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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:

Brothers:

I pray that you had a Blessed Easter season. It was great to see the church filled with people giving praise to our risen savior on Easter Sunday. Alleluia, alleluia!!

Another celebration that was held in April was our Council Anniversary Dinner. Chris and Kathy Burns did a wonderful job hosting the event. Great food and fellowship were enjoyed by everyone in attendance. For those of you who were unable to attend the dinner, we recognized several of our members with the following annual awards. Please congratulate these brothers when you see them.

Rookie of the Year: Karl Gray  
Senior of the Year: George Jost  
Family of the Year: Marv Basch  
Knight of the Year: Dave Campbell  
Lifetime Achievement: Ed Henning (The Elder)

Our Membership Chairman Rick Limbach and I attended the State of Illinois KC Convention last weekend. There were several thought provoking and motivating presentations. Overall the Order is in good shape, our charitables and volunteer hours remain high, insurance is strong, and several councils made great strides in increasing membership. We were reminded that our events and fundraising should be spiritually TRANSFORMATIONAL in nature, and not just a transactional function of profit making. Rick and I thank you for your support in sending us to attend this convention.

We also had our best attended Fish Fry of the season in April. Many thanks to Ken and all the members (and their wives) that put in long hours, setting a high standard that makes our culinary experience rival that of local restaurants. Our April Blood Drive and Feed My Starving Children sessions also were successful events, thanks to everyone that volunteered during such a busy time of the month.

Our participation in the Shamrock Shave was highlighted by Supreme in the April edition of "Knights in Action". You can check the [Columbia website](http://www.kofc11091.org) to read what they had to say, and to view what activities other councils are doing.

Looking ahead in May we have the Culture of Life distribution of Mother's Day Flowers, and the decoration of our Veteran's Graves at Holy Sepulcher/Rock Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery in West Dundee. Look for additional communications in this newsletter and in upcoming emails.

Our fraternal year ends in June, and so it is time for nomination and election of the next slate of council officers. Listed below are the current officeholders, and those nominees that we will vote on in our June meeting.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Current</u>
<b>G Knight</b>	Chris Burns	Dan Kotleba
<b>Deputy GK</b>	David Frendreiss	Chris Burns
<b>Chancellor</b>	Dave Campbell	David Frendreiss
<b>Warden</b>	John Schneider	Dave Campbell
<b>Advocate</b>	Marv Basch	John Schneider
<b>Recorder</b>	Jerry Gard	Jerry Gard
<b>Treasurer</b>	George Kurkowski	George Kurkowski
<b>In Guard</b>	Tim Wuerger	John Wolak
<b>Out Guard</b>	Bob Dubiel	Tom Piemonte
<b>Trustee 3 Yr</b>	Dan Kotleba	Chris Hubbuch
<b>Trustee 2 Yr</b>	Chris Hubbuch	Scott Nejman
<b>Trustee 1 Yr</b>	Scott Nejman	Dan Perna

In addition to the above, Greg Freund will continue as our Financial Secretary. The role of Lecturer is appointed by the Grand Knight, and Sal Corona has accepted this position.

Happy Mother's Day to all our better halves that support us in doing what we do.

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:

- Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> – Honor guard requested for Confirmation Mass for St. Joseph’s in Elgin at St. Patrick’s in St. Charles. Bishop Malloy will be celebrating 6:00 p.m. Mass, 5:00 p.m. SUT
- Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Mass for deceased Brother Sir Knights and First Responders, followed by First Responders Dinner at St. Mary’s in Huntley. An honor guard is requested for the 5:00 p.m. Mass, 4:30 p.m. SUT time, in addition a color guard is requested for this dinner, 6:30 p.m. start time 6:00 p.m. SUT. Please come out to participate as well as honor our fallen Brother Sir Knights and support our First Responders. Tickets are available to purchase.
- Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> – placing flags at veterans’ gravesites at River Valley Memorial Gardens/Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Route 31 in West Dundee just north of the hotels beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day honor guard requested for Memorial Mass at Mt. St. Hope Cemetery 1001 Villa St. in Elgin. Mass at 9:00 a.m., SUT 8:15 a.m.
- Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup> - next general meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Algonquin. This is a great opportunity to learn about upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> degree activities and learn about the different programs the local councils in the area are doing. In addition, elections for the assembly officers for the upcoming year are taking place this evening, please come out and let your voice be heard.
- Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> - Honor guard requested for Priests Ordination at Cathedral in Rockford
- Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> – Clergy Appreciation Dinner at St. Mary’s in Huntley. Further

information will be available closer to the date, for the time being please plan and budget accordingly.

- Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification at Aurora Central High School. This is a great opportunity to advance to full Knighthood, learning the Patriotic lessons of the Order so you have an opportunity to participate in wakes for fallen brothers, Confirmations and other special Masses, parades, and so on. This is also an opportunity for existing 4<sup>th</sup> degree members to attend and support the new candidates as well as refresh your memories on the lessons taught in this degree. Further details to follow, for now plan and budget accordingly.
- A tuxedo is available, size 42 jacket 34/30 pants. Price is negotiable, please see Mark Halper for 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

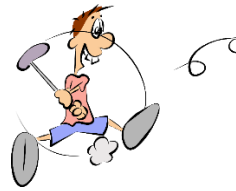
encouraged to do so as often as possible, this includes outside of your home Parish and community. This also includes folks whose tuxedos did not get shrunk at the dry cleaners.

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



Attending the Illinois State Knights of Columbus Convention



### **Hammer Open 2019**

The Hammer Open committee will begin meeting soon. Please let me know if you would be interested in participating.

The Hammer Open is the annual council charitable golf outing, held in August at Golf Club of Illinois. It benefits 4 children's charities. This year it will be August 18.

Of course, we need as many golfers as possible and I know it seems early, but we are going to get a jump on the planning this year and see if we can get a better attendance. If you have never gone but like to golf and enjoy the camaraderie, please start recruiting new foursomes.

We need prizes we can use for the golf contests, raffle baskets and to provide to each golfer at check-in. We will be making decisions about the charities and course games. If you are interested in helping out, please email, call or text me. The more the merrier!

Kevin Fitzgerald  
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(847) 652-5950



**ATTENTION**

### ALL KNIGHTS AND FAMILIES WHO ENJOY CAMPING

The Illinois State Council announces the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Kamporee to be held June 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Lena KOA near Lena, Illinois.

The Kamporee is possibly the best **Family Function** that the State sponsors. We find it hard to believe that there are not more Knights attending this one-weekend-a-year event that promotes family activities. We are sure many Knights do not even know of this annual gathering. If you are a camping family, or know of a fellow Knight that does, please contact us to find out more about this fun-filled weekend of Faith and Fraternality at its best.

#### TO FIND OUT MORE, CONTACT:

Wagon Master ~ Cheryl Merfeld 7362 Meander Dr. Unit 1; Rockford IL 61107  
815-985-0351 or [merfeldc@yahoo.com](mailto:merfeldc@yahoo.com) (put IL KC on subject line)

State Camping Chairman ~ Mark Ekstrom, 517 Spruce Ct.; Belvidere, IL. 61008  
815-721-6413 or [kstrm6@yahoo.com](mailto:kstrm6@yahoo.com) (put IL KC on subject line)

Secretary ~ Margaret Cole, 285 Chestnut Street; Antioch IL 60002  
847-395-0172 or [illinoiskcscampers@gmail.com](mailto:illinoiskcscampers@gmail.com) (put IL KC on subject line)



**Announcing  
Illinois State  
K of C Kampers  
26<sup>th</sup> Annual Kamporee  
June 7, 8, 9, 2019**

You may arrive earlier and/or stay longer.



Founder and Drover, Herbert L. Gegenhuber, PSD

You and your family are invited to attend the 2019 Annual Illinois State Council Kamporee. We have once again scheduled for the weekend before Father's Day, June 7, 8, 9, 2019. The weekend will be full of faith, fraternalism and just plain old good fun for the entire family. You are welcome to come in early and stay.

The 2019 Kamporee will be held at **Lena KOA** near Lena IL. The park website is [lenakoa.com](http://lenakoa.com). Lena is located west of Freeport IL, on U. S. Hwy 20. From Chicago take Northwest Toll-Way (I-90) to Rockford and then go west on U. S. Hwy 20. Take the by-pass around Freeport (the sign will say Galena) to the campground.

We have sites reserved with Full Service and Water & Electric Sites. Tenters should reserve a water & electric site. There are limited Cabins available. The registration deadline for our block of sites is **April 15, 2019**. After that date the sites will be released.

Please register with the Kamporee Committee by May 25<sup>th</sup> so we can have sufficient food for the ice cream social and the pancake breakfast.

**2019 Rates will apply.** Costs per night will be about \$45 for full hook-up and \$35 for Water and Electric. Tent sites are about \$30.00. There is a 10% discount on all sites and cabins.

All that is necessary is that you place a phone call:

- 1) To Lena KOA at **800-562-5361**. **Do not** reserve on the [lenakoa.com](http://lenakoa.com) website.
- 2) **Tell them you are with the Illinois Knights of Columbus Kampers.**
- 3) The campground will ask for your contact information.
- 4) Give your date of arrival & departure.
- 5) What type of site you need. Full Service, Water & Electric, Tent or a Cabin.
- 6) How many in your family.

(A family unit is defined as two adults with their children less than 18 years of age.)

