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The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

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From the Grand Knight's Desk

My Worthy Brother Knights!

Matthew 28:19 -20

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

On the first Sunday of June, we celebrated the Ascension of our Lord. Jesus challenged his disciples to go out and spread His message. He gave them a guide on how to spread His message with the reassurance that His support will be with them always. We too are called to share His message with other people through our actions and words. We do not need to do this alone. Like the disciples, He has given us the Holy Spirit as an aide. Seek out the Holy Spirit through prayer so we may best exemplify His message of love for others in our good works of charity over the coming months.

Anniversary Dinner

I would like to thank all those that were in attendance at our anniversary dinner on May 10^{th} . In particular, I would like to thank Dan and Christine Limbach for organizing the event. It was a great evening. It gave us all an opportunity to celebrate our achievements over the past year and honor those that have demonstrated exemplary efforts over the past year. Our honorees included Sal Bongiovanni for Knight of the Year, Ray Mueller family for Family of the Year, Rob Retzer for New Knight of the Year, and Sir Knight Terry Hoelting for a Lifetime Achievement Award for outstanding service and dedication to our council. Again, congratulations to you all!

June Activities

I know in my house the excitement is building as the school year is ending and summer

activities are being planned. Our council is no different. Many will be attending the State Kamporee from June 6th to June 8th. We will be providing our grilling services for the All Schools Picnic on Saturday June 7th. We all have an opportunity to welcome a new member into the order by bringing them to the First Degree on Thursday June 19th. Finally, information will be sent out about planning meetings for the upcoming Pig Roast, Founder's Day Celebration, and much more.

June 15th – Father's Day

In this month's issue of Columbia, our Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop Lori, touches on the gift of fatherhood. Two quotes caught my attention. The first, "the real joy of being a father lies more in giving than receiving" and the second "a father has to be involved in all the activities of his family so as to bear witness to what is truly good in God's eyes."

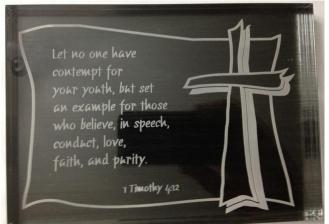
One of the special traits of our council is a very high number of father-son teams that are members. As fathers, your lives have demonstrated the concepts that Archbishop Lori is expressing. Happy Father's Day to you all!

Thank you again for all your charitable efforts over the past month. May God continue to bless you, your families, and the St. Margaret Mary community!

Vivat Jesus! Mark Ostrowski, Grand Knight



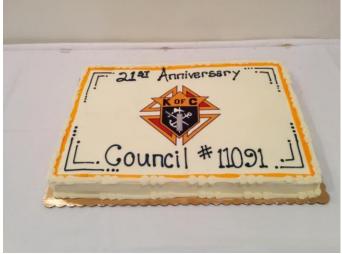
Monthly Awards and Photos



Brian Casey and Lincoln Rzonca received St Timothy Awards and SMM alum Anthony Fitzpatrick was the covaledictorian for Marian Central's class of 2014



John Barrett and Knights' families at Feed My Starving Children



Council 11091 celebrated 21 years during May's Anniversary Dinner



Mary Philipps being blessed by Pope Francis

SMM Junior Panthers Basketball Camp







Monday, June 23rd – Friday, June 27th
Students entering 3rd and 4th grade in fall
Girls 5pm – 6pm; Boys 6pm – 7pm
\$15 / student (includes camp T-Shirt!)

Saint Margaret Mary, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, is continuing the Junior Panthers Basketball camp for our younger basketball players! The primary focus of the camp is to develop fundamental basketball skills while emphasizing the fun of the game.

We will again have a "Camp Grill Out" on Friday, inviting the parents to join their son/daughter for a grill-out with the Knights! This will be Friday only and all are welcome from 5-7. We will have some organized drills/games for the kids to showcase their newly learned skills! Perhaps even a parent vs. kids game! Details will follow for this, but we hope you can join us! Registration due date: Friday, May 30th (late registration will be accepted, but there is no guarantee of a t-shirt)

Contacts: Nick Wake (<u>nicholas_wake@hotmail.com</u>) or Rick Dever (<u>rdever@gmail.com</u>)

Matt Maher - St Thomas June 18th

Matt Maher will be playing at St. Thomas church in Crystal Lake on Wednesday June 18th.

If you listen to Christian music (K-Love), then you know exactly who Matt Maher is. Some of his songs are "Lord, I Need You," "Your Grace Is Enough," and "Christ Is Risen." Not only is he one of the most popular Christian music artists, but he's deeply Catholic.

