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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!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of my brothers and your families. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable New Year and holiday season. With the weather we have

had, until recently anyway, it hardly seemed like winter!

December Recap

As usual, December was quite a month in the council. We ordered more trees for the tree lot than ever before! Due to the mild weather, they seemed to be going quickly and we ended up shutting down the lot due to a near sell-out. Big thanks go out to co-chairs Rene Mendez and Jason Roggenbuck and all of the other volunteers who manned the lot, sold trees, and shared fellowship. Also to the crews who built and packaged nativity sets.

The Knights Family Christmas Party was a great success. By all accounts it was probably the biggest turnout we have had. Instead of catering the food, the main courses, turkey, ham, fish fillets, and pasta were cooked onsite. The time commitment to do this was tremendous. Kudos to Ken, Chris and all the other brothers who helped with the preparation of this meal and the party. As usual, Breakfast with Santa followed up the next morning. Maybe it was the late night before, but Chris could really have used some additional help with this event. Let's see if we can improve on this for the next breakfast, which will be March 13th.

December is the month when we have our membership drive. The Kevins (Wright and Fitzgerald) as well as Greg Dobek gave pulpit speeches at all of the masses on December 12th/13th.

They must have been good speeches because at our Knight Before Christmas 1st Degree ceremony on the 17th, we welcomed 9 new members into our council as well as 8 from other councils. Thanks to all who recruited a new member and of course to the degree team for their dedication to this ceremony. If you haven't been to a 1st degree lately, please try to do so. It's true that you pick things up that you didn't before, or that maybe you had forgotten.

Coming Up in January

In January we will have a weekend to take down and pack away the community sets and the Christmas lights on the exterior of the church and friary. This doesn't happen until after the Epiphany which is January 6th.

We will also be focusing on our new members in January. We have a new member social scheduled for January 16th. New members will be receiving info from our membership director, Kevin Wright. This will be an opportunity to come meet some brother Knights, learn about our council, and most importantly give you the opportunity to let us know your interests so you can get involved in this great organization. We also want to make sure that our mentor program gets into full swing to serve these new Knights. If any of you brother Knights are interested in mentoring, please talk to Dan Limbach. There is also a blood drive scheduled for January 10th. Our numbers have dropped the last few drives. Let's see if we can get back near the 100 unit range. Please help get the word out and invite friends and family to donate.

Thank you all for the work you do for our council, our parish, and our community. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting, Thursday January 7th at 7:30pm.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Perna, Grand Knight

Weekly Adoration

Did you know? Each week we Knights cover Adoration in the chapel on Thursday morning from 2-3 AM. A little too early ... or late for many, but a few brave Knights take turns each month. Like everything else we do, it would be great if more of us could help out, even if it's only once every other month. Please consider taking time for inner reflection with our Lord. No one ever regrets it!

Thank you,
Jeff and Maribeth Wuensch

4th Degree News from our Bishop O'Neill Assembly

If you're not a 4th degree member yet, the next chance is Saturday, **February 20th** at the Sheraton in Lisle. It is a wonderful chance to advance in the order and learn more about the Knights of Columbus.

If you're an existing 4th degree member this is a great opportunity to refresh your memories on the lessons learned during this degree.

The **deadline** for forms and monies to be turned in is Tuesday January 26th at the next 4th degree meeting in Huntley. Please refer to the attachment for reservation forms and details. After you fill it out, get it to Mark Halper or **contact Kevin Wright (224) 699-0599 KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com and he'll even come pick it up from you!**

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 as part of a color guard, participating in an honor guard for the Bishop or other special Mass, or serving as an honor guard at a fallen brother's wake it is truly a humbling and honored experience. We know that not everyone has their own regalia, and we often borrow others. If you don't know who has regalia please contact Mark Halper and he will be happy to provide a list to you. You don't need regalia to attend the 4th degree meetings. They take place the 4th Tuesday of every month rotating locations. The next meeting will be Tuesday January 26th at St. Mary's in Huntley. This is a nice opportunity to learn more about 4th degree related activities and interact with some of your peers from other councils in the area.

The next honor guard opportunity is Saturday January 16th for Confirmation at St. Mary's in Elgin (please be on the lookout for emails that contain further details). This Mass begins at 10:00 am with SUT at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Malloy is expected to attend.

Feed My Starving Children

Success after Success! Feeding starving children never gets old ... and it is an ongoing concern! Come join us again on Thursday, December 10th! Talk to John Barrett for details. (847) 658-4688.

Culture of Life

The next Pro Life event will be the Signature Ad for the Northwest Herald. This Pro Life Ad will appear in The North West Herald January 24th (the closest Sunday to the Anniversary of Roe v Wade which legalized Abortion in the U.S.) With the 142 lines of parishioners' sign ups, the Pro Life committee received \$1050 to help defray the cost of the ad. Knights of Columbus Council 11091 and all 142 parishioners will appear in the ad.

