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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:



As a teenager, our church was unique. It was a large glass octagon with chairs instead of pews and the altar would be moved depending on the requirements of the season. For Easter, the church was filled with flowers, bushes, rocks and even a flowing stream. At the Easter vigil, the doors would be opened and the inside of the church blended in with the outdoors. As the sun rose during the Mass it seemed to coincide with the Gospel and with Jesus rising from the dead.

Spring is a time of rebirth for the trees, flowers and for us. This is the perfect time to reflect on how we have performed as Catholics during the last three months and to prepare ourselves to proclaim that Jesus Has Risen.

March has been a crazy busy month for our council. We have had two fish fries and boy were they busy and successful. The March 9th event served 455 people, the old record was 379. Yes, we did run out of food and made multiple grocery runs to restock but everyone was well fed and enjoyed themselves. I may be biased but I do think we have the best fish fry in town. I would expect our final fish fry to also be extremely successful. Thank you to everyone who came out to prep, setup, cook, clean and eat. We had a great turnout of help and it is greatly appreciated.

On March 25th we will hold our annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. This is Dave Frendreiss' swan song as chairman and I'm sure it will be his best yet. Please let me know if you would be interested in stepping up as the new chair. Don't worry as you will receive a lot of help and direction.

Speaking of Dave, he also organized the Poker Tournament. Although not an official Knights event the proceeds go to a great charity. Ask Dave for more details on the next event or how you can help to support the charity.

April will keep us busy as well. We will have our Knights Easter Mass on Easter Sunday at 11:00am. Please plan to attend and wear a coat and tie and your Knights lapel pin. Please contact Chris Burns for more details or to sign up to assist during the Mass.

This is also our 25th anniversary as a council and we will celebrate at the Golf Club of Illinois on April 21st. Dan Kotleba has a lot of new and exciting additions to this year's event. Please see Dan soon to buy your tickets.

Have a great spring and a joyous Easter!

YBIC

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:

- Wednesday, April 4th – Honor guard requested for Confirmation at St. Charles Borromeo 288 Jefferson St. in Hampshire. Bishop Malloy will be celebrating 5:30 p.m. Mass, 5:00 p.m. SUT
- Saturday, April 7th – Honor guard requested for Confirmation at St. Margaret Mary 111 S. Hubbard St. in Algonquin. Bishop Malloy will be celebrating 10:00 a.m. Mass, 9:30 a.m. SUT
- Saturday, April 14th – Honor guard requested for Confirmation at St. Mary’s 397 Fulton St. in Elgin. Bishop Malloy will be celebrating 10:00 a.m. Mass, 9:30 a.m. SUT
- Sunday, April 15th – Forms and monies for the May 5th 4th degree exemplification are due! Please contact Mark Halper to make arrangements.
- Friday, April 20th – Honor guard requested for Confirmation for St. Joseph’s in Elgin. The Confirmation Mass will take place at St. Patrick’s 6N491 Crane Road in St. Charles. Bishop Malloy will be celebrating 6:00 p.m. Mass, 5:30 p.m. SUT
- Sunday, April 22nd – Honor guard requested for TWO Confirmation Masses at St. Mary 10307 Dundee Road in Huntley. Bishop Malloy will be celebrating 2:00 p.m. (1:30 p.m. SUT) and 4:30 p.m. (4:00 p.m. SUT) Masses.
- Tuesday, April 24th - General meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary 111 S. Hubbard St. in Algonquin. 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.
- Saturday May 5th – 4th degree exemplification at Hilton Oak Brook Hills. This is a great opportunity to take the journey to full Knighthood while learning the Patriotic lessons of the Knights of Columbus, as well as for existing 4th degree members to attend and support the new candidates and refresh your memories on the lessons taught in this degree. Please take advantage of this, so we have more men to stand honor guard at a fallen brother’s wake, more men to silently protect our Bishop

and Clergy at Confirmations and other special Masses, more men to march in parades to strengthen the visibility of our order. Forms and monies are due at the March 27th Assembly meeting at St. Monica’s in Carpentersville.

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. The deadline for wearing the current existing uniform and regalia has been extended to **June 30, 2019**, so all who have access to regalia and are physically able to participate are encouraged to do so as often as possible, this includes outside of your home Parish and community.

