



August 2018

# The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

District # 45

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## From the Grand Knight's Desk:

Brother Knights – It's that time of year; school's out, the weather is warm, and we have the urge to travel. We pack suitcases with everything that we need, and then some. Usually one bag is not enough, and it's like a game of Tetris getting the bags to fit

in the back of the car. It is our nature that we want to take everything that we need, to be prepared.

In the readings a few weeks ago, Jesus sent his disciples in pairs of two out on their first evangelization mission, with instructions to take nothing for the journey; no food, no sack, no money in their belts. Imagine walking into a town that was unfamiliar to you, approaching people that you did not know, and having to convince them to provide a stranger with food and lodging, receiving only the counseling of repentance in return. Talk about a hard sell. But Jesus sent the disciples out in this manner, full of optimism that they would succeed in their mission of adding followers to the faith. With this attitude they were able to perform signs and cure the sick. A pessimistic attitude on their part would have resulted in predetermined failure.

I admit that when I approach other men in the parish to evangelize them into becoming a Knight, I find it hard to be as optimistic as the disciples needed to be. I think that for most of us, that is also in our nature. Let us utilize the inspiration from the disciples to gain the confidence and optimism to approach others with an invitation to share in the great deeds that we perform as Knights.

Speaking of great deeds, July is always our busiest month, and this year was no exception. Once again, our food booth offered the best options at Founders

Days, with several new tasty entrees. I hope that you were able to spend some time in our booth, experiencing the fraternity and unity that Founders Days offers. Perhaps you even had an opportunity to evangelize a bit, speaking with a potential candidate or drumming up support among your brother Knights for help with another event.

Also in July, our own council Michelangelo led a group in painting the school offices and teacher lounge. The fresh coats of paint made a marked improvement in the appearance of the rooms and will be a great way for staff to start off the new school year.

Looking ahead in August we have Adopt-A-Highway, Feed My Starving Children, the Hammer Open, Altar Server Appreciation, and the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of our church building. We also have a First Degree on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Be optimistic and ask someone to become a Knight. Or help to fulfill an event chairman's optimism by volunteering at an event that you haven't previously attended and ask a friend to join you. We have a Help Wanted section in this newsletter highlighting roles where we could really use some helping hands.

Finally, check out the **revised list of our programs**. Supreme's new model for activities, "Faith in Action", is designed to allow councils to concentrate on implementing faith-filled family programs. Our council does an admirable job in promoting family friendly events, what can we do to increase the aspect of faith? There is always room for improvement. Also check out our new HELP WANTED section!

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*

The primary purpose of the fourth degree is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large. The public appearance of Fourth Degree Knights at religious and civil functions is an important activity as they add dignity and the pride of Church and country to any event. By these public demonstrations their loyalties bring credit to themselves and to the Knights of Columbus.

We are in a *transition* year for the regalia. That means that if you want to become a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Sir Knight, you do **NOT** have to purchase a tuxedo and spend hundreds of dollars. **This opportunity may never happen again!** The next opportunity to join the 4th degree is **Saturday September 22nd, at St. Mary's in Huntley.** [Forms \(Click Here\)](#) and monies are due to **Mark Halper** or **Kevin Wright** prior to Tuesday **August 28th**. This is a great chance to learn the Patriotic lessons of the Knights of Columbus and advance further in the order. This is also a wonderful opportunity for existing 4th degree members to refresh their memories in the lessons taught in this degree as well as support the new 4th degree candidates.

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- **Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** – Honor guard requested for annual Rockford Diocese Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Mary 10307 Dundee Road in Huntley. Bishop Malloy will be celebrating 2:30 p.m. Mass, 2:00 p.m. SUT.
- **Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** – Honor guard requested for 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Margaret Mary Algonquin Church building. Bishop Malloy will be celebrating 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret Mary, 10:30 a.m. SUT.
- **Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** - General meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena in West Dundee. 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. This is also the deadline for forms and monies for those wishing to join the 4<sup>th</sup> degree on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- **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. Forms and monies are due at the August 28<sup>th</sup> meeting for folks wishing to join the 4<sup>th</sup> degree this day.
- **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](#) for information on upcoming exemplifications, etc. If you do not receive these emails please let Mark Halper know.

