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The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

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From the Grand Knight's Desk:

Brother Knights - As James wrote when speaking of acts in his letter to the Christian community: *What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?* If James had been able to see our council in action during the month of September, he would have been proud. As Knights, we demonstrate our faith in our works, so that our wives, children, extended family, parish, and community can all see.

The Intellectual Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive is one of the most recognizable activities for the Knights of Columbus. Unfortunately, Corporate America has made it increasingly difficult to petition for space in front of the large chain stores, but thankfully Dunkin Donuts (east & west sides) and Einstein Bagels still have community spirit. These were the only locations that gave us permission to solicit donations this year. Please remember these vendors when you have a choice in your morning on-the-go coffee. We filled 19 slots in the volunteer schedule, but that still left 35 times open with no one to "shake their can". Thank you to John Frazier for chairing this event, and to the 15 brother Knights that volunteered a couple of hours for this very worthy cause.

From the old is new department, the SMM school Oktoberfest was resurrected this year after a long layoff. At the two day, dual-themed event, our council was given the honor of being the only food vendor, guaranteeing a steady stream of hungry fair goers to feed. Chaired by our Kaiser in training, Chris Hubbuch did a yeoman's job on running the event. Danke Chris.

I am glad to report that we welcomed six new Sir Knights from our council to our Assembly this month. Please congratulate Marv Basch, Chris Burns, Dave Campbell,

Sergio Contreras, Mike Kouvelis, and Tom Madden on completing their Fourth degree Exemplification.

Our two Scholarship Essay winners were announced during the month of September. Thanks to all the participants that submitted an essay, and congratulations to Maggie Dobek and Caitlyn Zdany, winners of \$1,000 each to be applied to college expenses.

Our parish truly is blessed in the number of permanent Deacons serving our parish, and our own Past Grand Knight, SK Robert Armstrong, was added to those ranks when he celebrated the Rite of Ordination to the Diaconate. Congratulations and blessings from everyone in our council to you Deacon Bob. Thank you to Andre Manaois and Rick Orabutt for arranging the dinner that was open to all parishioners in celebration after Bob's first mass as Deacon. Our own Rockford Diocese Chapter held their annual Roundtable dinner this month in Rockford. Thank you to those who attended this event.

Looking forward to the month of October, we have several events for our council. We will provide volunteers to pack food for Feed My Starving Children, please contact John Barrett if you are interested. We are scheduled to hold another Blood Drive, and a number of us will attend the Clergy Appreciation Dinner.

I encourage you to attend the monthly council meeting. This month we will had details about our renewed membership efforts, including retaining existing members and rejuvenating those who have been away, by holding a (New) Member Social. You can help with the plans that our Membership Director Rick Limbach is putting together.

Thanks to all of our Knights and their families for the acts that they perform in the name of our Catholic faith.

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

Congratulations to our new 4th degree Sir Knights!

- Marvin Basch
- Chris Burns
- Dave Campbell
- Sergio Contreras
- Michael Kouvelis
- Tom Madden

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Saturday, October 13th – Honor guard requested for Confirmation Mass at St. Thomas More, 215 Thomas More Drive in Elgin. Bishop Malloy will be celebrating 10:00 a.m. Mass, 9:30 a.m. SUT.
- Friday, October 19th – Clergy Appreciation Dinner at St. Mary’s 10307 Dundee Road in Huntley.
- Tuesday, October 23rd - General meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary 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.

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 or Kevin Wright at 224-699-0599 KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com

VOCATIONS SUPPORT



As our council does each year, we are again supporting the State Council’s Religious Vocations Raffle. It’s an easy way to help support the many men who are answering the call to serve the Lord

as one of His Priests. Raffle ticket books are being mailed to every Brother Knight, where each book contains 15 tickets at \$1 each. Your support is appreciated in selling those tickets or purchasing the books yourself for \$15.

Also, there is an opportunity to help with sales of the raffle tickets after mass. Two dates have been reserved for these after mass sales.

