August 2015



# The Knightly News

**Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091** 

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## From the Grand Knight's Desk:



Worthy Brother Knights!

As usual, summer seems to be flying by! I hope that all of you are well and taking some vacation time to be with your families. Of course the Knights never rest completely

with some of our biggest events in July and August. July 11<sup>th</sup> saw our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig Roast. As always the food was delicious, but the weather could have been better. Some threatening storms probably chased away people who should have been enjoying the food and fun we were offering. However, Founder's Days this last weekend came off as a resounding success! We sold lots of food and beverages to the point that our worthy chairman had to go out shopping for almost all of the items we were selling, and most of that was sold by the end of the festival! The founder's committee named our council as the "Honoree" and presented us with a plaque. Your humble GK, along with Terry Hoelting rode in a car near the front of the parade. As usual, an Honor Guard, followed by our council banner, the Tootsie Roll behind the Big Yellow Truck/Pirate ship, and a group of St Margaret Mary School families (in place of the Cub Scouts) were also in the parade. A big round of Thanks goes out to all of the volunteers at the festival who helped to set-up for the event and to man our food booth, and especially to the committee who spent weeks in advance in planning, shopping, and prepping.

August is also shaping up to be a busy month, with the alter server appreciation party on the 8<sup>th</sup>, The Hammer open on the 16<sup>th</sup>, and St Margaret Mary Summerfest on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

On a spiritual note, a large group of youth from St Margaret Mary attended the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference in Springfield, Missouri. They were supported by our council and chaperoned by several Knights parents. This is always a wonderful event for these students to delve deeper into their faith and share with each in the Holy Spirit, before they go away to college.

However, July also had some sad news. A member of this council Donald LeMieuz passed away at the age of 90. Donald is the father of Jim Bronson. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Last month the Knights of Columbus announced that a new record was set for 2014 with over \$173 million in charitable donations and over 71.5 million hours of service. "These numbers show that the Knights of Columbus has the courage to make a witness to charity and to practice fraternal outreach to those in need," Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said. Thank you all for your contributions to what our council contributed to these amazing numbers. We must, as individuals and as a council, strive to continue to evangelize through charitable works and membership growth.

Please try to think of a Catholic gentleman that you know and invite him to become a new Knight of Columbus at our upcoming 1st Degree on August 20th. New ideas for events, whether they be fundraisers, direct charitable work, or family events to bring us closer as brother Knights are always welcome.

Vivat Jesus! Dan Perna, Grand Knight

# Joseph Nava Scholarship



The Knights of Columbus were proud to present a check for \$1,000 to Nicole Blase as the winner of the Joseph Nava Scholarship based on her essay, The Responsibility of a Catholic Citizen in a Free Society. Nicole will be attending Purdue University in the fall.

Some of us worked really hard ...



Some took up Guard duties ...



Some had to be waited on ...



Founder's Day



We received the Honoree Award from Founder's Chairman

THEN ...



Hammer Open

Just Fore Golfers!

We are just a few days away (August 16) from the Hammer Open! Following is my introduction letter for the event and a golfer registration form.

As in past years, this is a four-man scramble with registration starting at 11:30am and shotgun start at 12:30pm. There are plenty of opportunities to win prizes throughout the day and during the included dinner. This event has done well to support charities for over 15 years and we hope you can make it again this year and bring along some new players to continue that wonderful support of worthy charities.

Please mail your registration form and check as soon as possible to reserve your spot for this important and fun event.

If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact me via phone, email or text.

Tom Walker Hammer Open Chairman

Cell: <u>708-203-3807</u> Email: <u>tom.walker@midwescofilter.com</u>

Altar Server Appreciation & Knights family Pool Party

Our annual Altar Server Appreciation & Knights Families Pool Party will be held on Saturday August  $8^{th}$  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

Please bring chairs with you just in case we run out of seating room.

