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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:



"If not us, Who?
If not now, When?"
--- John F Kennedy

Another month has flown by..... We started October by beginning renovations on McDonnell Hall. The initial work looks and sounds great. We added a new sound system as well as new smoke detectors. We replaced all burnt out light bulbs and replaced all ballast that were not functioning. This is in addition to removing old ceiling tile and replacing with new tile. We still have approximately 15% of ceiling tile to complete. We will work on this as time permits. We also have committed to SMM that we will purchase a new projection screen and possibly a projector. We also need to purchase at least one wireless microphone.

In the kitchen, the old cabinet under old sink has been removed. We have purchased sink and faucet. We are waiting on quotes to have sink professionally installed. We may also have to replace grease trap. The ceiling will be repaired and painted and new light fixtures will be installed this month.

This is only the start of the renovation progress and I ask each and every one of you to help us complete the renovation. It is a great gift for us to give to our Parish. Also, I would be remiss if I did not thank all the Knights who have helped with the project thus far. Thank you!

Dave Frendreiss and crew ran another great Poker Tournament and raised almost \$500 for charity while a great time was had by all. We look forward to this great event to grow larger and more successful as more Knights and friends learn about how fun an evening it is. This is a great way for each of us to invite a Catholic friend and recruit them.

We also hosted a major Degree at our school this past weekend. We had 4 new First Degree Knights and 10 new Third Degree Knights. There were no candidates from our Council. The First Degree Team from our Council did an

awesome job as always and I thank all of them on behalf of our Council. During the Third Degree we had another Knight from 11091 do a great job. Nice Job SK Mike Barrett.

We have another busy month planned for November:

We are hosting the 3rd Annual Pig Roast with our partners the SMM School Advisory Board. If you get this newsletter in time... please come join us to either volunteer or just have some fun and delicious food.

The Deceased Brothers Mass is Sunday November 6th at the 4:30 Mass. This is a beautiful event, if you have never attended it... check it out and you will go each year.

The Saturday before Thanksgiving, we will be setting up our Christmas Tree Lot. This is an all hands-on deck event and hope you can come help us prepare for another stellar season at the lot. Lunch will be served. Watch your email for details.

Our Adopt A Sailor Committee is meeting next Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the McGivney building. They have some exciting plans for this Thanksgiving. If you cannot make the meeting at least consider volunteering. Watch your email for updates.

Our General Council Meeting is Thursday November 3 at 7:30 PM in McDonnell Hall. We hope to see you there.

I am sure I am missing something. It is so nice to be part of such an active and giving Council. I am so very proud of all you Brothers and all you do. Do not forget to vote.

Vivat Jesus,
Scott



4th Degree Activities

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Friday November 11th – Honor night for Former Master Jack McCarthy – Roco Vino's 4747 N. Harlem Avenue, Hardwood Heights,
- Saturday November 12th – 3rd annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner at St. Mary's in Huntley. Color guard has been requested 6:00 p.m. event start time, 5:30 p.m. SUT.
- Sunday November 13th – Assembly Memorial Mass for deceased brothers, 4:00 p.m. St. Catherine of Siena, West Dundee. Please come out to show support for our fallen 4th degree members.
- Sunday, November 20th- Honor guard request for TWO Confirmation Masses at St. Thomas More in Elgin, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. SUT's are 12:45 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.
- Thursday December 15th – Honor guard request for Simbang Gabi Mass at St. John Neumann at 900 E. Main Street in St. Charles. 7:00 p.m. Mass, 6:15 p.m. SUT
- Saturday February 18, 2017 – 4th degree exemplification, Sheraton Lisle Hotel 3000 Warrenville Road in Lisle, IL.
- 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.

There are also options for affordable tuxedos and regalia through the Marquette Fours, a 4th degree club of Sir Knights. Please contact Tom Kraus 630-972-0996 for further details.

