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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:



What a very exciting and busy April we have had with our council. This 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year has truly been special and it is amazing as I look at the original charter to see how far we have grown, how many new members, how much we have raised and how much good we have done. Thank you to our charter Knight Tom McCabe and the charter members for taking the time and effort to recruit and go through all that was necessary to get our council activated. With over 300 members now we are a force in the state and with our numbers, we have the ability to do so many works of charity. It is not just me saying this, I was told recently by one of our state officers that council 11091 is the high mark for other councils. With all our events, our leadership, talents and ability to achieve great results we are poised to continue as an example to other councils for another 25 years.

I was very happy to see so many brothers, wives and dignitaries come out for the Anniversary Dinner. Dan and Lori Kotleba outdid themselves and hosted a very fine dinner and event. This was one of our largest turnouts with over 100 attendees and everyone had a wonderful time. For those that could not attend we presented numerous awards to some very deserving Brother Knights:

Rookie of the Year **Phil Kopesdy**

Senior of the Year **Deacon Pat Maher**

Family of the Year **Rick Orabutt**

Knight of the Year **David Frendreiss**

Lifetime Achievement **Scott Nejman**

Congratulations to these winners and thank you for all that you do. When you see them please add your congratulations.

This month was also the state convention in Springfield. We had three of our Brothers from our council attend, Dan Kotleba, Chris Burns and Mark Halper. At the presentation of awards our council received the state award for the Council Event of the Year. With over 500 councils in the state to win an award is really quite the honor. We received our award for the Christmas Tree Lot. The tree lot has grown into something much more than just a fundraiser and into a true community event with the addition of so many family focused events. Thank you to the entire council and all of you who have worked to make the tree lot event what it is today. Special thanks to the committee: Dave Frendreiss, Chris Burns, Rene Mendez and Michael Kouvalis.

May for our council is a little quieter but it is a month for us to take a breath from running actual events and to regroup and plan for all the summer and fall events. With the family picnic, state camporee, founder's days, pasta dinner and more there is a lot to plan. If you have not joined a committee yet this is the time. Find an event that sounds interesting and get involved. Don't see an event that you want to join, then let's create a new one. New ideas and new blood is what has made our council so strong for the last 25 years and will continue to be our strength for the future.

Lastly please review the Officers Slate in the newsletter. These gentlemen have offered their time and talent to be your leadership and we will vote as a council at the June meeting. Please make every effort to join us for the June meeting.

YBIC, Vivat Jesus,  
Christopher Hubbuch

## 2018 Officer Slate for Council 11091

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Current</u>
<b>G Knight</b>	Dan Kotleba	Chris Hubbuch
<b>Deputy GK</b>	Chris Burns	Dan Kotelba
<b>Chancellor</b>	David Frendreiss	Chris Burns
<b>Warden</b>	Dave Campbell	Keith Einecker
<b>Advocate</b>	John Schneider	Tom Lambert
<b>Recorder</b>	Jerry Gard	Dave Frendreiss
<b>Treasurer</b>	George Kurkowski	Greg Freund
<b>In Guard</b>	John Wolak	Jerry Gard
<b>Out Guard</b>	Phil Kopesdy	Rich Limbach
<b>Trustee 3 Yr</b>	Chris Hubbuch	Scott Nejman
<b>Trustee 2 Yr</b>	Scott Nejman	Dan Perna
<b>Trustee 1 Yr</b>	Dan Perna	Dan Limbach

Financial Secretary is approved by Supreme and will be  
Greg Freund



Our next event is June 13th. Bring your family, friends and just ANYONE. All are welcome.

Please meet at the church at 7:00pm to carpool, or before 8:00pm at FMSC in Schaumburg.

Chairman  
John Barrett



### Knights Family Picnic!

Calling all Knights and their families!

The Knights family picnic will be held on Saturday, June 2nd. It is the Saturday **after** Memorial Day weekend. The June general meeting is the Thursday after it. Don't come to the meeting and hear all about how cool it was. Instead, come to the picnic and you can be the one telling the other guys how cool it was.

We are breaking out the grills and the smoker this year. We will have the famous burger bar with all of the exotic toppings like last year and hot dogs for the kids. We are going to smoke some briskets and some pork butts too. This is a family picnic first and hopefully the start to serving BBQ at our events.

When: Saturday, June 2nd - 2:00pm; Setup will start at 12:00

Where: Next to McDonnell Hall in the tree lot area; Free parking!

What: Family Picnic with great food, great people, and a water balloon launcher!

Why: Because we have a family picnic every year and this year's picnic has been scheduled for this date. Consider all of the other information about the event mentioned above as well.