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 100 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 8th at 3:00p.m.at the McGivney center and tear-down at the pool is ~8:30p.m. For questions please contact John at: johnwolak@live.com



Hello Golfers,

We are proud to be holding **The 16<sup>th</sup>Hammer Open Charity Classic** annual event this year on <u>August 16</u>, <u>2015 at the Golf Club of Illinois</u>. The event is brought to you by the Knights of Columbus for the support and financial assistance of select charities with additional focus on children in need. The event has provided over \$165,000 in the last 15 years to various charities. This year we will be supporting the charities of:

- Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation
- Foundation Fighting Blindness
- Rett Syndrome Association of Illinois
- It's All About Kids

The event will be a four-man scramble format with registration starting at 11:30am and shotgun start at 12:30pm and includes dinner. There are plenty of opportunities to win prizes for Hole-In-One, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Longest Putt and others. We will again be raffling off the **Grand Prize** for a one week stay at a Perennial Vacation Club's two-bedroom condominium in Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

For those golfers who have participated in the past we greatly appreciate your involvement and look forward to your attendance this year. Whether you are able or unable to attend please pass this along to others who might enjoy the event in support of these charities.

## So The Basics Are:

Who: Anyone who wants to play golf
What: Hammer Open Charity Classic
Where: Golf Club of Illinois Algonquin, IL
When: August 16, 2015 at 11:30am through dinner time
Why: To support worthy charities (and maybe improve your game and win some prizes)
What is the cost: \$125 per person includes dinner
Why again: For the priceless appreciation from children in need and a great time with great people

More information to follow and new registration forms. If you have any questions or need additional information please call, text or email me. We look forward to seeing you out on the course Aug 16<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely, Tom Walker Hammer Open Chairman Cell: 708-203-3807 Email: tom.walker@midwescofilter.com



# 2015 Hammer Open Charity Classic Sunday, August 16, 2015 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: Twos	come: Threesome: Foursome:
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Player 2:	Email
Player 3:	Email
Player 4:	Email
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Check Enclosed for:	
	Registration is limited to the first 144 players. In full must be received to reserve your spot.
	payable to: <b>Knights of Columbus Council 11091</b> check(s) with this Registration Sheet to:
	Tom Walker 3910 Georgetown Circle Algonquin, IL 60102

For questions, please contact Tom Walker at (708) 203-3807 or email tom.walker@midwescofilter.com



Wow, it's already time to get your season tickets for NFL action. Our council has decided to directly sponsor a CharityMania *Website* where you or ANYONE can go and buy a Football Mania ticket for this season. **All profits go directly to our council.** Winners (and we've had some big ones in the past) will be paid directly by our council. It is easy to play (a no-brainer ... you don't even have to pick teams or scores) and you can see on-line how much you've won each week! You can go directly to the website by clicking here:

## 11091 Football Mania

You can also buy your tickets at the next meeting from Kevin Wright. We only have until the first Thursday night game (Sep 10) to sell tickets and activate them, so get yours right away. You can also get extra tickets to sell to friends and workmates from Kevin, or just point other people directly to the new website!!!

## ONE \$20 TICKET PLAYS ALL 17 GAMES!

## **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.

# **<u>4th Degree News from our</u>** <u>**Bishop O'Neill Assembly**</u>

ARE YOU A 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE? If so, you MUST read this!

If you have never participated in a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree activity, perhaps it is time to give it is a try. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree activities are very VISIBLE, since "Regalia" is worn. Regalia includes your normal tux attire plus a cape, chapeau, sword, gloves and special baldric. We wear these things for special occasions that include Color Guards and Honor Guards (for the Bishop and other special Masses, and for fallen brother's wakes ... a truly humbling experience). Not everyone has their own regalia, so borrowing regalia is quite common. If you would like to try your hand at some of our best traditions, Mark Halper can get you suited up.

You don't need regalia to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> degree meetings (Assembly Meetings). They take place the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month (skipping November and December) rotating locations. The next meeting will be Tuesday August 25<sup>th</sup> at the Elgin Council Hall. They are similar in scope to our Council meetings, but attending these meetings is a good way to hear what other councils are doing.

As a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, you should be receiving emails regarding 4<sup>th</sup> degree activities. If you do not receive these please let Mark Halper know.

Please see the other articles in this newsletter about the upcoming Clergy Appreciation Dinner and 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification!

Thank you for your support. Any questions, etc. should be directed to Mark Halper at 773-771-1810 or <u>mnmhalper@sbcglobal.net</u> or Tim O'Neill at 847-494-5506 or <u>timoplants@comcast.net</u>

# **Clergy Appreciation Dinner**

The 4<sup>th</sup> degree Bishop O'Neill Assembly is hosting the annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Friday October 23, 2015. This annual event is held to honor our Priests, Deacons, and Sisters from Elgin, Carpentersville, Dundee, Algonquin, Huntley, and Hampshire.

