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## Jason's Journal



Hello Brother <<First Name>> ,

In this month's journal, I have two topics I'd love to cover. First, thank you to all the men who participated in the Honor Guards last week. Three separate dates is a lot to handle. I know the families of our Brother Knights that passed away appreciate your love and support and our church knows of our commitment and dedication with our service at the Holy Thursday Mass.



Second, we have our annual K of C conference coming up very quickly from May 3-5 at the Westin Lombard Hotel. We would love to see you there! As usual, we will be hosting a hospitality suite both Friday evening and Saturday evening. This is a great way to meet men both from our council and from around the state as people pass from room to room. Saturday will be a full day of activities if you would like to participate. Please check out the [IL State K of C website](#) if you would like more information. Mass starts at 5pm that evening with dinner to follow (you must pay for your meal if you plan on attending dinner) then hospitality suites open up after dinner. I encourage you to come even if it's only for the hospitality suite time. Meeting Brother Knights from around the state only helps give us a broader perspective and new ideas we can bring to our own council. Hope to see you there!

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### Upcoming Events

April, 2013

04/07 First Degree-SPCR

04/08 Business Meeting-SJN

04/21 Special Olympics-NCC

Read below I would also love it if you could send me to Italy!

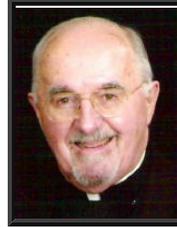
God Bless,  
Jason

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## Chaplain's Report

### Alleluia! The Lord Is Risen!

Message for 3/31/13  
Easter Sunday (C)



There's a saying which goes something like this: Bread cast on the waters comes back to you. The good deed you do today may benefit you or someone you love at the least expected time. If you never see the deed again at least you will have made the world a better place - And, after all, isn't that what life is all about?

By his death and resurrection, Jesus cast bread on the waters in order that it would come back to him: our redemption. What a gift of life-giving nourishment: the unleavened bread from heaven; Jesus Christ, who is risen from the dead and now feeds us with his body and blood, the sacrifice which pays dividends a hundredfold. Yes, Jesus gave us the gift of a new life in him and asks us to return the favor a hundredfold. How it is returned is left up to us, even as small a favor as giving a glass of milk. There is a true story about just such a favor:

#### One Glass of Milk

One day, a poor lad who was selling goods from door to door to pay his way through school, found he had only one thin dime left, and he was hungry. He decided he would ask for a meal at the next house. However, he lost his nerve when a lovely young woman opened the door. Instead of a meal he asked for a drink of water. She thought he looked hungry so brought him a large glass of milk. He drank it slowly, and then asked, "How much do I owe you?" "You don't owe me anything," she replied. "Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness." He said..... "Then I thank you from my heart." As Howard Kelly left that house, he not only felt stronger physically, but his faith in God and man was stronger also. He had been ready to give up and quit.

Many year's later that same young woman became critically ill. The local doctors were baffled. They finally sent her to the big city, where they called in specialists to study her rare disease. Dr. Howard Kelly was called in for the consultation. When he heard the name of the town she came from, a strange light filled his eyes. Immediately he rose and went down the hall of the hospital to her room. Dressed in his doctor's gown he went in to see her.

04/26-04/27 Misericordia Candy Days

#### May, 2013

05/06 Ladies Auxiliary - SPDT Fr. Carse  
05/11 Highway Cleanup - SPCR  
05/11 Family Bike Ride  
05/13 Business Meeting-SJN

#### June, 2013

06/03 Ladies Auxiliary - SPDT Fr. Carse  
06/07-06/09 Pride of the Fox Wristband  
06/08 Dragon Boat and Family Picnic  
06/10 First Degree-SJN  
06/10 Business Meeting-SJN

#### July, 2013

07/01 Ladies Auxiliary - SPDT Fr. Carse  
07/09 Business Meeting-SJN  
07/15 Never Give up on Life Golf Outing

Don't forget to see and sign up for activities at:

[http://kofc12497.com/wordpress/?page\\_id=318](http://kofc12497.com/wordpress/?page_id=318)

Access past issues of this newsletter:

[http://kofc12497.com/wordpress/?page\\_id=764](http://kofc12497.com/wordpress/?page_id=764)

### Knight of the Month



February- Gary Topacio for everything he does!!! Congrats!

