

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

A FRATERNAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY SINCE 1883

Sacred Heart Court 1691 Newsletter 1st Qtr. 2010



Elected Officers for 2010

Chief Ranger – John Noe
Vice Chief Ranger – Bob Noe
Rec. Secretary – Kevin Rafferty
Financial Secretary – Chris DuFour
Trustee's – Jerry Evanoff,
Pat VandeKerckove & Joe VandeMoortel

Matching Funds

Your Sacred Heart Court 1691 can raise funds for the church or the community using Catholic Order of Foresters matching funds. If you have a suggestion for a worthwhile cause for 2010, let us know. Dollars can be matched by our national High Court.

Catholic Order of Foresters History

COF was organized May 24, 1883 at Holy Family Parish in Chicago, Illinois, by Thomas Taylor, who was inspired to form a Catholic benevolent society. He recruited fellow Catholics interested in helping those in need. A total of 42 men each paid \$1 and became charter members.

Calendar

- 2/1 Meeting at Culemans Hall Pre-Lenten Meal
3/1 Meeting at Culemans Hall
4/5 Meeting at Culemans Hall
* Refreshments served after each meeting

COF NEWS

March 28 Palm Sunday Breakfast after 7am Mass

April 18 Watch for our matching funds events

April 18 Western Illinois Awards Dinner @
Geneseo Moose 6pm dinner –
Raffle Prizes & Awards
For reservations call Tom DeLille 762.9886
by April 5

*The Youth COF Poster Contest theme this year is "My Favorite Season". Students can contact Mrs. Burau for information

Scholarships Available

Each year the Catholic Order of Foresters offer scholarships available for students attending college, high school, grade school or trade school

Did you know?

1. For as little as a \$15, one time fee, your friends or relatives can become a life member in the Foresters.
2. Children and young adults ages 0 – 21 can be enrolled in the Pathway Program. They would receive a \$10,000 Life Insurance policy for \$25 per year and your religious education class would receive a donation from the Foresters of \$25 for each child enrolled.
3. Annuities are offered at competitive rates.

For more information on these or any other Forester products, call me.

John Jensen, Field agent 563.340.9650

*The COF Court 1691 meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month @ 6:30pm. Meetings are held May - October at the Ex-Servicemen's Club (Rolle Bolle games) and November – April at Culemans Hall (Euchre games). COF invites all members and anybody interested in joining to attend.

For more information contact: **Chief Ranger John Noe 309.762.7235**