Tickets are going fast from what I'm told, but you can order them via the following link:

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http://www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org/matt-maher.html

2014 Biggest Loser is Back!! (Mike Barrett)

It is time once again to hit the scales for a great cause. Starting during the June council meeting, Mike Barrett will organize a weigh-in for those who wish to drop a few pounds in the next 90 days. Mike collects \$25 from each participant and 100% of those funds go directly to Tommy Nejmeh's family. The biggest loser will be crowned at the September meeting. Whoever loses the largest percentage of weight between now and then wins.

If you miss the weigh-in on June 5th you can still participate by seeing Mike for arrangements or weighing in at the next council meeting. Good luck to all!! Last year 21 knights participated and the council totaled a weight loss of over 100 pounds. Please consider joining on to help our dear friends Heidi, Brooke, Bridget, and Brady.

2014 Men's Retreat Sept 25-28

The Men's House Retreat for 2014 is Thursday September 25th through Sunday 28th. We will be going to Deer Lake Lodge in Winchester Wis. No charity event to work on this trip. Just hiking, fishing, eating, cards, gun range, or just lounging around with a good book or movie.. We attend a Mass Saturday night as well as have a Rosary around the fire Friday night.

We have the complete private run of an 1100 acre property. The lodge itself is over 8,000 square feet with enough beds to sleep 25 comfortably. It has 7 bathrooms, several fireplaces, wifi, dish TV, pool table, fooseball, electronic games and a hot tub. It overlooks a private lake and view is spectacular. Check out the property at www.deerlake.biz.

Cost for the full weekend retreat is typically under \$250, which includes transportation, all food, lodging and a guaranteed great time. Starting at the June General meeting we will begin accepting \$100 deposits to lock in your spot to attend this year's retreat. The maximum number of participant's is 25. Hurry since spaces are filling up fast.

Please contact Stu with any questions at kuczynski2000-gray@yahoo.com.

Officer Nominations

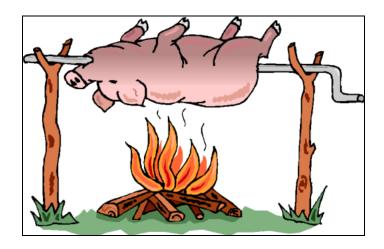
<u>Title</u>	Current	Proposed
Grand Knight	Mark Ostrowski	Dan Limbach
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Limbach	Dan Perna
Chancellor	Dan Perna	Scott Nejman
Warden	Scott Nejman	Chris Hubbuch
Advocate	Tim Wuerger	Tim Wuerger
Recorder	Ed Henning	Ray Mueller
Treasurer	Jason Bonnet	Greg Freund
Inside Guard	Jerry Gard	Jerry Gard
Outside Guard	Larry Odgers	Larry Odgers
Trustee 3 year	Bob Armstrong	Mark Ostrowski
Trustee 2 year	Rick Orabutt	Bob Armstrong
Trustee 1 year	Jerry Ahler	Rick Orabutt
The following positions are appointed and not elected		

Position	Appointed by	<u>Current</u>
Chaplin	Bishop	Fr Peter Tymko
Financial Sec	Supreme	Kevin Fitzgerald
Lecturer	Grand Knight	Stuart Kuczynski

Here Piggy Piggy - July 12

Save the date! Our 3rd annual SMM Pig Roast takes place **Saturday July 12 from 5:00 till Dusk outside the Ministry Center**.

We found our piggy and we're gonna roast it!! There's a limited number of servings, which all depends on how much our piggy eats prior to harvest time. We'll be selling tickets in advance as we get closer. To make this event a success some more volunteers will be needed. If you would like to be part of the planning committee please contact Ken Prigge for further details (ken.prigge@coriant.com or cell:630-730-2754).

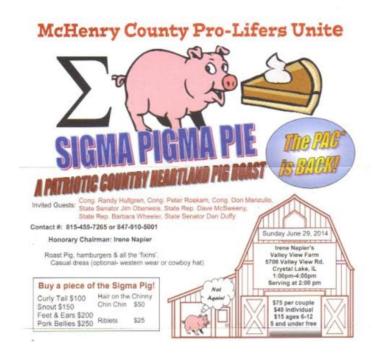


Pro-Life Activities (George Jost)

Mother's Day Roses

The Pro Life Committee raised \$761 through the Mothers Day Flower sale. It will be divided up between The Life Center in Elgin (\$380) and the Tri County Pregnancy & Parenting Services in Crystal Lake (\$381). Many Thanks to all who contributed and those who helped with the sale after the Masses.

McHenry County Pro-Life Pig Roast June 29 (see George Jost for more info)



Honor Guard Requests

June 8, 2014

Confirmation at St. Joseph, Elgin, at St. John Neumann Church St. Charles, 2900 E. Main St. (Rt 64) at Kirk Rd. — SUT 12:45 pm — Mass 1:15 pm.

