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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:



We all know the adage, you can't judge a book by its cover. Perhaps you *shouldn't* judge a book by its cover would be a better quote. This adage can be applied to many things but most importantly it should be applied to people. It is so easy for us to make

a snap judgement of someone when we really have no information. Maybe this is a way for us to deflect our own issues by convincing ourselves others are in some way inferior to us. It can be thinking why is that person not kneeling at Mass. Why is that family not wearing nice clothes for a Baptism? Why is that kid not participating in Holy Communion? We judge so quickly. Perhaps she has acute back pain and just making Mass takes all her strength. That family is unemployed and those are their best clothes. He has a disease that does not allow him to consume the Host. The next time you judge someone, say a prayer for forgiveness and that those with hidden issues have the strength to continue and receive God's continued help and blessings.

September was another busy month for our council. Starting with the parish Summerfest. Although I understand attendance was not what was hoped for, the Knights once again stepped up. Thank you to Dave Frendreiss and his team for running the event. Dave tried some new things in hopes of driving more business but perhaps we will need a new direction next year. Either way his efforts are much appreciated.

We also held our annual Hammer Open. Over \$9000 was raised for four local charities. Thank you to Tom Walker and Scott Nejman for chairing and for all the golfers, volunteers and sponsors.

We continued to feed people with the Founder's Days

Flood Relief event. Once again Ken Prigge took the reins and the council stepped up to set up, operate and teardown in a much-compressed timeline. Everyone there got more than a full year's dose of heavy metal music, but it was great to help the community and be together as a council.

Once again, we put on our yellow vests to collect money and give away Tootsie Rolls. Thank you again to John Frazier for taking the lead. This is a great event that not only allows us to donate to a worthy cause, but also gets the Knights and their families into the community to show what we are all about: Charity.

Lastly was the annual men's retreat. I am very sad to have missed this year's trip as I hear it was once again a great event. They even picked up three hitchhikers riding their bicycles all the way from Algonquin. Thank you to Stu Kuczynski and hitchhiker Ken Prigge for doing the legwork and making sure everyone was well fed.

On Sunday, November 5 at 4:30 we will have our annual deceased brothers Mass. This is a wonderful and moving event and I encourage you and your family to attend and then stay for dinner afterward. Please see Chris Burns if you have any questions or would like to help with Mass or dinner. Once again, I will end my article reminding you that recruitment is the responsibility of all of us. To date we have only added one new Knight, we need 22 more to achieve Star Council. Please reach out and invite a Catholic gentleman to join our council. Our next degree is October 1 at St. Margaret Mary School. See you at Mass. God Bless.

Vivat Jesus

Christopher Hubbuch



4th Degree Activities

“And He said, ‘Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place.’”-Luke 4:24

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Friday October 13th – Clergy Appreciation Dinner at St. Mary 10307 Dundee Road in Huntley. Doors open at 5:45 p.m., dinner and program to begin at 7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to support our Clergy and Religious at the local Parishes in the area. Thank you to all who have supported this event thus far by purchasing tickets, providing an at-will donation to appear as a well-wisher in the evening’s program book, and otherwise. Tickets may still be available, see Mark Halper for further details.
- Saturday October 14th – Honor guard requested for Confirmation Mass at St. Thomas More 215 Thomas More Drive in Elgin. Bishop Malloy will be celebrating 10:00 a.m. Mass, 9:15 a.m. SUT
- Saturday October 14th – Second annual assembly hayride and bonfire at Randall Oaks Park, front shelter beginning at 6:00 p.m. We are opening up this event this year to invite not only 4th degree members and their families, but also potential 4th degree members and their families as well as potential 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree members and their families. Folks can’t join the 4th degree without joining the first! Please RSVP to Mark Halper to ensure we have enough fixing’s for s’mores, hot dogs, and s’mores dogs
- Saturday October 21st – 4th degree exemplification at Brandywine in Dixon, IL. While the deadline has passed to join the patriotic degree of our order this day, existing 4th degree members can still come out to support the new candidates as well as refresh your memories on the lessons learned during this degree.
- Tuesday, October 24th – General meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Dumoulin Farms, 16N393 Walker Road in Hampshire. This is a

great opportunity to interact with your Knights of Columbus peers at some of the local parishes as well as learn about some of the other activities the local councils are doing.