March Knight of the Month will be announced at the April Meeting

### Know Your Faith

By Sir Knight Ken Konetzki

#### Pelagianism

"Why do you Catholics believe that you can earn your salvation by good works?"

I don't know about you, but I have encountered this question on more than one occasion. You would think that after so many years, such a misunderstanding would be have long since been eradicated. It was 450 years ago, in the wake of the Reformation (so called), that the Council of Trent made things pretty clear:

He recognized her at once. He went back to the consultation room determined to do his best to save her life. From that day he gave special attention to her case. After a long struggle, the battle was won. Dr. Kelly requested the business office to pass the final bill to him for approval. He looked at it, then wrote something on the edge, and the bill was sent to her room. She feared to open it, for she was sure it would take the rest of her life to pay for it all. Finally she looked, and something caught her attention on the side of the bill. She read these words..... "Paid in full with one glass of milk" (Signed) Dr. Howard Kelly. Tears of joy flooded her eyes as her happy heart prayed: "Thank You, God, that Your love has spread broad through human hearts and hands."

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. This is the day that Jesus cast his bread on the waters, to give us a new life in him, a large glass of milk, so to speak. Let us return the favor by dedicating our lives to him so that we, too, can cast our unleavened bread on the waters. Let us celebrate the feast, not with the yeast of thoughtlessness, anger, and selfishness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity, truth, kindness, forgiveness and generosity. May our generous Lord bless you and yours abundantly this Easter day and always.

Fr. Joe

Love and Prayers,  
Fr. Joe

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## Ladies Auxiliary Report



Hello All!

The Ladies Auxiliary recently elected officers for 2013-2014...

Doris Braddock - President  
Thea Stowell - Vice President  
Julia Cooper - Secretary  
Jean Budwig - Treasurer

We recently completed another successful fundraiser with Carson's Community Days. Thank you to those who supported us with a purchase of a coupon booklet. With these funds we were able to send a contribution to the Open Door Pregnancy Center in New Jersey, in the area of Hurricane Sandy, to help them with their service to expectant mothers.

We have formed the team "Ladies for Hope" to participate in the Hope for Haitians 5K Walk/Run for Education next month. We're looking forward to joining in a healthy walk while helping those less fortunate than us.

Our annual Luncheon with the Sisters is in the planning stages. This event was created to honor the religious sisters of the St.

*"If anyone says that man can be justified before God by his own works, whether done by his own natural powers or by the teaching of the Law, without divine grace through Jesus Christ, let him be anathema"* (Session 6; can. 1).

Interestingly, that sixteenth century council was really only reaffirming something the Church had already dealt with 1000 years earlier when such notables as Jerome and Augustine fought the heresy known as Pelagianism.

Pelagius was a lay theologian from the British Isles whose central idea was that man was capable within himself to control his own moral destiny. In Pelagius' view, Adam's sin served only as a bad example for us; it did not taint human nature as original sin. In fact, his disciple Celestius denied the necessity of infant baptism on the grounds that newborn children are like Adam and Eve before the fall. It seemed to Pelagius and his followers that man could choose to live a sinless life, and therefore earn salvation, by his own free will without any assistance from God's grace. Indeed, God's help was at best an external influence of rules to live by (the commandments) and the example and teaching of Christ.

Jerome and Augustine developed a friendship that was in part forged by their common cause against Pelagius' ideas. And it was Jerome and Augustine that ultimately prevailed when the Church condemned Pelagianism in the Council of Orange in 529 putting forth four propositions, summarized in [A Concise History of the Catholic Church](#) by Thomas Bokenkotter as follows:

1. As a result of Adam's trespass, both death and sin were transmitted to all his descendants.
2. Man's will has been so vitiated by original sin that he can only love God if prompted and assisted by grace.
3. Baptismal grace enables all Christians with the help of Christ to do what is necessary for salvation.
4. In every good action, even the first impulse comes from God.

### Apply Your Faith

Pelagius was wrong about grace and our need for it in the struggle against sin, but at least he knew what sin is. Too many people today either deny that sin exists or have become terribly confused about what qualifies as such. (Think of those who see no problem with sexual behavior of any stripe but are intolerant of people who drink 48oz sodas for example.)

