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The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

District # 43

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From the Grand Knight's Desk:



Worthy Brother Knights,

Happy Easter...He is Risen Alleluia!

During the Easter Vigil, Fr. Peter called us to live out in our lives each and every day the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To not just be in

the resurrection moment once a year during the Easter Mass, but to live it out every day.

Well how do we do just that? We need to live our lives as an example and in the image of Christ, not just at church...but at work, in school, at the ballpark, at the supermarket, driving on the road, in front of our children, with our spouse....and anywhere our two feet take us to in this world. This seems so easy, but living it out is hard. Kindness, Mercy, Forgiveness, Love, Charity...Need to be strong virtues of our lives.

Let's look at the apostles after the resurrection, were they running around in the streets proclaiming the Good News. No...they were in hiding...scared in the upper room. It was not until Jesus appeared to them and Holy Spirit came to them in Pentecost that they were sent forth to proclaim the "Good News" ...the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We as Catholics are all filled with the Holy Spirit in Baptism and in Confirmation. We have the same Holy Spirit dwelling in each and every one of us.... the same Spirit that came upon Peter, John, Paul, and all the Apostles and Saints. We know what they did with the Spirit dwelling within them.... the question is.... what are each of you going to do knowing that the same Spirit dwells in each one of you? Please take some time this Easter to meditate on the resurrection of Jesus's, the impact it has on your life, and Go Forth to proclaim the good news throughout the year.

I love the story of the Road to Emmaus showing us the impact that the resurrection has in changing the direction of our lives to follow Christ. These apostles are fleeing Jerusalem from fear and thoughts of their own safety as followers of Jesus who was just crucified. But through Him walking among them and breaking bread...It results in

their hearts burning for Jesus and they turned back to Jerusalem.

"And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

(Luke 30-35)

It is my hope that this burning heart resides in each one of you and that it may manifest itself through your individual gifts and the loving relationship with God and each other. So let us live out His Gospel and His Resurrection each and every day.

"But these are written that you may [come to] believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name."

(John 31)

During this past month...I would like to thank everyone that has helped assist in our events. Fish Fry's, Breakfast, and the Shamrock Shave dominated the past month. But that all culminated with the beauty of the Triduum and the resurrection of our Lord.

This coming month...If you have a graduating senior, be sure to have your child submit a scholarship essay. Lastly, we celebrate as a council mass together during the Easter season which is April 10 at 9:00AM.

May God bless you and your families.

Bob Armstrong, Past Grand Knight

Thank-you Bob for helping me get through tax season by writing this month's article for me.

Dan Perna, Grand Knight

Council 11091 23rd Annual Anniversary Dinner

Our council is celebrated its 23rd year on Saturday, April 2 at the Golf Club of Illinois. Great event,



Great food and...



Great fellowship!

Some awards were handed out ...



Michael Kouvelis received Rookie of the Year



Chris Hubbuch received Knight of the Year



Kevin Wright received the Family of the Year



John Barrett received the Senior of the Year



Aldo Simonini received the Lifetime Achievement

4th Degree News from our Bishop O'Neill Assembly

4th degree news

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Saturday April 9th – Confirmation with Bishop Malloy – St. Monica Carpentersville 10:00 a.m. Mass SUT 9:30 a.m.
- Saturday April 16th – 4th degree exemplification Hilton-Chicago Indian Lakes Resort Bloomingdale, IL. While we have passed the deadline for monies and forms for both taking the degree and the Saturday night banquet, current 4th degree members are welcome to attend and observe the degree (at no cost), support the candidates and refresh yourselves on the lessons taught in this degree.
- Tuesday April 26th - monthly assembly meeting at the St. Monica Parish in Carpentersville at 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 27th – First Responders Mass with Bishop Malloy, 1:30 p.m. Mass time at St. Mary's in Huntley – FIRST TIME EVENT! SAVE THE DATE AND STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!
- Friday, October 14th – Clergy appreciation dinner, at St. Mary's in Huntley. SAVE THE DATE AND STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!
- Saturday October 29th – 4th degree exemplification Rockford Radisson

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.

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 mmhalper@sbcglobal.net or Tim O'Neill at 847-494-5506 or timoplants@comcast.net

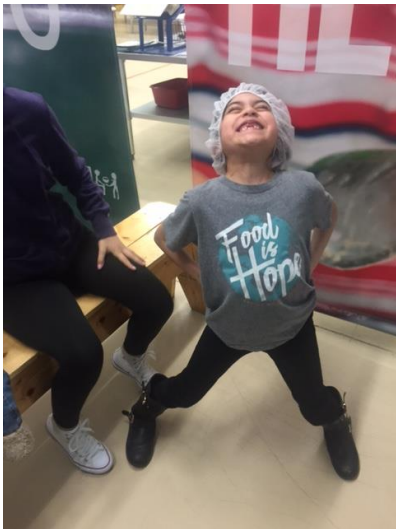
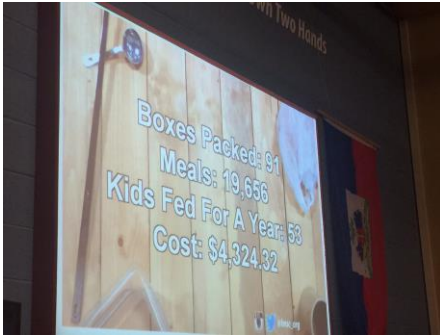
Our Healing Prayers



We have all been praying for Warren Coler's recovery from colon cancer. He underwent surgery this last month and is already out of the hospital and moving around. He thanks everyone for their support and tells us that the doctors "got it all", so let's keep him in our prayers as he continues to heal! He and his wife Regina got a good chuckle out of our get well photo card!

