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The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

District # 45

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From the Grand Knight's Desk:



There are three ways to change the world:

With your words...

With your deeds...

Or with your prayer.

I like to think that as good Catholics we should always work on all three ways. This Lenten season please

remember to pray for those in need. Help them if they need assistance and remember that we all have our own struggles.

I was on a plane yesterday when my Insurance Agency called. The lady I deal with is usually quite nice and always professional. We had planned together to make some changes to our business insurance. She has been gently reminding me for weeks to get this done. I was tired, aggravated and not happy that the big insurance company was putting me through my paces.

I was short and was complaining because I had a tough week. She in turn starting to be short with me. I realized that something was wrong. The first thing I did was let her know that I knew it was not her fault and that I truly appreciated all the work she did for us. I apologized and said it was no excuse but I was having a rough week. I then said, you seem to be having a rough day as well. What is wrong? Is there something I can help you with? She then started to cry. It seems her beloved 81-year-old mother was in the hospital fighting pneumonia and was getting worse. I told how sorry I was to hear this and that my 82-year-old Mom just went through the same thing and it is very hard to watch; we were fortunate that my Mom recovered and is now her usual Dizzy Lizzy self.

I promised this very nice lady that I would pray for her beloved Mom named Francis and as a special favor to me, I am asking you to pray for her as well. Prayer makes a difference. Patience and empathy do too.

Another month is just flying by....

The Shamrock Shave and our first two Fish Frys are now history. The new kitchen was utilized for both events and made things much more efficient. We also had breakfast with Easter Bunny.

I want to thank all you who came out to support these events and all who volunteered many hours of service. It seems like these events just keep getting better.

We have our annual Anniversary Dinner coming up on April 1 at GCI and we hope you will plan on attending. This is a fun night where we recognize all the wonderful things our Council has accomplished and also give recognition to Knights and their families that exemplify service to others. Please join us for a fun evening. Contact Chris Hubbuch for further details.

We will be having a First degree on Thursday April 20th. We have several candidates already lined up but really could use a few more. As it relates to our Star Council progress... we currently need 11 more Knights and 2 insurance members. While this is challenging, it is still possible for us to achieve. I would really like to make this a priority in the next several months. I thank you all in advance for your recruiting efforts.

We are in the preliminary planning stages of a new project for our Parish. We have been challenged by Kevin Wright and our Choir to make the choir area of the church more efficient and more importantly more comfortable for our choir. This is a great opportunity for us to do a highly visible project for our community and I am going to push to get this done sooner rather than later.

Thank you all for all you do. I am humbled.

Vivat Jesus

Scott

Talia Freund and Family Fund



Talia Freund (our Treasurer, Greg Freund's daughter) who turned 14 years old, was diagnosed last year with Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare form of bone cancer. The doctors have told her family that she will need constant care. Living in a small town (Mazon, IL) has its benefits, but also means they must do a lot of traveling to get Talia the care she needs. Gas, tolls, hotel, and meal cost are just a small part of what the family needs help with. Doctor bills, hospital stays, and specialists will add to the cost of her treatment all too quickly. Of course, as any great parent would, mom (Tabitha) will be by her side. But, to do this means giving up the income she earns that is used to support her family. Dads Greg and Joe will not ever be far behind, but to do this will mean more missed work and income. The money raised will be used to get Talia the best care possible and to make sure her family can be there to care for her. The following link goes directly to her Go Fund Me page <https://www.gofundme.com/2f49un8>

Please consider giving what you can.



LENTEN FRIDAY KNIGHT FISH FRY

Friday Knight Fish Fry

It has started – Lent is here and our final one is on **April 7th**. The event will be held at SMM McDonnell Hall between the hours of 4:30pm - 8:30pm.

We also like to add a sense of homemade community touch to the event by offering homemade dessert. Have a family special dessert, please consider donating a dessert that can be offered to all. Donations can be dropped off Friday at McDonnell Hall before serving time.

To make this a success, we'll need lots of help and lots of hungry customer, so please consider lending a hand and spreading the word to prospect customers – family, friends, neighbors, lets pack the place. As for the help, I'll be starting my Friday with a breakfast at Rainbow Café at 8 AM, come join me so I'm not eating alone. Will then plan on starting all the set-up after breakfast, plan to be at McDonnell hall from 10 am to 10 PM. Whatever time you can offer is greatly appreciated.

Have an questions, comments or plan to volunteer please contact Ken Prigge at ken.prigge@coriant.com or call [630-730-2754](tel:630-730-2754).

Thank You,
Ken Prigge



4th Degree Activities

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Thursday April 13th – Honor guard requested for Holy Thursday Mass, St. Mary Elgin, 397 Fulton Street, Elgin, IL. 6:30 p.m. Mass, 6:00 p.m. SUT
- Thursday April 13th – Honor guard requested for Holy Thursday Mass, St. Thomas More, 215 Thomas More Drive, Elgin, IL. 7:00 p.m. Mass, 6:30 p.m. SUT
- Saturday April 22nd – Honor guard requested for Confirmation at St. Margaret Mary Algonquin, Bishop Malloy will be celebrating 10:00 a.m. Mass, 9:30 a.m. SUT
- Tuesday April 25th - General meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Dumoulin Farms, 16N393 Walker Road, Hampshire, IL. This is a great opportunity to meet your colleagues from around the area and hear what some of the other local councils are doing, and is also the deadline for forms and monies for the May 20th 4th degree exemplification.
- Saturday May 20th – 4th degree exemplification, Hilton Oak Brook Hills. Please see the attaché flyer in this newsletter, deadline for forms and monies is Tuesday April 25th.
- Monday May 22nd – Confirmation at St. Charles Borromeo 297 E. Jefferson Ave., Hampshire, IL, Bishop Malloy will be celebrating 5:00 p.m. Mass, 4:30 p.m. SUT

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

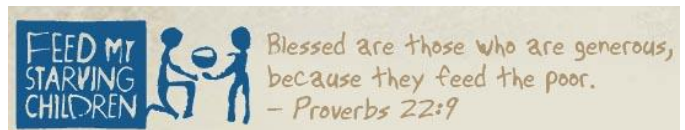
1-888-548-3890

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.

