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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,

As I venture into my final month as Grand Knight, I'd like to share two sentiments felt by virtually every Grand Knight before me.

- 1) I'm just starting to get in the groove of what it takes to be Grand Knight
- 2) I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve, but I'm relieved my term is nearly over

As you can see, there is a bit of a contradiction here. If it takes months to learn how to be an effective Grand Knight, why don't we have multiple year terms? The answer is fairly simple. We have such a strong membership base, with so many quality members moving into the officers chairs every year, that multi-year terms are not practical nor the best approach to keeping out council as strong as it is.

As most of you know, it is typical for a Grand Knight of our council to go through many officer positions in preparation for taking on the big chair. Speaking for myself, my journey took me through Outside Guard, Inside Guard, Advocate, Warden, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight, and Grand Knight. I also concurrently held non-officer positions such as Tree Lot co-chair, committee member for the magnet and nativity programs, PR Director, Newsletter Editor, Kamporee Historian, Christmas Party Chairman, multi-media producer for the Anniversary Dinner, Christmas and Easter breakfast photographer, among other positions. There are many paths to Grand Knight, and my journey is not unique among our past Grand Knights. Every Grand Knight of our council has been battle-tested by an array of volunteer activities and leadership positions within the council. By the time a Deputy Grand Knight takes office, it is clear he will be prepared and devoted to the job ahead as Grand Knight.

In a nutshell, when you start to get comfortable, it's probably time to move on and give the next guy the mantle. Our system works, and it is proven by the number of checks we write throughout the year to

worthwhile causes. Please attend the June meeting for the election of officers, followed by our annual social evening of games and fellowship.

We have a busy summer ahead of us, which you will read about in the next few issues of the newsletter, and undoubtedly get more details in the emails we send out. Take time to soak in all the wonderful things we enjoy as a council and as a parish community. Before you know it, summer will be in its zenith, and the fall chaos of a new school year and the holidays will be upon us once again. The older we get, the faster the wheel of time turns.

To all fathers, bless you for all you do for your families as Catholic gentlemen. Enjoy Father's Day with your family, and cherish the life you have, including the lows as well as the highs. Every experience we have is part of who we are and why we are unique in the world.

Finally, if you know of a Catholic gentleman who is not a Knight, please invite him to join our ranks on June 18, at our next First Degree ceremony. It is a special gift from one Catholic to another.

Have a safe and happy June. I hope to see you at our next meeting and our many upcoming events.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Limbach, Grand Knight



Save These Dates:

- June 7 – Parish Picnic (we cook!)
- June 12-14 – Illinois State Kamporee (Lena, IL)
- June 18 – First Degree (at SMM)
- June 20 – Installation of Officers
- Aug 16 – Hammer Open
- Sept 24-28 – Men's Fall Retreat (see Stu/Ken)

Notice of Officer Nominations

The following persons are nominated to officer positions in our council and will be voted for at our June general meeting:

Position	Current	Nominee
Grand Knight	Dan Limbach	<i>Dan Perna</i>
Deputy GK	Dan Perna	<i>Scott Nejman</i>
Chancellor	Scott Nejman	<i>Chris Hubbuch</i>
Warden	Chris Hubbuch	<i>Dan Kotelba</i>
Advocate	Tim Werger	<i>Michael Barrett</i>
Recorder	Ray Mueller	<i>Dave Frendreiss</i>
Treasurer	Gred Freund	<i>Greg Freund</i>
Inside Guard	Jerry Gard	<i>Jerry Gard</i>
Outside Guard	Larry Odgers	<i>Rick Limbach</i>
Trustee 3 Year	Mark Ostrowski	<i>Dan Limbach</i>
Trustee 2 Year	Bob Armstrong	<i>Mark Ostrowski</i>
Trustee 1 Year	Rich Orabutt	<i>Bob Armstrong</i>

The following positions are appointed and not elected:

Chaplin (Bishop appoints) *Fr Peter Tymko*
Financial Sec (Supreme appoints) *Kevin Fitzgerald*
Lecturer (Grand Knight appoints) *Stuart Kuczynski*

