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The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

District # 45

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From the Past Grand Knight's Desk:



As I looked through the photos from this year's State Kamporee it reminded me that at last year's event I was installed as Grand Knight and wrote my first newsletter article. How quickly the time has passed. So much has happened over the last year. I took a new job and moved to Detroit only to then move

back to Algonquin. I have a new high school graduate who heads off to college very soon. We added 14 new Knights to our council and lost some brothers who are now with God. The council held many events including a great pasta dinner, the most successful fish fry's ever, breakfast with both the Easter Bunny and Santa, another Adopt A Sailor event, the magnet and Nativity set programs, an on again off again Founders Days and an awesome 25th Anniversary dinner. We also won a state program award for our Christmas Tree lot. We were able to raise many thousands of dollars which allowed us to donate to so many worthy and meaningful charities. We were also able to support our parish in its time of need with a gift of \$50,000 towards a new roof for the church.

It has been an incredible year and I am so thankful to have been Grand Knight for such a vibrant and active council. My short time in Detroit where I spent time with two councils there really reinforced just how wonderful our council is and how many truly talented and giving Knights we have. Thank you for allowing me to serve you. I now step aside and hand the gavel to the very capable hands of Dan Kotleba.

Your Brother in Christ, Chris Hubbuch, PGK

From the Grand Knight's Desk:



Brother Knights – I am truly honored to have been elected as the next Grand Knight of Council 11091. Thank you for your faith in me to continue the line of leadership that our council has been blessed with. It is my pleasure to serve you, and God willing, I will do so to the best of my abilities.

I am sure that I speak for all members in giving thanks to PGK Chris Hubbuch for his steadfast dedication to our council, guidance thru stormy seas, and tireless service this past year. We held multiple events that were very successful this year and the council stepped up in a big way to help with improvements to our parish facilities under his guidance.

A recent Sunday gospel reading was the story of the tiny mustard seed that grows into a mighty plant with large branches. This parable always makes me think of our council, with its unassuming beginnings as a small group of men, that grew over the years to our current level, which is acknowledged as one of the best throughout the state. In our council each of us are those branches, supporting good works of charity, unity, and fraternity.

This year is starting off a little different in that we have many new officers and directors to welcome. My thanks to each of you that agreed to serve our council in these roles. As council members, please show these men your support throughout the year by being an active member, answering their call for event volunteers, and engaging them in your personal areas of interest.

There is one other change that begins with the new Colombian year, and that is Supreme Council's new program model for K of C activities. The old model "Surge . . . with Service" is being replaced with "Faith in Action". To find out more about this change, check the current edition of Columbia and plan to attend the July general council meeting.

Finally, one of our biggest events occurs in July and there are many opportunities for you to pitch in. Even when the weather doesn't cooperate, we always shine as the best food venue at Founders Days. Even if you can only spare a short amount of time, any and all help is welcome and appreciated.

Vivat Jesus! Dan Kotleba, Grand Knight



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 July 4th – Color guard requested for annual Independence Day parade in Elgin, be on the lookout for upcoming emails for further details.
- Tuesday, July 24th - General meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Elgin council hall 10 Villa St. in Elgin. 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 September 22nd - 4th 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 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. 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 19th – 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 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. 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 (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 mnmhalper@sbcglobal.net



Council Scholarship Essay Contest

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Essay Contest has a \$1000 Award! The Knights are sponsoring a scholarship essay contest for our Saint Margaret Mary Parish. The conditions to submit an Essay are as follows:

- ❖ The topic is “The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society.”
- ❖ Available to all graduating seniors from High School that our members of our Parish.
- ❖ The Typed Essays must be between 500 and 750 words long.
- ❖ Include your name, e-mail, and phone number on the submission via e-mail.
- ❖ All submissions need to be made by 7/14/18
- ❖ Judging will be based on Spelling/Grammar, Content, and Creativity/Development/Expression of the Theme.
- ❖ Planned Award to the Winner will be in August 2018.

Please contact The Event Chairman Dan Perna at ddperna@juno.com or [847-658-6975](tel:847-658-6975) or Bob Armstrong at kobieman641@sbcglobal.net or [847-658-9942](tel:847-658-9942)

for guidelines, questions and submissions.

Algonquin Founders Days



The Annual Algonquin Founders’ Day Festival is quickly approaching. For us Knights, this is one of the biggest events of the year, with our participation in the village parade and as a major food vendor.

For those of you who are new to the Algonquin area, Algonquin celebrates its founding with music, activities and food vendors and fireworks on Founders’ Day. Check out the planned activities at <http://algonquinfundersdays.com/index.html>.

Something totally new this year will be the location, thanks to all the downtown construction we’re going west, festivities will be held at **Spella Park**, which is over behind the Algonquin Public Library that’s by Jacobs High School and Target.

We will start setup on July 24 and breakdown on Sunday afternoon July 30. Here’s the tentative menu, pending approval of the new items (highlighted). Chicken Tenders, Bratwurst, Polish or Italian, Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Rib-Eye Steak Sandwich, Poor Boy Sandwich Shrimp or cod, Loaded Fries, Steak on a stick, Mini Corn Dogs, Fried Ravioli,

Fried Cheese Curds, Big Bang Shrimp, and Watermelon Slice.

