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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:



The perfect time to start something never arrives..... I cannot fathom that it is June already and my time as your leader is rapidly coming to a close. It has been a year filled with many activities, wonderful causes and great fellowship for our Council and our families. It has also been a

year of loss and sadness. One of the things that makes this Council so special is that we always help our brothers and families in need.

This month, our Officer installation will be taking place in Lena, Illinois at the State Kamporee on Saturday June 10th 11ish... Dependent on when we finish our Living Rosary. It is a long ride in the country but well worth the trip. Not only can you support your new officers, you can get a glimpse into what makes the State Kamporee so special. We will be serving a picnic lunch. After lunch, we will have Mass under the tent. It is a great experience. Give it a shot you will not regret it. Lena KOA Campground is located on Illinois route 20 approximately 15 miles west of Freeport.

In the upcoming fraternal year which begins July 1, 2017 we will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary. We also will be lead by a very dynamic and highly motivated leader, SK Chris Hubbuch. He has a wealth of experience and knowledge and I encourage you all to work with him towards making 2017 our Council's best year ever. I know that with your support, Chris can lead us towards our goals.

I want to thank each and every one of you for your efforts and support this past Fraternal year. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as Grand Knight of this great Council.

Vivat Jesus,

Scott



Five years ago when I joined the Knights I would never have believed I would be the Grand Knight of this great council. I have huge shoes to fill as I look back on the previous 23 Grand Knights. I also think of my father who was a Grand Knight almost 60 years ago. The good news is with all of that experience I have

many Brothers that I can look to for guidance and help. As I look back on the last year I am so impressed and proud of the many accomplishments of this council. I know that the year ahead will bring even more success for our council as our membership grows and our events even more successful.

This past month has been tough as we have lost loved ones. As I reflect on this it reminds me how quickly our lives can change. So take this time to reach out to your loved ones. Hug those closest to you, pick up the phone to those far away and say I love you while you can. As tough as the loss of our Angel Talia was, it was encouraging to see the council come together to support Greg and his family in their time of need. That is truly what makes this such a wonderful organization.

Over the last few years we have grown our council by dozens of new Knights. To you newer Knights I ask if you have gotten involved and engaged with the council? Have you found an activity to participate in or joined a committee? You are the lifeblood of the council and we need your ideas and involvement. Please make it a goal this year to get more involved. We have openings for committee chairs and event chairs. Reach out and take on a new role, because the more you put into the council the more we can all accomplish.

We are a family of brothers united in our faith and acts of charity. Are there people you know who would benefit from being part of our family? Take a moment and make a list of who you think would be a good Knight and invite them to join. Be the one who reaches out and gains us all a new brother. Recruiting falls on all of us so let's all do our part to grow our family.

Vivat Jesus

Christopher Hubbuch



4th Degree Activities

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Sunday June 11th – Honor guard request for special Mass for 50th anniversary of Father Geoffrey Wirth 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 after 11:00 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. SUT.
- Tuesday June 27th-General meeting and officers' installation beginning at 7:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena 845 W. Main St., in West Dundee. There will be a brief meeting followed by the officers' installation. Family members are welcome to attend the officers' installation, please come out and support your newly installed officers and stick around afterwards for fellowship and light refreshments.
- Friday October 13th – Clergy Appreciation Dinner at St. Mary 10307 Dundee Road in Huntley, save the date more details to come.
- Saturday October 21st – 4th degree exemplification at Brandywine in Dixon, IL. This is a great opportunity to join the patriotic degree of our order as well as refresh your memories on the lessons learned during this degree if you are already a 4th degree member. Save the date more details to follow.

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

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

Memorial Day Cemetery Flag planting



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



Gentlemen,

I'm scheduling our next cleanup day for Saturday, **July 15, 9 A.M.** we'll meet at McGivney for coffee and donuts. Our area to clean is Algonquin Road from St. Margaret Mary to Lake Cook Rd. Just a few hours walking in the sunshine and feeling good about picking up after our messy brothers and sisters can feel pretty good. Thanks for your time.

Steve Wilson Adopt-a-Highway Chairman

FAMILY PICNIC



Come out for the family picnic on Saturday, June 17th at 2:00 in the tree lot grass next to McDonnell Hall. We will have an exciting new menu with be rotisserie smoked pulled pork, burgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, and BBQ bacon beans. Bring your family's special BBQ side or dessert.

There will be activities for the kids including water balloons so be prepared to have them get wet. Bring your outdoor chairs and pop up tents if you have one.

God Bless,
Dave Frendreiss & Rene Mendez



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.

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)

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*	Warren Coler	(847) 854-8007
Degree Team*	Chris Gonzales	(847) 658-3871
Membership Promotions	Warren Coler	(847) 854-8007

Program Director – Chris Hubbuch

Church*	Warren Coler	(847) 854-8007
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* John Barrett (847) 658-4688

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"

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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](#))

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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 11a-2p Family Picnic
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	

~ July 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Canada Day
2 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	3 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	4 Independence Day	5	6 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 9a-10:30a Adopt-A-Highway
16	17	18	19	20 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	21	22 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
23	24	25 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St Monica's Catholic Church School), 90 S Kennedy Dr, Carpentersv)	26	27	28	29
30	31					