Parish Picnic

This Sunday (June 7th) the Knights will prepare and serve BBQ as part of the Parish Picnic. This follows the Corpus Christi Procession through the parish grounds after the 11:00am mass. Please help us as you can:

08:00 am: Setup grilling, serving and drink stations, as well as, tents and tables behind Ministry Center
 11:00 am Indoor Mass
 12:00 pm Corpus Christi Procession
 12:30 pm Food Serving
 03:00 pm Cleanup

Volunteers needed: starting at 8 AM at McGivney, then moving to the Ministry Center, continuing during Mass and then till everything is put back, hopefully no later than 4 PM. Many helping hands are needed particularly during set-up and clean-up, please consider lending a hand. Any time you can contribute is greatly appreciated.

Finally, there will be a "pot luck" Sweets table, so if any of your sweeties have some tasty treats to share, that would be great!

Thanks,
 Corpus Christi BBQ committee

Junior Panthers Basketball Camp

The Knights of Columbus is hosting our 4th annual Junior Panthers Basketball camp for our younger basketball players, June 22nd-26th 5-7 pm each day! All students entering 3rd and 4th grade in the fall are welcome to join. 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 for all participants. If you would like to help out any of the days, or just want to join for Friday's Grill Out, please contact Nick Wake (nicholas_wake@hotmail.com).

Hammer Open



We know you've been practicing for this one ... the next Hammer Open will be held Sunday, August 16, 2015 at the Golf Club of Illinois. Golf and Dinner are \$125 each, and dinner only guests are \$25. Registration at the club begins at 11:30am with a shotgun start at 12:30pm. Dinner follows after golf and there are contest prizes and raffles! This is one of our biggest events of the year, and wwwwaaaayyy too much fun to miss! It's time to start picking out your foursomes. Tom Walker is our committee chair and Scott Nejman is our co-chair. You can ask them any questions and they will be happy to answer. Watch for the reservation form soon. So mark the date on your calendar. Ffffoooooorrrrrreeee!

4th Degree News

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 as part of a color guard, participating in an honor guard for the Bishop or other special Mass, or serving as an honor guard at a fallen brother's wake it is truly a humbling and honored experience. 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 has regalia to see if they would let you borrow theirs. If you don't know who has regalia please contact Mark Halper and he will be happy to provide this list to you.

Even if you don't have your own regalia, you're still welcome to attend the 4th degree meetings. They take place the 4th Tuesday of every month (skipping November and December) rotating locations. The next meeting will be Tuesday June 23rd at St. Monica's Parish Hall in Carpentersville. This meeting is extra special as this is the annual officer installation, so come out and support your new assembly leaders for this upcoming year! This is a nice opportunity to learn more about 4th degree related activities and interact with some of your peers from other councils in the area.

You can also obtain your own regalia through one of two companies:

The English Company, Inc.
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

Please contact these companies for further information on pricing, etc.

If there is a member who owns their own regalia but is not able to participate for whatever reason, please consider donating or selling this to an individual or the council. Please contact Mark Halper for further information.

The next honor guard opportunities are Sunday June 7th at both St. Margaret Mary and St. Mary's in Huntley for their Corpus Christi celebrations. Both of these are at the same time so this is a perfect opportunity for the Algonquin 4th degree Knights to step up to the plate! SUT is 10:15 a.m. In addition, on Saturday June 6th at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Malloy will ordain the new Priests of the Diocese, honor

guards are always welcome (please contact Don Oomens for more information-his contact information is on the back of your 4th degree membership card). Please be on the lookout for emails regarding 4th degree activities, if you do not receive these please let Mark Halper know.

Mark your calendars for Friday October 23rd for the annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner at St. Mary's in Huntley. Tickets will be available soon as well as being a "well-wisher", RSVP's and monies are due by Tuesday September 22nd. The next 4th degree exemplification to take place Saturday October 3rd at the Crystal Lake Holiday Inn. This is a great opportunity to take your 4th degree, or if you already are an existing 4th degree member a chance to observe and support the new members and refresh your memories on the lessons learned in this degree. Monies and forms are due by August 25th, more information to come on both of these events.

