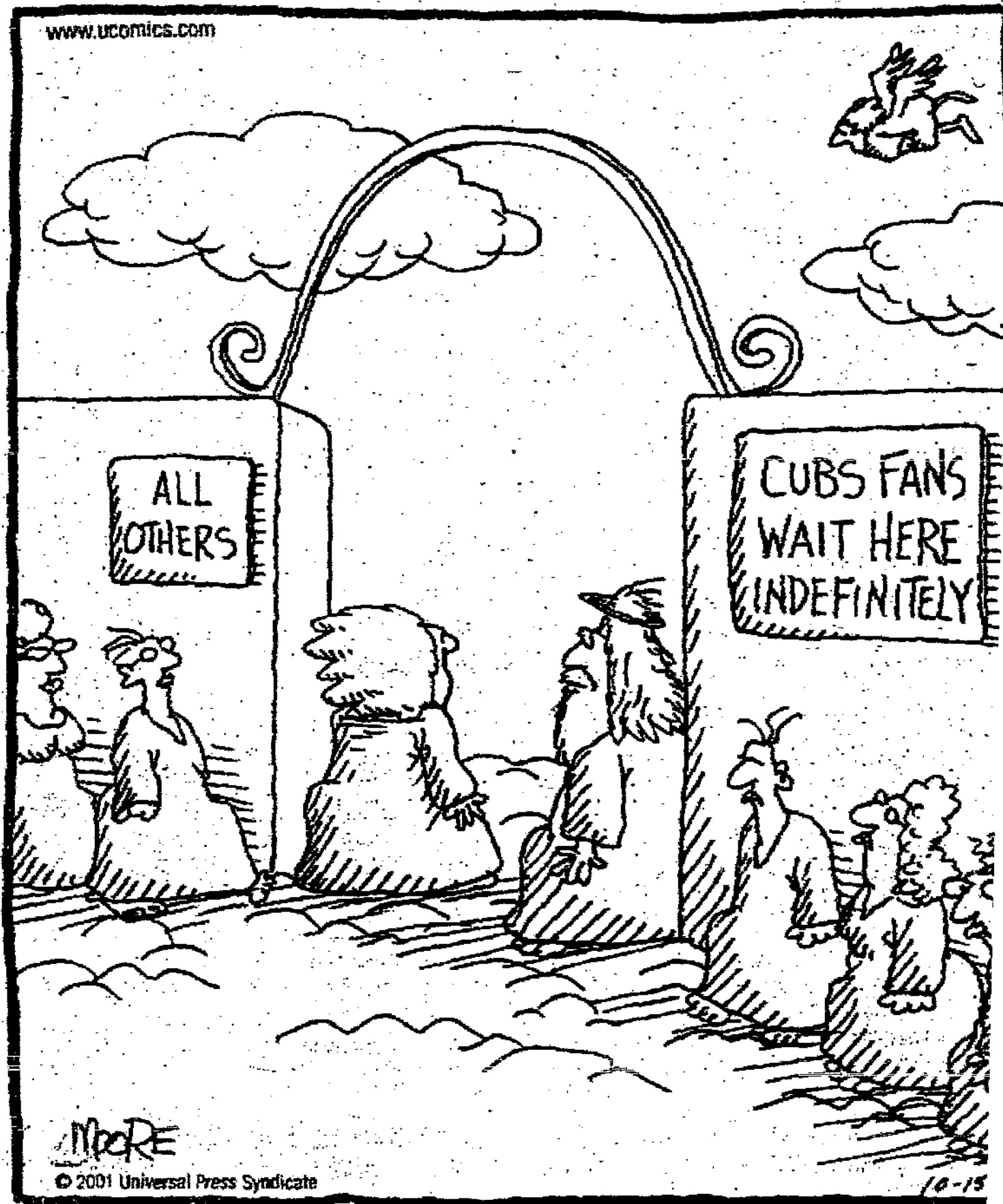
On September 14, Mass will be said at St Joseph Church in Joliet at 10 AM by Bishop Kaffer. An Honor Guard of Fourth Degree Knights will attend. The event will be followed by a fund raising brunch at the Council 382 Hall that starts at 11:30 at a cost of \$30 per person. This event raises money for Guardian Angel Home, Birthright of Joliet, Catholic Charities and the Deaf Apostolate. See the September newsletter. The Joliet Assembly will also host a golf outing on Saturday October 4 at the Nettle Creek Country Club to benefit the same charities.

## INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

As required by the bylaws of the order, the newly elected officers of our council were formally charged with their duties and installed on July 12 after the 5 PM Mass at St Mary. The impressive ceremony was performed by our District Deputy, brother Knight Tim Cosgrove. When the ceremony was completed, about thirty knights and family members ate dinner together in Burnett Hall and enjoyed an evening of fellowship. The newly installed officers will now serve until June 30, 2009. Thanks to all who came forward to serve.



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