

**PROCLAMATION
HELP CITIZENS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES DAYS**

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Council of the Knights of Columbus along with the Father Boecker and Christ the King Councils of the Knights of Columbus will celebrate and conduct the 37th annual fund drive for their Developmental Disabilities Program to be held September 21 & 22 to benefit our citizens with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, last fall, the Knights of Columbus along with the Father Boecker and Christ the King Councils of the Knights of Columbus raised more than \$1.7 million, which was distributed to more than 300 organizations throughout Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Council of the Knights of Columbus along with the Father Boecker and the Christ the King Councils of the Knights of Columbus have provided funds and personal assistance to allow youngsters to participate in the local and statewide Special Olympics program; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Council of the Knights of Columbus along with the Father Boecker and Christ the King Council of the Knights of Columbus have provided more than \$5 million to build or reconstruct 37 homes for citizens with developmental disabilities in all six Diocese in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, since the Illinois State Council of the Knights of Columbus initiated this program, 47 other states have activated similar campaigns to provide much needed financial assistance for the developmentally disabled;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William J. Mueller, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim September 21 & 22, 2007 as the **FATHER BOECKER AND CHRIST THE KING COUNCILS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELP CITIZENS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DAYS** in the Village of Lombard.

William J. Mueller
Village President

