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The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

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From the Grand Knight's Desk:



Worthy Brother Knights!

“Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day.”

- Sally Koch, Author

We are blessed in this Council to have both the great opportunities and the small ones. I hope you all are having a great July. July has been a milestone month for our Knight's family as our daughter Courtney Nejman, Kayla Burke, Jacob Halper, and Ayana Gard are all traveling to Poland for **World Youth Day**. What amazes me is that all these wonderful youths are sons and daughters of our Brother Knights families. Teresa Chiapone and Mary Letherby of our Youth Ministry are bravely leading our youth to Krakow. It entails two flights, three countries and a 6-hour bus ride to get there. As I write this Teresa has written me that they have arrived in Krakow safely. They are very excited to get to hear the Pope speak. Please be sure to keep our youth in Krakow in your prayers in the days to come.

A group of Chaperones including myself, my wife Ann, Michele Shepard, Bobby Boo Armstrong and Ryan Orabutt had the great opportunity earlier this month to travel to Steubenville with Teresa and 46 of our parish youth. It was a truly an amazing experience. My description would not do "Steubs" justice. We will be asking several of our youth to talk to the Council in September about this experience. World Youth Day and the Steubenville Conference are just a couple ways our youth experience transformation. In the months to come, I will continue to talk about our Youth and the great experiences that we help make possible through our support. There are few things more important than our youth and I am

going to encourage each and every one of you brothers to support our Youth Ministry in any way we can. The Knight's ID Drive is coming up and we have a new Chairman John Frazier. Thank you John! I have asked John to work with our Youth Ministry to help us with the ID Drive. T and team are looking forward to helping us with this task and whatever other they can help us.

For those of you who do not know, our worthy Treasurer Greg Freund's 14-year-old daughter has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer that is in her spine and shoulder. She is currently undergoing Chemo-therapy. She is a wonderful young lady who is a strong kind individual. She is beautiful in all ways. ***Please include Talia and her family in your thoughts and prayers.***

I am writing this prior to Founders days and hope that all of you will try to make it out to help at least a shift or two. The weather should be beautiful and with the festival moving back to Towne Park and the addition of a car show, it promises to be quite busy.

We have the Hammer Open coming up on August 21. The committee has determined that we always need more golfers! Come join us for a fun day and way to raise money for 4 worthy charities. It really is fun!

Our next first degree is Thursday August 18th at 8 PM. Let's recruit a few Knights! Also if it's been a while since you have attended a first degree, it's a wonderful thing to watch and much more powerful when more Knights are present.

Try to make a difference today by taking advantage of the small opportunities God gives us to help others. Hope to see a great turnout at Founders and our upcoming meeting Thursday August 4th at 7:30

Vivat Jesus!

Scott Nejman, Grand Knight



4th Degree Activities

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Sunday, August 21st – Silver and Gold wedding anniversary Mass at St. Mary Huntley with Bishop Malloy. 2:30 p.m. Mass time, SUT 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday August 23rd – monthly general meeting, Dumoulins Farms in Hampshire 8:00 p.m. This is a nice opportunity to interact with you fellow Knights peers at the neighboring Churches and learn about some of the programs they do.
- Saturday, August 27th – First Responders Mass with Bishop Malloy, 1:30 p.m. Mass time at St. Mary's in Huntley followed by hospitality reception– **FIRST TIME EVENT!** Please refer to the article for further details.
- Friday, October 14th – Clergy appreciation dinner, at St. Mary's in Huntley. Tickets and well-wishers are now available, also we will be selling tickets and well-wisher names for the program after Masses the weekends of September 10th and 11th as well as September 24th and 25th. Tickets and monies are due by the September 27th assembly meeting. Please come out and support our local clergy!
- Saturday October 22nd – first ever assembly hayride and bonfire! All 4th degree members and their families are welcome, it will take place from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Randall Oaks in the front shelter.
- Saturday October 29th – 4th degree exemplification Rockford Radisson. Monies and forms are due by the September 27th assembly meeting. This is a great opportunity to join and take the 4th-patriotic degree, and a great opportunity to serve as a refresher and reminder of the lessons learned in that degree.

Be on the lookout for emails on upcoming activities and also be sure to visit the Bishop O'Neill Assembly website www.kofc2381.org to check out upcoming activities, etc. In addition, please be sure to visit the fourth degree Master's website www.4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com for information

on upcoming exemplifications, etc. If you do not receive these emails, please let Mark Halper know. It is truly an honor to participate in 4th degree activities, perhaps the most visible degree of the order. Whether it be marching in a parade, participating in an honor guard for the Bishop, or serving as part of an honor guard at a fallen brother's wake is truly a humbling and honored experience. As a reminder there is **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY** to participate in these honor or color guards and there are **NO LOCATION BOUNDARIES OR RESTRICTIONS** to participate in these functions in the area. We know that not everyone has their own regalia, if you are looking to participate in an activity but don't have regalia reach out to a member who does. If you need a list of members who have regalia, please contact Mark Halper.

