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The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

District # 43

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From the Outgoing Grand Knight's Desk:



Worthy Brother Knights!

As I write my last newsletter article as Grand Knight, I first want to say what a pleasure it has been to serve in this position and to work with you. Congratulations to our brothers who have been installed as the officers for the 2016-2017 fraternal year, especially to Scott Nejman who will be an outstanding Grand Knight. He has already expressed his goals for improvements and growth within our council. Please continue to offer your assistance wherever it is needed as well as any new ideas. We had a nice officer installation ceremony on June 24th – thanks to all of you who came to observe. I want to thank Dave Frenreiss, Rene Mendez, Bob Armstrong, Michael Kouvelis and everyone else who helped with the family picnic. (I found one last burger when I used a grill last weekend!) Over the last weekend in June, we celebrated my daughter Jennifer and Alex's (a brother Knight!) wedding and witnessed the love and happiness that they share with each other and with their families and friends. It was truly a "community" event with so many participating in the preparations, the rehearsal, the mass and wedding ceremony, and of course the parties afterwards. People traveled from far (both coasts) and near and many made new friends that they never would have met otherwise. I have lived in Algonquin/LITH for 32 years and this is the first wedding I have been to at St Margaret Mary. Thank-you to Father Peter for a beautiful ceremony.

I want to thank all who helped with the gym project at the school. It started with a big painting job, headed up by Ken of course, but turned into many hours of labor to prepare the floor for the new surface. There were some surprises under the old surface that took many more hours than was planned. Thanks to all who helped with this back-breaking work.

May God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Perna, Immediate Past Grand Knight

From the Grand Knight's Desk:



Worthy Brother Knights!

"A new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book waiting to be written." M. Beattie.

Our history is amazing and our accomplishments speak volume to the character of the wonderful, generous and extremely capable men and their families who have preceded

us in this chair and this Council.

I am honored and humbled that you have placed your trust in me and our current slate of Officers. We have much work to do this year and I hope to write a beautiful chapter for this Council with you all.

June was an exceptional month with Ken Prigge and many other Knights painting our School Gymnasium. Thanks to all who volunteered. The Family Picnic was well attended and also very well run by Rene Mendez and his team of many volunteers. The Renewal of Vows was beautiful and so well received that we hope to expand it next year. SK Warren and Regina Colter did an awesome job. Finally the State Kamp-o-ree was well attended and very well run by SK Tom Lambert. He and Julia did an exceptional job and I am very proud of all the enhancements our Council has added to this event.

Our Council needs several Knights and their families help in running our Adopt a Sailor this year. This is possibly one of the most rewarding events we have (at least for my family...) I hope that you will consider helping us out. I would like to say thank you to Grand Knight Dan Perna for all his help and guidance and to many other PGK's who help me in so many ways. I hope I can lead at half as well as all you did. I look forward to seeing you all Thursday July 7th.

Vivat Jesus!

Scott Nejman, Grand Knight

Fr. Manno celebrates first mass



Saturday June 4th the Diocese of Rockford ordained 3 new priests, and one of them was Fr. Kyle Manno. As you may know, Fr. Manno was one of the seminarians we have been supporting (through prayers/gifts) over the past several years. In the picture Fr. Manno is celebrating his first mass, which occurred on Sunday June 5th at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Crystal Lake. Fr. Manno's first assignment will have him serving at St. Patrick Parish in St. Charles. Please continue to pray for him and all our seminarians.



Altar Server Appreciation & Knights family Pool Party

Our annual Altar Server Appreciation & Knights Families Pool Party will be held on Saturday August 6th 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 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 6th at 2:00p.m. at the McGivney center. For questions please contact John at: johnwolak@live.com

YBIC,

John Wolak

Rene Mendez

Taste of Founders Days

As part of the Algonquin Founders' Days festivities, our Council participates in the Taste of Founders, which runs from Thursday, July 28th to Sunday, July 31st. 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. This is not just a request for Knights, this is an opportunity the whole family can get involved in. All are welcome.

By popular demand the festival is returning to **Algonquin Towne Park**. The park is located behind Historic Village Hall at 100 Jefferson St.

If you like to get involved in all the advance work required to make this happen, please contact Ken Prigge at kenprigge@yahoo.com or call 630-730-2754.

4th Degree Activities

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Tuesday July 26th – monthly general meeting, St. Mary Huntley 8:00 p.m. This is a nice opportunity to interact with you fellow Knights peers at the neighboring Churches and learn about some of the programs they do.
- 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.

You can also obtain regalia through one of two companies:

The English Company
www.kofcsupplies.com
1-800-444-5632
P.O. Box 811
Jefferson Valley, NY 10535

Lynch & Kelly, Inc.
www.lynchkelly.com
1-888-548-3890
23 Devereux St., P.O. Box 342
Utica, NY 13503

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.

2016 Kamporee in Lena, IL



Need we say more? Great time had by all and most of us can't wait 'til next year!

Feed My Starving Children



Thanks to our volunteer work, we packed 61 boxes of food which equates to 13,176 meals and feeds 36 kids for an entire year! Knights AND their family helpers really make a difference in this thoroughly enjoyable activity. Watch for our announcement and join us next time! (and bring your kids/grandkids ... they really get into it!)

Culture of Life

The previous month's Pro life News is a mixed bag particularly since the Supreme Court ruled against itself 2 weeks ago

"Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump today condemned [the decision the Supreme Court](#)

[handed down on Monday](#) reversing part of a pro-life Texas law that protects women's health and has also saved the lives of thousands of unborn children and closed abortion clinics that can't ensure adequate protection for women.

