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Knights of Columbus St Mary Council 6993 Mokena, Illinois



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Jim Peppmuller—3yr
Guy Mikulich—2yr
Greg Quinn—1yr
INSURANCE: Jim Librizzi.

FATHER JIM BURNETT EXONERATED!!

The Diocese of Joliet has determined that the initial accusations made against our brother knight and former pastor Father James Burnett are without merit. This wonderful news is cause for celebration. The Council will discuss efforts we will make to publish the true facts of the ordeal that Father Burnett has gone through at our May meeting. All knights are encouraged to bring ideas to the meeting.

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL—MAY

APRIL

SUNDAY 29: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS AND FAMILY COMMUNION.. All

Knights are needed to come and pray for vocations at the 9 AM Mass. We will show new vocations DVD's in Burnett Hall after the mass, enjoy some refreshments and also man a K of C recruiting table. Join the Council for mass. All Fourth Degree Knights are asked to dress in regalia for the Honor Guard.

MAY

MONDAY 1: FOURTH DEGREE MEETING At Council 4400, 7:30 PM

TUESDAY 8: COUNCIL MEETS In the Franciscan Room, 7:30 PM

MONDAY 28: MEMORIAL DAY MASS AND PARADE: Show up time for the Mass and Parade is at 8:30 AM in St Mary Cemetery. The Mass this year is BEFORE the parade, at 9 AM. The parade follows at 10:30. This is an improvement to make mass attendance easier and to get all of us home sooner. All knights should attend this to honor our veterans



Walk with

COMPASSION

pregnancy care centers



Hike for
Life

Old Plank Road Trail • Frankfort, IL

Saturday, May 12, 2007

8 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

Matthew 9:36 "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd."



HIKE FOR LIFE PLEDGE CHALLENGE

- \$100 - Provide an ultrasound view of an unborn child to a pregnant woman.
- \$125 - Provide pregnancy testing and counseling to a woman or couple.
- \$170 - Make it possible for a mother to attend five prenatal classes.
- \$425 - Empower a woman with parenting education and life skills mentoring for a year.
- \$820 - Supply this entire life-affirming network of care to one woman.



Walk beautiful Old Plank Road Trail
 Celebrate Mother's Day with the family
 Sip coffee at the COMPASSION Café
 Enjoy a complimentary picnic lunch

Youth Group Tournament
 (Please call 708-614-9777
 x11 and x14 to register.)

Enjoy kids' activities

Win great prizes

Hike for Life enables PASS to empower women
and save the lives of unborn children.

Need pledge forms
or information?
Contact your
church, or call
PASS pregnancy
care centers at
708.614.9777.

Can't Hike?
Send your hike pledge
with this
completed form to:

17214 Oak Park Ave.
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

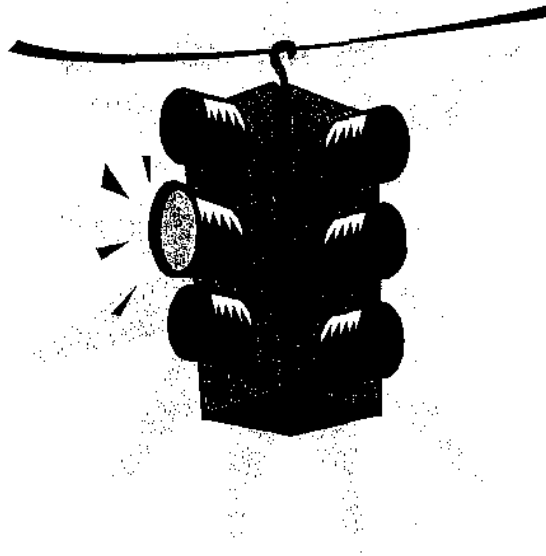
Church _____

Enclosed is \$ _____

All donations are tax deductible. Make check payable to
PASS pregnancy care centers.

Morning Star Mission 350 E. Washington Street Joliet, IL 60433

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Tag Day
Saturday, May 19th
10:00am - 2:00pm

We are in need of 40-60 adult volunteers to help collect donations at local intersections. If you are interested then please call Jim Finlay (Volunteer Coordinator) at 815-722-5780 x226.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRAVELING LEAGUE

ESTABLISHED 1954

LEAGUE OPENINGS

***The South Suburban KC Traveling League
has openings for individual bowlers and full
Council Teams for the 2007-2008 bowling season***

- **Bowl Every Other Sunday**
- **Travel to Different Lanes Each Session**
- **17-Week Season (September – April)**
- **Up to 10 Bowlers on a Team**
- **Low bowling fees**

**Due to lane availability, some sessions may be back-to-back or start at 12:00 P.M. or 1:00 P.M.*

Competitive league for bowlers of all ages and skill levels

LEAGUE AVERAGES RANGE FROM 130– 200+

Councils with members in the league are:

**Father C.C. Boyle
Cardinal Bernardin
Father Perez
San Salvador**

**Daniel Dowling
Brother William Kerkel
Blue Island
Lansing**

IF INTERESTED IN JOINING THIS HISTORIC LEAGUE, PLEASE CONTACT:

Dave Moone, League President

708-743-8800

MOKENA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

FREE SENIOR'S LUNCHEON

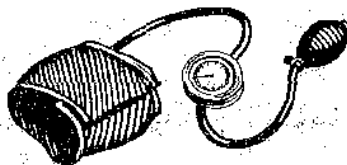
“KEEP IT DOWN”

▼ **Blood Sugar**

▼ **Blood Pressure**

▼ **Cholesterol**

**Join us for our Senior's Luncheon on Monday,
May 21, 2007 and learn how to “Keep It Down”.**
**The program begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by a
free lunch at 11:30 a.m. Seating is limited.**
Please call us at (708) 479-5371 to register.



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WONDERFUL RESPONSE

At our April meeting, the Grand Knight asked the Council to approve sending \$100 to a St Mary parishioner and Knight who was in financial need. Two brother knights immediately responded with donations of \$100 each to make the sum \$300. A check for \$300 was sent. Since the meeting,, friends have donated an additional \$300 for this cause. The Council is sending another check for \$300 to the Knight in need. Thank you, brother knights, for a wonderful response.

Vivat Jesus



The Thomas More Society

THE PRO LIFE LAW CENTER

About twenty years ago, allied groups of abortion providers and their supporters sued the Chicago based Pro Life Action League by claiming that Joe Schiedler, the president of that league, was a racketeer under the RICO law that was created to fight organized crime. The case has been before the US Supreme Court three times and has been won thus far. Tom Brejcha, the lead lawyer defending Joe Schiedler, formed the Thomas More Society in 1997 to defend pro life activists.

The Knights of Columbus are now allied with the Thomas More Society in defending marriage in Connecticut and California against gay marriage activists. The society is funded only by private donations and is a 501©(3) tax deductible organization.

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