



February 2017

The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

District # 45

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From the Grand Knight's Desk:



"It is more blessed to give than to receive." ~ Acts 20:35

Worthy Knights and friends,
It's hard to believe its February already. Time flies....

Before I tell you about January activities and February's schedule, I would like to talk about 2016 accomplishments. I had the great privilege to meet with several other key officers and determine the amount of volunteer activities, meetings and hours we gave to our parish, community and charity in 2016. A few things to note....

Our Council participates in over 70 Parish ministries, anything from Choir to the Dinner Dance to Gather, Saint Vincent DePaul and everything in between. If it happens at Saint Margaret Mary, odds are great the Knights are involved.

Our Council along with our families and friends contributed over 27,000 hours of volunteerism. Our Council gave over \$80,000 to Charity in 2016. These are incredible accomplishments and I want to thank each and everyone one of you for your efforts. We need to keep moving forward and make it our goal to keep giving all we can.

We had another busy month in January. We passed the budget and purchased new appliances for the McDonnell Hall kitchen. Appliances are now installed (no easy task!) we also added more shelving and will be working on exhaust hood and Pass Through counter in February. We also are looking at building wrap around tables for structural poles in hall. Hope to complete this task as well in February. Thanks, goes to all that worked on this project in January.

A Special thank you goes to SK Zen Zdany who by himself washed, sealed and waxed kitchen floor.

We held our Free Throw Challenge and have plans on hosting district Free Throw Challenge on Saturday February 11th at 2:30 PM. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated. We participated in The Ministry Fair and recruited a couple new Knights (I hope). We had a new Knight Social with good participation. Thanks to Kevin Wright and Warren Coler! We also helped with the Confirmation Pancake Breakfast. As always I am sure I am missing something. Thanks again for all your efforts,

February activities include:

General meeting this Thursday at 7:30 PM in McDonnell Hall

District Free Throw February 11 In SMM Gym at 2:30 Pm.

Officers Meeting and First Degree (Recruit!) on Thursday February 16th,

Ongoing renovations at McDonnell Hall.

Lent does not start until March 1 this year so no Fish Fry until March 3rd.

2016 was a tough year in terms of health issues and losing family members... Please kindly remember that we all have our own struggles and all could use your prayers. This is a wonderful Council and I am grateful and humbled to be your leader.

Thanks,

Vivat Jesus

Scott



CATHOLICS
RETURNING
HOME

Sessions begin

Tuesday March 7

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. How many do you know?

Each Fall and Spring our parish invites Catholics who have been away to attend our Catholics Returning Home sessions. 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 Spring sessions all take place during Lent and begin Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30PM in room 7 of 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.



Adopt-A-Highway

There will be a cleaning day Saturday, February 11. 8AM-10AM we'll meet at McGivney for coffee and donuts at 8 AM. Our area to clean is Algonquin Road from St. Margaret Mary to Lake Cook Rd. Just a few hours walking in the sunshine and feeling good about picking up after our messy brothers and sisters feels pretty good. (How's that for optimism.) Thanks for your time.

Steve Wilson Adopt-a-Highway Chairman



LENTEN FRIDAY KNIGHT FISH FRY

It's a late Lent this year, but it will be here before you know it and part of any Lenten season means our traditional Friday Knight Fish Fry. So save these dates: **March 3rd, March 24th and April 7th.**

To make this a success, we'll need lots of help during the day AND lots of hungry customers, so please consider lending a hand AND spreading the word to prospective customers. Customers can start off with a Shrimp cocktail appetizer, then move on to a choice of baked or fried fish, shrimp and pasta, our renown salad bar and soups, and all the traditional sides. Then finish it off with an ice cream sundae or some homemade desserts.

The event will be held at SMM McDonnell Hall between the hours of 5:00pm -8:30pm. Prep begins at 11:00am.

We'll need volunteers to help set up and decorate, help in food prep, food line servers and of course clean up! Have an questions, comments or plan to volunteer please contact [Ken Prigge](mailto:Ken.Prigge@coriant.com) at ken.prigge@coriant.com or call 630-730-2754

Also, if you want to be more involved in the planning and behind the scenes work there will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00pm at McDonnell Hall.

Thank You,
Ken Prigge



4th Degree Activities

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Saturday February 4th – Honor guard request for Confirmation at St. Mary 397 Fulton Street in Elgin. 10:00 a.m. Mass, 9:30 a.m. SUT
- Saturday February 18th – 4th degree exemplification, Sheraton Lisle Hotel 3000 Warrenville Road in Lisle, IL. While the deadline has passed for joining the 4th degree this day, existing 4th degree members can still attend to observe the degree and support the new candidates.
- Tuesday February 28th – General meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Ministry Center Room 8. This is a great opportunity to meet your colleagues from around the area and hear what some of the other local councils are doing.
- Saturday March 11th – Color guard request for East Dundee St. Patrick's Day parade. Stay tuned for further details regarding specific timing, meeting location, etc.
- Saturday March 11th – Color guard request for Shamrock Shave St. Margaret Mary Algonquin, 6:30 p.m. start time, 6:00 p.m. SUT
- Saturday March 18th – Honor guard training St. Margaret Mary McDonnell Hall, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. This is open to ALL 4th degree members, you do not need your own regalia to attend and participate. As mentioned numerous

times, there is no experience necessary to participate in these functions. We have had two of these training sessions in recent years and they have been well received, this will help you understand what is involved. If you have them, please bring your sword, scabbard, chapeau, and service baldric. You do not need to bring your cape or wear your tuxedo. Light refreshments will be provided.

