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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:



Life begins at the end of your comfort zone. Or as I have learned in the world today, you must be comfortable being very uncomfortable.

April of 2017 is a month of my life, my family's life, our Council's life and our Parish community life that we will never forget.

We started off with a well-attended and quite enjoyable dinner celebrating our Council's 24th Anniversary and honored some very special Knights, their families and special friends of our Council. For those of you who do not know:

SK Robert Armstrong 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award

SK Rene Mendez 2017 Knight of The Year Award

SK Patrick O'Come and family 2017 Family of The Year Award

SK Henry Carpenter 2017 Senior of The Year Award

BK Dave Campbell 2017 Rookie of The Year Award

Mike Sulek recipient of Pay it Forward Special Achievement Award

JoJo Pasternek recipient of Pay it Forward Special Achievement Award

We had record breaking success with our fish fries. The menu continues to just get better and better. Lots of volunteers and shiny new appliances made the night run very smoothly. Delicious food and great fellowship.

We celebrated Easter with our Parish and our families. The weather was great!

Our Council was tremendously excited and proud to learn that our very own SK Ken Prigge was to be honored by our State Council as State of Illinois Knight of the year. I had the privilege of being present when Ken gave an

exceptional and yet very humble acceptance speech where he emphatically thanked our Council for all we do and that we as his brothers are his and his family's inspiration.

All the while we were happy that Talia and her family were able to go to Hawaii and enjoy a wonderful family vacation. I met with Greg about a week ago and he told me about swimming with the dolphins and the lazy river pool and Talia being able to fly first class. I then asked him when the next trip was planned and he told me Talia was struggling a little and they were not sure when. Seven days later, Talia passed away. Wow, life can change in an instant. Hug your parents, hug your spouse, hug your kids and grandkids... and of course hug your brother Knights. Life is short, change is inevitable. We cannot avoid it no matter how hard we try. I know that Talia and her family would like you to know that... She knew where she was going because she is an angel. And that they are overwhelmed by the support of all their Knight friends and families. I am so very proud to be part of this community. You amaze me every day.

Please pray for Talia, Owen, Tabitha, Greg and all their family in this time of great sadness for their strength and wellbeing. There will be a Visitation this Saturday at Saint Margaret Mary from 10 AM to 11 AM with Mass immediately following.

Talia and her strength and spirit have helped our Council in many ways and I am sure that like my family, she will be always remembered by all who had the privilege of getting to know her.

I have lots more I should say but I am at somewhat of loss for words. We need 7 (hint, hint) more good Knights and check your calendar for upcoming events. We need some of you to step up for Founder's Days please.

I am humbled to serve as your leader. Thanks for all that you do.

Vivat Jesus

Scott



4th Degree Activities

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Saturday May 20th – 4th degree exemplification, Hilton Oak Brook Hills. While the deadline has passed for candidates, existing 4th degree members can still attend, observe the degree, support the new candidates and refresh your memories on the lessons learned in this degree.
- Monday May 22nd – Honor guard requested for Confirmation at St. Charles Borromeo 297 E. Jefferson Ave. in Hampshire. Bishop Malloy will be celebrating 5:00 p.m. Mass, 4:30 p.m. SUT.
- Tuesday May 23rd – General meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Elgin KC Hall, 10 Villa St. in Elgin. This is a great opportunity to meet your colleagues from around the area and hear what some of the other local councils are doing. The elections for officers for the upcoming year will take place that night, so come out and let your voice be heard!
- Friday May 26th – Placing of flags at Veterans’ graves at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery 14N689 Route 31, West Dundee beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday May 28th – Honor guard request for special Mass for 50th anniversary of Father Jack Heraty as a Priest. Mass at 2:00 p.m. St. Mary 10307 Dundee Road in Huntley, 1:30 p.m. SUT.
- Sunday June 18th – Honor guard request for Corpus Christi Mass at St. Margaret Mary Algonquin

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.

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

Fourth Degree Exemplification

The next 4th Degree Exemplification is scheduled for May 20 at the Oak Brook Hilton. See info later in the newsletter. All 4th degrees are invited and urged to attend and assist with the ceremonies.

