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The Knightly News

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From the Grand Knight's Desk

My Worthy Brother Knights!

"His mercy endures forever" Psalm 118

We are in the midst of the Season of Lent and Easter will soon be upon us. In his recent Sunday message, Pope Francis urged the faithful to open themselves to the light of Christ and not be hindered by pride or interior blindness.

"Sometimes unfortunately from the height of our pride we judge others, and even the Lord! Today, we are invited to open ourselves to the light of Christ to bear fruit in our lives, to get rid of the behaviors that are not Christian." He goes on to say "All of us -- everyone, eh? -- have acted, sometimes, not like Christians, because we are sinners, no? And we have to repent of this in order to walk the path of sanctity decisively," he urged.

As we prepare for Easter let us take some time during Lent to be reconciled. This is the season when we focus on the life to which God calls us, and that life is a life without sin. Please take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In particular, our Bishop has asked all parishes to provide special focus to this on Wednesday April 9th. At St. Margaret Mary confessions will be offered 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM on that day. The goal of this day is captured by this - for all to "Be Reconciled."

March Activities

Wow! What a busy month of March. Thank you to all who coordinated, setup, served, cleaned up, and attended the various events we participated in this past month. In particular, we had a number of food events, Shamrock Shave, Fish Fry Friday, and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, that all take a lot of planning and coordination. The success of these events was due to all your hard work and is greatly

appreciated by the members of our parish community.

April Activities

Our great council is never lacking in opportunities to serve others in our parish community. Please check your calendar and look at the following dates and please consider donating some time, talent, or treasure (even some blood!) over the coming month.

We will be serving Breakfast at All Night Bingo at Marian, Sunday Rosary, and Prayer Service for Families in Need, a Blood Drive, Paintball, and our final Fish Fry. All of this while preparing for and enjoying the Easter Season!

Check Out the Columbia Magazine

This month's issue of the Columbia Magazine has some great articles on the future Saint – Pope John Paul II. In particular, I would invite you to read the great article, "The Birthplace of the New Evangelization" The faith and strength of John Paul II and the community he came from is very uplifting.

 $\frac{https://www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/detail/birthplace-of-the-new-evangelization.html}{}$

May God continue to bless you, your families, and the St. Margaret Mary community this coming month!

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Ostrowski, Grand Knight



Monthly Awards and Photos



Sal Bongiovanni receives Family of the Month award



Rene Mendez receives Knight of the Month award



Fish Fry - Huge Success! Come back for more Apr 11!!!



Talia, Greg, and Owen Freund at Shamrock Shave



Thank You to families and scouts who always help at Fish Fry's



Council Awards received at March's Council Meeting



John Barrett chairs a Feed My Starving Children trip every other month this year (Next one is May 14th)

Special Olympics - April 27th

Think Spring! To be more specific, it time to start thinking about the Special Olympics 2014 Spring Games. This year's event will take place at North Central College in Naperville, IL on Sunday, April 27, 2014.

Each year our council takes a group of volunteers to the games and help with set-up for the event. In the past we have set up tables and chairs, assemble the stage for the opening ceremony, and whatever other jobs that are needed to be done. We are usually done with our work and back home in Algonquin by noon.

Since our council is the set-up crew we need to be at the college by 7:00 AM. This year we will meet at the McGivney Center lot at 5:45 AM and leave no later than 6:00 AM to make it to Naperville by 7:00 AM. We are looking for a total of 4 - 5 Brother Knights including myself. The plan will be to take one or two cars down to North Central College.

If you are interested in attending this event please contact Larry O'Brien at <u>847-658-1364</u> or via e-mail at <u>ltobrien@potashcorp.com</u>.

I think that if you ask any Brother Knight who has helped in the past, they will tell you they receive more than they give by just seeing the happiness in the eyes of these special athletes.

Blood Drive April 6thFree "He is Risen" Easter magnet for every donor

Brothers we are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Sunday, April 6 from 7:00 AM until 1:00 PM. in McDonnell Hall. Stop by and give blood and get a free "He Is Risen" Easter car magnet and a coupon for a free pint of ice cream from Culver's. We will also be raffling off a Buffalo Wild Wings and Dunkin Donuts gift cards as a door prize.