- Saturday April 22nd – Confirmation at St. Margaret Mary Algonquin, Bishop Malloy will be celebrating 10:00 a.m. Mass, 9:30 a.m. SUT
- Saturday May 20th – 4th degree exemplification, Hilton Oak Brook Hills. Stay tuned for further details.

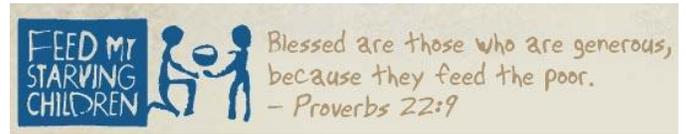
“Always go to other people’s funerals, otherwise they won’t come to yours.” – Yogi Berra

This is arguably one of the most important duties we have as Knights of Columbus, serving as part of an honor guard for a fallen brother’s wake, respecting them and their family. Keep on the lookout for emails, as these occur and usually don’t provide extensive advance notice.

While the deadline has passed for the February exemplification, we encourage all who are not yet 4th degree members to experience the 4th degree at the May exemplification (see above), it is a worthwhile opportunity that you won’t regret. Don’t let location be a hindrance, our counterparts in central and southern Illinois as well as Wisconsin and Minnesota need to travel much further for these exemplification opportunities. And to you existing 4th degree members, similar to the 1st (and 2nd & 3rd degrees for that matter), we ask for your assistance encouraging members to take the leap to the 4th degree. Go observe a 4th degree, for a refresher and reminder on the lessons taught in that degree. Take an active part (where you can) participating in 4th degree activities. There are NO location boundaries and affordable options for buying tuxedos and renting regalia.

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



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00pm we meet with friends and family in front of the church to attend another Feed My Starving Children event. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend. These children need us ... there is no one else. If you have any questions, please contact John Barrett at (847) 658-4688. If you can make it, let John know so he can register you in advance.



Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree-Northern Illinois District of Marquette Province

Frank W. Rossi
 Master
 1547 S. 60th Ct. 2 Rear
 Cicero, IL 60804-1669

4th Degree Exemplification
Saturday February 18, 2017
Sheraton Hotel & Executive Conference Center
3000 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532

ASSEMBLY NO. _____ COUNCIL NO. _____

Worthy Master-Please make reservations for the following:

Candidate (Initiation Fee)	\$70.00 (includes Banquet Ticket)	\$ _____
Priests Only (Initiation Fee)	\$50.00 (includes Banquet Ticket)	\$ _____
Guest/ Sir Knight	\$45.00 (banquet)	\$ _____
Ladies (Banquet)	\$45.00	\$ _____
Ladies Luncheon	\$24.00	\$ _____

CHECK NUMBER _____ **Total Amount** **\$** _____

Name _____ **email address** _____
 (Please Print) (Please Print)

Address _____

City/ State/ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Ladies Name _____

Menu----- **STEAK & CHICKEN** _____
SALMON _____

(Please indicate Dinner choice with a number)

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK, PAYABLE TO: FRANK W. ROSSI, MASTER

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS February 4, 2017
NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER February 4, 2017

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
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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	(224) 829-1914
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
Thanksgiving Baskets	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
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

Standing Committees:

Public Relations*	Joe Bongiovanni	(847) 254-0837
Newsletter*	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Email List*	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Social Media	Joe Bongiovanni	
Multimedia Show	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Anniversary Dinner	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Web Site*	Joe Bongiovanni	
Signage*	Patrick Colcernian	(847) 854-6051
Online Calendar	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599

Officers:

Grand Knight*	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
Deputy Grand Knight*	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Chaplain*	Fr. Peter Sarnicki	
Chancellor*	Dan Kotleba	(847) 854-1821
Warden*	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
Financial Secretary*	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Advocate*	Tom Lambert	(847) 354-5964
Treasurer*	Greg Freund	(847) 907-0330
Recorder*	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
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	(224) 829-1914
Trustee 1 Year*	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 658-8001
Lecturer*	Stuart Kuczynski	(847) 987-6391
District Deputy*	Greg Schuring	(815) 388-5827
Field Agent*	Christopher Hamelly	(847) 757-5733

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Please email your articles and photos(with comments) to:

Kevin Wright (KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com)

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Calendar of Events Council 11091 (See full calendar at *Calendar tab* -> KofC11091.org)

~ February 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Groundhog Day 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	3	4
5 Super Bowl 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	6 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 7p-8:30p Feed My Starving Children	16 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	17	18 4th Degree Exemplification (Sheraton Lisle Hotel, 3000 Warrenville Rd, Lisle, IL 60532, US)
19	20 Presidents Day	21	22	23	24	25 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
26	27	28 Mardi Gras 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly)				

~ March 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Ash Wednesday	2 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	3 5p-8:30p Fish Fry at McDonnell Hall (McDonnell Hall)	4
5 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass 12p-1:30p Kamporee Planning Meeting - Tom Lambert's house (921 S. Vista Algonquin, IL 60102)	6 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	7	8 International Women's Day	9 World Kidney Day	10	11 Shamrock Shave
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins	13	14	15	16 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18
19	20 Spring Begins	21	22	23	24 5p-8:30p Fish Fry at McDonnell Hall (McDonnell Hall)	25 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
26 7a-1p Blood Drive (McDonnell Hall)	27	28 8p-9:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly)	29	30	31	