



December 2016

# The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

District # 45

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## From the Grand Knight's Desk:



Put your heart, mind and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret of success.

November has been an amazing month for this Council. We purchased a new Food warmer as well.

We started out with a beautiful Deceased Brothers Mass and

ceremony. Followed by further progress on McDonnell Hall renovations. We now have ceiling complete and new kitchen sink installed and new lighting in kitchen. Also we painted bathrooms and installed new partitions. We will be putting new kick plates and door handles in December. We are looking at new appliances for kitchen and moving stove to create a better flow. There is a new gas shut off valve and new lighting in the entrance. I am sure I am forgetting some of the work. We purchased a new Food warmer as well. Thanks to all who are working the project!

We then moved onto setting the tree lot. If you have not seen the tree lot, I encourage you to go and see (and work!) our lot. I believe it is the best looking and organized lot I have seen. Speaking for the Council I thank the Tree lot committee for their stellar efforts. I also know that tree sales are well ahead of last year. Hopefully we will sell out and need to buy more. Adopt a Sailor was a great event this year. It was terrific to learn all about 15 basic Trainees lives and encourage and thank them for their service. We fed them until they could eat no more. The committee headed by no other than Tom McCabe did an exceptional job in providing comfort and a wholesome fun place for our young sailors to spend Thanksgiving. It never ceases to amaze me the transformation you see in them as the day progresses. Its events like these that make this Council so special. Thanks to all for your help!

Once again our faithful Nativity Set crew braved the elements and you will see their efforts all around town. Also construction of the yard Nativity sets is complete. Thanks to our worthy Nativity set Committee!

The magnet program continues to roll along. So far in November we shipped about 13,000 magnets. The Magnet committee will update on YTD at the General Meeting.

We have several really nice events coming up in December. Our Annual Christmas Party is on the 17th at McDonnell Hall. Watch your email for an invite and details. Breakfast with Santa is the following morning.

Okay,

So wouldn't you agree we are doing a great job as a Council. I sure think so and have never been prouder. You all humble me with your dedication and generosity and time.

With all this activity, I really could use some help with our one goal that is very daunting to say the least. Our primary goals of this Council are helping others and not achieving Star Council. Getting this prestigious distinction is a wonderful thing none the less. We need 20 more new Knights and 7 insurance members to achieve this goal. At the last major degree which we hosted, we had no new First Degrees from our Council.

I believe The Knight Before Christmas event is Thursday December 15th at 8 PM in McDonnell. Would you please do me and the Council a personal favor and try to find a good brother or two. Every time we bring new Brothers into the Council it strengthens us and gives us new perspective. Thank you to all for your Help.

I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas! I am truly grateful for your faith and trust in allowing me the honor of leading us this year.

Vivat Jesus,  
Scott



## **Knight Before Christmas**

December 15 will be our final 1<sup>st</sup> Degree ceremony of the year. Please invite and bring someone you know to become as “Knight Before Christmas”.



## **4th Degree Activities**

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Thursday **December 15th** – Simbang Gabi celebration at St. John Neumann in St. Charles. Bishop Malloy will be celebrating the Mass, an honor guard has been requested. 7:00 p.m. Mass, 6:15 p.m. SUT
- Friday **December 23rd** – Simbang Gabi celebration at St. Thomas More in Elgin. An honor guard has been requested, 7:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. SUT.
- Saturday **February 18, 2017** – 4th degree exemplification, Sheraton Lisle Hotel 3000 Warrenville Road in Lisle, IL. Please refer to the attachment in this newsletter for further details. *Monies and forms are due prior to the January 24th Assembly meeting.*
- Saturday **May 20, 2017** – 4th degree exemplification, Hilton Oak Brook Hills. Stay tuned for further details.

Be on the lookout for emails on upcoming activities and also be sure to visit the Bishop O’Neill Assembly website [www.kofc2381.org](http://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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kofcsupplies.com)  
 1-800-444-5632  
 P.O. Box 811  
 Jefferson Valley, NY 10535

Lynch & Kelly, Inc.  
[www.lynchkelly.com](http://www.lynchkelly.com)  
 1-888-548-3890  
 23 Devereux St., P.O. Box 342  
 Utica, NY 13503

There are also options for affordable tuxedos and regalia through the Marquette Fours, a 4<sup>th</sup> degree club of Sir Knights. See ad later in newsletter. Please contact Tom Kraus 630-972-0996 for further details.

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 [mmhalper@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mmhalper@sbcglobal.net) or Tim O’Neill at 847-494-5506 or [timoplants@comcast.net](mailto:timoplants@comcast.net)



## **Pro Life Signature Ad**

The Pro Life group of St. Margaret Mary Parish will be taking signatures for the Pro Life ad, December 10th and 11th, after every mass. The ad will run in the North West Herald on Jan. 22, the day the Supreme Court legalized Abortion on demand in the Roe v Wade decision. Please stop by and add your signature!

God Bless

George and Helen Jost  
 Pro Life Committee  
[gjost2002@yahoo.com](mailto:gjost2002@yahoo.com)



## **Knights Christmas Gift Ideas**

Looking for a perfect Christmas gift or yard decoration that's simple to put up and says all that needs to be said without the glittery lights and inflatable characters? Then our Nativity crèche (\$90) is the perfect item. Already have the Yard Nativity scene then consider adding an accessory set (\$150) that includes the Shepard's, three Kings and barn animals. Also available is the blessed Virgin Mary Statue (\$50), the community sized Nativity scene, the Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets and the 'He is Risen' Magnets and Decals are available at the Knights Christmas tree and supplies lot. Please check out the prices and additional pictures on-line [atkcnativitysets.com](http://atkcnativitysets.com). Supplies are limited.