The event will be held at St. Mary Parish Center 10307 Dundee Road in Huntley with fellowship beginning at 6:00 p.m. and dinner being served at 7:00 p.m. <u>All</u> are welcome to attend, tickets are \$35 per person and must be purchased in advance before September 22<sup>nd</sup>. For tickets please contact Mark Halper at (773) 771-1810 or <u>mnmhalper@sbcglobal.net</u>

In addition we are currently selling well-wisher spaces, to have your name appear in the program book we are asking for a \$1 donation. This also must be done prior to September 22<sup>nd</sup>, again contact Mark Halper for details.

We will also be selling tickets after all the Masses the weekends of September 12-13 and September 19-20. For the weekend of September 19-20 we will be sharing a booth with vocation support raffle ticket sales as well as the ID drive. We will need help those weekends selling tickets so if you are interested and available please let Mark Halper know.

Thank you for your support!

# **Major Degree**

Brothers, come join us on Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> at the St. Margaret Mary Education Center for a *first, second, and third major degree*. Da Bears and the Packers are both on bye that week. If you know of a Catholic gentleman that would be interested in joining the Knights this day would be a good opportunity to do so.

Or if you have not yet taken your second and third degree this is a great opportunity to advance further in our order. In addition if you already are a third degree member this will serve as a nice "refresher" on the lessons learned in that degree.

Set up will start at approximately 12 noon with the first degree starting at 1:00 p.m. and the second and third degree to follow. Dinner will be served after the third degree. This is an "all hands on deck" event, help will be needed throughout the day in various capacities including but not limited to observing the degrees. We want to show strong support for the candidates that day especially since there will likely be dignitaries attending that day. If you have any questions or are interested in helping please let Dan Perna, Kevin Wright, or Mark Halper know.

## **Fourth Degree Exemplification**

The next **4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification** to take place Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Crystal Lake Holiday Inn. **OUR ASSEMBLY IS THE HOST!** This is a great opportunity to take your 4<sup>th</sup> degree, or if you already are an existing 4<sup>th</sup> degree member a chance to observe and support the new members and refresh your memories on the lessons learned in this degree. For NEW Candidates, Monies and forms are due by August 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are already a fourth degree member and wish to attend the banquet, forms and monies are due by the Assembly meeting on Tuesday September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Forms are included in this month's newsletter. They can be a little overwhelming, so if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mark Halper or Tim O'Neill for further questions and Form 4. This is a nice local opportunity to participate, it likely will be a few years before it is this close again.

Also please feel free to visit the fourth degree Master's website <u>www.4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com</u> as well as our very own Bishop O'Neill Assembly website at <u>www.kofc2381.org</u> for information about upcoming exemplifications, etc.

Thank you for your support, looking forward to seeing everyone on October 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Mark Halper at 773-771-1810 or mnmhalper@sbcglobal.net or

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

# Your Council Needs You

Every year after the installation of new officers, many committee chairs are changed. Please check out the next page to see how duties have changed. We are a very fortunate council because our members are so very involved and dedicated to our causes. But note, there are a few Open positions available where we could use some help. Please speak with our Grand Knight, Dan Perna or me, Kevin Wright, if you might be interested in these.

When we first became Knights, most of us put down on our Form 100 that we "would like to help in any way that we can". Unfortunately, after becoming a Knight, no one actually told you what to do or how to do it. *We're trying to get better at that by mentoring of our 1<sup>st</sup> degrees*. But in the meantime, remember, we are a purely volunteer organization. Without your hands and hearts we simply could not do what we do. If you have not gotten involved yet, now is the time. Come to our next meeting. Sit and listen to what we do and need. Ask any chairman if you can help in any way. Sometimes it's the little things that make the difference to an entire project, and you get the satisfaction of knowing you helped.

Kevin Wright Membership Chairman

# Adopt a Sailor

Hello Brothers,

It's time to start planning for this year. If you have a fresh idea let us know.

I sent an invitation to the President of the United States. No reply just yet.