Contact Dave ([dave@frendreiss.com](mailto:dave@frendreiss.com)) or Rene ([rmendez1623@yahoo.com](mailto:rmendez1623@yahoo.com)) if you have any questions regarding this.

God Bless,  
Dave Frendreiss and Rene Mendez



## 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:

- Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification at Hilton Oak Brook Hills. While the deadline has passed for new candidates, existing 4<sup>th</sup> degree members are encouraged to attend and support the new candidates as well as refresh your memories on the lessons taught in this degree.
- Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 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. The election of assembly officers for the upcoming year will take place this evening, please come out and let your voice be heard.
- Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – placing American flags on veterans’ gravesites at River Valley Memorial Gardens/Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Route 31 in West Dundee beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Honor guard requested for Corpus Christi celebration Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary, SUT 10:30 a.m.
- Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification at St. Mary’s 10307 Dundee Road in Huntley. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Further

information to follow regarding forms and monies deadline, for now please save the date, begin to pray about this, and begin to budget time and money accordingly.

- Friday October 19<sup>th</sup> – Clergy Appreciation Dinner at St. Mary’s 10307 Dundee Road in Huntley. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor and support the Clergy and Religious from the various local Parishes. Further information to follow regarding purchasing tickets, well-wisher donations for the program book, as well as having a table to sell tickets and well-wisher donations , for now please save the date, begin to pray about this, and begin to budget time and money accordingly.

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. This also includes folks whose tuxedos did not get shrunk at the dry cleaners.

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 (4<sup>th</sup>) 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:mnmalper@sbcglobal.net)

## 25th Anniversary Dinner



## Council Activity Award



Presented to our Deputy Grand Knight, Dan Kotelba at the State Convention for Christmas Tree Lot



Attendees (dress us up and take us anywhere!)

## Awards



Jerry Ahler receiving Knight of the Month



Deacon Pat Maher receiving Senior of the Year



Rick Orabutt receiving Family of the Year



Scott Nejman receiving Lifetime Achievement Award

**Keep Christ in Christmas  
Around the World ...**



While in the Philippines last month, Kevin Wright left some magnets on vehicles. Keep spreading them! (and then take a picture)

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## Chancellor Report:

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

## Service Programs:

<b>Membership*</b>	<b>Open</b>	
Degree Team*	Chris Gonzales	(847) 658-3871
Membership Promotions	<b>Open</b>	

## Program Directors:

<b>Church*</b>	<b>Rob Retzer</b>	
Eucharistic Congress	<b>Open</b>	
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

<b>Community*</b>	<b>Keith Einecker</b>	<b>(847) 658-9714</b>
Blood Drive	Scott Shepard	(847) 344-4312
Prison Ministry	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
Recycling & Wheelchair	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
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

<b>Council*</b>	<b>Tom Lambert</b>	<b>(847) 354-5964</b>
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

<b>Family*</b>	<b>John Barrett</b>	<b>(847) 658-4688</b>
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

<b>Youth*</b>	<b>Mike Kouvalis</b>	<b>(312) 550-2627</b>
Altar Server Appreciation	<b>Open</b>	
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	<b>Open</b>	
Summer Basketball Camps	Nick Wake	(847) 854-6279
Joseph Nava Bowl-a-thon	Gregg Parrish	(847) 854-4725

<b>Culture of Life*</b>	<b>George Jost</b>	<b>(847) 658-8379</b>
Pro-Life Mass	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
Pro-Life Arms across USA	George Jost	(847) 658-8379

<b>Charitable Contributions</b>	<b>Tom Lambert</b>	<b>(847) 354-5964</b>
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## Standing Committees:

Public Relations*	Joe Bongiovanni	(847) 254-0837
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Email List*	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
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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
Online Calendar	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599

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Grand Knight*	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Deputy Grand Knight*	Dan Kotleba	(815) 451-6171
Chaplain*	Fr. Peter Sarnicki	
Chancellor*	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
Warden*	Keith Einecker	(224) 848-2283
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](#))**

~ 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) (Domoulin Farms)	23	24	25	26 Knighly News DEADLINE for Articles
27 Trinity Sunday	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31 Corpus Christi		

~ June 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 12p-1:30p St. Margaret Mary School Picnic
3 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass 11a-11:30a Corpus Christi Sunday (St. Margaret Mary Honor Guard)	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)
10 IL K of C Kamporee (Lena KOA\10982 US Highway 20 W, Lena, IL 61048\, United States)	11 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	12	13 8p-9:30p Feed My Starving Children (Feed My Starving Children\, 1072 National Pkwy\, Schaumburg, IL 6)	14 Flag Day	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21 Summer Solstice 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Installation (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	22	23 Knighly 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



~ July 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Canada Day 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day	<b>5</b> 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				