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The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

District # 45

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From the Grand Knight's Desk:



Worthy Brother Knights!

Man Says, "Show me and I'll trust you." God Says, "Trust me and I'll show you."

Psalm 126:6

As August quickly comes to a close, I realize what a wonderful, productive and giving brotherhood we have. The amount of generosity in terms of time and talent and treasure is mind boggling. Since July, we have devoted almost 1,000 hours to help others. We helped reinstall gym bleachers. I have not seen Gym yet but Ann tells me it looks amazing. We had the 17th annual Hammer Open with 47 golfers and a very moving program to say the least. Great weather and great volunteers. Thanks to all who helped out and a big shout out to Tom Walker for chairing this wonderful event. We had very successful Founder's Days. We had people 30 feet deep for several hours. The volunteers lead by Ken Prigge did an awesome job. We had an altar server party and Rene Mendez and John Wolak and crew did an amazing job. We had a first degree as well. I attended this first degree and highly encourage anyone that has not been to one in a while to come watch our degree team in action. They rock. Chris Burns cleaned up and straightened out McGivney - Thanks Chris for your help! Also behind the scenes many, many hours were spent on leading our council in the right direction. I know that our Past Grand Knights are always there when we need them and they take great pride in what our council has become. If I had to describe August 2016, I would call it a **month of action** for our Council. Now we must continue our focus on action!

I am very excited to discuss and hopefully pass a budget to begin the **second stage of renovations of McDonnell Hall**. We have tentatively reserved the

hall on September 30th and October 1st to **demo and reconstruct ceiling and the first kitchen improvements**. I hope we pass this motion. I met with Father Piotr and he told me that he is happy we are moving forward. Should motion pass, we need volunteers. We will start Friday evening and work all day on Saturday. Ken Prigge will oversee the kitchen and Chris Hubbuch will oversee Ceiling.

We are having our third annual Softball outing on September 10th. We are hoping to expand this year to more than two teams. We can use all the "ringers" we can get. We will be serving up great food and drinks and the proceeds will go to the fire fighters' charity of choice. Let's give Mark Ostrowski and team all the support he needs please.

Our Magnet program has gotten off to an amazing start this year thanks to the efforts of many Knights. Our new Co-Chairs came up with a wonderful way for us to evangelize through a campus outreach program. Through our youth attending campuses that have a Newman Center or Catholic Center we are donating a case of magnets for their fundraising efforts. The Magnet committee is doing this at 6 campuses. I am very proud of our Magnet Committee for putting this program together.

One last thing.... Our ID Drive is coming up. John Frazier our Chair is still looking for volunteers... Just saying.

We have an amazing Council and I know that I am missing activities and individuals that I should be acknowledging. This is actually a good problem for us to have. Not my lapse of memory but the fact that we have so many great things going on its hard to keep track of all of them. I am very proud of every one of you.

Vivat Jesus,
Scott



4th Degree Activities

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Friday, October 14th – Clergy appreciation dinner, at St. Mary's in Huntley. Tickets and well-wishers are now available, also we will be selling tickets and well-wisher names for the program after Masses the weekends of September 10th and 11th as well as September 24th and 25th. Tickets and monies are due by the September 27th assembly meeting. Please come out and support our local clergy!
- Saturday October 22nd – first ever assembly hayride and bonfire! All 4th degree members and their families are welcome, it will take place from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Randall Oaks in the front shelter.
- Saturday October 29th – 4th degree exemplification Rockford Radisson. Monies and forms are due by the September 27th assembly meeting. This is a great opportunity to join and take the 4th-patriotic degree, and a great opportunity to serve as a refresher and reminder of the lessons learned in that degree.

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

Also if there is a member who owns their 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.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing you guys at upcoming events and activities. Any questions, etc. please contact Mark Halper at 773-771-1810 or mmhalper@sbcglobal.net or Tim O'Neill at 847-494-5506 or timoplants@comcast.net

Roundtable Dinner

On Wednesday September 28th our very own Bishop David Malloy is being honored at the annual Rockford Diocese Roundtable Dinner at the Hoffman House in Rockford, located at the intersection of East State Street and Bell School Road. This is the same function that Terry Hoelting, Jim Bronson and Mark Halper (among others) have previously been honored at. In addition to being our Bishop, he is a 4th degree Sir Knight and a member of our very own Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill Assembly.

Also being honored that evening are our State Membership Director Jeff Peters as well as Assistant Diocesan Chairman in the Aurora area Bill Laudando. Anyone who has been at the state convention the last few years has probably run into Jeff and Bill. Jeff also came to our meeting within the past year.

Please consider coming out to honor these gentlemen this evening, spouses are also welcome. Cocktails start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person and due to Greg Schuring by Wednesday September 14th. Suit & tie. Please contact Greg Schuring at mcpiper01@gmail.com or 815-388-5827 or Mark Halper at 773-771-1810 or mnmalper@sbcglobal.net for tickets and/or further information.

Altar Server Appreciation & Knights Family Pool Party



Our annual Altar Server Appreciation Pool Party would not have been a success without the help from brother Knights, the Mendez and Wolak families. We thank all Altar Servers for their service and parents for ensuring our children make good on those commitments.

Those who attended enjoyed the Swimming Pool, Splash-pad, great food, catching up with Altar Server & Knight Families and the Canon Ball contests. Thanks go out to Dee Guard, the Dever family and Supporting Parents who coordinated with parents and children hosting Altar Server meetings and worked with John Wolak to make this a fun event.

Let's thank all Altar Servers for their dedication & service to St. MM masses.

Thanks to everyone for your support, this year's help was a good showing and Rene and John really appreciated the brotherhood. Hope to see everyone next year!

