



June 2018

# *The Knightly News*

**Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091**

District # 45

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## **From the Grand Knight's Desk:**



Perhaps you have seen the notice in the church bulletin or heard the presentation by Rick and Peggy Orabutt about the travelling chalice program. If not, then in short it is a chalice that you can sign up to take home for a week to encourage prayer for

vocations. Rick told me that the program has been well received and the chalice has been reserved for the remainder of 2018 and into 2019. Hopefully we will see the results of these prayers and it will encourage more men and women to enter religious life or marriage. But this program also got me thinking about religious life. There are certainly those who are called early and just know that they are destined to be ordained. But for others perhaps the calling is not as strong or is lost in the noise of a busy life. I think it is our responsibility as Catholics and as Knights to ask our young people if they would consider religious life. Maybe this begins a conversation, answers questions and relieves some anxieties. How many more people would pursue this life or at least consider it seriously if they were only asked? Would you have taken a different path if you had been asked? I ask myself this question now. Would I have been a good Priest? What if I had been asked as a youth, would I have asked questions and perhaps taken that path? It's too late for me but not for our young people. It does not hurt to ask and maybe by asking, the Holy Spirit will intercede and we will be surprised by the answer we receive.

Although May was a calm month in comparison to others it was busy with planning and pre-meetings for the rest of the year. With planning for the Family Picnic (June 2), Founder's Days July 26-29), Car Show & BBQ and even the Christmas Tree Lot. There are so many events and committees that I hope you all will choose at least one to get involved with.

One of those stepping up is Marv Basch as the new Breakfast with Santa chair. I appreciate his taking on this role and as he and I discussed he is not alone as the past chairmen and committee are there to ensure the continued success of the event. So, if you have considered taking on an event as chair or as a director you do not have to worry about going it alone, we have your back.

June started strong with our Family Picnic on Saturday June 2. The menu is expanded and everyone had a great time. Next weekend is the State Kamporee in Lena, IL and I believe there may still be a few spots open. June 21<sup>st</sup> is our Officers Installation and First Degree, all are welcome.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the June council meeting on June 7 at 7:30 where we will elect our new slate of officer's.

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:

- Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> - General meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary 10307 Dundee Road, Huntley. 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 meeting will be abbreviated as the new assembly officers for the upcoming year will be installed shortly after the meeting, all are invited and encouraged to attend and support the new officers being installed.
- Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> – Color guard requested for annual Independence Day parade in Elgin, stay tuned for further details.
- 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.

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)

## 2018 Officer Slate for Council 11091

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Current</u>
<b>GKnight</b>	Dan Kotelba	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 Grad	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 2Yr</b>	Scott Nejman	Dan Perna
<b>Trustee 1Yr</b>	Dan Perna	Dan Limbach

Financial Secretary is approved by Supreme and will be Greg Freund



Our next event is June 13<sup>th</sup>. 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

## Memorial Day Ceremony



Memorial Day Flag Raising Ceremony at Dundee Cemetery



## Corpus Christi Sunday



Seemed like more than three, but these Sir Knights led the way at St Margaret Mary's Corpus Christi celebration on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Council Family Picnic 2018







The council family picnic was held on Saturday, June 2nd. We were blessed with pleasant weather and wonderful smoked food from our dedicated chefs. This event is very unique for the council in that we can serve food that usually hasn't made an appearance at our other for-profit events. Pitmasters Kevin Fitzgerald and Dan Limbach stoked the smoker fire throughout the night during the 12 hour cook time to bring us a delightful beef brisket and pulled pork that everyone enjoyed. Everyone who attended rounded out the food selection with sides and dessert to create a wonderful feast for all to enjoy. The water balloons were flying around to allow all of the children to go home happy. Dell Rhea's Chicken Basket in Willowbrook made a generous donation of meat, buns, sauces, and potato salad to make it a very inexpensive picnic to put on for the council.

If you make it to the June general meeting this Thursday (6/7), you will be rewarded with some of the leftovers from the event. There will likely be a sense of urgency throughout the meeting to finish to get to the post meeting meal...

God Bless,  
Dave Frendreiss and Rene Mendez



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# Directors & Chairmen

## 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	Open	

## Program Directors:

<b>Church*</b>	<b>Rob Retzer</b>	
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

<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

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	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

<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
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	Dan Kotleba	(815) 451-6171
Web Site*	Joe Bongiovanni	
Signage*	Patrick Colcernian	(847) 854-6051
Online Calendar	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599

## Officers:

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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## \*\*\* Newsletter Submissions by 4<sup>th</sup> Sat of month \*\*\*

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Kevin Wright ([KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com](mailto:KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com))

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<b>Family*</b>	<b>John Barrett</b>	<b>(847) 658-4688</b>
Hayride & Bonfire	Rich O'Boyle	(847) 924-4186

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

~ June 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 12p-1:30p St. Margaret Mary School Picnic 2p-3:30p K of C Family Picnic (St. Margaret Mary School, 119 S Hubbard St, Algonquin, IL 60102)
<b>3</b> 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass 11a-11:30a Corpus Christi Sunday (St. Margaret Mary Honor Guard)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 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)	<b>8</b> IL K of C Kamporee (Lena KOA\10982 US Highway 20 W, Lena, IL 61048, United States)	<b>9</b> IL K of C Kamporee (Lena KOA\10982 US Highway 20 W, Lena, IL 61048, United States)
<b>10</b> IL K of C Kamporee (Lena KOA\10982 US Highway 20 W, Lena, IL 61048, United States)	<b>11</b> 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 8p-9:30p Feed My Starving Children (Feed My Starving Children, 1072 National Pkwy, Schaumburg, IL 6)	<b>14</b> Flag Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Father's Day	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Summer Solstice 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Installation (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree (Room 8 of Ministry Center)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
<b>24</b> ??Blood Drive	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Mary's Catholic Church, Huntley, IL)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>



~ 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>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
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<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Knights of Columbus Hall, 10 Villa St., Elgin, IL)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> ILL KofC White Sox Group Night Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

~ August 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> International Friendship Day 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	<b>6</b> 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
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