



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!

November is upon us, and we have many things to give thanks for! I hope that all of you are able to spend time with family, friends and brother Knights.

October Activities

October kept us busy with two important membership events. On October 3, our assembly, Arthur J O'Neill 2381, hosted a Fourth Degree Exemplification in which 10 members of Council 11091, out of about 80 total, became Sir Knights! The honoree for the exemplification was Bishop David J. Malloy. At mass following the ceremony, he spoke in very high regard for the Knights of Columbus and all that our organization does for the Church. On October 25th our council hosted a major (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) degree. We gained 3 new first degree members and 4 members of our council took their second and third degree. Please congratulate them, and continue to ask Catholic gentleman to join our order. I believe that joining this organization has positively impacted each of us and our families. Also in October, St. Margaret Parish celebrated its Centennial with a multi-lingual mass.

November Activities

November is shaping up to be a very busy month and I encourage all of you to become involved. First of all, we won an award from the Illinois State Council for having the most new members for the most recent quarter. **To show their appreciation, the State Deputy and the State Membership Director will be**

grilling out for us immediately before the November 5th meeting. Please try to arrive early, starting around 6:30, to have dinner cooked by your state officers. Let's show them why we are one of the best councils in the state. On November 8th we will have a blood drive in McDonnell Hall starting at 7 a.m. The Christmas Tree Lot setup will be November 21st. Be sure to sign up for some shifts to sell trees and spend time with your brothers. The mass to honor our deceased brothers will be November 22nd, and the setup of community nativity sets and church Christmas decorations will be November 28th. The third annual Adopt-A-Sailor will be Thanksgiving Day. This promises to be bigger and better than ever as we have invited 50 Navy Recruits. There are some other changes in store. Details of all of these events will be discussed at the meeting and elsewhere in this newsletter, but as you can tell, they all require a lot of helping hands from Knights and their families. It's "*All Hands on Deck*" for the month of November.

Coming Up

Be sure to save the date for December 12th for the Knights Family Christmas Party, December 13th for Breakfast with Santa, and December 17th for our Become A Knight Before Christmas 1st Degree ceremony. More on these later.

I look forward to seeing you at the November 5th meeting. Remember to come early for dinner on the state officers!

Vivat Jesus!
Dan Perna, Grand Knight

Fall Landscaping Clean-up

Our church is holding a landscape clean-up day on Saturday, November 7th, 2015. This event is for all parishioners but of course, as you know, if you really want something done ... call the Knights!

We will be meeting at 8am at the ministry center and this event will end at 1pm. We will be trimming trees and moving the branches to the area behind the McGivney Building. We are asking the village to mulch the branches the following Monday. Bring your gloves and any tools that will aid in trimming (chain saw, very helpful) and cleaning up all the debris. Drinks and lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome to help, make it a family affair. This is a great opportunity to show your children the spirit of volunteerism. There are big jobs and small jobs, but lots of work to do.

Contact Patrick Colcernian if you have any questions. (847) 854-6051. See you there!

Great Lakes Men's Conference

"My grace is sufficient for you"
2 Corinthians 12:9

Want to be inspired and uplifted? Does your faith life need a boost? Then join close to a thousand other Catholic men, at all levels of faith, from Illinois and surrounding states as they gather to revitalize their faith at one of the longest running Catholic Men's Conferences in the Nation!

Great conference speakers include the popular Relevant Radio host, Rev. Richard Simon; Theologian and convert to the faith, Dr. Kenneth Howell; extremely popular speaker and evangelist, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers; and 9/11 survivor, Joe Dittmar. The emcee for the event will be the popular National Anthem singer for the Cubs, Wayne Messmer

The 21st annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference will be held at the Holmes Student Center at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, on **Saturday, November 21, 2015** from 8:50 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Tickets include lunch and free parking.** Cost is \$35 if registered by the early bird deadline of November 2nd, \$40 after early bird, and \$45 AT THE DOOR; \$15 for college students or younger, \$5 for deacons.

For tickets or more information contact your parish captain Greg Freund at (847) 907-0330 or gtofrend@yahoo.com or visit the Conference web site at www.thetalk.org. Check with Greg for carpooling also.

Major Degree

Success! Another Major Degree at St. Margaret Mary's. Sunday Oct. 25th we advanced 4 of our Knights to the 3rd Degree. Please congratulate them when you see them!



John Toone Warren Coler Keith Einecker Brad Brunner

We also have new 1st Degrees: Alex McKay, Jim Breeze.

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

4th Degree News from our Bishop O'Neill Assembly

Wow! What a month the 4th degree had in October, with the exemplification, a few honor guards, and the Clergy Appreciation Dinner. Thank you to everyone who participated or helped out somehow with these activities. Congratulations to the new Sir Knights!



We also provided the Bishop with an honor guard for our 100th Celebration Mass on Oct 18th. Everyone looked sharp.



There is another 4th degree opportunity on Saturday February 20th at the Sheraton Lisle. Deadline for monies and forms is Tuesday January 26th. We'll be emailing out the packet soon.

As a reminder there is NO EXPERIENCE necessary to participate in an honor or color guard, please feel free to visit the fourth degree Master's website www.4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com or the Bishop O'Neill Assembly website www.kofc2381.org for information about upcoming exemplifications, etc. Questions 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

All Night Bingo

The Marian Central Catholic High School Father's Club All Night BINGO Breakfast was held on Saturday October 17th. While the number of players was low, they were a hungry bunch. We served 65 helpings of eggs, sausage, hash browns and pancakes. A big **Thank You** to those who volunteered their time to help with this event.