Be on the lookout for emails on upcoming activities (especially wakes) 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. 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 mnmhalper@sbcglobal.net or Tim O'Neill at 847-494-5506 or timoplants@comcast.net



Our next event is Wednesday, April 12. Please talk to John Barrett and let him know you can attend. Bring children and grandchildren ... they LOVE it!

Fourth Degree Exemplification

On February 18 there was a Fourth Degree Exemplification. We are proud to announce that our Insurance Field Agent, Chris Hamelly became a Sir Knight at this event. We also had color guard training and a color guard event at the Shamrock Shave. Please see all our pictures here.



Sir Knight Chris Hamelly (with Mark Halper in attendance)



Shamrock Shave Color Guard



Color Guard training (no prior experience necessary ... and it is easy ... no test afterwards)



MEN'S FALL RETREAT

It may seem early, but we are already doing planning for the Men's Fall Retreat. This year it will be September 21 – 24th. It will be at the Deer Lake Resort, located in Presque Isle, Wisconsin. We will begin collecting deposits at the March meeting and will continue to do so until we have the maximum number of men we can accommodate.

Questions? Talk to any Knight who has attended in the past. Stu Kuczynski and Ken Prigge are the main contacts and will be doing the collecting.

Directors & Chairmen

Chancellor Report:

Vocations*	Dan Kotleba	(847) 854-1821
Sunday Rosary	Rob Beyer	(224) 333-0592
Vocational Raffle	Gene Gonzales	
Seminarian Support	Rick Orabutt	(224) 678-9260

Service Programs:

Membership*	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Degree Team*	Chris Gonzales	(847) 658-3871
Membership Promotions	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599

Program Director – Chris Hubbuch

Church*	Warren Coler	(847) 854-8007
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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	(224) 829-1914
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
Thanksgiving Baskets	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
Parish Summer Festival	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Co-Chair	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
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
Co-Chair	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Breakfast Team	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
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 Frendreiss	(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	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Co-Chair	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
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
Pro-Life Arms across USA	George Jost	(847) 658-8379

Charitable Contributions Tom Lambert (847) 354-5964

Standing Committees:

Public Relations*	Joe Bongiovanni	(847) 254-0837
Newsletter*	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Email List*	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Social Media	Joe Bongiovanni	
Multimedia Show	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Anniversary Dinner	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Web Site*	Joe Bongiovanni	
Signage*	Patrick Colcernian	(847) 854-6051
Online Calendar	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599

Officers:

Grand Knight*	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
Deputy Grand Knight*	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Chaplain*	Fr. Peter Sarnicki	
Chancellor*	Dan Kotleba	(847) 854-1821
Warden*	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
Financial Secretary*	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Advocate*	Tom Lambert	(847) 354-5964
Treasurer*	Greg Freund	(847) 907-0330
Recorder*	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Inside Guard*	Jerry Gard	(847) 854-7430
Outside Guard*	Rick Limbach	(847) 269-4195
Trustee 3 Year*	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Trustee 2 Year*	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Trustee 1 Year*	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 658-8001
Lecturer*	Stuart Kuczynski	(847) 987-6391
District Deputy*	Greg Schuring	(815) 388-5827
Field Agent*	Christopher Hamelly	(847) 757-5733

* To contact any of these officers via email use their title then "@kofc11091.org". For example the Grand Knight's email address would be "grandknight@kofc11091.org"

*** Newsletter Submissions by 4th Sat of month ***

Please email your articles and photos(with comments) to:

Kevin Wright (KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com)

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Calendar of Events Council 11091 (See full calendar at *Calendar tab* -> [GMAIL Calendar](#))

~ April 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 6p-11p 24th ANNIVERSARY DINNER (Golf Club of Illinois\, 1575 Edgewood Dr\, Algonquin\, IL 60102\,)
2 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	3 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	4	5	6 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	7 World Health Day 5p-8:30p Fish Fry at McDonnell Hall (McDonnell Hall)	8
9 Palm Sunday Blood Drive	10	11	12 8p-9p Feed My Starving Children (Schaumburg)	13 Holy Thursday	14 Good Friday	15
16 Easter	17 Tax Day (Taxes Due)	18	19	20 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	21	22 Earth Day Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles 10a-11:30a CONFIRMATION MASS (St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church\, 111 S Hubbard St\, Algonquin\,)
23 Divine Mercy Sunday	24	25 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Dumoulin Farms Corporation\, 16N393 Walker Rd\, Hampshire\, IL 601)	26 Administrative Professionals' Day	27	28 Arbor Day	29
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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 Cinco De Mayo	6 6:15p-7:45p Ministry Appreciation Dinner (St. Margaret Mary School, 119 S Hubbard St, Algonquin, IL 60102)
7 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass 8a-5p Special Olympics Spring Games (College of DuPage, 425 Fawell Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137, USA)	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	19	20 Armed Forces Day 4th Degree Exemplification (Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center, 3500 M)
21	22	23 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Knights of Columbus Hall, 10 Villa St, Elgin, IL 60120, USA)	24	25 Ascension	26	27 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			