



December 2015

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!

This week is the start of Advent, the beginning of the new liturgical year for the church and a time of expectation and preparation – preparation of our homes and hearts to celebrate the birth of Jesus. As Knights, we can take an active role in sharing the richness of our Catholic faith during Advent and Christmas. Let our acts of charity and good works exemplify the hope, joy, and love that this season brings. Remember that “Keep Christ in Christmas” is more than just a slogan. We must strive to demonstrate this ideal through our daily lives and actions.

November Recap

The Christmas Tree Lot setup went well on November 21st, unfortunately the trees didn't make it to our lot until Sunday evening. But in a great show of Unity and Fraternity, approximately 40 knights and family, as well as Fr Andrzej came to unload 400 trees in under an hour! Be sure to sign up for some shifts to sell trees over the next few weeks. You can sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9a829a2f58-2015> or let Rene Mendez know or come to the lot. No experience is necessary

On the 22nd we held a mass to honor our departed brothers and came together with our families for a meal afterwards. Thanks go to Chris Hubbuch, our Chancellor for organizing this event.

Of course on Thanksgiving we held our third annual “Adopt-A Sailor” where we picked up 30 recruits from Naval Station Great Lakes. We were able to thank them for their service by providing a home cooked meal and spending time with them. They haven't seen their families for about six weeks.

Hopefully they had a relaxing and enjoyable day. Thanks to Ray Mueller for organizing this event, the many volunteers throughout the day, the Algonquin Fire and Police departments, several area restaurants for partnering on some of the sides and desserts, and Barrington Transportation for donating the use of a bus to pick up and return the recruits. Pictures of Adopt-A-Sailor and other Knights events are online at: <https://kofc11091.shutterfly.com/pictures/5>. Anyone that has good pictures to add can send them to kotleba@sbcglobal.net. We also set up the community nativities and put up lights on the exteriors of the church and friary.

Coming Up in December

Be sure to save the date for December 12th for the Knights Family Christmas Party and December 13th for Breakfast with Santa. Invite people you know who are not Knights to join us for breakfast. The chairmen of these events could still use some help in planning and putting on these events.

December is also an opportunity to bring in new Brother Knights, in our annual *Become a Knight Before Christmas* First Degree ceremony on December 17th. Due to a scheduling conflict in McDonnell Hall, the ceremony as well as the officers meeting will be held in the school cafeteria. Bring your First Degree candidates to the teachers' lounge at 7:00. During masses on the 12th and 13th, we will be giving a pulpit talk about the Knights and have an information table in the lobby. Please wear a council shirt to mass that weekend and spend a few minutes after mass to talk to prospective new brothers.

I would like to wish everyone, a Joyous Advent Journey and a Most Merry Christmas from my family and myself!

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Perna, Grand Knight

Pictures, Pictures and more Pictures Shutterfly

Many of you *probably don't know*, but we store all our activity pictures on our [Shutterfly \(click here\)](#) site. If you would like to add photos from an event to the website, send them to me at the email address below. A listing of council members is also on the site. **If your photo is missing and you would like to be represented in the Member Directory**, or if you would like to update an existing picture that is on the website, send it to me at kotleba@sbcglobal.net. Seriously, there are more than 300 of us, and it really helps to have all our pictures organized, and it really helps when you are trying to find someone in the council that you have not yet met or can't remember their face. Let's try to get everyone in there!

Dan Kotelba
kotleba@sbcglobal.net

4th Degree News from our Bishop O'Neill Assembly

The next opportunity to join the 4th degree is Saturday February 20th at the Sheraton Lisle. Deadline for monies and forms is Tuesday January 26th, please refer to the form in this newsletter. **Any questions, please contact Kevin Wright (224) 699-0599 or KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com.**

We are taking a little break, the next meeting is Tuesday January 26th. However be on the lookout for emails on upcoming activities and also be sure to visit the Bishop O'Neill Assembly website www.kofc2381.org periodically to check out upcoming activities, etc. As a reminder there is NO EXPERIENCE necessary to participate in an honor or color guard. In addition please feel free to visit the fourth degree Master's website www.4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com for information about upcoming exemplifications, etc. Thank you for your support, any questions, etc. should be directed to Mark Halper at 773-771-1810 or mnmhalper@sbcglobal.net or Tim O'Neill at 847-494-5506 or timoplants@comcast.net

Feed My Starving Children

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

Culture of Life

The next Pro Life event will be the Signature Ad for the Northwest Herald. It will be coming up on the weekends of December 12/13, January 2/3 and January 9/10. We will have sign-up sheets in Bethany Lobby for the masses that weekend. Please stop by and sign up. The recommended donation is \$5, but we appreciate whatever you can afford. The donation is used to offset the cost of the 4 full newspaper pages on which our signatures and other parishes' signatures will appear.