You can also obtain regalia through one of two companies:

The English Company
www.kofcsupplies.com
1-800-444-5632
P.O. Box 811
Jefferson Valley, NY 10535

Lynch & Kelly, Inc.
www.lynchkelly.com
1-888-548-3890
23 Devereux St., P.O. Box 342
Utica, NY 13503

Also if there is a member who owns their regalia but is not able to participate for whatever reason, please consider donating or selling this to an individual or the council. Please contact Mark Halper for further information.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing you guys at upcoming events and activities. Any questions, etc. please contact Mark Halper at 773-771-1810 or mmmhalper@sbcglobal.net or Tim O'Neill at 847-494-5506 or timoplants@comcast.net

Roundtable Dinner

On Wednesday September 28th our very own Bishop David Malloy is being honored at the annual Rockford Diocese Roundtable Dinner at the Hoffman House in

Rockford, located at the intersection of East State Street and Bell School Road. This is the same function that Terry Hoelting and Jim Bronson (among others) have previously been honored at. In addition to being our Bishop, he is a 4th degree Sir Knight and a member of our very own Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill Assembly.

Also being honored that evening are our State Membership Director Jeff Peters as well as Assistant Diocesan Chairman in the Aurora area Bill Laudando. Anyone who has been at the state convention the last few years has probably run into Jeff and Bill, Jeff also came to our meeting within the past year.

Please consider coming out to honor these gentlemen this evening, spouses are also welcome. Cocktails start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person and due to Greg Schuring by Wednesday September 14th. Please contact Greg Schuring at mcpiper01@gmail.com or 815-388-5827 or Mark Halper at mnhalper@sbcglobal.net or 773-771-1810 for tickets and/or further information.



HAMMER OPEN **SAVE THE DATE**

If you haven't already, dust off your woods and irons and get over to the practice tees. You need to be ready for the annual Hammer Open sponsored by our council. It is on AUGUST 21, 2016 at 11:30AM at the GOLF CLUB OF ILLINOIS. Included in this edition is the sign-up sheet. Cost? \$125 per golfer which includes dinner.

You can also be a hole sponsor.

For more information contact:

Tom Walker at (708) 203-3807.



First Responders' Mass

Our Assembly (4th Degree) came up with the idea of hosting a "First Responders' Mass" in our Diocese. This is to honor all "First Responders" such as Police, Fireman, EMS personnel, etc. After lots of hard work and coordinating with the Bishop's office, we have scheduled our first (and *hopefully annual*) **FR Mass**. *Save the date* for **Saturday, August 27 at 1:30 pm** at St Mary's Church, 10307 Dundee Rd Huntley IL 60142.

ALL Sir Knights are required to be in attendance and 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree knights *should* be there for the event. Please make a commitment NOW to be a part of this important event. We want this to be a very meaningful event for our Knights and especially for the honored guests.

We will need help in various areas throughout the day, one of those being helping with set up and clean up for the hospitality gathering. If you are able to assist or would like further information please contact our Bill Wenzloff at demodud@hotmail.com

As a reminder, we are asking **ALL** available 4th degree Knights with regalia to be at this Mass. If you have regalia but are unable to attend, please consider lending this out to member who does not have regalia for the day. All available 4th degree Knights without regalia should be present in tuxedo and social baldric. All Knights families are welcome, please dress accordingly for Mass.

All of the local fire departments, police departments, etc. have been notified and invited to attend this event. Our mission and goal is to pray for ALL first responders, whether present at this Mass or not.

For God, family, community, and country

SK Mark Halper
Faithful Navigator
Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill Assembly # 2381



**2016 Hammer Open Charity Classic
 Sunday, August 21, 2016
 12:30 pm Shotgun Start**



Golfer Registration

**(Four-Man "Scramble" Format)
 (Single golfers will be placed on a team)**

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Please Check One: Single Player:____ Twosome:____ Threesome:____ Foursome:____

If Twosome, Threesome or Foursome, list names of other player(s):

Player 1: _____ Email _____

Player 2: _____ Email _____

Player 3: _____ Email _____

Player 4: _____ Email _____

Golfer Fees: (1) \$125 _____ (2) \$250 _____ (3) \$375 _____ (4) \$500 _____

Note dinner is included with each golfer fee. If you would like to purchase additional dinners for additional dinner guests please note them below:

Number of Additional Dinner Guests _____ (____) X \$25 = _____

Check Enclosed for: _____

Please Note: Registration is limited to the first 144 players.
Payment in full must be received to reserve your spot.

