



The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

District # 43

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From the Grand Knight's Desk

My Worthy Brother Knights!

Wow! My year as Grand Knight has come to an end. It has been a great honor to serve all of you and the council. It has been blessing for me and my family to get to know many of you over the past year. The willingness of so many Catholic men and their families to share of their time and talents in service to others has been uplifting through the entire year. I cannot thank you enough for what you do.

I'd like to thank all of the officers and my brothers for your service and walking this path with me over the past year. May the new officers guide this council to the next level, we have faith in you and our prayers are with you all.

To borrow a prayer from my good friend and Past Grand Knight Bob Armstrong,

"Good and gracious God, we thank you for these new beginnings. For everything under the sun there is an ending and a start to something new. God give us all the grace, strength, and humility to continue to be leaders in our faith lived out as fathers in our families, in the church community, and as Knights of Columbus. May God continue to give us direction and fortitude found through your Son's name and our personal relationship in prayer."

As we celebrate our nation this Fourth of July, let us remember our service men and women that have fought to give us the freedom that we enjoy today.

To my Brother Knights that have served or continue to serve our country, I say thank you from me and my family.

Finally, some of the freedoms that so many have fought to protect are under attack. Our religious freedom continues to be challenged. Please keep in your prayers the fortnight for freedom that is currently underway through the Fourth.

Some prayer resources are available to you at <http://religiousliberty.rockforddiocese.org> or www.Fortnight4Freedom.org

My Worthy Brother Knights!

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for putting your faith in me as your Grand Knight for the next 12 months. I am blessed to be among you, an amazing group of men. In my 10 years as a Knight, I've seen our council expand its membership and its programs in remarkable ways. Each year seems to go by faster than the previous. This year, no doubt, will be no exception. However, I will make a concerted effort to savor my duties and responsibilities as Grand Knight. I'm proud to serve with a slate of officers who will lead our council as a shining example of evangelization.

My predecessor, PGK Mark Ostrowski, has been an inspirational leader, a calm voice of reason, and a close personal friend, as we've progressed up the chairs together. I have gained many valuable insights from the example he has set during his year with the gavel. His steady hand has guided us through numerous high points, as well as the occasional choppy seas that come with being an extremely active and dynamic council. With outstanding leadership, no challenge is too daunting for the Knights of 11091.

Opportunities in July to support each other and serve our parish include - our rosary after 7am mass, our prayer session for families in need, our 3rd Annual Pig Roast (super tasty), and the Algonquin's Founders' Day celebration. Founders' Days is especially manpower-intensive. See details for these activities in the newsletter. The more participation we have, the better. If you haven't participated in any Knights activities for a while, or if you recently joined the Knights, July is a great month to dive into the fray.

Finally, any Knight of our council is welcome to attend the Officers' meeting on July 17 at 6:30pm in the Ministry Center. Vivat Jesus!!! Mark and Dan

It's a Knights' Thing...



Monthly Awards and Photos



Officer Installation took place June 29th - congrats Dan!!



Nick Wake and Mark Ostrowski helping with Basketball Camp during June.



Ed Majkrzak Awarded Senior of the Year

SMM Junior Panthers Basketball Camp



Nick Wake Chaired with help from Mark O and Rick Dever

Ended with a Grill out on Friday

We had a great turnout for our 3rd year! 20 total 3rd and 4th graders, 8 girls and 12 boys. Both parents and kids were very excited about the camp and the grill out on Friday, once again, had a great turnout, with ~50 people. Thanks to all the Knights who helped out on Friday and during the camp!

Founder's Day (July 24 - 27)

As part of the Algonquin Founders' Days festivities, our Council participates in the Taste of Founders', which runs from Thursday July 24th to Sunday July 27th. Participating in a 4 day long festival is a **huge** call for volunteers.