To donate blood you must be 17 years or older. (16 with the written consent of a parent) You should weigh 110 pounds or more and be in good health. Please remember that you must bring a photo I.D. and you should eat a good breakfast before you donate blood.

If you cannot make this upcoming Blood Drive then please make an appointment at one of the Life Source Centers and tell the staff that the donation is being made for code U202 which is our council.

Thanks to all Brothers who give the gift of life!
Scott Shepard scott@shepards.org

Shamrock Shave - Thank You - Chris Cimaglio

Thanks to all of you for your tireless efforts in making the 6th Annual Shamrock Shave an incredibly successful fundraising event for our parish community and for cancer research. Once again, as those around the Parish always say, if you want a job done right— Call a Knight... And did you ever answer the call!

Together, we have collectively raised over \$43,000 for the needy in our community (St. Vincent DePaul Society) and cancer research (Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation). We also had 60 men, women and children shavees (a record!), an estimated 500 adults and children in attendance, and served over 300 Irish dinners!

It is great to see our parish pull together and "answer the call". To see members of the Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent dePaul Society, CRHP teams, Youth Ministry, Cub Scout families, the Algonquin Lake in the Hills Fire Department and other parishioners volunteer to make the event happen has blessed our Parish Family is so many ways. Thanks to your commitment to the event, we exceeded all our goals and had a lot of fun raising money for two very worthwhile causes.

To Our Knights of Columbus Shavees: Your commitment to the parish community and helping those in need is inspirational... *May your bald heads be examples to those in the parish and community of our parish's commitment to charity!*

To Our Knights on the Planning Committee and to the Event Volunteers: Special thanks to each and every one of you for your contribution of time, talent and treasure in support of these two very worthwhile causes, and for putting on an event that just keeps growing every year. The tentative date for next year is March 14, 2015.

"Well done good and faithful servant." - Matthew 25:23

Thank You Brother Knights!

FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP AT THIS YEAR'S "MANE EVENT"

Over \$43,000 raised to date!



Pro-Life Activities (George Jost) from 3/24 report in New American and California Catholic Daily

"According to *The Telegraph* newspaper (U.K.), the remains of at least 15,500 aborted and miscarried infants were incinerated "as clinical waste, with some even used to heat hospitals, an investigation has found." Ten hospitals connected with the British government's National Health Service (NHS) "admitted burning fetal remains alongside other rubbish, while two others used the bodies in 'waste-to-energy' plants which generate power for heat," reported the *Telegraph*.

Following the revelation, uncovered by a Channel 4 Dispatches news investigation that ran March 24, Britain's Department of Health quickly banned the practice, with U.K. Health Minister Dr. Dan Poulter announcing that it was "totally unacceptable." The Channel 4 Dispatches report found evidence that 27 NHS medical facilities were guilty of disposing of the remains of deceased infants through incineration. Among the facilities highlighted in the report was Addenbrooke Hospital in Cambridge, which was reportedly responsible for the incineration of 797 babies in the facility's "waste to energy" plant, which **WORLD** magazine reported is "part of the hospital's 'Think Green' program to reduce waste and cut carbon emissions. According to the hospital's website, the ash from the incinerator was scheduled to be used as a concrete additive beginning in July 2013."

The Telegraph noted that the hospital told the mothers of the deceased babies that their children had been "cremated." Another facility targeted in the investigation, Ipswich Hospital in Suffolk County, reportedly incinerated 1,101 deceased infants in its own "green" energy plant. The bodies "were brought in from another hospital before being burned, generating energy for the hospital site," reported The Telegraph. A spokeswoman insisted that no deceased children from its own facility were incinerated to heat the hospital.

Poulter told the *Telegraph* that "while the vast majority of hospitals are acting in the appropriate way, that must be the case for all hospitals." He insisted that a U.K. program called the "Human Tissue Authority" had been informed and "asked to ensure that it acts on this issue without delay."