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

Evening Eucharistic Adorers Needed

As many of you know, our parish practices Eucharistic Adoration in our chapel every Wednesday from late afternoon until Thursday morning 7am mass. Each attendee devotes an hour with the Lord in silent prayer and reflection. The parish would like at least 2 attendees in the chapel at all times.

Our parish has asked the Knights if we would step up and take on two of the leanest shifts. Our own brother Jeff Wuensch has been attending the **1am-2am shift**. Our own brother Steve Chesek has been attending the **2am-3am** shift for the last 8 years, but is now sidelined by health issues. We desperately need attendees during these times. Will the Knights answer the call?

Please consider attending one of these time slots, even if just for one or two hours a month. The more Knights who participate, the easier it will be to keep Adoration attended. See Maribeth (or Dan Limbach?) to help out

All SHIRTS have arrived

Please see Kevin Wright and pay him for your order. Email at KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com - He always has them with him in his car, so pull him aside anytime! He'll also be at the meetings!

Helping Each Other (or how many Knights does it take to screw in a light bulb?)

Aldo Simonini really needed some new storm doors on his house. So, we figured it would be a quickie, right? The first day, about 3 weeks ago, we did the front door. Both Dave Philipps and my oldest son Julian (13) helped me install the 36" door. Took us 4 hours (EXPRESS install on the instructions said it'd take 60 minutes!). So in total, 12 man hours were spent on it. 8 Knight hours. So, the 2nd day, 3 weeks later, we installed the rear storm door. This one took Rene, Aldo and I again 3 hours, plus an hour spent on installing the handles, locks and strike plate (12 Knight hours again ... who writes these instructions anyway?) Had a great time - Aldo and Rene even got some fishing in. (but that didn't count toward Knight hours ☺)



Jason

Aldo

Rene

Helping Others - Blood Drive

Brothers, Calendar this - we are hosting a blood drive on Sunday, July 12th from 7:00 AM until 1:00 PM. in McDonnell Hall. Thanks for your support. Our last blood drives saved 142 lives!

Every two seconds someone needs blood. Did you know that 38% of the population is eligible to donate blood, yet only 10% of those regularly donate? Despite extensive advancements in medical technology there is no substitute for human blood. It is very rewarding to know you are helping to save lives through such a small sacrifice. Donate blood. Support life.

We would like to reward those with the courage to give. If you donate at the July 12th blood drive, you will have a chance to win a round of golf for four at the Golf Club of Illinois. Can't make it, please donate at a local Life Source donation center using the U202 code and bring in your donation slip to be entered into the drawing.



I am also looking for help, either to open 6-10am, or to close 10am-2pm. It's an easy event to help with. Most of the time we hangout, eat donuts, and drink coffee. Please let me know if you are interested, or just stop by and say hi.

Please consider giving blood to help those in need.

God Bless,
Scott
Scott@shepards.org

Directors & Chairmen

Chancellor Report:

Vocations*	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
Sunday Rosary	Rob Beyer	(224) 333-0592
Vocational Raffle	Gene Gonzales	
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 – Dan Perna

Church*	Larry Majewski	(847) 658-4046
Eucharistic Congress	John Balmes	(847) 854-6440
Eucharistic Adoration	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
Easter Eucharist	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
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	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
Bereavement	Deacon Don Miller	(847) 915-8474
St. Vincent DePaul	Dean Duley	(630) 669-4495

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	Open	
ID Drive (Tootsie Rolls)	Jason Bonnet	
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	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	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
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	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	Dan DeLavernge	(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

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	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
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 USA	George Jost	(847) 658-8379

Financial* Kevin Fitzgerald (847) 658-6305

Officers:

