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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!

As I enter into the final month of my term as your Grand Knight, I have much to reflect on. The year has gone by quickly, yet there were times I thought I wouldn't get through it. In any leadership position there are always challenges and successes. With such a strong council of quality members, there is always someone to help carry the load and everything works out in the end. It will soon be time to turn the mantle over to a new slate of officers. Please come to the meeting to participate in the election.

Father's day is June 19th. As part of the "*Building the Domestic Church*" initiative we will be sponsoring a special mass at 9:00 so that all married couples in the parish can renew their wedding vows. The Knights of Columbus has always been dedicated to the well-being and support of Catholic family life. The family is the first and primary place where we experience and are formed in our Catholic faith. By building upon our current programs and activities, the Knights of Columbus continues to promote the family as a "domestic church" where husbands and wives, parents and children, grow in their knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith. In order to perform its important mission of evangelization, each family needs to find support in the sacramental life of the parish. Please try to attend this mass and encourage any other married couples that you know.

One of the reasons Father McGivney established the Knights of Columbus was to unite Catholic men by charity and unity in order to provide financial assistance to families who had befallen a tragedy. This program evolved into a top-rated insurance program, including life insurance, retirement annuities, long-term care insurance, and disability income insurance.

If our field agent, Chris Hamelly, contacts you, please be open to talking to him about your insurance needs.

We have a couple of other important events in June as well. On the 18th, we will have our council's officer installation ceremony at noon in McDonnell Hall. All newly elected officers should make their best effort to participate. Please bring your families as this is not a secret ceremony. I also encourage other members of the council to attend and observe. Perhaps someday soon you will be elected or appointed to a leadership position in the council. This is your opportunity to hear the charges to each officer so that you can better understand the role of each position. Following the ceremony we will have our council family picnic with plenty of food, beverages, games and fellowship.

Another ceremony takes place June 28th, also in McDonnell Hall. Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill Assembly #2381 will have its officer installation ceremony. Our very own SK Mark Halper, currently the Faithful Captain, will be installed as Faithful Navigator. All Fourth Degree Knights are invited to attend.

On June 16th we will have a 1st degree exemplification at 8:00. Please invite a Catholic gentleman to join our order.

Also in June, the State Kamporee is the weekend of June 10-12, and there will be an outing to Feed My Starving Children on June 22nd. This is a family event so bring the kids. If you know any graduating high school seniors who are members of our parish and will be attending college in the fall, ask them to submit an entry in our scholarship essay contest for a chance at a \$1,000 award. Details are in the newsletter.

May God bless you and your families. See you on Thursday!

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Perna, Grand Knight

Fathers Day Mass **Renewal of Marriage Vows**

On Father's day, Sunday, June 19th at the 9:00 mass, we will be sponsoring a renewal of wedding vows. This invitation to renew vows is extended to all brother knights and parishioners that are currently in a *sacramental marriage*. Sir Knights are asked to wear their tuxedos and social baldrics, suits are asked of others. We will have reserved pews.

Fathers are an integral part of the family and the foundation of the family is traditional Christian marriage.

This event is part of the Supreme Council's building the domestic church program. For more information, please click on the link below:

<http://www.kofc.org/en/domestic-church/parish-programs/wedding-vows.html#/Support%20Materials>

As a gentle reminder, a sacramental marriage is one that has been witnessed officially by a Catholic priest or deacon in a church. Also, participation in the renewal of vows would not make a non-sacramental marriage a sacramental one.

We are hoping for a strong showing of brother knights for this event. We would like to get a count of couples that will be attending so we know how many pews to reserve. Please RSVP by sending an email to renewalofvows@coler.be

For more information, please see Warren Coler.

From our Insurance Agent

I want to introduce myself to those of your who do not know me. My name is Christopher Hamelly and I am the council Field Agent.

From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been a family-first organization. Father McGivney was striving to find Catholic men who could come together to protect and support the families in their communities who needed it most – including their own. The Knights of Columbus provides

members a comprehensive, complimentary needs analysis titled “Profiles & Forecaster,” a proven industry tool that helps you determine your needs. I will gladly perform this custom analysis for you and your family. It’s a fraternal benefit that costs you nothing, but could tell you a lot.

The Profiles & Forecaster analysis will help you identify surpluses and shortages, insurance and income replacement needs, final expenses, and more. Let’s schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus agent, will provide an “insurance and retirement check-up” that will evaluate any gaps in your family’s life insurance protection or retirement planning. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later.

I am available for day or evening appointments. Please email me back with the best day of the week and time. Or call/text at [847-757-5733](tel:847-757-5733)

I look forward to meeting with you!

Christopher Hamelly
Knights of Columbus Agent

4th Degree Activities

On May 15th at St. Borromeo in Hampshire Confirmation was held. Msgr Nelson celebrated the Mass, and his father Ron Nelson (a member of our council) stood in the honor guard.





They are pictured together.

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Tuesday June 28th – Officer installation St. Margaret Mary Algonquin. There will be a brief meeting at 8:00 p.m. followed by the officers installation followed by fellowship and light refreshments. This is similar to the council officer installation, all 4th degree members and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please come out and support your new assembly officers!
- Saturday July 2nd – Veteran Monument Dedication in Huntley square located on Main Street two blocks east of Route 47. Ceremony starts at 12:00 noon, SUT 11:30 a.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. SAVE THE DATE AND STAY TUNE D FOR MORE 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 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 mnmhalper@sbcglobal.net or Tim O'Neill at 847-494-5506 or timoplants@comcast.net

Father McGivney Guild

The Father McGivney Guild was established to promote the cause for the canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. Membership in the Guild is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of Father McGivney and of encouraging devotion to his memory. THERE IS NOT COST TO BE A GUILD MEMBER. As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of this cause for canonization. Membership in the Knights of Columbus DOES NOT automatically enroll you in the Guild, to add some perspective of the 73,000 Knights members in the State of Illinois, only 7,200 are Guild members. Please visit the Guild website at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org> or complete the attached included with the newsletter to become a Guild member. Thank you for your support.