Whether you volunteer for only a couple hours, a whole day, the whole weekend, or just stop by as a customer, every bit is welcome and greatly appreciated. Please look at the shifts and hours listed below and consider lending a hand. This is not just a request for Knights, this is an opportunity the whole family can get involved in. All are welcome. Please call or email Wayne Reed or Ken Prigge to volunteer.

The festival will again be at the new location in Algonquin Lakes because of the by-pass construction. It will be located at the Algonquin Lakes Park, which is located behind Algonquin Lakes Elementary School at 1401 Compton Drive.

Date:	Volunteer Shifts:
Wed., July 23 rd	5 - ~8 PM
Thurs., July 24 th	2 - 6 PM 6 - 10 PM
Fri., July 25 th	9 AM - 1 PM 1 - 6 PM 6 - 11 PM
Sat., July 26 th	Noon - 3 PM (Parade runs from 11 - 1) 3 - 7:00 PM 7:00 - 11 PM
Sun., July 27 th	10:30 AM - 2 PM 2 - 6 PM (Cleanup)

Thank You Knights!! (from Greg Dobek & the Polish School)

On behalf of myself and the Polish School community, I would like to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for everything you do for Saint Margaret Mary Parish community at large and beyond. You are truly great servants and you are always ready to lend a hand whenever and wherever help is needed - always - for everybody who needs your help.

I have been the Chairman of the Polish School for the last 10 years. During those years, I've seen the Knights in action many times. You always extend your helpful arm to all parish ministries and support both schools - SMM elementary as well as the Polish School. Thank you so much during the last several years for providing your cooking and grilling expertise at the Polish School picnics and the combined schools picnics as well as for preparing meals for the Polish School for the Polish Constitution Day parade in Chicago for the last few years. Each and every child, each and every parent, each and every teacher appreciates your work. There is nothing better than a hotdog, bratwurst and chips after a long day in Chicago. The Knights know how to grill hamburgers, hotdogs, bratwursts and now they are experts in grilling Polish sausage as well!! This year was not any different - you were there both times on May 3rd grilling for parade participants and on June 7th grilling for the combined schools picnic. Thank you so much for your help! Thank you so much for being Knights of Columbus!

May God bless you always!

Greg Dobek - Chairman of Saint Margaret Mary Polish School

2014 Men's Retreat Sept 25-28

The Men's House Retreat for 2014 is Thursday September 25th through Sunday 28th. We will be going to Deer Lake Lodge in Winchester Wis. No charity event to work on this trip. Just hiking, fishing, eating, cards, gun range, or just lounging around with a good book or movie.. We attend a Mass Saturday night as well as have a Rosary around the fire Friday night.

Check out the property at www.deerlake.biz.

Cost for the full weekend retreat is typically under \$250, which includes transportation, all food, lodging and a guaranteed great time. Turn in your \$100 deposit now to lock in your spot. Spaces are filling up fast.

Please contact Stu with any questions at kuczynski2000-gray@yahoo.com.

Bishop O'Neill 4th degree Assembly News

For current 4th degree members-Confirmation Mass Sunday August 10th at St. Laurence 226 Orchard St. Elgin. Mass at 10:15 a.m., SUT 9:45 a.m.

Not a 4th degree member yet? There are a couple of upcoming fourth degree exemplification opportunities to join!

- Saturday August 30th at the Sheraton (formerly Wyndham) Hotel at 3000 Warrenville Road in Lisle
- Saturday October 4th at the Crystal Lake Holiday Inn.