On the other side of the coin, there are some who do recognize our need for God's gift of grace and understand that we cannot earn our way to salvation but then take it to the extreme of denying the role of any effort on our part. They believe that "faith alone" is what saves

Patrick and St. John Neumann Parishes. We look forward to serving and visiting with the Sisters which always proves to be a great time for all! We're hoping to hold this event in early fall. We plan to share quality time with the Sisters as we make fleece blankets to be donated to the Father Michael J. McGivney Center of Hope and Healing home in the Chicagoland Area, The Well of Mercy. The home provides a nurturing environment for pregnant single women and their children.

Gabby's in St. Charles is still a generous supporter of the Ladies Auxiliary! All day Sunday, April 6th and Saturday, April 5th after the 4:00 mass, anyone who dines at Gabby's (on Rt. 64 in St. Charles) can put their paid receipt in the "KC Ladies Auxiliary" container near the register. The receipts will be totaled and the Ladies Auxiliary will receive 10%! If you will be dining at Gabby's on those days, please drop in your receipt! We appreciate your support! We appreciate your support and thank Gabby's for their generosity and support!



We look forward to all the upcoming Spring and Summer family events sponsored by the Knights!

In an ongoing effort for parish community involvement and spirituality, a few event reminders from the Ladies Auxiliary:

**Recitation of the Rosary on the First Saturday of the month**

3:30 p.m. (Before 4:00 Mass) at St. Patrick – Crane Rd. and after 5:15 Mass at St. John Neumann

***Our Blessed Mother asks us to pray the Rosary - Please join us in this beautiful First Saturday Devotion!***

**Mystic Monk Coffee and Tea Sales**

Sold on Donut Sunday at St. Patrick Crane Rd.! To place an order, please contact us at 630-513-0580.

We're looking into a new option to make Mystic Monk more readily available to you ... watch for more information in upcoming issues of the Unitas!

**Doris Braddock**

President, Ladies Auxiliary

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## Membership

Our First Degree is being held on Sunday, April 7, at St. Pat's Crane Rd. If you read this article before then, please contact Paul Braddock ([trombone\\_55@yahoo.com](mailto:trombone_55@yahoo.com)) with the name of any individual you have spoken to about the Knights of Columbus.

We continue to Strike for 300 members within the last 4 months of the fraternal year. As you recall we are a number of members away from 300. God will help us if we help ourselves by taking the initiative to talk with people. Your personal testimony to why the Knights are worthwhile is a major factor in men making the decision to become part of our Council.

Even Supreme has heard that we are Striking for 300. To encourage us and to help us to enthusiastically promote

them and burden themselves to do no more than assent to that intellectual position.

The Council of Trent referenced at the beginning of this article also said this:

*"If anyone says that the sinner is justified by faith alone, meaning that nothing else is required to cooperate in order to obtain the grace of justification and that it is not in any way necessary that he be prepared and disposed by the action of his own will, let him be anathema" (Session 6: can. 9).*

Celebrate that our salvation does not reside solely within our own power knowing that in our concupiscence we would most certainly fail. Revel in the free gift of God's grace; just don't stop there. We need to appropriate the grace given us by developing virtuous habits. Your association with the Knights affords you a means to do that as you participate in the various charitable efforts or our council. Be an active and involved Knight and let God's grace work in you and through you to work out your salvation in the service of others.

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### From the Field Agent



### The Urgency of Buying Long Term Care Insurance

There are very few people who do not have a "long term care experience" somewhere in their family – a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age, a disability or both. If you have heard of or undergone this situation, you know firsthand the catastrophic effects these events can have on a family, crossing all generations.

What you may not know about is the urgency of taking action. The ability to buy long-term care insurance is based on your health. Putting the decision off, "waiting until next year" or otherwise dragging your feet can be problematic. You never know when your health could change and make you ineligible for coverage. In addition, the required premium commitment increases every year with your age.

When you make the decision to talk about LTC, come right to the Knights of Columbus.

membership in the next three months, they have developed a special incentive program just for Council 12497. As a result of this Promotion, look for another First Degree to take place later in April or in May in addition to the one scheduled for June. **NOW IS THE TIME TO TALK TO EVERY CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN WHO ATTENDS ST. PATRICK AND ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** See the Article from Supreme for the details of the Membership component of this Incentive. Wouldn't it be absolutely fantastic to see the St. Charles Council win this trip???

Paul Braddock  
Director of Recruitment  
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## Membership Special Incentive for Council 12497 from Supreme

With the historic election of Pope Francis, the Knights of Columbus has a unique opportunity to express our solidarity with the Holy Father by expanding our charitable outreach and growing our membership.