So far we have sent about \$3,088 from the Baby Bottle collection to the Crisis Pregnancy Center in South Elgin, but we still have to take the change to the counting machine! Thank you all and God Bless

George Jost
gjost2002@yahoo.com

Knight Before Christmas

As Dan said in his page 1 article, we are having our annual First Degree ceremony at the school on Thursday, December 17th at 7:00pm. Saturday December 12 and Sunday, December 13th we will be doing the "pulpit" talks. Please wear something "Knights" at those masses. We will ask you to stand and be recognized as Knights. This is our final and most important membership drive of the year. Please ask around those you know who are not Knights to see if they want to join. IF WE DON'T ASK, WHO WILL?

Kevin Wright
Membership Chair



- Nerf Footballs

Thank You in advance for your support!

Brother John Wolak
K of C Military Support Chairman
Panama-Desert Storm Veteran
USMC-Semper Fi

2016 Knights Family Christmas Party

Saturday, December 12 is our annual Knights of Columbus Family Christmas Party. All Knights and their family members are welcome. Please save the date and plan for a night of food, camaraderie, fun, a visit from Santa and more! You might even walk away with a great gift!!! This will be held at McDonnell hall starting at 5:30PM. What a great way to kick off the Christmas season and meet other brother Knights and their families. Setup is noon. We can always use a few extra helping hands.

As in past years, the Knights will provide the main entrée, though we ask that you bring a dish to share, alphabetically by last name as follows:

A-M = Side Dish and/or Salad
N-Z = Dessert

Dear Knight Families,

I am asking for your generosity to provide donations for the below items at our next council meeting for Military service members who are serving overseas during the Holidays. Our council sends care packages through our Military Support program and I will have a Military Donation Box at the check in table to place your items in for collection.

If you have a family member or close friend who is serving overseas during the holidays you may also request a care package be sent by contacting John Wolak at: johnwolak@live.com please provide your service member name and address.

- Hard candies (chocolate doesn't travel well)
- Wet Wipes Unscented (50 sheets or less), baby wipes, hand sanitizer
- Beef Jerky, Trail Mixes, Nuts, sunflower seeds, etc.
- Powdered Drink Mixes – cold or hot
- Individual snack packs such as pretzels, crackers, chips or cookies, granola bars, snack bars, cereal bars, etc.
- Toiletries: Travel size shampoo, mouthwash, sunscreen, toothpaste, shave gel, lotion, hand sanitizer, or stick deodorant, Combs, toothbrushes, disposable razors
- Scented dryer sheets (helps to keep insects away)
- Sunglasses and sunblock
- Magazines, paperback books and word puzzles
- Pens, pencils, writing paper and envelopes
- Pain Medicine: (Tylenol, advil, ibuprofen, cold medicine, etc)
- Movies – DVD
- Batteries: AA and AAA
- Memory Sticks



Breakfast with Santa

Please join us on Sunday December 13th 2015
8:00am – 1:00pm

St. Margaret Mary Ministry Center McDonnell Hall

Santa Claus is coming to town and we are having
breakfast with him!

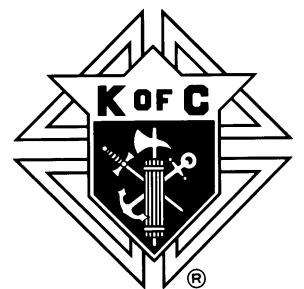
All You Can Eat!
\$6.00 Adults
\$4.00 Kids under 10

Pancakes, eggs to order, omelets, sausage, donuts,
milk, OJ, coffee and more.

Activities for the kids and get your picture taken with
Santa Claus.

Credit/Debit Cards Accepted

For more information about Knights of Columbus Council 11091 go to www.kofc11091.org or call (847) 854-6051
St. Margaret Mary is located at 111 S. Hubbard Street, Algonquin, IL 60102





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

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

4th Degree Exemplification
Saturday February 20, 2016
SHERATON LISLE Hotel
3000 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532

ASSEMBLY NO. _____ COUNCIL NO. _____

Worthy Master-Please make reservations for the following:

Candidate (Initiation Fee)	\$70.00 (includes Banquet Ticket)	\$ _____
Priests Only (Initiation Fee)	\$50.00 (includes Banquet Ticket)	\$ _____
Guest/ Sir Knight	\$45.00 (banquet)	\$ _____
Ladies (Banquet)	\$45.00	\$ _____
Ladies Luncheon	\$24.00	\$ _____