Kevin and Wilma Wright and friends showed up, but this time *as players!* They didn't win at Bingo, but had a good time and their "donations" were for a good cause!

Feed My Starving Children

Success after Success! Feeding starving children never gets old ... and it is an ongoing concern! This last month our volunteers packed 79 boxes to be shipped around the world to needy children. These feed 46 starving children over 17,000 meals for a whole year!



OK, so the hairnets aren't all that stylish, but it's actually lots of fun and even the youngest helpers are welcome. Come join us again on Thursday, December 10th! Talk to John Barrett for details. (847) 658-4688.

Blood Drive

Coming up Sunday November 8. Please help out OR donate blood. Contact Scott Sheppard for more information. (847) 344-4312

Upcoming Mass for Deceased Brothers

Our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney started the Knights of Columbus to provide for Catholic widows and their families. As Knights we have no greater responsibility than in caring for the widows and families of our deceased brothers.

To honor our departed brothers we will be holding a mass in their honor on **November 22** at 4:00 PM at St. Margaret Mary church at 111 S. Hubbard St. in Algonquin. We invite you and your family to attend the mass and to join us for dinner afterwards.

Please RSVP to Chris Hubbuch at chancellor@kofc11091.org or call him at [224-388-5488](tel:224-388-5488).

Adopt a Sailor for Thanksgiving

We are again offering a Thanksgiving feast to Sailors from Great Lakes Naval Training Center on Thanksgiving Day. I know that this is a day that we spend with our families, but any time you can give on behalf of these sailors who are away from their homes, is always greatly appreciated. Helpers, our timetable is as follows:

- We start **setting up** around 8 AM. (put up decorations, set up Internet access, and the NFL game. Also get the hallway ready for phone call and games)
- Sailors should **arrive** at the school around 10.
- **Cooking** is going to start at 9:30 AM so we can serve the first meal around Noon. The second meal will be served around 4 - 4:30 PM. Most of the food just needs to be warmed up. But, we do cook the turkeys, mash potatoes and gravy.
- **Clean up** will get into full swing after the Sailors leave around 5:30. Generally we will have the dining area and kitchen done as soon as the last meal is finished.

The Fire department has offered to partner with us again this year with an escort to the school and to attend throughout the day. There are also a number of area business that are partnering with us as well.

Most importantly, the students of St Margaret Mary School will be helping with the decorations.

This is going to be another great year. Thank you to all that are planning on helping.

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Salute to Our Veterans



The month of November is a time to pause and reflect what our military members have done for us and this great country. We should take this opportunity to thank the many men and women who have served in our armed forces and wish them a Happy Veteran's Day November 11. When you are in the company of our veterans please take the liberty to thank each one of them for their service and sacrifice to keep our country safe and a free land.

Our veterans have not had it easy coming home from serving overseas and are faced with hardships. But they can be eased back into civilian society with the help of Medical, Dental, Vision, Counseling, Education, and other Veteran's benefits provided by:

1. **Heinz Hospital** in Maywood, with outpatient office in Elgin: <http://vfwwebcom.org/il/vahospitals/>

2. **Illinois Warrior Assistance Program** (IWAP) are aware of and have ready-access to the available counseling services: they provides confidential assistance to Illinois veterans, service-members and their families facing transition challenges through easy-to-access counseling services. They place particular focus on providing behavioral health support via trained counselors and face-to-face visits in an outpatient setting - but individuals can call, email or chat with IWAP's expert personnel to discuss any number of challenges and receive prompt referral support:

- **Toll-Free Hotline** - Call the confidential phone number at 1-866-554-4927 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (CST) for immediate support or authorization to see a local health provider.
- **Website** - Visit the **IWAP website** at www.illinoiswarrior.com to access the online chat feature, informational resources, and referral services.

3. **IDES Military Job Board** & email sign up:

Michael.Ruffner@Illinois.Gov

Veteran Employment Representative

500 Russel Ct

Woodstock, IL 60098

815-338-7100 x243

4. **Illinois veteran's benefits** including Job Opportunities:

<http://www2.illinois.gov/veterans/Pages/default.aspx>

5. **McHenry County veterans benefits**:

<https://www.co.mchenry.il.us/county-government/departments-j-z/veterans-assistance-commission>

On November 11 there is a 2nd Annual ceremony honoring our Illinois Veterans at Crystal Lake south High School at 9:00a.m. all veterans and their families are welcome to attend.

www.highschoolcube.com/event/crystal-lake-south-veterans-day-celebration-375404

IN ADDITION, we are 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 there will be a Military Donation Box at the check-in table to collect your items.

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 melts)
- 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

Thank You in advance for your support!

Brother John Wolak

K of C Military Support Chairman

Panama-Desert Storm Veteran, USMC-Semper Fi

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:

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Email List*	Dan Limbach	(847) 854-4188
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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

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Warden*	Dan Kotleba	(847) 854-1821
Financial Secretary*	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
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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
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Calendar of Events

St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus Council 11091

~ November 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	2 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	3 Election Day 7:30p-9p Catholics Returning Home in Ministry Center (Ministry Center)	4	5 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	6	7 8a-1p Parish Landscaping Clean-up
8 BLOOD DRIVE	9	10 7:30p-9p Catholics Returning Home in Ministry Center (Ministry Center)	11 Veterans' Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Great American Smokeout 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	20	21
22 4p-5:30p Mass for Deceased Brothers	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day 10a-7p Adopt A Sailor at St. Margaret Mary's (St. Margaret Mary's)	27	28 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
29	30					

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