In taking his name from St. Francis of Assisi, "the man of poverty," and identifying himself so closely with the poor by his public acts and statements, the Holy Father has shown himself to be dedicated to charity. Since our Order's guiding principle is charity, there is no better way to express our solidarity with Pope Francis than to build each council in its charitable outreach by serving those in need.

With this in mind, I am pleased to introduce a [Membership and Programs Special Incentive in Honor of Pope Francis](#).

During the next three months (April-June), **each time** a council takes part in a First Degree exemplification that brings at least one member into that council, it is entered into a competition for one of two all-expense-paid trips to Italy – including tours of Rome and Assisi. **There is no limit on the number of times a council can enter this incentive.** Winners for the two membership spots will be selected after July 1, 2013.

The goal of this program is for each council to raise community awareness about a specific community need and then sponsor a hands-on activity of assistance, in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and our new pope. More members mean a greater potential for charitable outreach. For more information, visit [www.kofc.org/popefrancis](http://www.kofc.org/popefrancis).



In addition to providing life insurance and guaranteed annuities to our members and their families, we also have a very competitive long-term care product. Since entering this market in 2000, nearly 35,000 LTC policies have been sold to K of C members and their wives. While some companies in this line of business have had difficulty (or stopped selling the product altogether), our product continues to perform well with no premium increases on existing policies.

I can help you select the plan that's right for you and meets your budget. I can show you several different options – facility only coverage, home care, a combination of both. Let's talk today.

Gregory Paul  
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[Gregory.paul@kofc.org](mailto:Gregory.paul@kofc.org)

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I urge you to take on the challenge in these next three months to promote and implement the [Membership and Programs Special Incentive in Honor of Pope Francis](#) and truly make a difference for the good of your parish and community.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

*Carl A. Anderson*  
Supreme Knight

Please contact Paul Braddock with any ideas you have on how our Council can reach out to the men of our parishes. This is time-sensitive and we must proceed in haste with urgency. Thank you.

## THE BUSINESS SIDE OF OUR ANNUAL DUES

By: Fred Karl – Deputy Grand Knight

As our Council Deputy Grand Knight, I am learning more of the business side of managing a Council, specifically the importance of our \$40.00 annual dues to the cash flow of our Council finances. Did you know:

- KofC Supreme charges our Council \$6.50 annually per member regardless of whether or not we collect the annual dues from our members
- KofC State of IL charges our Council \$5.00 annually per member regardless of whether or not we collect the annual dues from our members
- KofC Rockford Chapter charges our Council \$0.50 per member regardless of whether or not we collect the annual dues from our members
- In addition, KofC Supreme during a fraternal year will assess each Council for a special appeal as was done for Hurricane Sandy on the East Coast
- In addition, both Supreme and State will assess each Council for a Pro-Life Fund, General Assistance Fund, ID (Tootsie Roll) Fund and Newman Fund

Please do not ignore the payment of your annual dues. As you can see, we have our own Council expenses predicated on the payment of your annual dues. If you have misplaced a previous invoice, please ask me for another invoice. If you are financially able to pay, please do so at your earliest opportunity.

Now speaking from past experience of somebody who has lost their job twice since March 2007, I understand that household financial challenges arise, thus you are unable to pay your annual dues. We do NOT want this to be a reason why you leave the Council. If this is the case, I would ask you in confidence to speak with GK Jason Lynch about your specific situation. Your commitment to be involved and a contributing member of our Council by far outweighs your temporary inability to pay your annual dues.

In summary, if you are financially able to pay your annual dues, please do so at your earliest opportunity. If you are financially unable to do so at this time, please reach out to GK Jason Lynch

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to discuss your specific circumstances.

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## 2013 Golf Outing News

### REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR JULY 15, 2013 GOLF OUTING



Our Council website ([www.kofc12497.com](http://www.kofc12497.com)) is now set-up to accept golfer and sponsor registrations for the 14th Annual Chuck Hollenbach **"Never Give Up on Life"** Memorial Golf Outing on Monday July 15th at Royal Fox Country Club in St. Charles. 100% of our outing profits will continue to support the Pro-Life ministry of the Fox Valley Pregnancy Center. We have a committee goal this year of 120 golfers in order to receive a donation back from Royal Fox. Plan your foursome today. \$600 per foursome. \$155 per golfer if signing up individually. The golf format will be a "Play Your Own Ball" or a "Shamble", foursome choice. A "Shamble" is where each golfer hits its own tee shot, all golfers then go to the best drive, you hit your next shot from the best drive spot and you play your own ball in from there to arrive at your own individual score.