- October 13-14th
- November 10-11th

If you can volunteer 15-20 minutes to help sell tickets after any of the masses on these weekends – including the Polish masses – please let me know. Or let me know if you have any questions about returning the sold ticket books and money.

Gene Gonzalez

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Diaconate Ordination

The St. Margaret Mary community is blessed to have wonderful permanent Deacons serving our parish. On Saturday morning, **September 29, 2018**, Past Grand Knight, **SK Robert Armstrong**, became a Deacon at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Rockford. Bob then officiated at the 4:30pm Mass at St. Margaret Mary that same Saturday afternoon.



CONGRATULATIONS ROBERT! (on Left)



Charitable Contributions

STANDING MONTHLY DONATIONS:

Focus (Elizabeth Phillips campus ministry)

IL State Council Charities

St. Vincent de Paul Society

LITH Food Pantry

NEW:

The Home of the Sparrow - Support for Homeless and Abused Women and Children in McHenry County.

Dynamic Catholic parish book giveaway at Christmas. This year's book is written by Matthew Kelly and the title is, The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity.

DON'T FORGET ...



Feed My Starving Children is FRIDAY, Oct 12 this month! Please join us and bring friends and family!

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Eucharistic Adoration	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
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Bibles for RE	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942
Marytown Ministry	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
Christmas Church Lights	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 778-4269
St. Vincent DePaul	Dean Duley	(630) 669-4495
Youth Ministry Support	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942
Prison Ministry	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
Fall Retreat	Stuart Kuczynski	(847) 987-6391

Community

Director	Paul Evans	(847) 400-4298
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
ID Drive (Tootsie Rolls)	John Frazier	(847) 910-5031
Community Nativity Sets	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Nativity Set Construction	Ed Henning	(847) 658-8652
Christmas Tree Lot	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
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
Scholarship Essay	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Hammer Open	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Military Support	John Wolak	(224) 600-8604
Sports Mania	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Poker	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Oktoberfest	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214

Family

Director	John Barrett	(847) 658-4688
Christmas Party	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
State Kamporee	Tom Lambert	(847) 354-5764
Co-Chair	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Family Picnic	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
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Feed My Starving Children	John Barrett	(847) 658-4688
Back to School Grilling	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 658-8001
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Summer Basketball Camps	Nick Wake	(847) 854-6279
Perfect Attendance	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 778-4269
Adopt-A-Sailor	Tom McCabe	(847) 658-3372
Clay Pigeon Shoot	Jerry Ahler	(847) 658-1568
Flag Football	Ed Henning	(847) 458-9077
Paintball	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Breakfasts	Marv Basch	(847) 612-8443
Fish Fry	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Father's Day Mass	Warren Coler	(847) 854-8007

Life

Director	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
Special Olympics	Larry O'Brien	(847) 658-1364
Mass for Deceased Brothers	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Bereavement	Deacon Don Miller	(847) 915-8474
Hospital Visitation	Deacon Don Miller	(847) 915-8474
Inkjet/toner recycling	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Pro-Life Mass	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
Life Chain	George Jost	(847) 658-8379

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	5	6
7 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	8 Columbus Day 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	9	10	11	12 8p-9:30p Feed My Starving Children	13
14 ??Blood Drive	15	16	17	18 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	19 5:45p-10:15p Clergy Appreciation Dinner (St. Mary Catholic Church\, 10307 Dundee Rd\, Huntley\, IL 60142\,)	20 1p-3p Altar Server Appreciation Bowling (Liberty Lanes\, 115 L W Besinger Dr\, Carpentersville\, IL 60110\,)
21	22	23 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Margaret Mary\, Algonquin\, IL)	24 United Nations Day	25	26	27 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
28	29	30	31 Halloween			

~ November 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 All Saints Day 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	2	3
4 Daylight Saving Time Ends 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	5 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	6 Election Day	7	8	9	10
11 Veterans' Day	12	13	14	15 Great American Smokeout 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	16	17
18 4:30p-5:30p Deceased Brother's Mass (St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church\, 111 S Hubbard St\, Algonquin\,)	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
25	26	27 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Domoulin Farms)	28	29	30	