Grand Knight*	Dan Limbach	(847) 854-4188
Deputy Grand Knight*	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Chaplain*	Rev. Peter Tymko	
Chancellor*	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
Warden*	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Financial Secretary*	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Advocate*	Tim Wuerger	(847) 757-7245
Treasurer*	Greg Freund	(847) 907-0330
Recorder*	Ray Mueller	(847) 420-6804
Inside Guard*	Jerry Gard	(847) 854-7430
Outside Guard*	Larry Odgers	(312) 617-8629
Trustee 3 Year*	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 658-8001
Trustee 2 Year*	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942
Trustee 1 Year*	Richard Orabutt	(224) 678-9260
Lecturer*	Stuart Kuczynski	(847) 987-6391
District Deputy*	Mark Halper	(847) 458-8922
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)

Announcing



Founder and Drover, Herbert L. Gegenhuber, PSD

Illinois State Council K of C Kampers 24th Annual Kamporee June 12, 13, 14, 2015

You may arrive earlier and/or stay longer.

You and your family are invited to attend the 2015 Annual Illinois State Council Kamporee. We have once again scheduled for the weekend before Father's Day, June 12, 13, 14, 2015. The weekend will be full of faith, fraternalism and just plain old good fun for the entire family. You are welcome to come in early and stay.

The 2015 Kamporee will be held at **Lena KOA** near Lena IL. The park website is lenakoa.com. Lena is located west of Freeport IL, on U. S. Hwy 20. From Chicago take Northwest Toll-Way (I-90) to Rockford and then go west on U. S. Hwy 20. Take the by-pass around Freeport (the sign will say Galena) to the campground.

We have sites reserved with Full Service and Water & Electric Sites. Tents should reserve a water & electric site. There are limited Cabins available. The registration deadline for our block of sites is **April 15, 2015**. After that date the sites will be released.

Register with the Kamporee Committee by May 25th to receive a new "Family Site Sign" and so we can have sufficient food for the pancake breakfast.

We will be offering Polo Shirts this year. Please provide size and quantity. Price to be determined when we know how many shirts are ordered. Money will be collected at the Kamporee.

Quantity _____ Size(s) _____

2015 Rates will apply. Costs per night will be around \$45 for full hook-up and \$35 for Water & Electric. Tents sites will be about \$30.00. There is a 10% discount on all sites and cabins. All that is necessary is that you place a phone call:

- 1) To Lena KOA at **800-562-5361**. **Do not** reserve on the lenakoa.com website.
- 3) **Tell them you are with the Illinois Knights of Columbus Kampers.**
- 4) The campground will ask for your contact information.
- 5) Give your date of arrival & departure.
- 6) What type of site you need. Full Service, Water & Electric, Tent or a Cabin.
- 7) How many in your family.

(A family unit is defined as two adults with their children less than 18 years of age.)

They will hold sites in our section until April 15th

They will require the first night's fee as a deposit.

Men's Fall Retreat



Did we hear you say you want to go on the Men's Fall Retreat September 24-27th???

It's hard to think about the fall when we are just starting the summer, BUT, the council must make its deposit NOW in order to reserve the lodge. We need your \$100 deposit! The June general meeting would be a great time to get that to us. Cash or check made out the council.

This could be the Last Call! Contact us with any questions ...

Stuart (847-987-6391) or Hillbillie854@sbcglobal.net

Ken (630-730-2754)

Calendar of Events

St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus Council 11091

KC Council 11091 Official, Contacts, Holidays in United States Jun 2015 (Central Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 7:30pm - Prayers for Families in	2	3	4 7:30pm - General Meeting @	5	6
7 7:30am - Rosary after 7am Mass 12:30pm - Parish Picnic	8	9	10	11	12 Kamporee in Lena, IL @ Lena, IL	
14 Kamporee in Lena, IL @ Lena, IL	15	16	17	18 6:30pm - Officers' Meeting 8pm - 1st Degree	19	20
21 Fathers' Day	22	23 6:30pm - Assembly Meeting	24	25	26 Knighly News DEADLINE for	
28	29	30	1	2 7:30pm - General Meeting @	3 Independence Day observed	4 Independence Day

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

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