### GOLF COMMITTEE

Our next golf committee meeting will be on Thursday April 11th, 7pm and the Crane Rd. church. New committee members are always welcome to join us. If you have any questions about the committee, outing, sponsorships, donations, golfing, etc... contact Fred Karl @ 847-373-2922 or [ftkarl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ftkarl@sbcglobal.net)

Our existing committee members are Fred Dresser, Bill Whelan, Bill Roth, Bill Martin, Fred Weber, George Spyrnal, Jim Carney, John Hamill, Michael Wittleder, Mike Ryan, Mike Taormina, Pat Hoan, Ron Newman, Tom Rieger and Sue Zapien. Many thanks to my brother Knights and to Sue Zapien, who is the sister of Chuck Hollenbach, for your golfer, sponsor and donor recruiting and behind the scene efforts!

### DOZEN GOLF BALL DONATIONS REQUESTED

Our Council members have been very generous in past years of voluntarily donating a dozen golf balls to our outing; therefore, to help defray the cost of providing golfer prizes so we can maximize our donation to the FVPC, I would again like to make this request of our Council members. Voluntary donations of a dozen golf balls will be accepted beginning with our next Council meeting on April 8th. If you would like to make a donation but are unable to attend the Council meetings, please contact Fred Karl, cell: 847-373-2922 or [ftkarl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ftkarl@sbcglobal.net), and I can make arrangements with you to personally pick up the donation.

God Bless,  
Fred Karl – DGK  
Golf Committee Chair

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## SVDP Trivia Night

Support St. Vincent de Paul by attending their Trivia Night on Saturday, April 27th at Dempsey Hall at the Crane Road Church.



Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. and Trivia starts at 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Cost is \$12/person, Kids 12 & under are \$5 (Entire table of 8 people (MAX) is \$90. Tickets can be purchased at the door or if you have a team you can reserve a table (Leave message at 630-338-8270) and you can drop off check at the Parish Office.

Appetizers and Desserts will be served.

## Family Bike Ride

Please join us for a family bike ride on Saturday, May 11th. We will be leaving Pottawatomie Park at 8:30 A.M. and biking down the Fox River Trail to Batavia and stopping at a pancake house for breakfast then returning to Pottawatomie at



11:30 A.M. Members should bring any prospective families, children and grandchildren. We peddle about 10 mph. It is a real nice way to spend a morning with the kids. Please wear your K of C logo clothes so people can see who we are. Please signup on the [web or contact Burt Brown at burtonbrown@sbcglobal.net](#) or by cell at 630-940-4243 if any questions.

## The Art of Living

And Theology of the Body

How do you and your family find their way through the confusion of the modern world?



How do you find a life of happiness that fulfills the deepest yearnings of the human heart?

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These are important questions that most Catholics struggle to answer. Blessed John Paul II said that Christ and the Church have the answers to these questions. He gave us a special teaching that opens our hearts to understand our deepest desires. Come find out more!

Dates:	<b>Session 1: Friday April 12, 2013: Foundation</b> <b>Session 2: Friday April 19, 2013: Evangelization</b>
Times:	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Location:	Father Dempsey Hall
Hosts:	Jack Rigert and Jeff Galush of the John Paul II Renewal Center
Note:	Recommended for 18 years or older

### **Theology of the Body**

In a sense Blessed John Paul II was responding to those seeking answers to the questions listed above and additional questions ranging from the use of contraception, premarital sex, homosexuality, divorce and abortion. These are questions asked by single persons, by married and engaged couples, by young people, but also by writers, journalists, politicians, economists, demographers, in sum, by contemporary culture and civilization. And he said in essence look, you're asking questions that Christ and the Church have answers to.

Blessed John Paul's great work "the Theology of the Body" presents us with the answers to these timeless questions of the Human Heart.

### **New Evangelization:**

As stated by Pope Benedict, "e must seriously reflect on ways to give catechesis a new heart and a new face that translate the treasure that is preserved in our faith into the speech and thinking of our times so that Christ can become present within the horizon of the secular world's understanding. This is the great task we face."