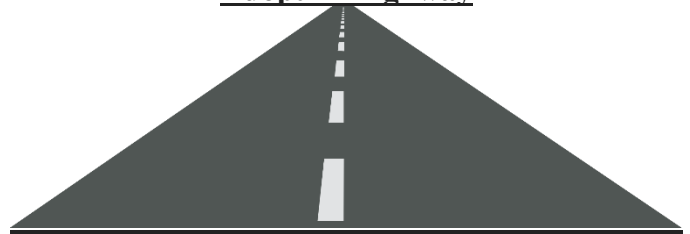
Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing you guys at upcoming events and activities. Any questions, etc. please contact Mark Halper at 773-771-1810 or [mnmalper@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mnmalper@sbcglobal.net) or Kevin Wright at 224-699-0599 [KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com](mailto:KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com)

### **Online KofC Membership**

The Order's new Online Membership initiative is live throughout the United States and Canada!

Now you can invite eligible Catholic men to take their first step toward committed, lifelong and council-based membership in the Order by [signing up online](#). And, any member who recruits 5 members between now and Sept. 30 will receive a \$50 gift card for Knights Gear, along with free shipping!

### **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 McGivney 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.



## Algonquin Founders Days



The Annual Algonquin Founders' Day Festival was a great success and we looked good doing it!



A big menu with all the popular items made this year a great success!



A neat and organized setup made serving easy!



... and dishwashers kept us clean and healthy!



...and our Knights MARCHED!



## 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 it is time to Register! Click [Registration Form](#) to print your golf registration form and Click [Sponsorship Form](#) to print the Sponsorship form. We still have room for golfers, and we always need sponsors! Please contact **Kevin Fitzgerald (847) 658-6305** for more details. See you on the links!



## **Football Mania 2018!**

No one is thinking about Football, but it is already time to start our *Football Mania!* Tickets are on sale NOW! The first NFL game is **September 6**. You must sell a ticket and collect the money and turn it in to Kevin Wright (224) 699-0599 or KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com before September 8 or that week won't count. *Tickets are \$20 each*, and they last **ALL 17 WEEKS!**

As usual we will have **PAPER** tickets that you can buy or sell. Please contact Kevin Wright (224) 699-0599 or KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com to get them. **ALSO**, as usual, you can *register yourself* to sell or buy **E-tickets** ON-LINE using this link [Football Mania 2018 \(click here\)](#). Every time someone buys from you, it tracks your sales.

This year our **BEST SALESMAN** gets a **\$20 GIFT CARD!**

Invite family members, friends or workmates to join in the fun and have a chance to win every week for 17 WEEKS! You can also copy the link [Football Mania 2018 E-Tickets](#) and send it to someone or use it for a one time ticket purchase. Please don't post it on facebook or some other general social media to the world. This is **OUR** game, for the Knights, friends and family.

Any questions at all, please contact me at (224) 699-0599 or KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com.

Kevin Wright  
Sports Mania Chairman



## **Altar Server Appreciation**

This year we are planning the Altar Server Appreciation Party for August 25 at 1:00pm at Liberty Lanes Bowling Alley in Carpentersville (on Rt.25). 99% sure. Please talk to me about it and let's put together a really fun time for them!

jschneider@themoxiegroup.com

John Schneider, Chairman



## School Painting Completed before school opens!



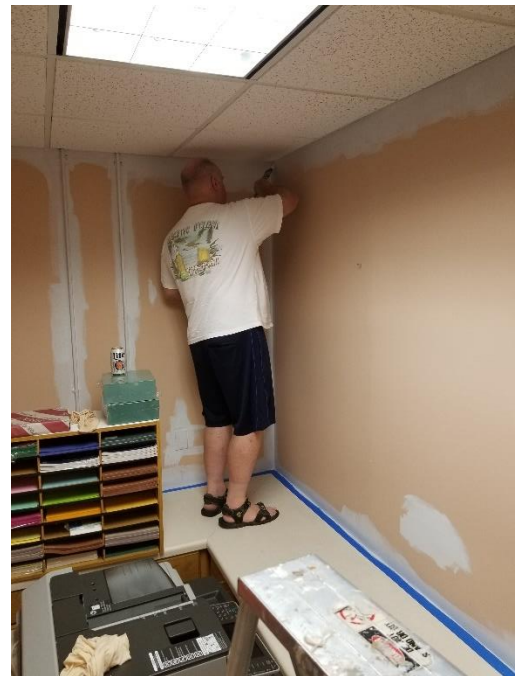
Somebody has to prep, Keith ...



and somebody has to cut-in trim work, Mikey!



Somebody has to roll, Tom ...



and It helps if you are so tall you don't need a ladder,  
right Chris?

