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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:



“Humility is not thinking less of oneself.... It is thinking of oneself less.”

As heard from Homily at Michigan State University John Newman Center Mass.

Greetings Worthy Knights and families,

September proved to be a productive and challenging month in many ways. First the challenges... We had to cancel our much anticipated Softball Tournament due to inclement weather. The tournament is rescheduled for this weekend and you will see an email with all particulars today or tomorrow. We lost a beloved brother... Sir Knight Bill Burg. Bill had been having some heart issues for a while now and passed away at home last week. Bill was a Knight since 2008. Many of you worked with him on Adopt a Highway. He also initiated Sports Mania into our Council. Bill worked the Christmas Tree lot with us every season as well. Bill was a very good man and our Council will miss him. I have spoken to his Widow Kathy and assured her that she has 320 brothers now and to let us know if she needs anything. Many of you remember Paul Farmaghetti (I am sure I am screwing up spelling, I apologize.) We all called him Chef Paul. He was a Knight for quite a few years and while no longer on our rolls, I would mention that he helped at many events including pancake breakfasts, Fish Frys and he ran a Spaghetti Dinner for us. Paul passed last week and please keep him and his family in your prayers.

We had a nice turn out for our ID Drive. We manned numerous locations throughout Algonquin and raised lots for the drive. Thanks to John Frazier and all who participated.

The Men's Fall Retreat has become more popular than ever with 27 Knights attending. The weather was great and all enjoyed fellowship, recreation, rest and religion. Many thanks to all who run this great event, especially Ken Prigge and Stu Kuczynski.

We started renovations on McDonnell Hall last week and the initial project of replacing ceiling is very near completion. We now have a beautiful new ceiling with a brand new stereo system. The stereo system sounds great and offers great acoustics for people speaking to large groups. We are also purchasing new projection screen. The next project which we will be working on this Saturday is removal of some kitchen cabinets and installation of new Kitchen sink. We will be discussing next phases of renovations at upcoming officer's meeting and will present plan at November General Meeting next month.

Our Youth Ministry is having their annual Chili Cook Off next Sunday after 4:30 PM Mass. It is a delicious and fun way to spend some time with our youth. I will have entry forms available at General Meeting on Thursday if you wish to compete. There is no cost (just cost of the chili). It will take place at McDonnell Hall. You will need to submit Chili for judging just prior to 4:30 PM Mass in McDonnell Hall.

Our Clergy Appreciation Dinner is Friday October 14 at Saint Mary's in Huntley. See Mark Halper at the general meeting if you wish to attend.

There is a poker tournament coming up on Friday October 21. See Dave Frenreiss, Mark Minaglia or Rene Mendez for details.

We will be having several guest speakers this Thursday including three of the charities we support with the Hammer Open. Please be prompt if possible.

I want to thank you all for all your efforts for our community, parish and council. I look forward to a productive October.

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. Thank you to everyone who helped sell tickets or bought a ticket, we look forward to a great night!
- Saturday October 15th – St. Edward's High School 75th anniversary celebration. There will be a Mass at 4:00 p.m. at St. Laurence in Elgin (corner of Jewett and Standish streets) and we have been asked to provide an honor guard. Bishop Malloy will be celebrating the Mass, SUT 3:30 p.m.
- 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. We've worked very hard this year, this is a chance for us to relax and enjoy some fellowship.
- Tuesday October 25th – meeting at St. Monica Carpentersville, 8:00 p.m. This is a nice chance to network with your Knights of Columbus peers from around the area and learn about 4th degree activities as well as hear what some of the local councils are doing!
- Saturday October 29th – 4th degree exemplification Rockford Radisson. While the deadline has passed for candidates and banquet tickets, you can still attend and observe the degree to support the candidates and serve as a refresher and reminder of the lessons learned in that degree.
- Memorial Mass for deceased brothers – stay tuned, further details to follow.
- Sunday November 20th – Confirmation at St. Thomas More in Elgin, Bishop Malloy to celebrate. Honor guard has been requested for both Masses that day, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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

From our Insurance Representative

LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a **Long-Term Care (LTC)** product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health and age at the time you apply. If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Christopher Hamelly

Fall Retreat

Here's proof Joe didn't get skunked!



Go to our Shutterfly account to see all the Fall Retreat pictures: <https://kofc11091.shutterfly.com/>

Adopt-A-Highway



Gentlemen,
We will be tidying our area one final time for 2016. Saturday, October 22, at 09:30am, please meet at McGivney for a cup of coffee, don our vests, and get to it. Thank you,

Steve Wilson, Adopt-a-Highway Chairman (847) 612-0667

Directors & Chairmen

Chancellor Report:

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

Church*	Warren Coler	(847) 854-8007
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	Dan Kotleba	(847) 854-1821
Bereavement	Deacon Don Miller	(847) 915-8474
St. Vincent DePaul	Dean Duley	(630) 669-4495
Youth Ministry Support	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942
Father's Day Mass	Warren Coler	(847) 854-8007

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	Michael Kouvelis	
ID Drive (Tootsie Rolls)	John Frazier	(847) 910-5031
Pig Roast	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Nativity Set Construction	Ed Henning	(847) 658-8652
Nativity Magnets/Decals	Dan Limbach	(847) 854-4188
Co-Chair	Tom McCabe	(847) 658-3372
Community Nativity Sets	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Adopt-a-Highway	Steve Wilson	(847) 612-0667
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
Co-Chair	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Charity Softball	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 658-8001
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	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
Co-Chair	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Breakfast Team	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
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
Poker	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Adopt-A-Sailor	Open	

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	Renee Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Co-Chair	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Feed My Starving Children	John Barrett	(847) 658-4688
Back to School Grilling	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 658-8001

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

Charitable Contributions Tom Lambert (847) 354-5964

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Treasurer*	Greg Freund	(847) 907-0330
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Inside Guard*	Jerry Gard	(847) 854-7430
Outside Guard*	Rick Limbach	(847) 269-4195
Trustee 3 Year*	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Trustee 2 Year*	Dan Limbach	(847) 854-4188
Trustee 1 Year*	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 658-8001
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Calendar of Events Council 11091 (See full calendar at *Calendar tab* -> KofC11091.org)

~ October 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 McDonnell Hall Ceiling Repair
2 7a-1p Blood Drive (McDonnell Hall) 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	3 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	4	5	6 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	7	8
9	10 Columbus Day	11	12	13	14 CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER	15
16	17	18	19	20 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	21	22 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles 5p-9p ASSEMBLY HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE (Randall Oaks Park\, 1180 Randall Rd\, Dundee Township\, IL 60118\,)
23 Major Degree 12:30p-1:30p Degree Check-in 1p-2:30p First Degree 2:15p-3:45p 2nd Degree 3:15p-4:45p 3rd Degree	24 United Nations Day	25 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Saint Monica Roman Catholic Church\, 90 JF.Kennedy Dr\, Carpenters)	26	27	28	29 4th Degree Exemplification (Radisson Hotel & Conference Center Rockford\, IL\, 200 S Bell Scho)
30	31 Halloween					

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