Potential Dates for Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Honor Guards at St. Margaret Mary Parish Events.

A. Tuesday June 17th - Confirmation at St. Margaret Mary – Algonquin, IL – SUT 5:00 pm 5:30 pm Mass (Bishop likely in attendance)

B. Sunday June 22nd – Celebration of Corpus Christi Sunday – 11:30 am— Holy Mass and Eucharistic Procession at 12:00 pm

C. Sunday October 18th – Celebration of the Centennial Year of St. Margaret Mary Parish – SUT 11:30am Holy Mass at 12:00 pm

The five (5) Fox Valley Eagles Semi-pro Football HOME Games are:

June 28, St. Mary Huntley has offered to work this game. other games **July 19**, **Aug. 9**, **Aug.16**, **Aug. 23**Games start at 6pm, so Honor Guard would take field at 5:45 for National Anthem at Huntley High School. SUT 5:30 pm. Huntley High School is located at 13719 Harmony Rd. Huntley, IL 60142. The High School is about two miles west of route 47.

End of School Picnic - Saturday June 7 12:00 till 4:00

The SMM Polish Community and the SMM English School will be celebrating another successful year. Please mark your calendars for either the first weekend in June. The picnic begins at noon on Saturday, June 7. The Knights will need to be there earlier to help with set-up. It is a big party and the Knights get involved with set-up and grilling lunch for the large crowd. There is usually a magician and games for entertaining the kids so it is a great family day - we're pretty sure the snow will have stopped by then. If you are interested in helping or just want to bring the family out for some fun, please contact Mark Ostrowski or Dr Maciej for more information.

Installation of Officers and Family Picnic - June 14 (Andre Manaois)

The annual Family Picnic is Saturday, June 14, 2013 immediately following the Installation of New Officers. The ceremony will be held in McDonnell Hall at 3:00p. Please show your support for the new officers by attending this special event. Immediately following the installation about 3:30pm, we will have the Family picnic at the Church grounds.

Not only will there be great fellowship between your fellow brother Knights and their families, but we will provide games for all ages. The Knights will provide the meats and beverages, and all we ask is that you bring your secret recipe for all to enjoy and a picnic chair to rest between the games. To avoid everyone bringing the same types of food, we ask that you follow the guidelines below.

Last name starting with:

A-F Appetizers G-R Side dishes or Salad S-Z Desserts

We will be setting up the picnic area Saturday at Noon. We will be putting up the canopy and other equipment for the picnic. Please come over to the Knights garage if you can help. Bring the whole family.

Please contact Andre Manaois at <u>847-458-1822</u> or <u>amanaois06@yahoo.com</u> if you have any questions or would like to help plan this great family event!

Newman Apostolate

The Newman Apostolate Program is the Knights of Columbus number one charity in Illinois. The Newman Program supports Newman Centers at public colleges and universities to provide a "Home Parish" away from home for our young people. These Newman Centers afford our young adults the opportunity to grow in their faith, giving them a place to seek comfort and friendship in a non-threatening atmosphere and escape the pressures and obstacles present in today's college life.

Financial support for this program comes primarily from Knights of Columbus members. We have been blessed to have a few members of our council who have been generous of their treasure to be Century Donors of this program, a few of them for close to 20 years! These members are:

Edward Goesel Jerry Hanley
Andre Manaois Jim Moyta
Ron Nelson Tim Pignatari
Jim Bronson Henry Carpenter
Mike Grady Ed J. Henning
Juergen Huellen Dan Schneider

These individuals were all recognized in the State Convention program book, so the next time you see them, thank them! And consider what you can do to support the Newman Program.

June First Degree

Our next First Degree will be held on Thursday, June 19th at St. Margaret Mary. Membership is the lifeblood of our Council! New members brings new ideas and new energy. Bring a Catholic friend to join, or just come to observe and support your Council 11091 First Degree Team. This is also a great opportunity for those 18 year olds to join the Order before starting their college experience.

Show up at 7:30 p.m. and Degree starts at 8:00 p.m.

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.
- 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 <u>815-369-2612</u> 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 <u>847-652-5950</u>). Note the sites go quickly so reserve today

Directors & Chairmen

Vocations*	Dan Limbach	847-854-4188
Sunday Rosary	Rob Beyer	224-333-0592
Vocational Raffle	Gene Gonzales	Open
Seminarian Support	John Balmes	847-854-6440

Service Programs:

Membership*	Mark Halper	847-458-8922
Degree Team*	Chris Gonzales	847-658-3871
Membership Promotions	Rick Orabutt	224-678-9260

Program Director – Dan Limbach

Church*	<u>Larry Majewski</u>	<u>847-658-4046</u>
Eucharistic Congress	John Balmes	847-854-6440
Eucharistic Adoration	Deacon Maher	847-658-5788
Easter Eucharist	Dan Perna	847-658-6975
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 Brother	s Dan Perna	847-658-6975
Bereavement	Deacon Don Miller	847-915-8474
St. Vincent DePaul	Dean Duley	847-323-2237

