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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:



Worthy Brother Knights!

As many of you know, I have been a bit "out of the loop" these last couple of months due to my work schedule. I am very blessed to have both knights to cover for me, namely Scott Nejman who has run the last two meetings and fully

took charge of the Anniversary Dinner, Bob Armstrong who wrote two wonderful and spiritual newsletter articles, and Dan Limbach who has always been available for advice and help.

Anniversary Dinner

In early April, we celebrated our 23rd anniversary as a council with a dinner and awards presentation. Scott was a great master of Ceremonies and he and Ann made it a very welcoming and fun event. We had many dignitaries in attendance, including members of St Margaret Mary clergy, Father Peter, Father Andre, and Deacon Pat. We also had many current and past state, diocesan, and district officers. They included current state warden Gary Daily, three past state deputies, Rich Spada, Phil Barone, and Ron Ziemba, current master of the Fourth Degree, Jack McCarthy, current Faithful Navigator of the Bishop O'Neil Assembly, Bill Wenzloff, Rockford diocesan chairman Paul Balsitis, Rockford Diocese VP Jeff Metters, our District Deputy Greg Schuring, and KOC Academy faculty and past District Deputy, Mark Halper. One of the most significant to our council was past state deputy Ron Ziemba who was the state deputy, and was directly involved, when our council was formed. He gave his recollections of the founding of the council and congratulated us on the accomplishments we have had since that time. Tom McCabe, our charter grand knight also gave his recollections of those events.

I had a great time presenting awards to some of our best and brightest for the last year. We awarded Rookie of the Year to Michael Kouvelis, a very new knight who seems to

have been at every event since his first degree. Senior of the year went to John Barrett, who chairs our Feed My Starving Children program, teaches RE and is active in CHRP. Family of the year was presented to Kevin Wright and family for their involvement and presence at any and all family events. Chris Hubbuch was awarded Knight of the Year. Chris not only attends nearly every event we have, he takes an active role in the leadership and management of most of them. We also made a very special Lifetime Achievement Award presentation to Sir Knight Aldo Simonini. Aldo is a charter member of our Council and lifetime member of the parish. He has probably been to more fish fries, founders' days and breakfasts than anyone else. Aldo epitomizes the theme for the evening, "Celebrating Serving Others".

State Convention

Coming up as of this writing Scott and I will be attending the Illinois State Knights of Columbus convention in Springfield the weekend of April 29 – May 1. (See last minute picture of us later in this issue) It is an opportunity to talk to state officers (and of course listen to them talk) and hear about programs run by other councils around the state and the wonderful work that the Knights do. I hope to relate to you this and other good news of our order at the May meeting.

Also coming up in May is a blood drive on the 22nd, in McDonnell Hall starting at 7 am.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting, Thursday May 5th at 7:30. **This meeting will have a social event following with board games, card games and baggo. We will do all that we can to keep the meeting short, so please come for the business meeting but plan to stay for some fellowship.**

Vivat Jesus!
Dan Perna, Grand Knight

Seminarian Support!

After the "Good Friday" service on March 25th at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Rockford, IL., our Chairman of Seminarian Support presented Easter gifts to the 4 Seminarians that our Council has adopted.



L-R Rick Orabutt, Jack Bjork, Chuck Warren and Connor Orabutt



L-R Seminarian Rev. Kyle Manno and Rick Orabutt

4th Degree News from our Bishop O'Neill Assembly

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

Wednesday May 4th - Confirmation with Bishop Malloy – St. Catherine of Siena, 845 W. Main St., West Dundee 5:30 p.m. Mass SUT 5:00 p.m.

Friday May 6th – Confirmation with Bishop Malloy – Confirmation for St. Joseph Elgin being held at St. Patrick Parish 6N491 Crane Road, St. Charles 6:00 p.m. Mass SUT 5:30 p.m.

Saturday May 7th – Honor guard training at 10:00 a.m., donuts and coffee to be served starting at 9:30 a.m. St. Thomas More (Chelsea Room) 215 Thomas More Drive, Elgin. ALL 4th degree members should

attend this session regardless of whether you have your own regalia or not. If you have regalia please bring your sword, scabbard, service baldric, and chapeau. Please RSVP to ensure we have enough light refreshments and seating.

Sunday May 15th – Confirmation with Bishop Malloy – St. Charles Borromeo 297 E. Jefferson Ave., Hampshire. 2:00 p.m. Mass SUT 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday May 24th - monthly assembly meeting at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in West Dundee at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday June 28th – Officer installation St. Margaret Mary Algonquin. There will be a brief meeting at 8:00 p.m. followed by the officers installation followed by fellowship and light refreshments. Please come out and support your new assembly officers!