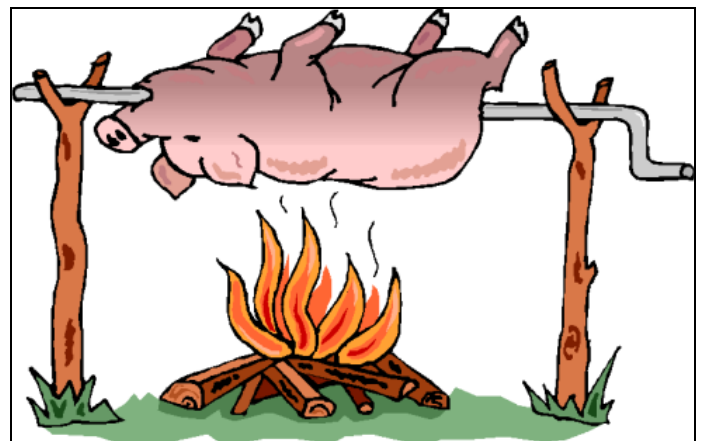
For further information please contact Tim O'Neill or Mark Halper.

Save the Date! The annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner is Friday October 17th at St. Mary's in Huntley. All are invited to this event, you do not have to be a Knight or Knight family member to attend. For further information please contact Tim O'Neill or Mark Halper.

Here Piggy Piggy - July 12

Our 3rd annual SMM Pig Roast takes place **Saturday July 12 from 5:00 till Dusk outside the Ministry Center.**

We found our piggy and we're gonna roast it!! There's a limited number of servings, which all depends on how much our piggy eats prior to harvest time. We'll be selling tickets in advance after all masses. Purchase your tickets in advance and save \$2.50 per ticket. To make this event a success some more volunteers will be needed on Saturday between noon and 2:30 for setup and from 4 till clean-up. Please contact Ken Prigge for further details (ken.prigge@coriant.com or cell: [630-730-2754](tel:630-730-2754)).



Altar Server Appreciation & Knights family Pool Party

Our annual Altar Server Appreciation & Knights Families Pool Party will be held on Sunday August 10th at Lions-Armstrong Memorial Pool. Dinner and Social hour will begin at 5:30 and the Swimming Pool & Splash-Pad opens from 6:30 – 8:30pm. Our council provides the burgers, dogs, chips, and pop.

Families may bring a dish (with serving utensil) to share at the event and we kindly ask that you follow the guidelines below.

Last name starting with:

A-F Appetizers

G-R Side dishes

S-Z Desserts

Altar Servers with family members and Knights Families are admitted free-of-charge, we just ask for a small donation to help cover food & beverage cost. Up to 300 individuals may attend. Come on out and join the fun, even if your kids are not altar servers. At this year's event I plan to continue the Canon Ball contest. I will need help with setup & tear-down so if you are available please meet Rene and John on August 10th at 3:00p.m. at the McGivney center and tear-down at the pool is ~8:00p.m. For questions please contact John at: johnwolak@live.com or Rene Mendez.



Pro-Life Activities (George Jost)

The Supreme Court ruled that the 35 foot buffer around abortion Clinics was unnecessary.

"While the court was unanimous in the overall outcome, Roberts joined with the four liberal justices to strike down the buffer zone on narrower grounds than the other more conservative justices wanted. In a separate opinion, Justice Antonin Scalia criticized Roberts' opinion for carrying forward "this court's practice of giving abortion-rights advocates a pass when it comes to suppressing the free-speech rights of their opponents." (from Associated Press)

The Ruling on Religious Liberty which required employers to provide contraception (required by

"Obama Care") will be given by the time this article reaches the membership.

Perpetual Parish Painting Project

With summer in full swing that means it's painting time for our Parish. We Knights have for many years been providing our time and treasure by painting our St. Margaret Mary Parish facilities as needed. We have been asked if the Knights would be willing touch up some rooms in the school and the ministry center. Help is needed to make quick work of this. Planned paint dates are Tuesday and Wednesday July 15-16 and possible Thursday depending on how many volunteers we get. We plan on starting at 6 PM and work will 9 PM, pizza and beverages will be provided. Please consider leading a hand. Please contact Ken Prigge to volunteer (ken.prigge@coriant.com or cell:[630-730-2754](tel:630-730-2754)).

15th Annual Hammer Open Charity Classic!