## **Family Christmas Party**

On Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our annual Knights Family Christmas Party. Please come for a night of food, camaraderie, fun, a visit from Santa, and more! As we did two years ago, we'll be bringing back the kids and adults silly Christmas games with prizes.

The event will take place in McDonnell Hall from 6:00 pm until??? Set-up is at noon on Saturday, can always use a few extra helping hands.

-- Please RSVP in the Evite that will soon be released --

As in years past, the Knights will provide the main entrée. We ask that you bring a dish to share.

If you'd like to help with the party planning and set-up please contact Ken Prigge ([630-730-2754](tel:630-730-2754) or [ken.prigge@coriant.com](mailto:ken.prigge@coriant.com)), Helping hands and fresh ideas are always welcome.

Thank you for your support.



## **McDonnell Hall Renovations**

### Brothers

I hope you have had a chance to see the work that has been completed on McDonnell Hall and the kitchen. The ceiling is now complete, and all the lights are working in the main hall. The sound system is in and we will soon be finalizing with a new projector, screen and Bluetooth controls for the audio/visual.

Progress in the kitchen continues with the walls and ceiling receiving two coats of paint, new LED lights that are bright enough to require sunglasses, and new stainless steel tables and commercial sink. We will soon be working to replace the flooring and the remainder of the cabinets and countertops.

It is now time to request the final phase of funding to complete the kitchen. We are asking for an additional \$12,000 to fund new appliances. These would include a new commercial refrigerator, freezer and a new gas range. Additionally these funds will also allow for deep fat fryers and an exhaust system.

Please come to the next meeting and look at all the work that has been completed. As always we are looking for additional hands to help complete the project.

Christopher Hubbuch



# The MARQUETTE FOURS



## A 4th DEGREE CLUB of SIR KNIGHTS

**Dear Worthy Grand Knight:**

With the October Exemplification coming up, your members will be looking for supplies. Please read our Mission Statement. We have helped many Sir Knights last February and hope to help more this year.

### *Mission Statement*

**We dedicate ourselves:**

To help our fellow 3th degree Knights participate in— Fourth Degree Exemplifications – religious events – public functions and parades, by providing an outlet for them to purchase their own tuxedo and supplies at affordable prices. To help a brother Knight to be all that he can be as a SIR KNIGHT and to provide regalia to our members

## WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN?

**Why rent when you can buy at the same or lower cost than a rental? Just need accessories? We have them at great prices.**

**Price List:** Coats \$40.00, Pants \$30.00, Shirts \$20.00, Cummerbund \$10.00,  
Bow Tie \$7.00, 4 studs and Cuff Links \$ 8.00 and Suspender \$10.00

**TOTAL PRICE FOR COMPLETE TUXEDO \$ 125.00**

Call TOM KRAUS PGK-PAST CONTROLLER DOOLEY ASSEMBLY at 630-972-0996.

My address is 509 Nassau Ave. Bolingbrook, Il 60440

All proceeds go to the club to help make tuxedos affordable for all Knights.

\* Prices subject to availability and to change without notice





## *Knights of Columbus*

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Fourth Degree  
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Cicero, IL 60804-1669

October, 2016

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification**

**Saturday February 18, 2017**

**Sheraton Hotel & Executive Conference Center  
3000 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532  
630-577-6000**

**To: All Assemblies-Northern Illinois District**

The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in District One will be held February 18, 2017.  
The Host Assembly is Bishop Blanchette #3044, Chris Prazak, Faithful Navigator.

**All Assemblies in the Northern Illinois District are invited to participate in this Exemplification.**

**Overnight Hotel Rooms are \$ 95.00 plus tax per night.  
Mention that you are with the Knights of Columbus for these rates.**

**Cut-off date for Hotel Room Reservations is January 27, 2017  
Phone number for the Sheraton Lisle Hotel is 630-577-6000**

**Candidates initiation fee \$70.00 - includes Banquet Ticket, Social Baldrick, and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Pin.  
No refunds on Banquet Ticket if it is not used.**

**Priests ONLY initiation fee \$50.00 includes Banquet Ticket, Social Baldrick, and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Pin.  
Sir Knights, Ladies and Guest Banquet Ticket is \$45.00 Ladies Luncheon is \$24.00**



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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	\$45.00 (banquet)	\$ _____
Ladies (Banquet)	\$45.00	\$ _____
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---- STEAK & CHICKEN \_\_\_\_\_  
 SALMON \_\_\_\_\_

*(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 February 4, 2017**  
**NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER February 4, 2017**

# Directors & Chairmen

## Chancellor Report:

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

## Service Programs:

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

## Program Director – Chris Hubbuch

<b>Church*</b>	<b>Warren Coler</b>	<b>(847) 854-8007</b>
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
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	Renee 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	(847) 854-4188
Social Media	Joe Bongiovanni	
Multimedia Show	Dan Limbach	(847) 854-4188
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:

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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	(847) 854-4188
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

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## \*\*\* Newsletter Submissions by 4<sup>th</sup> Sat of month \*\*\*

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

Kevin Wright ([KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com](mailto:KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com))

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**Calendar of Events Council 11091** (See full calendar at *Calendar tab* -> [KofC11091.org](http://KofC11091.org))

~ December 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 World AIDS Day 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	2	3
4 7a-1p Blood Drive (McDonnell Hall) 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	5 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	6	7	8	9	10 Human Rights Day
11	12	13	14	15 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree Knight Before Christmas	16	17 Family Christmas Party
18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice (Northern)	22	23	24 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
25 Christmas	26	27 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly)	28	29	30	31

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