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

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.

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. **ALL Sir Knights are required to be in attendance** as well as 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree knights. Please make a commitment NOW to be a part of this important event. We will be giving more details each month as we get closer. We want this to be a very meaningful event, both for our Knights and the invitees.

From our Insurance Field Agent

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Is your **income** protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, ***Income Armor*** provides tax-free monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain you and your family's standard of living.

Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. ***Call me or email me anytime with your questions.*** I look forward to meeting with you.

Christopher Hamelly
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Culture of Life

In the past few weeks, the spunky nuns (Little Sisters of The Poor) told the government "no way" were they going to buy into the government's plan to get them to pay for contraceptives and abortifacients. This long running argument started years ago when the Democrats passed the Obama Health Plan which required all plans to provide coverage for contraceptives and abortifacients, free to all participants. They promised some prolife Democrats that they would not add this coverage, but in the words of Nancy Pelosi, "we'll know what's in it when we pass it".

The Sisters primarily take care of poor people who are in hospice care (they are dying). Since the sisters are celibate and their patients are elderly for the most part, they see no reason (as well as being catholic with a big C) to not hold with Church teaching on this issue. The latest twist was when the government refused to allow this opt out, requiring seamless access to free (paid for by the employer) contraception and abortion. The Supreme court asked both sides to submit proposals to reach a solution by April 20th. As of this writing I don't think there has been a proposal acceptable to both.

Interestingly, The University of Notre Dame, following up its 2009 invitation to President Obama to speak at the University, will present the Laetare Medal ("the oldest and most prestigious honor accorded to American Catholics") to VP Joe Biden who is a staunch pro-choice Democrat. This is in keeping with ND, ducking the requirements of the

Obama health care and also not requiring their professors to take an oath to teach Catholic Doctrine. Instead of fighting *with* the sisters, ND has complied with the health care law. On marriage the University has seemed delighted to expand its spousal benefits, touting its “respect for diversity” and support for “GLBTQ families.” This includes GLBTQ Marriage acceptance. They (ND) have left the Sisters of the Poor to do the heavy lifting for Catholic teaching and Religious Liberty.

On the Mothers Day weekend (May 7 and 8) at all the Masses, the Pro Life Committee will offer roses for Mother's Day. The suggested donation will be \$2 each and \$10 per dozen. The leftover proceeds will go to TLC Pregnancy services of Elgin to help support Sonograph machines in Elgin and Schaumburg.

George Jost gjost2002@yahoo.com

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 Perna	Scott Nejman
Deputy Grand Knight	Scott Nejman	Chris Hubbuch
Chancellor	Chris Hubbuch	Dan Kotelba
Warden	Dan Kotelba	Chris Burns
Advocate	Michael Barrett	Tom Lambert
Recorder	Dave Frendreiss	Dave Frendreiss
Treasurer	Greg Freund	Greg Freund
Inside Guard	Jerry Gard	Jerry Gard
Outside Guard	Rick Limbach	Rick Limbach
Trustee 3 Year	Dan Limbach	Dan Perna
Trustee 2 Year	Mark Ostrowski	Dan Limbach
Trustee 1 Year	Bob Armstrong	Mark Ostrowski

All Night Bingo!

Great success with helping the Fathers' Club of Marion Central Catholic High School. We served breakfast at midnight to raise money for them.



Easy job ... come have fun helping us next time!

Springfield Convention



Our Grand Knight (Dan Perna) and Deputy Grand Knight (Scott Nejman) met the President and his family while in Springfield at the Knight's convention. They blended right in!!!

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	Open	
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	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942
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	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
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*	Fr. Peter Sarnicki	
Chancellor*	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Warden*	Dan Kotleba	(847) 854-1821
Financial Secretary*	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Advocate*	Michael Barrett	
Treasurer*	Greg Freund	(847) 907-0330
Recorder*	Dave Freundreiss	
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

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*** Newsletter Submissions by 4th Sat ***

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8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22 7a-1p Blood Drive (McDonnell Hall)	23	24 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Saint Catherine Of Siena Church, 845 W. Main Street, Dundee Town)	25	26	27	28 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
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12 Kamporee (Lena KOA, 10982 US-20, Lena, IL 61048, United States)	13	14 Flag Day	15	16 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	17	18 International Picnic Day
19 Father's Day	20 Summer Solstice	21	22 7p-8p Feed My Starving Children	23	24	25 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
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