The high court ruled 5-3 against the Texas pro-life law with Justice Stephen Breyer writing the decision." *LifeNews.com*

"When [the Supreme Court partly overturned Texas' pro-life law](#) protecting women and unborn childcare from unsafe abortion clinics that couldn't follow the same health and safety standards as legitimate outpatient surgical clinics, pro-life advocates knew the law had been saving unborn babies from abortions. Now we know just how many.

According to new figures from the Texas health department — some 9,000 babies were saved from abortions under the pro-life law compared with the number of abortions the year before it went into effect. Undoubtedly more babies would have been saved every year in future years thanks to the pro-life law had not the abortion industry and Planned Parenthood decided to take it to court and the Supreme Court struck it down". *Lifenews*

"On Monday (June 27th), the Supreme Court reversed part of a pro-life Texas law that protected women's health, saved the lives of thousands of unborn children and closed abortion clinics that could not ensure adequate health and safety protections for women.

At issue in the ruling were two provisions: that abortion clinics meet the same building standards as ambulatory surgical centers and that abortionists have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital for situations of medical emergencies.

Texas and many other states passed the regulations based on recommendations from the grand jury in the horrific Kermit Gosnell abortion case in Philadelphia.

Gosnell's abortion facility was labeled a "house of horrors" after state inspectors found gruesome, unsanitary conditions, injured patients and the remains of late-term babies who were born alive and then killed with scissors. Gosnell later was convicted of murdering three newborn babies, contributing to a female patient's death and committing hundreds of other crimes.

Prosecutors in the case said Gosnell got away with his crimes for decades because of the lack of government oversight of abortion clinics. [According](#)

[to authorities](#) investigating the case, hair and nail salons were subject to greater scrutiny than abortion clinics in Pennsylvania. Even some [politicians who identify as pro-choice supported the regulations to protect women and babies](#) from such atrocities. But the U.S. Supreme Court sided with abortion activists on Monday, claiming the regulations impose an “undue burden” on women’s access to abortion. *Lifenews.com*

We continue to trust in God's mercy for the aborted babies, and as Christians should pray for the abortionists (many of them who claim to be Catholics). I'm having a tough time with that.

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.

Just because the Assembly thought of it doesn’t mean that all Knights aren’t welcome. **ALL Sir Knights are required to be in attendance** and 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree knights *should* be there for the event. This event is not really all about us Knights, its really about the invitees.

Please make a commitment NOW to be a part of this important event. We want this to be a very meaningful event for our Knights and especially for the honored guests.

Nice Little Ride



No big deal, just ride a bike from Chicago to San Francisco. Well, no big deal for Ken Prigge and Fr. Andre. (ok, so they put their bikes on a plane for a few hours)



HAMMER OPEN **SAVE THE DATE**

If you haven’t already, dust off your woods and irons and get over to the practice tees. You need to be ready for the annual Hammer Open sponsored by our council. It is on AUGUST 21, 2016 at 11:30AM at the GOLF CLUB OF ILLINOIS. Included in this edition is the sign-up sheet. Cost? \$125 per golfer which includes dinner.

You can also be a hole sponsor.

For more information contact:

Tom Walker at (708) 203-3807.



**2016 Hammer Open Charity Classic
 Sunday, August 21, 2016
 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 _____

Golfer Fees: (1) \$125 _____ (2) \$250 _____ (3) \$375 _____ (4) \$500 _____

Note dinner is included with each golfer fee. If you would like to purchase additional dinners for additional dinner guests please note them below:

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

Check Enclosed for: _____

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:

Tom Walker
 3910 Georgetown Circle
 Algonquin, IL 60102

For questions, please contact Tom Walker at (708) 203-3807 or email thomasfwalker@sbcglobal.net

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Chancellor Report:

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Sunday Rosary	Rob Beyer	(224) 333-0592
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Membership*	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Degree Team*	Chris Gonzales	(847) 658-3871
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Program Director – Chris Hubbuch

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Christmas Church Lights	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 778-4269
Parish Picnic	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Mass for Deceased Brothers	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
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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

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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
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Co-Chair	Open
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Adopt-A-Sailor	Ray Mueller (847) 420-6804

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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
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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*

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Calendar of Events Council 11091 (See full calendar at *Events tab* -> KofC11091.org)

~ July 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Canada Day	2
3 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	4 Independence Day 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	5	6	7 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	22	23 Knights 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 8a-12a Founders Days in Algonquin	28 Founders Days in Algonquin	29 Founders Days in Algonquin	30 Founders Days in Algonquin
31 12a-9p Founders Days in Algonquin 7a-1p Blood Drive (McDonnell Hall)						

~ August 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	2	3	4 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	5	6 5:30p-8:30p Altar Server Appreciation Pool Party
7 International Friendship Day 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	19	20
21 HAMMER OPEN at Golf Club of Illinois (Golf Club of Illinois)	22	23 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Dumoulin Farms Corporation), 16N393 Walker Rd, Hampshire, IL 601)	24	25	26	27 Knights News DEADLINE for Articles 3:30p-5p FIRST RESPONDER'S MASS at St. Mary's Church, Huntley, IL (St Mary's Church), 10307 Dundee Rd, Huntley, IL 60142, United S)
28 10a-6p Summer Fest at St Margaret Mary	29	30	31			

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