Preceding the above by 34 years, in 1980, 16,433 aborted unborn babies were found in San Fernando Valley, packed in a shipping container, where some had been stored for more than 2 years. Some babies still had tags attached, listing the mothers name and

the abortionist. This sort of indecency and disrespect of fellow human beings goes on because the law allows it. Legality is not morality.

KofC Paintball - April 12th

What is the latest, and arguably greatest, Knights social outing to date? Paintball! We have planned our second paintball outing for spring. We had an amazing outing last year.

The folks at the park are friendly and helpful. Also, when you get tired of running and shooting, they have a full service bar for relaxing and regaling your brothers with war stories

Where: Paintball Explosion. Route 25 South of Route 72 (The old Santa's Village)

Village)

When: April 12th. Show up at 9:30 AM.

Cost: \$45 (Checks made out to the Council: KofC #11091) We will also tip the ref/host a few dollars per gunner(\$2-\$5).

Additional Cost if you can't prepay: an extra \$10 per person Includes: 4 hours of paintball with a ref/host to helporganize games, gun, 500 paintballs, mask and unlimited CO2.

Bring extra money for additional ammo, lunch, and bar. Last year they grilled burgers and brats so try holding out till 2:00 (after the game) for lunch.

Kevin is looking for suggestions on easy identification of teams as well as easy changes to teams. Shirts and Skins may be painful. The current process is to provide velcro armbands for one team. Also, if you are interested in buying personal gear, Kevin suggests personal headgear.

Additional paintballs can be purchased onsite. No personal guns allowed and no upgrades at the park. Everyone will be on equal footing. For anyone ages 16 and above. This could be a recruiting opportunity depending on how shot up the prospective member is at the end.

Since there is a non-refundable deposit, I need solid/paid commitments from at least 20 before I make the reservation. If we do not make the number for the party, I will refund the money.

Please sign up and pay by the April 3rd at general meeting. **Three ways to join:**

- 1) Come to a council or officers' meeting between now and April 3th and pay by cash or check
- 2) Mail the check to my home with the names of those you are paying for:

Kevin Fitzgerald 540 Forest Circle Algonquin, IL 60102

3) Contact me via phone or e-mail to make otherarrangements between now and April 3rd

Kevin Fitzgerald

Cell: <u>847-652-5950</u> Home: <u>847-658-6305</u> Other important steps:

kevfitz@ameritech.net

1) Download/print the waiver available on thewebsite: http://www.pbbomb.com/fieldsite/pbe_waiver_2011.pdf

Casino Night - Saturday, April 5th

The St. Margaret Mary School Advisory Board is inviting all Knights and their friends to the Annual Art Auction/Casino Night this coming Saturday, April 5th.

Casino Night will include Poker, Black Jack, Craps and Roulette tables. The schedule is as follows:

- 5pm Viewing of Art of SMM students Art
- 6pm Bidding of Art Auction begins
- 7pm Casino Night and gambling begins

Admission for just the Art Auction is \$15.00 which includes complimentary Hors d'oeurves and drinks for a donation.

Admission for both the Art Auction and Casino Night is \$25 which also includes the above and \$30 of poker chips.

If you decide to come in for just Casino Night, then you can come to purchase playing chips.

If you have any questions, please contact Matt Harman (847-902-2604) or Andre Manaois (847-989-9849).

Final Fish Fry!! April 11th

Our first fish fry was a huge success. McDonnell Hall was packed to the gills. Thank you to all who volunteered and attended. None of this would have been possible without all the help, it was greatly appreciated.

Our next Fish Fry is on April 11th. The hours of food service is from **5:00** till **8:30pm**. Same menu as the first event, will just have more of it.

- Baked Pollock,
- Fried Cod
- Sautéed Shrimp & Pasta w/ Vodka sauce
- Salad Bar with all the necessary fix-ins
- Choice of two soups
- Ice cream sundaes and desserts
- Great food, friends and fellowship all for supporting our worthy causes, what more can you ask for.

Food service prep starts @ 11:00 am so please consider lending a hand. Many hands are needed so any amount of time throughout the day is much appreciated! To volunteer please contact Ken Prigge (email: ken.prigge@tellabs.com or cell 630-730-2754)

Feed My Starving Children (John Barrett)

Our next Feed My Starving Children food packing event will be held on May 14th. Please plan to meet

up with John Barrett and the team of volunteers at 7 pm at the Church.