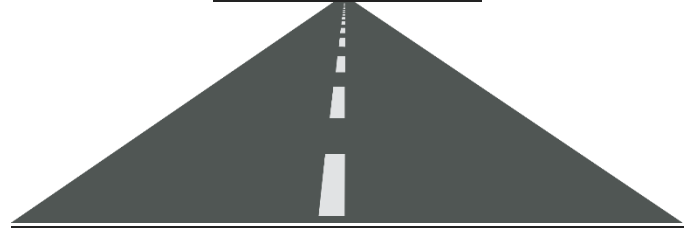
We truly need lots of help, check out the below schedule of help and mark your calendar. The little things you do can really make a difference. This is one of our many events where the **whole family can come and help out!**

Help schedule:

Dates	Help Hours	
Tues, July 24	6 PM – 8 PM	Tent Raising. Starting at McGinvey then proceeding to park
Wed, July 25	5 PM – 8 PM	Equipment move. Starting at McGinvey then proceeding to park
Thu, July 26	8 AM – 10 PM	At Spella all day. Fest starts 5 PM
Fri, July 27	9 AM – 11 PM	Fest starts at 11 AM
Sat, July 28	Noon – 11 PM	Fest starts at 1 PM. Parade runs from 11 AM – 1 PM.
Sun, July 29	11 AM – 7 PM	Fest starts at Noon, Ends at 6 PM. All hands needed to a quick shut down, clean-up and moving everything back to McGinvey in time to enjoy the fireworks.

See you there,
Vivat Jesus
Ken Prigge
Ph. 630-730-2754
Email: ken.prigge@coriant.com

Adopt-A-Highway



Gentlemen, our next highway cleanup will be Saturday, August 4. 9 A.M. The area for which we are responsible is Algonquin Road from St. Margaret Mary to Lake Cook Rd.

We’ll meet at McGinvey for coffee and donuts at 9 A.M.

Thanks for your time.

Steve Wilson
Adopt-a-Highway Chairman
(847) 612-0667

Rockford Diocese Chapter

The Rockford Diocese Chapter was formed in 1989 by Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill and Past State Deputy Joseph Kaltwasser. The purpose of the Chapter is to unite the Knights of Columbus councils within the Diocese and provide a forum for councils to share knowledge and experiences, discuss methods, procedures, ideas, or practices, as well as resolve or obtain assistance in resolving issues or questions and assist each council by providing the tools needed to help achieve Council goals.

Each year the Chapter hosts an annual **Roundtable Dinner** to honor a few men (both clergy and lay) for their contributions to the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Church, and community. We have been blessed to have a few members of our council honored at this event, and if another member of our council is ever recognized at this event you are encouraged to support them. The next Roundtable dinner is Wednesday September 26th at the Hoffman House in Rockford. All members of the Knights of Columbus are welcome.

The Chapter meets once every three months, the next Chapter meeting is Wednesday July 25th at St. Thomas the Apostle 451 W. Terra Cotta Ave. in Crystal Lake. Mass begins at 7:30 p.m. followed by the meeting, we encourage you to participate and attend, meeting and interacting with your Knights of Columbus peers from other Parishes in the Diocese.



Parish Painting Opportunity

A chance to show your artistic skills (well, sort of) We have been requested to paint the St. Margaret Mary School offices. The plan is to paint them on the below-listed dates in the evening between 6 PM and 9 PM. We have been asked to paint 4 rooms, to accomplish that depends on how many volunteers we get. The rooms have to be finished by August 1st and these are the only 4 days available. So please come out in force. All tools are provided, though a couple extra step ladders would be helpful. **Pizza and beverages will be provided.**

- Tuesday, July 10
 - Wednesday, July 11
 - Tuesday, July 17 (if needed)
 - Wednesday, July 18 (if needed)
- Please send me an email (Ken.prigge@coriant.com) or call (630-730-2754) to confirm if you can help out.

Thanks,
Ken Prigge
Mobile: 630.730.2754

Feed My Starving Children



June 13 our group met in Schaumburg to pack meals for needy children around the world. Bring the kids and join our next event and show them how much you care.



Hammer Open 2018

I look just like this, how about you? Let's get ready to swing into action! The Hammer is on August 19, and the committee is forming **now**. Please contact **Kevin Fitzgerald (847) 658-6305** for more details. All help and ideas are needed to make this event even more successful!

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Co-Chair	Open	
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Inkjet/toner recycling	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975

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Hammer Open*	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
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Christmas Tree Lot	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Co-Chair	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
Co-Chair	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
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Co-Chair	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
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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**

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Spelling Bee	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942
Scholarship Essay	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
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Perfect Attendance	Tom McCabe	(847) 658-3372
KCIC Poster Contest	Open	
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Kevin Wright (KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com)

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Family* **John Barrett** **(847) 658-4688**

Hayride & Bonfire	Rich O'Boyle	(847) 924-4186
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Calendar of Events Council 11091 (See the full on-line calendar for changes -> [GMAIL Calendar](#))

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Canada Day 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	6	7
8	9 7p-8:30p Hammer Committee meeting (540 Forest Cir, Algonquin, IL 60102, USA) 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	10 6p-7:30p School Painting	11 6p-7:30p School Painting	12	13	14
15	16	17 6p-7:30p School Painting	18 6p-7:30p School Painting	19 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	20	21
22	23	24 Algonquin Founders Day (See Newsletter for event times) 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Knights of Columbus Hall, 10 Villa St., Elgin, IL)	25 Algonquin Founders Day (See Newsletter for event times)	26 Algonquin Founders Day (See Newsletter for event times)	27 Algonquin Founders Day (See Newsletter for event times)	28 Algonquin Founders Day (See Newsletter for event times) ILL KofC White Sox Group Night Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	3	4 9a-10:30a Adopt-A-Highway
5 International Friendship Day 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	6 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	7	8 Back To School BBQ	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	17	18
19 ??Blood Drive 12p-1p Hammer Open Golf Outing (Golf Club of Illinois\n1575 Edgewood Dr, Algonquin, IL 60102,)	20	21	22	23	24	25 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
26	27	28 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Catherine of Sienna)	29	30	31	