A few months ago we were exposed to the evil that is Planned Parenthood (PP) with the release of the tapes of PP's various representatives discussing the selling of body parts of aborted fetuses, as well cutting out these parts just before the baby was aborted, while still alive.

Another recording has recently surfaced of an abortion provider, Renee Chelian, who is an abortion provider in the Detroit area. It is not surprising that she is in the Detroit area as PP has 70 % of its abortion clinics in black communities. She originally used a company which collected the aborted bodies and incinerated them. They would then issue a "Certificate of Destruction" certifying the babies had been burnt and destroyed. However, the company decided they wanted out. Renee had to figure out a new way since her string of Abortion Mills was too successful and the bodies were piling up. Before long she had 5 months' worth of "fetal tissue".

She went out to buy a bigger Freezer to handle the overflow. In the meantime, she reached out to Funeral Homes and Crematoriums but most wouldn't even talk to her. Those that did wanted \$150 dollars each for the

disposal. (Even with the \$500 Million we taxpayers give to PP, apparently they don't share. They must have gone to a tough kindergarten.)

She considered going out into the Michigan woods and putting them into a huge bonfire., but afraid her car would break down and how would she explain her cargo. Then in desperation, she came up with an even more bizarre idea, give the remains back to the mother and make them dispose of the body! They would put the aborted body into a gift bag, then the mother could take it home and figure out what to do with it. "It's their pregnancy, and why is it our problem?"

We need to realize that abortion is not just a single idea. Abortion comes from the ideas of an elite group who tend to espouse liberal ideas. Abortion especially comes from the ideas of Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood, and known Eugenicist who was once quoted as saying, "We do not want the word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population, and the (black) minister is the man who can straighten that idea out if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members."

The above information comes through Pro Life Action League

Thank you all and God Bless

George Jost
gjost2002@yahoo.com

Free Throw Championships

Our Free Throw Championship will be held this month on Saturday, January 16th. Doors open at 12:30 and the competition begins by 1:00 pm. Setup is minimal and will start at 12:15.

This event is open to boys and girls, ages 10 – 14. Champions at the council level will have the opportunity to advance to the District level competition on Saturday, February 13th.

Interested in helping out? Contact Nick Wake at (847) 756-0630 or via email: nicholas_wake@hotmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

Nick Wake, Free Throw Chairman

Annual Parish Dinner Dance

The annual parish Dinner Dance is one of the most successful means that we support our parish every year. Two years ago we had open tables. Last year every table was overflowing. Let's do that again! The tickets are on sale again after mass. This year it is a couple of weeks EARLY, so you must make your decision quickly. Our Knight representation is usually enormous. *See the next page for more info.*

Directors and Chairman

Take a look at our listings on the Directors and Chairman page. (Page just before our calendar). You may not realize it, but it is a constantly changing list of names and programs. Please consider becoming a chair for any **OPEN** committee, or, if you really want to be a chair for a certain committee, talk to that chair. He may want to give you his chair and move to another **OPEN** chair. Anything we can do to fill in all positions is our aim. Without question, our council has the most dedicated and active membership around, and we are PROUD of it! Thank you for all you do.

GET YOUR DINNER DANCE RESERVATIONS!

Get your tickets now for the 40th Annual Parish Dinner Dance and Auction! This year's event promises to be nothing short of amazing with a 5-course elegant dinner, 2-1/2 hours of open bar, dancing to a live band, incredible live and silent auction items and a whole lot more all to benefit your Parish. *Get your reservations now before we are all sold out!*

ST. MARGARET MARY'S



Saturday, January 30, 2016

Boulder Ridge Country Club
350 Boulder Drive
Lake in the Hills, Illinois
saintmargaretmary.org/dance
email: dance@saintmargaretmary.org

*The Saint Margaret Mary Parish
Social and Fundraising Event of the Year!*

Purchase Tickets After Mass or Online @ www.saintmargaretmary.org/dance



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

Jack McCarthy
Master
184 E. Timberlane Dr.
Palatine, IL 60067

4th Degree Exemplification
Saturday February 20, 2016
SHERATON LISLE Hotel
3000 Warrenville Road

Lisle, IL 60532

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----- **Combination Plate- 8 Oz. Sirloin Steak and 4 Oz Chicken** _____
6 Oz. Salmon _____
(Please indicate Dinner choice with a number)

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK, PAYABLE TO:
JACK McCARTHY, MASTER**

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS February 5, 2016
NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER February 5, 2016

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

Officers:

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
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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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Kevin Wright (KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com)

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Calendar of Events

St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus Council 11091

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day	2
3 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	4 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	5	6	7 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	8	9
10 7a-1p Blood Drive (McDonnell Hall)	11 Human Trafficking Awareness	12	13	14	15	16 6p-7:30p New Knight Social in McDonnell Hall (McDonnell Hall)
17	18 Martin Luther King	19	20	21 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	22	23 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
24	25	26 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Mary Catholic Church's\, 10307 Dundee Rd\, Huntley\ IL 60142)	27	28	29	30
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