Notice of Officer Nominations

The following persons are nominated to officer positions in our council and will be voted for at our June General Meeting:

Position	Current	Nominee
Grand Knight	Scott Nejman	Chris Hubbuch
Deputy GK	Chris Hubbuch	Dan Kotelba
Chancellor	Dan Kotelba	Chris Burns
Warden	Chris Burns	Keith Einecker
Advocate	Tom Lambert	Tom Lambert
Recorder	Dave Frendreiss	Dave Frendreiss
Treasurer	Greg Freund	Greg Freund
Inside Guard	Jerry Gard	Jerry Gard
Outside Guard	Rich Limbach	Rich Limbach
Trustee 3 Year	Dan Perna	Scott Nejman
Trustee 2 Year	Dan Limbach	Dan Perna
Trustee 1 Year	Mark Ostrowski	Dan Limbach

(Financial Secretary remains Kevin Fitzgerald as approved by Supreme)

St. Margaret Mary Confirmation

We were blessed to have Bishop David Malloy perform the Confirmation of our students at St. Margaret Mary this last April 22.



Fr. Peter and the Knights with Bishop Malloy

8 members of our Assembly of Sir Knights were in attendance to act as the Honor Guard for Bishop Malloy. Definitely one of our favorite duties as a 4th Degree Knight!

COUNCIL PHOTOS

Just in case you don't know, whenever we take photographs at any event, we post them on SHUTTERFLY. Yes, our council has a Shutterfly account where we store all our photos.

Take a look at the photos of our council in action on our Shutterfly site:

<https://kofc11091.shutterfly.com/>

If you would like to add photos from an event to the website, send them to me at

kotleba@sbcglobal.net

You don't have to do all the work, I'll take care of organizing them on the account.

A DIRECTORY with pictures of council members is also on the site. *If your photo is missing and you would like to be represented in the Member Directory*, or if you would like to update an existing picture that is on the website, email it to me at kotleba@sbcglobal.net



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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Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree-Northern Illinois District of Marquette Province

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 Master
 1547 S. 60th Ct. 2 Rear
 Cicero, IL 60804-1669

4th Degree Exemplification
Saturday May 20, 2017
Hilton – Oak Brook Hills Resort
3500 Midwest Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523

ASSEMBLY NO. _____ COUNCIL NO. _____
 Worthy Master-Please make reservations for the following:

Candidate (Initiation Fee)	\$70.00 (includes Banquet Ticket)	\$ _____
Priests Only (Initiation Fee)	\$50.00 (includes Banquet Ticket)	\$ _____
Guest/ Sir Knight/Ladies	\$45.00 (banquet)	\$ _____
(Please List ALL Additional Guests Names on the reverse side)		
Ladies Luncheon	\$24.00	\$ _____

CHECK NUMBER _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Name _____ email address _____
 (Please Print) (Please Print)

Address _____

City/ State/ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Ladies Name _____

Menu— SLICED SIRLOIN & SAUTED CHICKEN BREAST _____
 FISH ARTIC CHAR (w/tomato, olive & caper ragout) _____
(Please indicate Dinner choice with a number)

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK, PAYABLE TO: FRANK W. ROSSI, MASTER

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS May 6, 2017
NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER May 6, 2017

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

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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 Knights News DEADLINE for Articles
28	29 Memorial Day	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 Pentecost 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	5 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	6	7	8 K of C KAMPOREE at Lena KOA (Lena KOA)	9 K of C KAMPOREE at Lena KOA (Lena KOA)	10 K of C KAMPOREE at Lena KOA (Lena KOA)
11 Trinity Sunday Blood Drive K of C KAMPOREE at Lena KOA (Lena KOA)	12	13	14 Flag Day	15 Corpus Christi 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	16	17
18 Father's Day	19	20	21 Summer Solstice 7p-8:30p FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN	22	23	24 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
25	26	27 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St Catherine Catholic Church), 845 W Main St, West Dundee, IL 60)	28	29	30	