Much appreciated,

Ray Mueller

# **Directors & Chairmen**

Director	s & Chairr	nen
Chancellor Report:		
Vocations*	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Sunday Rosary	Rob Beyer	(224) 333-0592
Vocational Raffle	Gene Gonzales	(0.47) 054 (440
Seminarian Support	John Balmes	(847) 854-6440
Service Programs:		
Membership*	Kevin Wright	
Degree Team*	Chris Gonzales	(847) 658-3871
Membership Promotions	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Program Director –	Scott Neiman	
Church*	Jason Roggenbuck	
Eucharistic Congress	John Balmes	(847) 854-6440
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	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	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Bereavement	Deacon Don Miller	(847) 915-8474
St. Vincent DePaul	Dean Duley	(630) 669-4495
Community*	<u>Open</u>	
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 Co-Chair	Wayne Reed Rene Mendez	(847) 836-7305
Co-Chair Founders' Days Parade		(224) 402-5071
ID Drive (Tootsie Rolls)	Open Jason Bonnet	
ID DIIVE (TOOISIE KOIIS)	Jason Donnet	
Nativity Set Construction	Cliff Sherwin	(847) 658-6235
Nativity Magnets/Decals	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Adopt-a-Highway	Open	
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	Sal Bongiovanni	
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	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
Co-Chair	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Breakfast Team	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Co-Chair Figh Free	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Fish Fry Sports Mania	Ken Prigge Kewin Wright	(630) 730-2754
Sports Mania	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Recycle Program Clay Pigeon Shoot	Tim O'Neill Jerry Ahler	(847) 658-5149 (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
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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	Andre Manaois	(847) 458-1822
Feed My Starving Children	John Barrett	(847) 658-4688
Youth*	Mike Barrett	
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

## **Standing Committees:**

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			
Pro-Life*	George Jost	(847) 658-8379			
Pro-Life Mass	George Jost	(847) 658-8379			
Pro-Life Arms across US	A George Jost	(847) 658-8379			
Financial*	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305			
Officers:					
Grand Knight*	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975			
Deputy Grand Knight*	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278			
Chaplain*	Open	(847) 087-2278			
Chancellor*	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214			
Warden*	Dan Kotleba	(847) 854-1821			
		(847) 658-6305			
Financial Secretary* Kevin Fitzgerald		(847) 038-0303			
Advocate* Michael Barrett		(9.47) 007 0220			
Treasurer* Greg Freund Recorder* Dave Frendreiss		(847) 907-0330			
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 4<sup>th</sup> Sat \*\*\* Please email your articles and photos(*with comments*) to: Kevin Wright (<u>KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com</u>) Ctrl+Click to see our <u>Knightly News Archives</u>

# What follows is the entire 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification Package





<u>Knights of Columbus</u> Fourth Degree Northern Illinois District Marquette Province

Jack McCarthy Master 184 E. Timberlane Drive Palatine, IL 60067-2754

June 18, 2015

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification

Saturday October 3, 2015

Holiday Inn Crystal Lake Conference Center 800 S. Route 31 Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815-477-7000

## **To: All Assemblies-Northern Illinois District**

The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in District One will be held October 3, 2015. The Host Assembly is Bishop O'Neill #2381.

All Assemblies in the Northern Illinois District are invited to participate in this Exemplification.

> Overnight Hotel Rooms are \$ 104.00 plus tax per night. Mention that you are with the Knights of Columbus for these rates.

Cut-off date for Hotel Room Reservations is September 2, 2015 Phone number for the Holiday Inn is 815- 477-7000

Candidates initiation fee \$70.00 - includes Banquet Ticket, Social Baldric, and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Pin. No refunds on Banquet Ticket if it is not used.

Priests ONLY initiation fee \$50.00 includes Banquet Ticket, Social Baldric, and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Pin. Sir Knights, Ladies and Guest Banquet Ticket is \$45.00 Ladies Luncheon is \$22.00

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Deadline for Candidates Form 4's is September 2, 2015 for names to be listed in the Program Book. All Form 4's must be received by Sept 23, 2015

Deadline for Banquet Reservations is September 23, 2015.

Special Meal requests (if necessary for Medical Reasons or Vegetarians) for Candidates, Sir Knights, Ladies and Guests should be included with Banquet Reservation Form.

**Special Reminder:** A Candidate must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Member in good standing to be eligible for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification, and must have current travel card with him on date of exemplification.

Please be sure to send only COMPLETE packets (Form 4, Dinner Reservation Form, and Check made payable to the Master at least 2 weeks prior to the Exemplification Date. INCOMPLETE PACKETS or PACKETS NOT HAVING ALL INFORMATION WILL BE RETURNED TO THE FAITHFUL Navigator.