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



Council 11091
SILVER Anniversary Celebration

Council 11091 has reached the quarter century mark, 25 years of parish and community service. Help us to celebrate at the Golf Club of Illinois on Saturday April 21st. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres begin at 6:00 PM. If you have never been, then please join us for our annual evening of festivities, fellowship, dinner, year in review and awards. This is a great event for your wife to get dressed up and enjoy an evening with the Knights. The cost is \$40 per person. Respond to the Evite that was emailed or bring payment to the April general meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Dan Kotleba
Deputy Grand Knight

Family of the Month for March!



Majkrzak Family

Shamrock Shave



Ready for the Shamrock Shave!

Adopt-A-Highway event!



Gentlemen, our next highway cleanup will be Saturday, April. 21, 9:00 A.M. The area for which we are responsible is Algonquin Road from St. Margaret Mary to Lake Cook Rd. 9 A.M. We'll meet at McGivney for coffee and donuts. A nice effort and we'll be ready for our 25th Anniversary Dinner! Thanks for your time.
Steve Wilson,
Adopt-a-Highway Chairman (847) 612-0667



KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

The 23rd Kairos Retreat at Stateville Prison, Crest Hill, IL is scheduled for April 28th-May 1st. This retreat is an ecumenical version based on Catholic Cursillo. One thing we bring in as a symbol of God's love (Agape) is home made cookies. We never want these to run out and we are sharing these during the course of the retreat to residents and prison staff. The team needs to have over 2000

dozen to assure "God's love doesn't run out". As simple as this concept is, the residents really feel forgotten by society and hearing that people on the outside spend time praying and baking for them is moving. Recipes will be available in the church office. We need the cookies by 4/20/18. Frozen is OK. I'll happily pick them up. There are many other ways to serve. We can use banners, placemats, letters and most of all your prayers. There will be a closing ceremony Consider the Corporal Work of Mercy of visiting the imprisoned and participate in any of the above donation of needed items. Contact me with any questions. Tom Blake, Kairos Retreat Team Stateville #23, 847-658-0583.

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Degree Team*	Chris Gonzales	(847) 658-3871
Membership Promotions	Open	

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Eucharistic Congress	Open	
Eucharistic Adoration	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
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Father's Day Mass	Warren Coler	(847) 854-8007

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Blood Drive	Scott Shepard	(847) 344-4312
Prison Ministry	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
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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
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Nativity Magnets/Decals	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
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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
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
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

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 Kouvalis	(312) 550-2627
Altar Server Appreciation	Open	
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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Calendar of Events Council 11091 (See the full on-line calendar for changes -> [GMAIL Calendar](#))

~ April 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	2	3	4	5 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	6	7 World Health Day 10a-11:30a CONFIRMATION St. Margaret Mary (St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church\, 111 S Hubbard St\, Algonquin\,)
8 Divine Mercy Sunday	9 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center) 8p-9:30p Feed My Starving Children (Feed My Starving Children\, 1072 National Pkwy\, Schaumburg\, IL 6)	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Tax Day (Taxes Due)	17	18	19 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	20	21 25th Anniversary Dinner Council 11091
22 Earth Day	23	24 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Mary's Catholic Church\, Huntley\, IL)	25 Administrative Professionals' Day	26	27 Arbor Day	28 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
29 ??Blood Drive	30					

~ May 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	4	5 Cinco De Mayo
6 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	7 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	8	9	10 Ascension	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	18	19 Armed Forces Day
20 Pentecost	21	22 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Mary's Catholic Church\, Huntley\, IL)	23	24	25	26 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
27 Trinity Sunday	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31 Corpus Christi		

~ June 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	4	5	6	7 IL K of C Kamporee (Lena KOA\10982 US Highway 20 W, Lena, IL 61048\, United States) 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	8 IL K of C Kamporee (Lena KOA\10982 US Highway 20 W, Lena, IL 61048\, United States)	9 IL K of C Kamporee (Lena KOA\10982 US Highway 20 W, Lena, IL 61048\, United States)
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17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21 Summer Solstice 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	22	23 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
24 ??Blood Drive	25	26 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Mary's Catholic Church\, Huntley\, IL)	27	28	29	30