DATE: Sunday, August 17, 2014

PLACE: Golf Club of Illinois, Algonquin

REGISTRATION: 11:30 am

SHOTGUN START: 12:30 pm

DINNER: 6:00 pm

Brothers, we are celebrating our 15th Annual Hammer Open Charity Classic. Join us for a day of golf. Bring your family and friends. Net proceeds will benefit Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Rett Syndrome Association of Illinois, United Cerebral Palsy, and Foundation Fighting Blindness.

Cost is \$125 per player and includes dinner. We will be playing a 4-man scramble and will have contests for hole-in-one, closest to the pin, longest drive, and longest putt. Also, after dinner, there will be prizes and raffles. Any questions, call Juergen Huellen at [847-970-1045](tel:847-970-1045) or email him at jhuellen@earthlink.net.





2014 Hammer Open Charity Classic

Sunday, August 17, 2014

12:30 pm Shotgun Start



Golfer Registration

(Four-Man "Scramble" Format)
(Single golfers will be placed on a team)

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Please Check One: Single Player:____ Twosome:____ Threesome:____ Foursome:____

If Twosome, Threesome or Foursome, list names of other player(s):

Player 1: _____ Email _____

Player 2: _____ Email _____

Player 3: _____ Email _____

Player 4: _____ Email _____

Check Enclosed: \$125 _____ \$250 _____ \$375 _____ \$500 _____

Number of Additional Dinner Guests _____ (____) X \$25 = _____

Please Note: Registration is limited to the first 144 players. Payment in full must be received to reserve your spot.

Please make check(s) payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 11091**
 and mail check(s) with this Registration Sheet to:

Juergen Huellen
 1941 Riverwood Drive
 Algonquin, IL 60102

For questions, please contact Juergen Huellen at (847)9701045 or email to jhuellen@earthlink.net

Directors & Chairmen

Chancellor Report:

<u>Vocations*</u>	<u>Dan Limbach</u>	847-854-4188
Sunday Rosary	Rob Beyer	224-333-0592
Vocational Raffle	Gene Gonzales	Open
Seminarian Support	John Balmes	847-854-6440

Service Programs:

<u>Membership*</u>	<u>Mark Halper</u>	<u>847-458-8922</u>
Degree Team*	Chris Gonzales	847-658-3871
Membership Promotions	Rick Orabutt	224-678-9260

Program Director – Dan Limbach

<u>Church*</u>	<u>Larry Majewski</u>	<u>847-658-4046</u>
Eucharistic Congress	John Balmes	847-854-6440
Eucharistic Adoration	Deacon Maher	847-658-5788
Easter Eucharist	Dan Perna	847-658-6975
Church/School Painting	Ken Prigge	630-730-2754
Bibles for RE	Deacon Maher	847-658-5788
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 Perna	847-658-6975
Bereavement	Deacon Don Miller	847-915-8474
St. Vincent DePaul	Dean Duley	847-323-2237

Community* Bill Burg 847-323-6304

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	Joe Chesek	847-854-4181
ID Drive (Tootsie Rolls)	Open	Open
Bear Necessities Run	Matt Harman	847-323-6304
Nativity Set Construction	Cliff Sherwin	847-658-6235
Nativity Magnets/Decals	Kevin Fitzgerald	847-658-6305
Adopt-a-Highway	Lez Paprot	847-219-0046
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	Paul O'Rourke	815-955-6055
Co-Chair	Ken Prigge	630-730-2754
Inkjet/toner recycling	Dan Perna	847-658-6975

Council* Tom Lambert 847-354-5964

Downstate raffle	Domenic Perna	847-658-6975
Hammer Open*	Juergen Huellen	847-658-9342
Military Support	John Wolak	224-600-8604
Christmas Tree Lot	Scott Nejman	847-854-1008
Co-Chair	Rene Mendez	224-402-5071
Breakfast Team	Chris Hubbuch	Open
Co-Chair	Rene Mendez	224-402-5071
Fish Fry	Ken Prigge	630-730-2754
Sports Mania	Bill Burg	847-323-6304
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
Adopt-A-Sailor	Ray Mueller	Open

*** Newsletter Submissions ***

Please email your articles and photos to Dave Rzonca (dave.rzonca@gmail.com) by the 4th Saturday of the month – or you may be too late.