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Community*	Bill Burg	847-323-6304
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	Joe Chesek	847-854-4181
ID Drive (Tootsie Rolls)	Open	Open
Bear Necessities Run	Matt Harman	847-323-6304
Nativity Set Construction	Cliff Sherwin	847-658-6235
Nativity Magnets/Decals	Kevin Fitzgerald	847-658-6305
Adopt-a-Highway	Lez Paprot	847-219-0046
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	Paul O'Rourke	815-955-6055
Co-Chair	Ken Prigge	630-730-2754
Inkjet/toner recycling	Dan Perna	847-658-6975

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Council*	Tom Lambert	847-354-5964
Downstate raffle	Domenic Perna	847-658-6975
Hammer Open*	Juergen Huellen	847-658-9342
Military Support	John Wolak	224-600-8604
Christmas Tree Lot	Scott Nejman	847-854-1008
Co-Chair	Rene Mendez	224-402-5071
Breakfast Team	Chris Hubbuch	Open
Co-Chair	Rene Mendez	224-402-5071
Fish Fry	Ken Prigge	630-730-2754
Sports Mania	Bill Burg	847-323-6304
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
Adopt-A-Sailor	Ray Mueller	Open
*** Newsletter Su	bmissions ***	

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.

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	224-402-5071
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	Dan DeLavergne	847-658-1996
Summer Basketball Camps	Nick Wake	847-854-6279
Joseph Nava Bowl-a-thon	Mark Halper	847-458-8922

Standing Committees:

Public Relations*	Joe Bongiovanni	OPEN
Newsletter*	Dave Rzonca	815-679-0450
Email List*	Kevin Fitzgerald	847-658-6305
Social Media	Joe Bongiovanni	OPEN
Multimedia Show	Dan Limbach	847-854-4188
Anniversary Dinner	Dan Limbach	847-854-4188
Web Site*	Joe Bongiovanni	OPEN
Signage*	Patrick Colcernian	847-854-6051
Online Calendar	Greg Freund	OPEN
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Pro-Life*	George Jost	<u>847-658-8379</u>
Pro-Life Mass	George Jost	847-658-8379
Pro-Life Arms across USA	George Jost	847-658-8379

Charitable Contributions* Tom Lambert 847-354-5964

847-658-6305

Financial* Kevin Fitzgerald

Officers:

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Grand Knight*	Mark Ostrowski	847-658-8001
Deputy Grand Knight*	Dan Limbach	847-854-4188
Chaplain*	Rev. Peter Tymko	open
Chancellor*	Dan Perna	847-658-6975
Warden*	Scott Nejman	847-854-1008
Financial Secretary*	Kevin Fitzgerald	847-658-6305
Advocate*	Tim Wuerger	847-757-7245
Treasurer*	Jason Bonnet	847-458-1217
Recorder*	Ed Henning	847-458-9077
Inside Guard*	Jerry Gard	847-854-7430
Outside Guard*	Larry Odgers	312-617-8629
Trustee 3 Year*	Bob Armstrong	847-658-9942
Trustee 2 Year*	Richard Orabutt	224-678-9260
Trustee 1 Year*	Jerry Ahler	847-658-1568
Lecturer*	Stuart Kuczynski	847-987-6391
District Deputy*	Mark Halper	847-458-8922
Field Agent*	Bill Signore	630-809-2641

^{*} 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"

Calendar of Events

St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus Council 11091

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
Rosary after 7:00 mass				Council Meeting 7:30pm	-	KofC Kamporee
					First Friday Adoration in Chapel	End of School Picnic 12:00 till 4:00
June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
KofC Kamporee	7:30 Prayer Service Families in Need					Installation of Officers & Picnic 3:00
June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
		SMM Confirmation Day 5:30 pm	Matt Maher Concert (St Thomas)	Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm First Degree 7:30		
June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28
Corpus Christi Sunday and Procession	SMM basketball camp 5-7pm	4th Degree Meeting 7:30 (Dundee St Catherine's) SMM basketball camp 5-7pm	SMM basketball camp 5-7pm	SMM basketball camp 5-7pm	SMM basketball grill out 5pm	Newsletter Articles
June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5
McHenry County Pro-Life Pig Roast				Council Meeting 7:30pm	First Friday Adoration in Chapel	Rosary tomorrow
July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12
Rosary after 7:00 mass	7:30 Prayer Service Families in Need					SMM Pig Roast 5 pm
July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19
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July 20	July 21	July 22 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 (Huntley St Mary's)	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26
July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	Aug 1	Aug 2
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