Duc in Altum

"Put out INTO THE DEEP and let down your nets for a catch" -Luke 5:4

SLS Conference— In January we traveled to the SLS Conference in Chicago with 45 of our students and it was absolutely transformative! At SLS there were over 8,000 participants and over 2,000 priests. During this conference we had the opportunity to hear from amazing speakers including Bishop Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jim Caviezel, Sr. Bethany Madonna (Sisters of Life), and our founder Curtis Martin. There were different events each evening including a Matt Maher concert and Adoration and Confession. This year approximately 4,000 confessions were heard! Each day our students had training sessions on how to lead bible studies and how to lead others in discipleship. In the afternoon they taught our small group what they had learned that morning. Now that we have returned to campus, our students are renewed in their motivation and excitement to lead their peers along the journey of faith. We have multiple students leading new Bible studies and many have asked new students into discipleship. The ministry is expanding all due to the amazing grace of God and the Holy Spirit. We are excited to see what is in store for our campus this semester!



Priests at SLS



SLS Group Picture



SLS Small Group

SLS Testimonies



Adoration



With Archbishop George Lucas (Omaha)

"I have been struggling with the idea that the Eucharist is actually the Body of Christ for awhile now. At SLS, I went to confession the night of Adoration and talked about this struggle. I went back to the room full of college students kneeling in front of the Eucharist. I knelt myself and started talking to God, asking Him to show me what others see. Thoughts of the many Eucharistic miracles went through my head and I heard 'Blessed are those who believe, but do not see.' Then I looked up at the Eucharist and got rid of all the doubt in my head. I looked around the room thinking there's no way a room full of college students would kneel on the cement ground in front of anything else other than the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ. SLS not only opened my eyes to Jesus in the Eucharist, it also taught me important evangelization skills to use on campus. It taught me not to shy away from the word Catholic, but embrace it and share it with everyone."

- Alison, freshman, UNO

"It was inspiring to see my friends who were new in their faith journey be changed by what they heard during SLS. For me, the speakers challenged, strengthened, encouraged, and inspired me to strive even harder to live for Christ. I'm now more convinced of the importance of actively reaching out to my friends and classmates on campus and being a friend who will lead them to Christ. I know that if I hadn't have gone on this trip, I would be returning to school with much less conviction and passion."

-Jenny, sophomore, UNO



Discipleship

"Discipleship has played an enormous role in helping me grow in my spiritual life and in understanding of a true Christ-centered friendship. Lizzy has inspired me in our meetings together by helping me hone in on my vague aspirations to do more for God. Our Lord has used this gift of discipleship to inspire me to disciple another one of my fellow daughters in Christ, take weekly classes on intercessory prayer, and go on more of the retreats offered by FOCUS and the Newman Center."

-Megan, Metro Community College



There are currently 10 women in my discipleship chain and that number is quickly growing! This semester we are journeying together through "33 Days to Morning Glory" in order to consecrate all of our efforts to make disciples to Mary. Together we hope to grow in our relationship with the Blessed Mother and the Holy Spirit (her spouse). If you haven't ever done the consecration (or even if you have), I invite you to join us. We will begin on February 20th and end March 25th on the feast of the Annunciation.

Prayer Intentions

—> That all Bible studies on campus will deeply transform the lives of the students who attend

—> For the priests, students, and missionaries going on pilgrimage to Rome over Spring Break

—> For success in fundraising for the students going on my mission trip to Belize this summer

—> For the five students going through RCIA here at the Newman Center as they prepare to enter the Church on Easter

Going to Rome!



Over Spring Break I will be going on pilgrimage to Rome with a group through our Newman Center. It will be an opportunity to journey with our students as we dive more deeply into the roots of our faith. Please pray for us and the students, that this will be a transformative experience.

Nebraska Walk for Life

This year I was unable to attend the March for Life in D.C. so instead we went to Lincoln for the annual Nebraska Walk for Life. We walked with thousands in support of life and heard from local politicians about steps being taken to protect life.



MDLS – Mission Director Leadership Summit – After the SLS conference I traveled to Mexico City along with 140 other missionaries who are directing FOCUS mission trips this year. Over the course of the training, we learned more about the vision behind mission trips– they are more than just service opportunities. Each mission is a chance to encounter people and bring Christ to them. We also considered practical and logistical details for our trips. MDLS left me feeling much more prepared to direct my trip this summer. We finished off the training with a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe where I prayed for each of you and your intentions.

