



# Diocese of Joliet Chapter



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## Chapter Meetings

All Meetings Start at 08:00 PM

**August 26, 2011**  
Robert P. Connelly # 5918  
7800 Janes Avenue  
Woodridge, Illinois

**October 28, 2011**  
St. Viateur Council # 745  
187 South Indiana Ave  
Kankakee, Illinois

**December, 16, 2011**  
Fr. McDonald Council # 1911  
537 South York Road  
Elmhurst, Illinois

**February 10, 2012**  
Wyndham Hotel  
3000 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, Illinois

**April 20, 2012**  
St. Mary Mokena Council # 6993  
19515 South 115<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Mokena, Illinois

**June 22, 2012**  
St. Irene Council # 6710  
28W441 Warrenville Road  
Warrenville, Illinois

### Minutes

**Meetings are held throughout the Diocese. Any Council that wishes to host a Chapter Meeting should contact the Chapter President**

## Why the Chapter

### Service to Diocese

Just as Councils serve their Pastors and parish community, the Chapter, through the collective help of all councils, serves the Bishop and Diocese. The various councils and their members work together in unity for the common good of the Diocese and its needs.

One of our most visible shows of support is the Bishop Burse. This is an annual dinner to show our support and appreciation for our Bishops. This October Dinner is also a fund raiser for us to make a monetary gift to the Bishop for his use for the charities of his choice. The annual gift is usually in excess of \$5,000.

Another way we support the Diocese is by hosting the Special Needs Mass/Brunch. The Diocese conducts an annual Mass and Brunch for Special Needs children. In 2009, the Diocese approached the Chapter to help serve the brunch. This was so successful the Chapter was asked to take over the brunch the following year. As an outside caterer is no longer needed, and thru the efforts of the Chapter, the cost of the brunch has been reduced from \$2,000 to \$700. The Chapter has chosen to pay for the brunch, freeing the Diocese to use the catering funds for Special Needs programs.

The Chapter is the Councils, and more importantly, the Knights of the Joliet Diocese. It is the vehicle we have to support and make the church strong. What we do is not dictated by the State or Supreme Council. The Members of the Chapter decide. There are many needs here in our own backyard that we can and should attend to. We need the help of all Knights and councils to be successful. UNITY – the 2<sup>nd</sup> principle of our

is freely available just for the asking. As a Knight in the Joliet Diocese you and your council are members of the Chapter. The chapter is the mechanism that allows all 67 councils in the Diocese to work in unity for the common good of the Diocese and every council. Chapter dues are the main source of funds for the Chapter. What we do is not dictated by the State or Supreme Council. The Members of the Chapter decide. Each council's timely payment provides your council with voting rights and a voice in determining what the Chapter does.

One of the most visible activities of the Chapter is the annual Victor Cardosi Award Recognition Dinner. The Chapter conducts this dinner each April to present the Victor Cardosi Award. This award is named for the first State Deputy from the Joliet Diocese – Victor Cardosi – St. Viateur Council # 745 in Kankakee. He was State Deputy from July 1963 to June 1965. This dinner and award ceremony is to honor several Knights throughout the Diocese who have performed above and beyond as Knights of Columbus. Nominations are solicited from each of the 67 councils of the chapter, and then the Chapter officers select the Honorees.

The Chapter also recommends one, and ever few years two, delegates to the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention.

It has been said “*Why should I participate in the Chapter... What can the Chapter do for me*”. The

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Past Chapter President

order. We must be unified as Knights of Columbus to provide the best support we can to our Diocesan family, which is an extension of our council families.

#### **Service to Councils**

***You Talk – We Listen*** – During Chapter Meetings, councils use this time to share ideas or ask for assistance. If a council needs a new fundraising or membership drive idea, other councils can say what they have done and why it worked, or why it did not work. If a council needs assistance with filing forms, audits, or other paperwork this is the time to ask. The other councils are always willing to help. The experience and talent at a Chapter meeting is extensive and it

response is when you joined the Knights it was not because of what the Knights could do for you, but because you wanted to join the Knights in their support of the Church and your community. The same reason applies to the Chapter, but on a Diocesan wide level; to support the Bishop and the diocesan community. Each council is a part of the Diocesan Community, and as such the Chapter, with all its councils, is there to support each council. The Chapter, however, cannot provide support or assistance if it does not know it is needed. Please participate. If you and your council have not been active in the Chapter, please accept this invitation to become an active part of this worthy endeavor.

## Chapter Events

### **Special Needs Mass and Brunch**

October 23, 2011  
Holy Family Parish  
600 Brook Forest Avenue  
Shorewood, Illinois  
[Information](#)

### **Bishop's Bourse**

October 29, 2011  
Location - TBD  
[Information](#)  
[Dinner Reservation Form](#)

### **Victor Cardosi Award Recognition Dinner**

April ##, 2012  
Location - TBD  
[Information](#)  
[Nomination Form](#)  
[Dinner Reservation Form](#)  
[Past Winners](#)