Thank you to all of the Knights and families that come and help out. Please contact John Barrett at 847-658-4688 to sign up.

Sacred Heart of Jesus - Adoration

This Friday is the First Friday of the month. There will be Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day. Come and adore Jesus as He is exposed in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar, in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Adoration is simply spending a few moments of your day to meet with Jesus.

Knights Kamporee - June 6-8

As the weatherman announces temps falling below zero again, all I can think of is pulling the trailer out of mothballs, draining the antifreeze and getting to a campground. It is never too early to talk about camping.

The State of Illinois Knights Kamporee is a wonderful weekend of camping with other Knight's from around the state. At our urging, and because of our significant past participation, the Kamporee was a Northern Illinois event last year and a huge success. In fact, most of the attendees pre-reserved their spot for this year. Besides, about half of the attendees and officers are from our council.

This year's camp is June 6-8 at the KOA located in Lena, Illinois (www.lenakoa.com). It is just outside of Freeport, Illinois, about a 2 hour ride. You can come earlier and/or stay later if you like.

We plan on having plenty of activities including:

- ❖ Wine & Cheese Social Friday evening.
- **A** Campfire on Friday night.
- **&** Breakfast on Saturday morning.
- ❖ Baggo (Here Dummy) Tournament with prizes on Saturday afternoon.
- Crafts/games for the kids, Saturday afternoon.
- ❖ Bingo or similar for everyone on Saturday afternoon.
- Mass with Father Toni Saturday evening.
- ❖ Pot Luck Supper on Saturday night.
- Campfire on Saturday night
- Fellowship & much more

The campground has clean showers, a heated pool, general store and a large jumping pillow for the kids. There are also many other things to do. Check out the website at lenakoa.com

Family cost is the price of your campsite (\$30-\$45 – More for cabins) per night and \$5.00/family dues to the state Kamping Committee. You need to contact the campground directly at 815-369-2612 and let them know you are part of the Knight's Kamporee. Sites and cabins are saved and will not show up in the KOA website or reservation system. If you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact Kevin Fitzgerald (kevfitz@ameritech.net or 847-

<u>652-5950</u>). <u>Note the sites go quickly so reserve today</u>

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Breakfast Team	Chris Hubbuch	Open
Co-Chair	Ken Prigge	224-333-0586
Co-Chair	Rene Mendez	224-402-3071
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Sports Mania	Bill Burg	847-323-6304
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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

Family*	Wayne Reed	847-836-7305
Hayride & Bonfire	Open	Open
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	224-402-3071
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
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*** 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.

Calendar of Events

St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus Council 11091

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5
Breakfast with Easter Bunny Bball in gym 6:00 pm				Council Meeting 7:30pm	First Friday Adoration in Chapel	Casino Night At SMM school Breakfast for All Night Bingo(Marian)
Apr 6	Apr 7	Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12
Rosary after 7:00 mass	7:30 Prayer Service Families in Need			33 Days to Morning Glory	KofC Fish Fry (5pm - 8:30pm)	Paintball (Santa's Village - 9 am)
Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 16	Apr 17	Apr 18	Apr 19
Palm Sunday				Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm Polish 8:00 pm English
Apr 20	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24	Apr 25	Apr 26
Happy Easter!				Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm 1st Degree 7:30 pm		Newsletter Articles Vigil Prayer Service for Canonization
Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30	May 1	May 2	May 3
Divine Mercy Sunday Canonization of John Paul II and John XXIII (Noon) SPECIAL OLYMPICS (5:45 am)	,	,	,	Council Meeting 7:30pm	First Friday Adoration in Chapel	
May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10
Rosary after 7:00 mass	7:30 Prayer Service Families in Need					Anniversary Dinner - May 10 Golf Club of Illinois
May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
		Feast of Our Lady of Fatima	Feed my Starving Children 7:00pm meet at the Church (John Barrett)	Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm		
May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
	Memorial Day					Newsletter Articles Rosary tomorrow

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