HELP WITH THE SCHOOL GYM!

We're repainting the gym and need help taking down and setting back up the bleachers and everything in between! The following is the tentative start dates schedule for replacing gym floor (if all goes well).

Saturday, May 28th - start removing bleachers

Sunday, June 5th - Finish

removing/cleaning/repairing bleachers

Monday, June 6th - Start floor removal

Friday, June 10th - Finish floor removal

Monday June 13th - Start Subfloor

Monday, June 20th - Lay Maple floor

Monday, June 27th - Sand and seal floor

Monday, July 5th - Seal and Paint

Monday, July 11th - Finish coat, Base and plate installation

Monday, July 17th - Cure week

Saturday, July 23th - Reinstall bleachers

Sunday, July 31st - Finish Reinstall bleachers

Monday, August 1st - Available for general use

Please help us with anything you can. Just come by anytime we're there (enter through the back gym doors) and we'll find something for you to help us with!

Thank you in advance!

Ken Prigge

Scholarship Essay

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Essay Contest – \$1000 Award!

The Knights are sponsoring a scholarship essay contest for our Saint Margaret Mary Parish. The conditions to submit an Essay are as follows:

- The topic is "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society."
- Available to all graduating seniors from High School that our members of our Parish.
- The Typed Essays must be between 500 and 750 words long.
- Include your name, e-mail, and phone number on the submission via e-mail.

- All submissions need to be made by 6/18/2016.

- Judging will be based on Spelling/Grammar, Content, and Creativity/Development/Expression of the Theme.

- Planned Award to the Winner will be in June 2016.

Please contact The Event Chairman Dan Perna at ddperna@juno.com or [847-658-6975](tel:847-658-6975) for guidelines, questions and submissions.

Or Bob Armstrong at kobieman641@sbcglobal.net or [847-658-9942](tel:847-658-9942).

First Responders' Mass

Our Assembly (4th Degree) came up with the idea of hosting a "First Responders' Mass" in our Diocese. This is to honor all "First Responders" such as Police, Fireman, EMS personnel, etc. After lots of hard work and coordinating with the Bishop's office, we have scheduled our first (hopefully annually) FR Mass. Save the date for **Saturday, August 27 at 1:30 pm** at St Mary's Church, 10307 Dundee Rd Huntley IL 60142. **ALL Sir Knights are required to be in attendance** as well as 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree knights. Please make a commitment NOW to be a part of this important event. We will be giving more details each month as we get closer. We want this to be a very meaningful event, both for our Knights and the invitees.

Culture of Life

Last Friday (March 27) Larry and Pam Odgers accompanied me to TLC Pregnancy Services to present \$500 from the Mother's Day Pro Life Flower sale. In addition, we were offered a tour of the facilities which included an Ultrasound examination room. They also have a counseling room with a private entrance for women who want to discuss their previous abortion, various rooms to help clients with housing and food assistance as necessary, and maintain a emergency food and baby supplies area, as

well as a place for obtaining used clothing for mom and kids.

There are some problems with the building and if you know of someone who has expertise in the following areas, have them call TLC at [847-622-1235](tel:847-622-1235). These are repair of roof leaks, brick cornice is tilting in towards roof, and a dumpster enclosure needs to be replaced. It is a square structure (fence) around the dumpster with a gate for access and dumpster manipulation. It was formerly an Eagle Scout project which was damaged and had to be removed



Check presentation for \$500 (l-r, Mary Vess, George Jost, and Pam and Larry Odgers)

George Jost gjost2002@yahoo.com

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	Dan Perna	Scott Nejman
Deputy Grand Knight	Scott Nejman	Chris Hubbuch
Chancellor	Chris Hubbuch	Dan Kotelba
Warden	Dan Kotelba	Chris Burns
Advocate	Michael Barrett	Tom Lambert
Recorder	Dave Frendreiss	Dave Frendreiss
Treasurer	Greg Freund	Greg Freund
Inside Guard	Jerry Gard	Jerry Gard
Outside Guard	Rick Limbach	Rick Limbach
Trustee 3 Year	Dan Limbach	Dan Perna
Trustee 2 Year	Mark Ostrowski	Dan Limbach
Trustee 1 Year	Bob Armstrong	Mark Ostrowski

* The following positions are appointed, not elected:
 Chaplin (Bishop appoints): Fr. Peter Sarnicki
 Financial Secretary(Supreme appoints): Kevin Fitzgerald
 Lecturer (Grand Knight appoints): Stuart Kuczynski

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*	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	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
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	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:

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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

* 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"

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

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 *Events tab* -> KofC11091.org)

~ June 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6p-9p KofC Paint Gym	2 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	3	4
5 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	6 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	7	8	9	10 Kamporee (Lena KOA, 10982 US-20, Lena, IL 61048, United States)	11 Kamporee (Lena KOA, 10982 US-20, Lena, IL 61048, United States)
12 Kamporee (Lena KOA, 10982 US-20, Lena, IL 61048, United States)	13	14 Flag Day	15	16 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	17	18 International Picnic Day 12p-1p Officer Installation 3p-9p Council Family Picnic
19 Father's Day 9a Council Mass & Marriage Vow Renewal	20 Summer Solstice	21	22 7p-8p Feed My Starving Children	23	24	25 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
26	27	28 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Margaret Mary Church, 111 S Hubbard St, Algonquin, IL 60102)	29	30		

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	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
31 7a-1p Blood Drive (McDonnell Hall)						

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