Faithful Navigators and Faithful Comptrollers should insure all required information on the Form 4 is completed including:

Membership Number COUNCIL FS SIGNATURE Name of Assembly, Assembly Number and Location Candidate is joining Faithful Navigator Signature Faithful Comptroller Signature

Faithful Navigators are also asked to insure that all Assembly Members and Candidates are made aware that PROPER ATTIRE MUST BE WORN to the Exemplification. Proper Attire consists of: BLACK TUXEDO PANTS AND JACKET, WHITE TUXEDO SHIRT WITH LAY DOWN COLLAR (NO WINGED COLLARS OR COLLARLESS SHIRTS), BLACK BOW TIE, CUMMERBUND, BLACK SOCKS AND BLACK SHOES.

Winged collars on Tuxedo Shirts and Vests ARE PROHIBITED.

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Dinner reservation forms are included with this correspondence. Please make copies for distribution to both Candidates and Sir Knights wishing to attend the Exemplification and Banquet.

My staff and I are ready to assist each Assembly as necessary in order to make this a very SPECIAL DAY for our new Sir Knights. Should you need additional information or clarification on any matters, please contact me or my Secretary.

Fraternally Yours,

John W. (Jack) McCarthy Master 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Northern Illinois District Marquette Province

Donald J. Oomens Secretary 847-683-9542 donoomens@fvi.net



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

Jack McCarthy - MASTER 184 E. Timberlane Dr. Palatine, IL 60067 Jackmc2281@yahoo.com

## Holiday Inn, 800 S. Route 31, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

# Exemplification Saturday, October 3, 2015

Friday	Oct 2, 2015 NO PLANNED ACTIVITIES
Saturday	Oct 3, 2015
9:00 A.M.	MASTER'S MEETING Acorn 1 Attendees: Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers, Committee Chairs
10:00 A.M.	DISTRICT MARSHALL'S MEETING (Ballroom Room Foyer) Attendees: Honor Guard Members
10:30 A.M.	CANDIDATE REGISTRATION (Ballroom Room Foyer) CANDIDATE HOLDING ROOM (Maple Room) Candidate Lunch served at 11:45 A.M.
10:30 A.M.	BANQUET TICKET PICK-UP (Ballroom Foyer)
11:30 A.M.	LADIES LUNCH TICKET PICK-UP (Lakeview Foyer)
11:30 A.M.	LADIES LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM (Lakeview Room) Ladies Lunch served at 12:15 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY (Birch Room)
4:30 P.M.	MASS at St. Thomas Church (Maps Available)
7:00 P.M.	BANQUET (Maple/Willow Rooms)
Sunday	Oct 4, 2015
9:00 A.M.	MASTER'S MEETING Acorn 1 Attendees: Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers, Committee Chairs

#### **Completing Your Application**

The following sections of the membership Document [Form 4] must be completed. Please follow these instructions:

Section 1: Enter your name, address, city, state and zip code, telephone number, date of birth, and the Council that you currently belong to in the Knights of Columbus.

Section 2: Enter your Country of citizenship, and whether by Birth or Naturalization. If you are a *Naturalized Citizen*, please complete the portion regarding final papers.

Section 3: Does not pertain to candidates.

Section 4: Enter the name of your current Parish. Sign and date the application. Please have your proposer sign the application and supply his Membership #.

<u>Section 5</u>: This area is reserved for Assembly approval and will include the signatures of the Faithful Navigator and the Faithful Comptroller.

Section 6: Enter your Membership # from your Council 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Membership Card. Check the box for *New Member*.

<u>Section 7</u>: Have your Council Financial Secretary complete the certification of *Member in Good Standing*.

Please return the completed Form 4 and Banquet Reservations to your Proposer or Council Captain; with a check for your Candidate's Fee made out to Jack McCarthy - Master. Make sure that you have filled out a *Banquet Form* marked with the dinner that you would prefer. Please include the dinners for any guests who will be attending with you and the appropriate money for their dinners.



For Further Information Please Contact:

Don Oomens District Secretary Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Marquette Province Northern Illinois District 847-683-9542

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE IN SERVICE TO:

> <u>God,</u> Church, Country, And the Order



4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification of Northern Illinois District

Saturday, October 3, 2015 Registration Starts at 10:30 AM

#### Holiday Inn Crystal Lake 800 S. Route 31 Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014

#### ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

To be eligible for membership in the fourth Degree, a Candidate must be:

- 1) Over 18 years of age.
- A practical Catholic in union with the Holy See.
- A current 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member in the Knights of Columbus.