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



Deceased Members Memorial Mass

Our founder 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 service in their honor on Sunday November 6th after the 4:30 mass at St. Margaret Mary church. This is a very meaningful and emotional ceremony which truly honors our departed brothers.

We invite you and your family to attend the mass, the service immediately after mass, and join us for dinner afterwards.

Please RSVP to Dan Kotleba at kotleba@sbcglobal.net or 847-854-1821 to indicate if you will be able to join us.



Donations for the Troops

Dear Brothers – In honor of Veteran's Day, Friday, November 11, I need your support for a few items which we will ship out to Illinois troops serving overseas.

BRING YOUR DONATED ITEMS TO THE THURSDAY MEETING! Don't have time to gather or purchase items, no worries – drop some bucks in the military box at the check in table.

If you have a family member or friend who is serving overseas during the holidays you may request a care package be sent by contacting John Wolak at: johnwolak@live.com please provide your service member name and address.

- Beef Jerky, Trail Mixes, Nuts, sunflower seeds, etc.
- Hard candies (chocolate doesn't travel well)
- Flat foil packs of meat: Chicken, Tuna, Salmon
- Canned fruits or Peanut Butter 32 oz or less
- Gum
- Powdered Drink Mixes – cold or hot (tea, coffee, cocoa)
- Batteries: AA and AAA
- Wet Wipes Unscented (50 sheets or less), baby wipes, hand sanitizer
- Boxes or Individual snack packs such as pretzels, crackers, chips or cookies, granola bars, snack bars, cereal bars, etc.
- Toiletries: Foot-powder, Travel size shampoo, mouthwash, sunscreen, toothpaste, shave gel, moisturizer, hand sanitizer, or stick deodorant, Combs, toothbrushes, disposable razors, Q-tips, soap bars
- Flip Flops, washcloths
- Hand / foot warmers
- Muscle pain relief pads or creams
- Scented dryer sheets (helps to keep insects away)
- Sunglasses and sunblock
- Sports Magazines – Year 2016
- Pens, pencils, writing paper and envelopes
- Pain Medicine: (Tylenol, advil, ibuprofen, cold medicine, etc)
- Movies – DVD
- Memory Sticks
- Nerf Footballs
- Illinois ball caps (any team)

Thank You in advance for your support!

Brother John Wolak
K of C Military Support Chairman
Panama-Desert Storm Veteran
USMC-Semper Fi



McDonnell Hall Renovations

members. Please visit the Guild website at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org>

Thank you for your support.

Brothers

I hope you have had a chance to see the progress made on McDonnell Hall. The new ceiling, speakers, smoke detectors and lighting in the main hall and the new sink and table in the kitchen. So far we have spent over 200 hours and many \$1000's. Still to go for Phase 2 is to finish the ceiling and install the sink, caulk the ceiling, paint and install the new counters and cabinets.

As is normal with construction projects we are close on our initial budget of \$15,000. We will be asking for the council to approve an additional \$3,000 to pay for a new projector screen, a plumber and new kitchen lighting and flooring.

Once complete we will request a new budget for Phase 3 that will cover new appliances and exhaust system for the kitchen.

Christopher Hubbuch

Father McGivney Guild

The Father McGivney Guild was established to promote the cause for the canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. Membership in the Guild is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of Father McGivney and of encouraging devotion to his memory.

THERE IS NO COST TO BE A GUILD MEMBER.

As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of this cause for canonization. Membership in the Knights of Columbus DOES NOT automatically enroll you in the Guild, to add some perspective of the 73,000 Knights members in the State of Illinois, only 7,200 are Guild

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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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)

~ November 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 All Saints Day	2	3 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	4	5
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass 4:30p-6p Deceased Brother Mass	7 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	8 Election Day	9	10	11 Veterans' Day	12
13	14	15	16	17 Great American Smokeout 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	18	19 Christmas Tree Lot Setup
20	21	22 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly)	23	24 Thanksgiving Day Adopt-a-Sailor	25	26 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
27 Advent begins	28	29	30			

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