Please also be on the lookout for emails about upcoming activities, especially wakes as these typically do not have much advance lead time and is one of the highest honors we can provide to our fallen brothers and their families.

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.

Just as it is important to grow membership in the Knights of Columbus so we can continue to do the good works that we do, it is equally important to advance members to the patriotic (4th) degree to ensure we have enough members to promote the visible degree of our order, serve at a wake, etc. 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

Nativity Set Construction



The time is here to start Nativity Construction. We meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Father McGivney building. We will continue meeting Tuesday's into early November. Any help you can give is much appreciated.

We are also looking for fresh ideas for the use of our scrap areas. We have more than enough trees and ornaments to last us for awhile. If you have something you would like us to make, just send us an email with the drawing.

Ed Henning
Nativity Committee
magnetcom@kcnativitysets.com

Knight of the Month



John Barrett for his work with
Feed My Starving Children

Family of the Month



Heineman family

Adopt A Highway

Our next cleanup day is Saturday, Oct.. 21, 9 A.M. we'll meet at McGivney for coffee and donuts. 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. Thanks for your time.

Steve Wilson Adopt-a-Highway Chairman

Fall Retreat

You can't have a fall retreat without
FOOD and DRINK!



And Comradery

Directors & Chairmen

Chancellor Report:

Vocations*	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
Sunday Rosary	Rob Beyer	(224) 333-0592
Vocational Raffle	Gene Gonzales	
Seminarian Support	Rick Orabutt	(224) 678-9260

Service Programs:

Membership*	Warren Coler	(847) 854-8007
Degree Team*	Chris Gonzales	(847) 658-3871
Membership Promotions	Warren Coler	(847) 854-8007

Program Director – Dan Kotleba (815) 451-6171

Church*	Warren Coler	(847) 854-8007
Eucharistic Congress	Open	
Eucharistic Adoration	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
Easter Eucharist	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
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	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Mass for Deceased Brothers	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
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	Kyle Nejman	(847) 802-0535
Co-Chair	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Co-Chair	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
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	Tom McCabe	(847) 658-3372

Family* John Barrett (847) 658-4688

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	Rene 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
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Multimedia Show	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Anniversary Dinner	Dan Kotleba	(815) 451-6171
Web Site*	Joe Bongiovanni	
Signage*	Patrick Colcernian	(847) 854-6051
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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*	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
Trustee 2 Year*	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Trustee 1 Year*	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Lecturer*	Stuart Kuczynski	(847) 987-6391
District Deputy*	Steve Zalas	(815) 575-2933
Field Agent	Christopher Hamelly	(847) 757-5733

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Calendar of Events Council 11091 (See the full on-line calendar for changes -> [GMAIL Calendar](#))

~ October 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	2	3	4	5 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	10	11 7:30p-9p Feed My Starving Children (Feed My Starving Children), 1072 National Pkwy, Schaumburg, IL 6)	12	13	14
15 Blood Drive	16	17	18	19 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	20	21
22	23	24 United Nations Day 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Mary's Catholic Church, Huntley, IL)	25	26	27	28 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
29	30	31 Halloween				

~ November 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 All Saints Day	2 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	3	4
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	6 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	7 Election Day	8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day
12	13	14	15	16 Great American Smokeout 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
26	27	28	29	30		

~ December 2017 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 World AIDS Day	2
3 Advent begins 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	4	5	6	7 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	8	9
10 Human Rights Day	11 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	12	13	14	15	16
17 Blood Drive	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice (Northern) 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	22	23 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31						