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BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE



THE COUNCIL PRO LIFE BILLBOARD LOCATED NEAR WASHINGTON STREET ON US 30 IN MARCH AND APRIL

MAY

MONDAY MAY 4: JOLIET ASSEMBLY MEETS. 7:30 pm

SATURDAY MAY 9: CINCO DE MAYO TACO FEAST. In Burnett Hall from 6 until 8 PM. Come and enjoy great food! See the flyer.

SUNDAY MAY 10: MOTHER'S DAY RECRUITMENT DRIVE.

All Council members should arrive early for Mass to hand recruitment invitations to men coming to the Mass. See the open house article.

TUESDAY MAY 12: COUNCIL OPEN HOUSE. This is an open house with food and some informa-

tional presentations about the Knights. All family members and guests are invited to attend at 7:00 PM in Burnett Hall. See the article

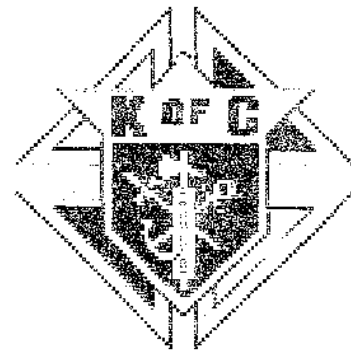
SATURDAY MAY 16: POKER NIGHT At Jim Peppmuller's house 11626 North Brightway in Mokena from 7:00 PM until ?. Phone (708) 479 8715 come and enjoy!

MONDAY MAY 25: MEMORIAL DAY. Join us in the annual Mass for those who died in service of our country and the parade that honors them. Mass is at 9 AM in the cemetery chapel at 195th and Wolf Rd. The parade starts at 10. See the article



PROUDLY WEAR YOUR FOOT SOLDIER PIN!

Perhaps the most disgusting appointment made so far by the new administration is the appointment of Harry Knox as a member of the advisory committee of the "faith based initiative" that was started by President Bush. Mr. Knox is a homosexual activist who has called Pope Benedict a "discredited leader" because he opposes same sex marriage and who has called the Knights of Columbus "foot soldiers of a discredited army of oppression". The "discredited army" he refers to is the Holy Roman Catholic Church. The faith based initiative has also been attacked by a new executive order requiring that churches in the program follow federal hiring guidelines which require hiring persons without faith or morals. The anti Christian nature of our new government is becoming more clear by the day. As Knights we should stand for the faith and wear our Knights of Columbus pins proudly, praying in public, carrying our rosaries and acting as the foot soldiers of Christ. If you need a new pin or rosary contact Joe Sluis at one of our meetings. Vivat Jesus



SIR KNIGHT FATHER BILL DUGAL REST IN PEACE



In 2003 Deacon Dwayne Hahn was employed at the Villa Franciscan nursing home in Joliet. There he met a wonderful priest who lived there. Father William Dugal was soon inducted into our council as a Third Degree knight. Father Bill needed help in setting up a chapel at the home and a special altar was made for him that went up and down so he could celebrate Mass while in his wheel chair. Our Council started having one meeting per year at the home to honor this wonderful knight. A few years later, a special exemplification was held at the nursing home to honor Father as a member of the Fourth Degree. On Palm Sunday, the Lord suddenly called him home. Vivat Jesus

COUNCIL OPEN HOUSE

The May meeting of our council will be a party for all knights and their families. There will be food and fellowship for all of us to enjoy each other's company at no charge. Our new Field Representative will be introduced and a presentation about Knights of Columbus Insurance will follow. A presentation about the wonderful works of the Knights of Columbus will also be made. There will be a short business meeting of the council.

The open house will be a wonderful opportunity for you to invite Catholic friends to come and learn about the Knights. On Mother's Day, we will all be passing out flyers before each of the Masses that invite men of the parish and their families to join us for this gala event. If you receive this newsletter and are not a knight yet, be sure to plan for May 12 as a wonderful time to meet and become familiar with the largest evangelical society of Christian laymen in the world.



MEMORIAL DAY

The annual "parade" on Memorial Day is actually a memorial service for our fallen heroes. The event is sponsored and hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Participants march from St Mary Cemetery to the old "Pioneer" Cemetery at Denny Street and Wolf Road and then to the St. John's Church Cemetery atop the hill near Hickory Creek. At each cemetery, the roll of our veterans is read and a bugler plays "Taps". A rifle salute honors the fallen, a prayer is given for the dead, and bands play a march before the parade reforms and goes on to the next cemetery to honor those buried there.