**Thanks guys! You're the greatest!**



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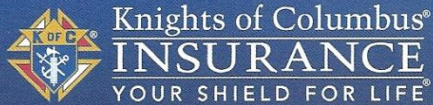
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Prison Ministry	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
Fall Retreat	Stuart Kuczynski	(847) 987-6391

## Community

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Blood Drive	Scott Shepard	(847) 344-4312
Recycling & Wheelchair	Tim O'Neill	(847) 658-5149
Founders' Days	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Founders' Days Parade	Michael Kouvelis	(312) 550-2627
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Community Nativity Sets	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
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Co-Chair	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
Co-Chair	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Adopt-a-Highway	Steve Wilson	(847) 612-0667
Free Throw Contest	Nick Wake	(847) 854-6279
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Co-Chair	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Feed My Starving Children	John Barrett	(847) 658-4688
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Mass for Deceased Brothers	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
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Hospital Visitation	Deacon Don Miller	(847) 915-8474
Inkjet/toner recycling	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
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Pro-Life Arms Across USA	George Jost	(847) 658-8379

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***Please email your articles and photos(with comments) to:***

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

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# Help Wanted

We need **help** in our council in the following positions.  
Most positions involve little effort, while others require commitment.  
Please reflect on these and bring us your time and talent.



**Webmaster** Be in charge of maintaining and enhancing our website and ecommerce functions for the Magnet Program. Make us look good on the internet and help us increase our sales. Make it easy for people to order and pay for our magnets and decals. Please contact Dan Limbach for more info at (224) 829-1914 or click [Dan.Limbach@gmail.com](mailto:Dan.Limbach@gmail.com) to send him a quick email.



**Order Fulfillment** Be in charge of filling orders and shipping magnets and decal orders from stock in the McGivney Building. Please contact Dan Limbach for more info at (224) 829-1914 or click [Dan.Limbach@gmail.com](mailto:Dan.Limbach@gmail.com) to send him a quick email.



**Customer Service** Be in charge of handling customer questions and resolving any issues for our magnet program. This job requires friendly communication skills and the desire to make our customers happy! Please contact Please contact Dan Limbach for more info at (224) 829-1914 or click [Dan.Limbach@gmail.com](mailto:Dan.Limbach@gmail.com) to send him a quick email.



**Tootsie Roll Drive Store Manager Contact** Need two volunteers Call local businesses during the day in August to get approval for us to solicit donations in front of their establishments. Businesses and phone numbers are provided, all that is needed is a Knight to make contact with the manager and get their approval for us to collect during the September 14-16 weekend. Most of these businesses have allowed this same fund raising in the past, so this is not a cold call but more of a renewal.

Welcome to our Help Wanted section! No more wondering what you can do to help. Here you can easily see where help is needed!  
Directors and Chairmen, you can post positions where you need help.  
Please submit the job description and contact information to the Editor before the monthly deadline.

~ August 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 6:30p-8:30p Basketball Camp (3rd & 4th Grades) (St. Margaret Mary School\, 119 S Hubbard St\, Algonquin\, IL 60102)	<b>2</b> 6:30p-8:30p Basketball Camp (3rd & 4th Grades) (St. Margaret Mary School\, 119 S Hubbard St\, Algonquin\, IL 60102) 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	<b>3</b> 6:30p-8:30p Basketball Camp (3rd & 4th Grades) (St. Margaret Mary School\, 119 S Hubbard St\, Algonquin\, IL 60102)	<b>4</b> 9a-10:30a Adopt-A-Highway
<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> Back To School BBQ	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9a-10:30a KC Academy (St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church\, 2302 W Church St\, Jo)
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> ??Blood Drive 12p-1p Hammer Open Charity Golf Outing (Golf Club of Illinois\, 1575 Edgewood Dr\, Algonquin\, IL 60102,)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles 1p-2:30p Altar Server Appreciation
<b>26</b> 11a-11:30a Honor Guard for Bishop (St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church\, 111 S Hubbard St\, Algonquin,)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Catherine of Sienna)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	



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9	10 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	21	22 4th Degree Exemplification (St. Mary's Catholic Church\, Huntley\, IL) Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
23 Fall begins (Northern H.)	24	25 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Monica\, Carpentersville\, IL)	26 7p-8:30p Roundtable Dinner (Hoffman House\, 7550 E State St\, Rockford\, IL 61108\, USA)	27	28	29
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Our complete calendar can be found on our website. Also, you can add it to your personal Gmail calendar by going to your *Gmail settings*, *Add calendar*, *From URL*, and then put in this URL ...  
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=a29mYzExMDkxQGdtYWlsLmNvbQ> (you can copy and paste it).  
 Save and then look at your calendar ... it will include the Council calendar!