<u>Family*</u>	<u>Wayne Reed</u>	<u>847-836-7305</u>
Hayride & Bonfire	Rich O'Boyle	847-924-4186
Christmas Party	Mike Sheehan	847-458-2469
State Kamporee	Kevin Fitzgerald	847-658-6305
Co-Chair	Scott Nejman	847-854-1008
Family Picnic	Andre Manaois	847-458-1822
Feed My Starving Children	John Barrett	847-658-4688

Youth* Mike Barrett OPEN

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	Dan DeLaverge	847-658-1996
Summer Basketball Camps	Nick Wake	847-854-6279
Joseph Nava Bowl-a-thon	Mark Halper	847-458-8922

Standing Committees:

Public Relations* Joe Bongiovanni OPEN

Newsletter*	Dave Rzonca	815-679-0450
Email List*	Kevin Fitzgerald	847-658-6305
Social Media	Joe Bongiovanni	OPEN
Multimedia Show	Dan Limbach	847-854-4188
Anniversary Dinner	Dan Limbach	847-854-4188
Web Site*	Joe Bongiovanni	OPEN
Signage*	Patrick Colcernian	847-854-6051
Online Calendar	Greg Freund	OPEN

Pro-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

Financial* Kevin Fitzgerald 847-658-6305

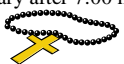

Officers:

Grand Knight*	Mark Ostrowski	847-658-8001
Deputy Grand Knight*	Dan Limbach	847-854-4188
Chaplain*	Rev. Peter Tymko	open
Chancellor*	Dan Perna	847-658-6975
Warden*	Scott Nejman	847-854-1008
Financial Secretary*	Kevin Fitzgerald	847-658-6305
Advocate*	Tim Wuerger	847-757-7245
Treasurer*	Jason Bonnet	847-458-1217
Recorder*	Ed Henning	847-458-9077
Inside Guard*	Jerry Gard	847-854-7430
Outside Guard*	Larry Odgers	312-617-8629
Trustee 3 Year*	Bob Armstrong	847-658-9942
Trustee 2 Year*	Richard Orabutt	224-678-9260
Trustee 1 Year*	Jerry Ahler	847-658-1568
Lecturer*	Stuart Kuczynski	847-987-6391
District Deputy*	Mark Halper	847-458-8922
Field Agent*	Bill Signore	630-809-2641

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Calendar of Events

St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus Council 11091

Sunday June 29	Monday June 30	Tuesday July 1	Wednesday July 2	Thursday July 3	Friday July 4	Saturday July 5
McHenry County Pro-Life Pig Roast				Council Meeting 7:30pm	First Friday Adoration in Chapel	Rosary tomorrow
July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12
Rosary after 7:00 mass 	7:30 Prayer Service Families in Need					SMM Pig Roast 5 pm
July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19
				Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm		
July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26
		4th Degree Meeting 7:30 (Huntley St Mary's)	Feed My Starving Children 7pm Church			
July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	Aug 1	Aug 2
Blood Drive 7am till 1pm					First Friday Adoration in Chapel	Newsletter Articles Rosary tomorrow
Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5	Aug 6	Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9
Rosary after 7:00 mass 				Council Meeting 7:30pm		
Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 15	Aug 16
Altar Server Appreciation Pool Party 5:30 pm	7:30 Prayer Service Families in Need					
Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23
Hammer Open 12:30pm				Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm First Degree 7:30 pm		
Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30
		4th Degree Meeting 7:30 (Elgin KofC Hall)				Newsletter Articles Rosary tomorrow

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