St Mary Church conducts a Mass in the old St Mary Church before the parade. The Mass starts at 9 AM and the parade forms up immediately after the Mass—starting at 10 AM. Knights of the Fourth Degree attend the Mass and participate in the parade in their regalia.

COOK'S CORNER

At the May meeting our gallant chefs will be providing PICNIC FOOD for all the family. Come and enjoy Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Mostachioli and the associated condiments.



WORTHWHILE CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES:

You are urged to consider the following events when planning your May activities:

National Day of Prayer Breakfast: This event is on Thursday May 7 from 7 until 8 AM at the Kingsberry Restaurant at 19845 S. LaGrange Road in Mokena. The sponsor is CBMC (Christian Business Men for Christ) of Frankfort—several of our knights are members. You do not need to be a business man to attend. The event is open to men and women for a cost of \$10 per person. Call (815) 464 9443 for a reservation, Contact George Griffiths at (815) 469 6216 to learn more.

Men's Fraternity: The Men's Fraternity is a seven month long series of weekly seminars on the subject of Christian manhood. Seven of our knights have taken the course and have found that their marriages have been strengthened, their relationships with their children have grown and they have learned to enjoy their work to a higher degree. St Jude Parish In New Lenox is hosting a one hour presentation on Men's Fraternity on Tuesday May 19 at 7 PM in Room 4 at St Jude School in New Lenox. Contact George Griffiths at (815) 469 6216 to learn more about this great program.

Americans for Life March for Life: This March for Life will take place on Friday May 22 from 11:30 AM until 3:00 PM in downtown, Chicago. A Rally at the State of Illinois Building (100 West Randolph Street) from 11:30 AM until 12:15 PM will be followed by a March to the Federal Building Plaza. A rally at the Federal Building will last until 2:45 PM. Signs, hats, placards, etc will be provided. Do not bring homemade signs. Pro Life leaders from Illinois will attend and speak at the rallies. For more information about the march contact Dick Walsh at (630) 312 0081

ARE YOU A LEADER OF MEN? DO YOU WANT MORE OUT OF LIFE? BE AN OFFICER IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

The Knights of Columbus is a dynamic, growing organization for good that depends entirely on volunteers who come forward to lead the Order. Each year elections are held in June to select the officers who will lead each council for the following year. There are two kinds of positions—elected and unelected. The elected positions serve for one year starting on July first. The unelected positions are appointed by and serve at the discretion of the Grand Knight. There are many spots to fill.

To be an officer of the Knights of Columbus you must be a Third Degree Member. No other qualification is needed. The current elected officers are listed on the front of this newsletter. A nomination committee is now in place that will submit a preliminary list of nominees for the June election at the May meeting. If you would like to be considered by the committee, please contact a member:

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The list of proposed nominees that will be submitted at the May meeting is only a suggested list and is subject to nominations from the floor at the June meeting. All Third Degree Knights are urged to seriously consider serving the council as an elected officer!



THOMAS GILL HONORED BY YALE



Dr. Thomas M. Gill

Professor Thomas Gill, Professor of Geriatric Medicine at Yale University has been honored by being named Humana Professor of Geriatric Medicine. Doctor Gill was honored by Yale as “the leading authority on the epidemiology and prevention of disability among older persons.”

Doctor Gill’s research is focused on “understanding the mechanisms underlying the development of functional decline and disability among community-living older persons and towards developing preventive strategies to forestall the onset and progression of disability among at-risk elders who are frail.”

Doctor Gill is the Co-Director of the Yale Program on Aging and of the Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center.

Doctor Gill is a graduate of the Pritzger School of Medicine at the University of Chicago. He joined the faculty at Yale University in 1994.

Congratulations to brother Knight Tom and Eileen Gill for the wonderful success of their son.

TACO FEST

Cinco De Mayo on the 9th



Come join St. Mary's



Knights of Columbus 6993

at the first annual Taco Fest!

All you can eat
tacos, rice, refried
beans and the fixens!

\$7.00 Adults
\$4.00 Children
(under 12)

Beverages
will be
available

May 9, 2009 6:00 pm

St. Mary's Church, Burnett Hall
19515 South 115th Avenue, Mokena IL