Feed My Starving Children

Success after Success! Feeding starving children never gets old ... and it is an ongoing concern! On FRIDAY, April 1, 2016 we met at the FMSC center in Schaumburg and really packed those boxes! 91 boxes representing 19,656 meals that will feed 53 children for a year! AND IT ONLY TOOK A COUPLE OF HOURS OF OUR TIME!



Children feeding children! What a great lesson for our children and grand-children to learn! (There were more kids there than adults!)



And, we look so dazzling in our hairnets!



Well ... there are exceptions, of course!



WATCH FOR OUR NEXT ANNOUNCEMENT and please come and join us! There really is FUN involved in helping others!

All Night Bingo Breakfast

The next ANB Breakfast is on **Saturday April 16th**. We need a few good hands to help cook and serve. It is the easiest breakfast event that you will ever work. Very little prep, and not much cleanup. If you can boil water and can handle a slotted serving spoon, then you are qualified.

Food prep begins at 10:00 PM, and breakfast service begins at 11:30 PM. We will meet at the McGivney Center at 9:30 to carpool to Marion. Drop me an email at kotleba@sbcglobal.net if you plan to join us.

Adopt-a-Highway is back!

Perhaps you have seen our newly hung Adopt-a-Highway signage. Our responsibility will be to keep Rte. 62 from Hubbard Street to Rte. 25, looking clean. I am looking for as many volunteers to come out and enjoy the fresh air and fellowship as possible. Many hands make light work! We will be tidying our area 3-4 times a year. I would like to have our first clean-up day, weather permitting, April 30th. I will have a sign-up sheet at our next Council meeting. Thank you for your time and talents in making our world a cleaner place.

Steve Wilson, Adopt-a-Highway Chairman
[847 612-0667](tel:8476120667)

Directors & Chairmen

Chancellor Report:

Vocations*	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
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 – Scott Nejman

Church*	Jason Roggenbuck	
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	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Bereavement	Deacon Don Miller	(847) 915-8474
St. Vincent DePaul	Dean Duley	(630) 669-4495
Youth Ministry Support	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942

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	Open	
ID Drive (Tootsie Rolls)	Jason Bonnet	
Pig Roast	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Nativity Set Construction	Ed Henning	(847) 658-8652
Nativity Magnets/Decals	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Community Nativity Sets	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Adopt-a-Highway	Steve Wilson	
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	Ray Mueller	(847) 420-6804
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	Open	
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
Adopt-A-Sailor	Ray Mueller	(847) 420-6804

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

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

Standing Committees:

Public Relations*	Joe Bongiovanni	
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	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
Web Site*	Joe Bongiovanni	
Signage*	Patrick Colcernian	(847) 854-6051
Online Calendar	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599

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Grand Knight*	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Deputy Grand Knight*	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
Chaplain*	Fr. Peter Sarnicki	
Chancellor*	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Warden*	Dan Kotleba	(847) 854-1821
Financial Secretary*	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Advocate*	Michael Barrett	
Treasurer*	Greg Freund	(847) 907-0330
Recorder*	Dave Freundreiss	
Inside Guard*	Jerry Gard	(847) 854-7430
Outside Guard*	Rick Limbach	
Trustee 3 Year*	Dan Limbach	(847) 854-4188
Trustee 2 Year*	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 658-8001
Trustee 1 Year*	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942
Lecturer*	Stuart Kuczynski	(847) 987-6391
District Deputy*	Greg Schuring	(815) 388-5827
Field Agent*	Paul Kehoe	(815) 669-3485

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*** Newsletter Submissions by 4th Sat ***

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Calendar of Events Council 11091 (See full calendar at *Events tab* -> KofC11091.org)

~ April 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:30p-9p Feed My Starving Children	2 6p-11p Council 23rd Anniversary Dinner
3 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	4 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	5	6	7 World Health Day 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	8	9
10 9a-10:30a Knight's Easter Mass	11	12	13	14	15 Tax Day (Taxes Due)	16 All Night Bingo at Marion Central High School (Marion Central School)
17	18	19	20	21 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	22 Earth Day	23 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
24	25	26 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Saint Monica)	27 Administrative Professionals Day	28	29 Arbor Day	30

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8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22 7a-1p Blood Drive (McDonnell Hall)	23	24 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Saint Catherine Of Siena Church, 845 W. Main Street, Dundee Town)	25	26	27	28 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

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