### **John Paul II Renewal Center**

The Mission of the John Paul II Renewal Center is to share the truth established from the beginning about the true meaning of being human and the deepest longings of the human heart for love and union. The John Paul II Renewal Center was established in 2012 by five parishioners of the Rockford Diocese who have been deeply touched by the teachings of Blessed John Paul II. We are primarily focused on sharing these life changing teachings with teenagers and young adults in partnership with the Rockford Diocese.

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## **Orientation**

Orientation for new members to our Council was held on Sunday, March 17. Those in attendance were Dan Gapinski, Patrick Para, and Michael Wittleder. Special guests for the evening were our Grand Knight, Jason Lynch, and our Deputy Grand Knight, Fred Karl.

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## **Misericordia Candy Day**



Misericordia Annual Candy Days are April 26th and 27th in Geneva / St. Charles and brother Burt Brown and his wife Gwen and son Burt are the area coordinators for the fund raising event. They are looking for volunteers On both Friday and Saturday from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. with a few

locations that start at 6 A.M.

Misericordia is a home for over 600 physically and mentally challenged children



and adults and is a charity that has been supported by the Knights for over 30 years. If you have a couple or more hours to spare to help out on either or both days it would be appreciated. Contact Brother Burt Brown at 630-940-4243, email at [burtonbrown@sbcglobal.net](mailto:burtonbrown@sbcglobal.net) or sign up on the [council web site](#).



## Easter Egg Hung



Thanks to over a dozen Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members (and thanks to the Heritage Girls and the Knights for their help in filling 1500 eggs in one hour) the 2013 Easter Egg Hunt (or Stampede for Fred Karl) took place on Saturday, March 30.



With 100 families Registered, over 200 children were blessed by another gorgeous day this year and also blessed by Father Slawomir Zimodro.





In addition to the children finding Easter Eggs filled with candy (thanks to all of you Knights), they were given a coloring page, "He is Risen" stickers, and the lucky few received tattoos. There were even songs like "Here Comes Peter Cottontail" and "Jesus



Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia" playing for all in the park to hear. Many compliments were given to the Knights for conducting this festive event.



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## Pro-life Update

Time is running out!

Comments on the "Accommodations" that the Health and Human Services has made to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") on preventive services are due by April 8th!

It's fast and simple, Just go to:

<http://actions.nchla.org/NCHLA/Campaigns/30843/Respond>

But you may be asking, "why?" "What does this mean to me?" so let me quote from the USCCB:

The mandate continues to represent an unprecedented (and now sustained) violation of religious liberty by the federal government. As applied to individuals and organizations with a religious objection to contraceptive coverage, the mandate violates the First Amendment, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, and the Administrative Procedure Act.

You and I have the right and the duty to protect our God given and legal right to freely practice our faith. Please take the time to let our elected official know where you stand on this issue

Jon Mielke  
Pro-Life Program Director

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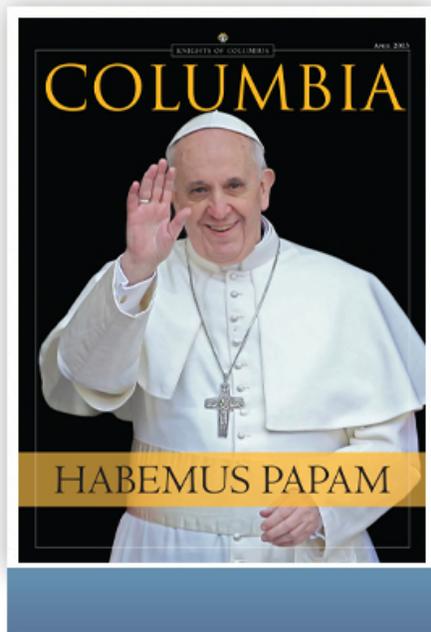
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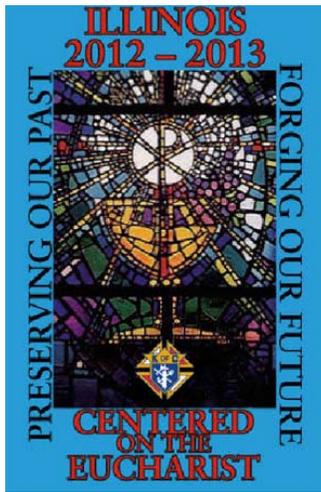
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