## DRESS

The "*Official Dress*" for Candidates for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification is a black tuxedo, black bow-tie, plain white tuxedo shirt with lay down collar, cummerbund, black socks, and black dress shoes.

Clergy may wear their clerical attire; and members of the armed forces, full time Police and Firefighter Officers may wear their respective dress uniforms. Members shall wear the official regalia, [the official dress] with the social baldric.

#### LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

For the Ladies, there will be a program following their lunch at 12:15 PM (doors open at 11:30 AM). Professional Vocalist Chris Colletti will provide the entertainment. The price is \$22.00. Afternoon wear is suggested for the luncheon. The dress for the reception and banquet will be evening wear. Please check with your Assembly for dressing room accommodations for Ladies who need to change for the banquet.

Reservations for the ladies activities and banquet should be made before September 23, 2015

#### SCHEDULE

CANDIDATE REGISTRATION 10:30	AM
CANDIDATE LUNCH 11:45	AM
LADIES' LUNCH & SOCIAL 11:30	AM
EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE	
4 <sup>th</sup> DEGREE WILL COMMENCE AT 1:00	D PM
MASS	) PM
BANQUET	) PM

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

Banquet Tickets for wife and guests..... \$45.00

Ladies' Luncheon Program...... \$22.00

Admission to any of these events requires a prepaid reservation by <u>September 23, 2015</u>

#### \*\*\* No CHANGES AFTER THIS DATE \*\*\*

**NOTICE:** Membership in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree involves dues to the Assembly which are separate from your Council. You must maintain good standing with your Council and pay your dues to the Assembly to maintain good standing with the Assembly.

#### **BANQUET RESERVATIONS**

A Banquet Ticket for each Candidate is included with the initiation fee. All additional banquet tickets are \$45.00 each. All checks should be made payable to Jack McCarthy, Master.

### DEPOSITS

All initiation fees are due with your application for membership in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. All costs for additional banquet dinners or ladies luncheon are due by Septrmber 23, 2015!

#### DEADLINES

To ensure that ALL applications are completed accurately, the candidate's application must be received, voted on, and approved by the Assembly before it is submitted to the Master of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

Once the Application has been voted by the Assembly, the Form 4, Banquet Reservation and payment (COMPLETE PACKET) will be mailed to the Master by the Assembly.

<u>ALL</u> applications for membership in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree should be submitted to the Master by <u>September 23,</u> 2015

ALL Banquet Reservations must also be received by September 23, 2015

#### Don Oomens District Secretary Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Northern Illinois District Marquette Province

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

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

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification Saturday October 3, 2015 Holiday Inn Crystal Lake 800 South Route 31, Crystal Lake, IL

ASSEMBLY NO.\_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL NO.\_\_\_\_\_ Worthy Master-Please make reservations for the following:

<b>Candidate (Initiation Fee)</b>	\$70.00 (includes Banquet Ticket)	S
Priests Only (Initiation Fee	e) \$50.00 (includes Banquet Ticket)	\$
Guest/ Sir Knight	\$45.00 (banquet)	\$
Ladies(Banquet)	\$45.00	S
Ladies Luncheon	\$22.00	\$

CHECK	NUMBER	

Total Amount \$\_

Name

Address

(Please Print)

City/ State/ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Name\_\_\_\_\_

Menu----- Grilled Sirloin Filet \_\_\_\_\_ Tilapia Vera Cruz \_\_\_\_\_ (Please indicate Dinner choice with a number)

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

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS SEPT. 23, 2015** 

# **Calendar of Events** St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus Council 11091

~ August 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 International Friendship Day 7:30a-8a Rosary aftter 7am Mass	<b>3</b> 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	4	5	6 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	7	8 5:30p-8:30p Altar Server Appreciation Pool Party
9	10	11	<b>12</b> 7p-8p Feed My Starving Children	<b>13</b> International Left- Handers Day	14	15
<b>16</b> 11:30a-8p Hammer Open (Golf Club of Illinois 1575 Edgewood Drive Algonquin IL 60102)	17	18	19	20 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	21	22 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
23	24	25 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Mary's Catholic Church Huntley IL) 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Knights of Columbus Council Hall Elgin IL)	26	27	28	29
30	31			·	·	

See our complete events calendar on-line at our website's Events tab -> KofC11091.org

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