Founder's Day in Algonquin



Great success with our 4th degrees marching in the village parade and our council working the food vending. Thanks to everyone for their help.

Family of the Month - July



Gessner family. Thank you, John, for all you do!

First Responders' Mass

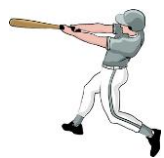


The Bishop posed with 35 Knights in regalia at St. Mary's in Huntley right after our 1st First Responders' Mass.

Essay Scholarship Awarded



Steve Gonzales received our Essay Scholarship award. Congratulations, Steve.



Charity Softball Game

Knights vs Fire Departments Charity Softball Game
Saturday September 10th – Starting at 10am
Silverstone Lake Park, Algonquin

Brothers, we are coordinating a Charity Softball Game for MDA with our local fire departments. In addition to the Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Fire department,

we now be joined by the Carpentersville Fire Department.

We will need many players, volunteers for concessions, and coordination. If you would like to participate in any way, then please contact me. Potential practice times TBD.

Time to defend our win from last year, build some community with our local Fire Departments, and raise some money for their charity, MDA.

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Tootsie Roll Intellectual Disability (ID) Drive

Our annual Knights of Columbus ID Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) to benefit persons with intellectual disabilities will take place September 16, 17 and 18.

This year, we have selected three charities whom will benefit from our efforts. The first is NISRA (Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association) in Crystal Lake. NISRA provides year round recreational activities for people with disabilities. The second is Options & Advocacy for McHenry County in Crystal Lake. Options & Advocacy works with children, adults and families with developmental disabilities and Autism. Our third beneficiary is Misericordia in Chicago. Misericordia offers community care for persons with mild to profound developmental disabilities, many of whom are physically challenged. I have attached some background information on each of these organizations for your review. I believe they are all worthy of our time, talent and treasure.

We need your help! Attached is the schedule for all three days of the times and locations where we have been authorized to collect for these charities. The shifts are two hours long, but feel free to sign-up for multiple shifts and multiple days. This is the Knights of Columbus most recognizable event in our

community. Let's get out there and collect for these worthy charities. Can you lend a couple of hours the weekend of September 16, 17 and 18 to help the people most in need of our help? Bring your wives and children to help collect too. It's fun to hand out the Tootsie Rolls and the cause is rewarding for all involved.

Please review the schedule and email or call me with your preferred shift and location. I will confirm your shift once I have you on the schedule.

Thank you and Vivat Jesus!

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NOTICE: McDonnell Hall Restoration Projects

Brothers:

You may have heard or seen the comments from our Supreme Knight asking councils to become more involved with our parishes. Specifically, he is asked that we meet with our Pastor to see what support he needs from the Knights. Both our current Grand Knight and Past Grand Knight have done this and Father has asked that we invest in updating McDonald Hall.

Phase 1, updating the restrooms is almost complete. It is now time to propose Phase 2.

Phase 2 will be to replace the ceiling tiles in the basement. This would involve cleaning and painting the grid, adding additional supports, updating the lights to LED and general maintenance.

Additionally, we are planning on updating the kitchen. This would include a rigorous cleaning, removing the cabinetry and sinks and replacing with stainless steel shelving and a three compartment commercial sink and faucets. Additionally, the stove will be checked and serviced.

Other projects will be added in the future as additional phases. The goal is to be complete with these projects by the Knights Christmas party in December.

A budget of \$15,000 is being proposed to cover materials and any professional services required.

Discussion and a vote will be held at our September council meeting.

Christopher Hubbuch



Sessions begin Tuesday October 4

It is estimated that over 32 million adults in the U.S. (one in 10 people) were raised Catholic and no longer identify themselves as members of the Church.

Each Fall and Spring our parish invites Catholics who have been away to attend our Catholics Returning Home sessions. Recently, one of the Catholics who attended these sessions had the following to say:

“When I think about my experience, the first word that comes to mind is "welcoming." I was happy to meet people with such an interest in my experiences and an eagerness to offer the help I was looking for. It was an opportunity to learn more about my faith from Deacons and others, and to feel like a welcome part of the Church again”.

Through this 6 week program we hope to help participants feel welcome in our parish and ease back into the Church updating their knowledge about Church teachings. The Fall sessions begin Tuesday, October 4 at 7:30PM in the Ministry Center.

Why not invite someone you know and consider coming with them to help them overcome their fears?

Forward this link to someone you know and invite them home today! <http://saintmargaretmary.org/crh/>

For more information pick up a brochure in the Church lobby, check our parish website or call brother knight Dave Philipps at 815-347-6093.

Directors & Chairmen

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Vocations*	Dan Kotleba	(847) 854-1821
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Program Director – Chris Hubbuch

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Founders' Days Parade	Michael Kouvelis	
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All Night Bingo	Dan Kotleba	(847) 854-1821
Parish Summer Festival	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
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Inkjet/toner recycling	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975

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Hammer Open*	Tom Walker	(630) 204-6139
Military Support	John Wolak	(224) 600-8604
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Co-Chair	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
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Paintball	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
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Family Picnic	Renee Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Co-Chair	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
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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
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Calendar of Events Council 11091 (See full calendar at *Events tab* -> KofC11091.org)

~ September 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	2	3
4 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	5 Labor Day 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	6	7	8	9	10
11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Fall begins (Northern H.) Men's Fall Retreat	23 Men's Fall Retreat	24 Knights News DEADLINE for Articles Men's Fall Retreat
25 Men's Fall Retreat	26	27 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (10 Villa St, Elgin, IL 60120, USA)	28	29	30	

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