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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:

Happy New Year My Brothers!!

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We finished out the year 2018 on a strong note with a busy December.

Thanks to everyone that donated at the blood drive, and to our crew that ran the event. Giving blood saves lives, and our council provided 233 units for the year.

We had great attendance for a joyous celebration of the Christmas season at our Family Christmas Party. Our hosts Julie & Larry O'Brien added a few new games that were enjoyed by all. The next day Breakfast with Santa was a great success. Thanks to all the volunteers who answered the call to work this event. Special kudos to our chair Marv Basch and his wife Wendy for their enthusiasm and fresh approach. This served as a great example of how a first-time event chairman is supported by the council. Chairing an event can seem a daunting task, but your Brothers will be there every step of the way to lend support and guidance. If you haven't ever chaired an event, I invite you to find one that appeals to you or look for something new to add to our programs.

The Fourth Degree was represented when our parish hosted one of the nights of Simbang Gabi, a devotional nine-day series of Masses practiced by our Filipino community in anticipation of Christmas.

Our offer to Become A Knight Before Christmas was accepted by three parishioners who took their First degree on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Introduce yourself and say hello to Bob Dubiel, Karl Gray, and Bob Hardin, and welcome them to our council when you see them at the next event. Thank you to Chris Burns, Chris Hubbuch, Mike Barrett, and John Schneider for their pulpit talks.

With all of the food that we encounter during the holidays, one can forget that there are many people in the world who must go without. Our efforts at the Feed My Starving Children organization help to make an impact on reducing world hunger. Check with John Barrett if making a difference in this area appeals to you.

Our Christmas Tree Lot had to overcome several obstacles this year, but in the end, the majority of the trees, wreathes, and roping found a home. The Tree Lot committee this year really came thru, and on several nights they were the only Brothers there to man the lot. A big Thank You to all Knights who volunteered their time.

As we continue the Christmas Season thru the Baptism of our Lord (celebrated on January 13<sup>th</sup>) we have the following upcoming events to get 2019 started off on the right path. Now in its 18<sup>th</sup> year, the Free Throw Competition is one of our long-time running events. Join Nick Wake and the crew on Saturday January 12<sup>th</sup> for a truly enjoyable event. Two weeks later on the 26<sup>th</sup> we will hold a spaghetti dinner that is special in the sense that we work with SVDP to serve families in need as our guests, made possible through the generosity of parish donors.

Finally, what goes up must come down, and our community Nativity scene crews could use some help to take down the Nativity sets throughout the area. Reach out to Kevin Fitzgerald if you can help.

You will notice some new plumbing fixtures in the men's room of McDonnell Hall. The drain pipes in the 60+ year old building were collapsing, and required a reroute to prevent further malfunctions. Thank you to Dave Campbell for volunteering his time and skill to install new fixtures that will get us thru the next 60+ years.

In closing, let us keep the spirit of the Christmas Season alive in our hearts as we go forth to love and serve the Lord.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Kotleba



## 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 February 16<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification at the Sheraton Lisle. 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. The registration forms are included in the newsletter, forms and monies are due before the next assembly meeting Tuesday January 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Mary's in Huntley. Please see Kevin Wright or Mark Halper for further details.

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) or Kevin Wright at 224-699-0599 [KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com](mailto:KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com)



Our Honor Guard for Simbang Gabi at St. Margaret Mary Church

## Dues

Stocking Stuffer? ... **2019 Dues notices are out!** You can pay at our next meeting or mail them in or pay them on-line. Your choice!

## Breakfast With Santa

Our Breakfast with Santa was held on December 16th. It was a wonderful event with lots of parishioners coming to eat and lots of Brother Knights coming to help and/or eat. (Sal Corona cooking pancakes!)



New Breakfast chairman Marv Basch took the bull by the horns and further progressed this event's success.