Please make check(s) payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 11091**
 and mail check(s) with this Registration Sheet to:

Tom Walker
 3910 Georgetown Circle
 Algonquin, IL 60102

For questions, please contact Tom Walker at (708) 203-3807 or email thomasfwalker@sbcglobal.net

Directors & Chairmen

Chancellor Report:

Vocations*	Dan Kotleba	(847) 854-1821
Sunday Rosary	Rob Beyer	(224) 333-0592
Vocational Raffle	Gene Gonzales	
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Membership*	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Degree Team*	Chris Gonzales	(847) 658-3871
Membership Promotions	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599

Program Director – Chris Hubbuch

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Eucharistic Congress	Open	
Eucharistic Adoration	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
Easter Eucharist	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Church/School Painting	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Bibles for RE	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942
Marytown Ministry	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
Christmas Church Lights	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 778-4269
Parish Picnic	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Mass for Deceased Brothers	Dan Kotleba	(847) 854-1821
Bereavement	Deacon Don Miller	(847) 915-8474
St. Vincent DePaul	Dean Duley	(630) 669-4495
Youth Ministry Support	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942
Father's Day Mass	Warren Coler	(847) 854-8007

Community* Keith Einecker (847) 658-9714

Blood Drive	Scott Shepard	(847) 344-4312
Prison Ministry	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
Wheelchair Program	Tim O'Neill	(847) 658-5149
Founders' Days	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Co-Chair	Wayne Reed	(847) 836-7305
Co-Chair	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Founders' Days Parade	Michael Kouvelis	
ID Drive (Tootsie Rolls)	John Frazier	(847) 910-5031
Pig Roast	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Nativity Set Construction	Ed Henning	(847) 658-8652
Nativity Magnets/Decals	Dan Limbach	(847) 854-4188
Co-Chair	Tom McCabe	(847) 658-3372
Community Nativity Sets	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Adopt-a-Highway	Steve Wilson	(847) 612-0667
Special Olympics	Larry O'Brien	(847) 658-1364
Hospital Visitation	Deacon Don Miller	(847) 915-8474
All Night Bingo	Dan Kotleba	(847) 854-1821
Parish Summer Festival	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Charity Softball	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 658-8001
Inkjet/toner recycling	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975

Council* Tom Lambert (847) 354-5964

Downstate raffle	Domenic Perna	(847) 658-6975
Hammer Open*	Tom Walker	(630) 204-6139
Military Support	John Wolak	(224) 600-8604
Christmas Tree Lot	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Co-Chair	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
Breakfast Team	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Co-Chair	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Fish Fry	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Sports Mania	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Recycle Program	Tim O'Neill	(847) 658-5149
Clay Pigeon Shoot	Jerry Ahler	(847) 658-1568
Men's Fall Retreat	Stuart Kuczynski	(847) 987-6391
Flag Football	Ed Henning	(847) 458-9077
Paintball	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Poker	Dave Frentriess	(847) 809-6891

Adopt-A-Sailor

Open

Family* Wayne Reed (847) 836-7305

Hayride & Bonfire	Rich O'Boyle	(847) 924-4186
Christmas Party	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
State Kamporee	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
Co-Chair	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Family Picnic	Open	
Feed My Starving Children	John Barrett	(847) 658-4688
Back to School Grilling	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 658-8001

Youth* Mike Barrett (847) 515-2369

Altar Server Appreciation	John Wolak	(224) 600-8604
Co-Chair	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Soccer Challenge	Matt Harman	(847) 323-6304
Drug Poster Contest	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942
Free Throw Contest	Nick Wake	(847) 854-6279
Spelling Bee	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942
Scholarship Essay	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Cub, Boy, & Venture Scouts	Richard Orabutt	(224) 678-9260
Perfect Attendance	Tom McCabe	(847) 658-3372
KCIC Poster Contest	Open	
Summer Basketball Camps	Nick Wake	(847) 854-6279
Joseph Nava Bowl-a-thon	Gregg Parrish	(847) 854-4725

Culture of Life* George Jost (847) 658-8379

Pro-Life Mass	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
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Trustee 1 Year*	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 658-8001
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Calendar of Events Council 11091 (See full calendar at *Events tab* -> KofC11091.org)

~ August 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	2	3	4 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	5	6 5:30p-8:30p Altar Server Appreciation Pool Party
7 International Friendship Day 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	19	20
21 HAMMER OPEN at Golf Club of Illinois (Golf Club of Illinois) SILVER AND GOLD MASS (St Mary's Church), 10307 Dundee Rd, Huntley, IL 60142, USA)	22	23 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Dumoulin Farms Corporation), 16N393 Walker Rd, Hampshire, IL 601)	24	25	26	27 Knightsly News DEADLINE for Articles 3:30p-5p FIRST RESPONDER'S MASS at St. Mary's Church, Huntley, IL (St Mary's Church), 10307 Dundee Rd, Huntley, IL 60142, United S)
28 10a-6p Summer Fest at St Margaret Mary	29	30	31			

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	2	3
4 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	5 Labor Day 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	6	7	8	9	10
11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Fall begins (Northern H.) Men's Fall Retreat	23 Men's Fall Retreat	24 Knightsly News DEADLINE for Articles Men's Fall Retreat

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Men's Fall Retreat		8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (10 Villa St, Elgin, IL 60120, USA)				

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