CHECK NUMBER _____ **Total Amount** \$ _____

Name _____ **email address** _____
(Please Print) (Please Print)

Address _____

City/ State/ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Ladies Name _____

Menu----- **Combination Plate- 8 Oz. Sirloin Steak and 4 Oz Chicken** _____
6 Oz. Salmon _____

(Please indicate Dinner choice with a number)

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

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

Directors & Chairmen

Chancellor Report:

Vocations*	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Sunday Rosary	Rob Beyer	(224) 333-0592
Vocational Raffle	Gene Gonzales	
Seminarian Support	Rick Orabutt	(224) 678-9260

Service Programs:

Membership*	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Degree Team*	Chris Gonzales	(847) 658-3871
Membership Promotions	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599

Program Director – Scott Nejman

Church*	Jason Roggenbuck	
Eucharistic Congress	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
Youth Ministry Support	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942

Community*	Keith Einecker	(847) 658-9714
Blood Drive	Scott Shepard	(847) 344-4312
Prison Ministry	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
Wheelchair Program	Tim O'Neill	(847) 658-5149
Founders' Days	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Co-Chair	Wayne Reed	(847) 836-7305
Co-Chair	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Founders' Days Parade	Open	
ID Drive (Tootsie Rolls)	Jason Bonnet	
Pig Roast	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Nativity Set Construction	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	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Charity Softball	Ray Mueller	(847) 420-6804
Inkjet/toner recycling	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975

Council*	Tom Lambert	(847) 354-5964
Downstate raffle	Domenic Perna	(847) 658-6975
Hammer Open*	Tom Walker	(630) 204-6139
Military Support	John Wolak	(224) 600-8604
Christmas Tree Lot	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Co-Chair	Open	
Breakfast Team	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Co-Chair	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Fish Fry	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Sports Mania	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Recycle Program	Tim O'Neill	(847) 658-5149
Clay Pigeon Shoot	Jerry Ahler	(847) 658-1568
Men's Fall Retreat	Stuart Kuczynski	(847) 987-6391
Flag Football	Ed Henning	(847) 458-9077
Paintball	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Adopt-A-Sailor	Ray Mueller	(847) 420-6804

Family*	Wayne Reed	(847) 836-7305
Hayride & Bonfire	Rich O'Boyle	(847) 924-4186
Christmas Party	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
State Kamporee	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
Co-Chair	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Family Picnic	Open	
Feed My Starving Children	John Barrett	(847) 658-4688
Youth*	Mike Barrett	(847) 515-2369
Altar Server Appreciation	John Wolak	(224) 600-8604
Co-Chair	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Soccer Challenge	Matt Harman	(847) 323-6304
Drug Poster Contest	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942
Free Throw Contest	Nick Wake	(847) 854-6279
Spelling Bee	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942
Scholarship Essay	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Cub, Boy, & Venture Scouts	Richard Orabutt	(224) 678-9260
Perfect Attendance	Tom McCabe	(847) 658-3372
KCIC Poster Contest	Open	
Summer Basketball Camps	Nick Wake	(847) 854-6279
Joseph Nava Bowl-a-thon	Gregg Parrish	(847) 854-4725
Culture of Life*	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
Pro-Life Mass	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
Pro-Life Arms across USA	George Jost	(847) 658-8379

Standing Committees:

Public Relations*	Joe Bongiovanni	
Newsletter*	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Email List*	Dan Limbach	(847) 854-4188
Social Media	Joe Bongiovanni	
Multimedia Show	Dan Limbach	(847) 854-4188
Anniversary Dinner	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
Web Site*	Joe Bongiovanni	
Signage*	Patrick Colcernian	(847) 854-6051
Online Calendar	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599

Officers:

Grand Knight*	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Deputy Grand Knight*	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
Chaplain*	Open	
Chancellor*	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Warden*	Dan Kotleba	(847) 854-1821
Financial Secretary*	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
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Treasurer*	Greg Freund	(847) 907-0330
Recorder*	Dave Frendreiss	
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

St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus Council 11091

~ December 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 World AIDS Day	2	3 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	4	5
6 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	7 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	8	9	10 Human Rights Day 7p-9p Feed My Starving Children	11	12 5:30p-9p Knights Family Christmas party
13 Breakfast With Santa	14	15	16	17 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p Knight Before Christmas 1st Degree at SMM School	18	19
20	21	22 Winter Solstice	23	24	25 Christmas	26 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
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