Marv and his wife Wendy (that's Wendy getting friendly with Santa!!) did a tremendous job getting donations from local businesses providing addition profitability. They even got donations from places who serve breakfast (e.g. Einstein), who most of us wouldn't have thought to even ask for such a donation. They got store gift cards, bagels, organic eggs, coffee cakes, and toys for the kids. After the mad rush after the 9:00am

mass, we were on track to exceed last year's record year, which greatly benefited by the campaign for the new roof for the church, but the darn Bears had to go out and get really good this year. We even anticipated the Bears *distraction* and streamed the game but most people after the 11:00am mass headed straight for their cars with Bears fever. On a separate note, there were an usual number of Packer fans at the breakfast around noon. It

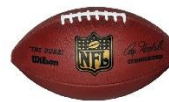
seemed as though they didn't have anything else going at the time.....

Some Elves (Jerry Gard and Bart Deredowski) cooking up the omelettes.



**Please support our breakfast sponsors and let anyone who works there, ideally the owner, know that you are a Knight and you appreciate their donation.**

Donor	Location	Donation
All Grass Farms	Dundee	65 dozen organic eggs
Lowe's	Lake In The Hills	50 toys ranging from \$6-\$12
Einstein Bros Bagels	Lake In The Hills	150 bagels with cream cheese
Meijer	Algonquin	\$75 gift card
Costco Wholesale	Lake In The Hills	\$25 gift card
Jewel Osco	Lake in the Hills	\$25 gift card
Jewel Osco	Algonquin	\$20 gift card
Konrad's Bakery	Lake in the Hills	4 coffee cakes



## FOOTBALL MANIA Wrap-up!

Football Mania has ended with a BANG! Our council sold the nationwide GRAND PRIZE WINNER. Christine Peters (a work-mate of the editor's wife) was sold a ticket that took the \$600 Grand Prize! As a side note, we had 5 other winners throughout the season, and would have had 7 others (we had some 15 unsold tickets that had winners). Thanks for everyone's support. Let's sell more tickets next year!!! Still, we raised ~\$750 for the council!



Saturday January 12<sup>th</sup>

## Free Throw Championship

Open to Boys and Girls  
9 - 14 Years of Age

**St. Margaret Mary Education Center Gym**  
(Eastgate Street and Algonquin Road)

Doors open at 2:45 PM  
Competition begins at 3:00

**No Cost - Registration at the Door**

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# Elegant Italian Pasta Dinner



*St. Margaret Mary Parish  
and Knights of Columbus Council 11091  
invites you for an evening out to help  
payoff the new Church sound system*

**Saturday, January 26, 2019**

**Seating Starts at 5pm**

**McDonnell Hall – St. Margaret Mary Parish, Algonquin**

Contact Greg Freund 847-907-0330 [gtofreund55@att.net](mailto:gtofreund55@att.net) or

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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

<b>Director</b>	<b>Paul Evans</b>	<b>(847) 400-4298</b>
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
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Oktoberfest	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214

## Family

<b>Director</b>	<b>John Barrett</b>	<b>(847) 658-4688</b>
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
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
Altar Server Appreciation	John Schneider	(312) 953-8754
Nativity Magnets/Decals	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
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Cub, Boy, & Venture Scouts	Richard Orabutt	(224) 678-9260
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

<b>Director</b>	<b>George Jost</b>	<b>(847) 658-8379</b>
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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Multimedia Show	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Anniversary Dinner	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
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Online Calendar	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day	2	3 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	4	5
6 Epiphany 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	7 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	8	9	10	11 Human Trafficking Awareness	12 2:30p-4:30p Free Throw Competition
13	14	15	16	17 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King	22 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (TBD)	23	24	25	26 Australia Day Knights News DEADLINE for Articles 7p-8p Pasta Dinner (St. Margaret Mary School, 119 S Hubbard St, Algonquin, IL 60102)
27	28	29	30	31		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Groundhog Day
3 Super Bowl 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	4	5 Chinese New Year	6	7 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	8	9 12p-2p District Free Throw Competition
10	11 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 9p-10p 4th Degree Exemplification
17	18 Presidents Day	19	20	21 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	22	23 Knights News DEADLINE for Articles
24	25	26 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (TBD)	27	28		