**They will hold sites in our section until April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
They will require the first night's fee as a deposit.

# Illinois State Knights of Columbus Kampers

## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Kamporee

June 7, 8, 9, 2019

You may arrive earlier and/or stay longer.



## REGISTRATION FORM

**ACT SOON** Only 36 sites available, first come, first served.

LENA KOA will release our unreserved sites April 15.

It is important that you let me know by **May 25** how many in your family are attending so we have enough food for the Pancake Breakfast and the Ice Cream Social.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Party: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Day & Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_, June \_\_\_\_\_ Departure: \_\_\_\_\_, June \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit (circle one)    motor home    travel trailer    popup    tent    cabin    other

After you have made your reservation, please provide the above information to:

Margaret Cole      Home Phone (847) 395-0172

Secretary – Illinois Knights of Columbus Kampers

285 Chestnut Street ~~~ Antioch, IL 60002

Email: [illinoiskccampers@gmail.com](mailto:illinoiskccampers@gmail.com)

You may also email the above information to me.

**Please check in at Herb's Place (Big Tent) as soon as possible after setting up.** We will be collecting the \$5.00 dues at the campout. If you are not able to attend the campout and would like to receive future mailings, please send your \$5 along with this form filled out to Margaret Cole.

# 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.



**Faith Program Director** Serve as the leader for KC events under the Faith Program category. Duties consist of checking with event co-chairs for any program needs and calling on event chairmen to report on their events to the general council at our monthly meetings. Time commitment for this role is less than 1 hour per month.



**Free Throw Competition Chairman** Serve as the leader of the local council level Free Throw Competition held every January at SMM school gym. Duties include securing reservation of the gym, promoting the event to the community, and coordinating the event on the selected Saturday. The Free Throw Competition itself runs approximately 2 hours, and the total time commitment for this role is approximately 4 hours.



**Advocate** – The council advocate acts as council parliamentarian; he should be knowledgeable in Robert's Rules of Order and Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937). He may seek legal assistance from the state advocate, should issues arise. The advocate should be able to take on additional responsibilities as the council deems necessary.

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.



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# Directors & Chairmen

## Community

Director	Paul Evans	(847) 400-4298
Adopt-a-Highway	Steve Wilson	(847) 612-0667
Blood Drive	Scott Shepard	(847) 344-4312
Christmas Tree Lot	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Co-Chair	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
Co-Chair	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Community Nativity Sets	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Founders' Days	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Founders' Days Parade	Michael Kouvelis	(312) 550-2627
Free Throw Contest	Nick Wake	(847) 854-6279
Hammer Open	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
ID Drive (Tootsie Rolls)	John Frazier	(847) 910-5031
Military Support	Joe Uehlein	(847) 331-1801
Nativity Set Construction	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Oktoberfest	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Poker	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Recycling & Wheelchair	Tim O'Neill	(847) 658-5149
Scholarship Essay	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Sports Mania	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599

## Faith

Director	OPEN	
Bibles for RE	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942
Christmas Church Lights	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 778-4269
Church/School Painting	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Eucharistic Adoration	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
Fall Retreat	Stuart Kuczynski	(847) 987-6391
First Sunday Rosary	Rob Beyer	(224) 333-0592
Marytown Ministry	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
Prison Ministry	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
St. Vincent DePaul	Dean Duley	(630) 669-4495
Youth Ministry Support	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942

## Family

Director	John Barrett	(847) 658-4688
Adopt-A-Sailor	Tom McCabe	(847) 658-3372
Altar Server Appreciation	John Schneider	(312) 953-8754
Back to School Grilling	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 658-8001
Breakfasts	Marv Basch	(847) 612-8443
Christmas Party	Larry O'Brien	(847) 658-1364
Clay Pigeon Shoot	Jerry Ahler	(847) 658-1568
Family Picnic	Dave Campbell	(815) 382-8181
	John Schneider	(312) 953-8754
Father's Day Mass	Warren Coler	(847) 854-8007
Feed My Starving Children	John Barrett	(847) 658-4688
Fish Fry	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Flag Football	Ed Henning	(847) 458-9077
Nativity Magnets/Decals	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Pasta Dinner	Greg Haluczak	(847) 571-7830
Perfect Attendance	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 778-4269
State Kamporee	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Summer Basketball Camps	Nick Wake	(847) 854-6279

## 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 Miller	(847) 915-8474
Hospital Visitation	Deacon 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
9 Days for Life Novena	George Jost	(847) 658-8379

## Service Programs

Director	Rick Limbach	(847) 269-4195
Degree Team*	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Membership Development	Rick Limbach	(847) 269-4195
Membership Promotions	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599

## Vocations

Director - Chancellor	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Seminarian Support	Rick Orabutt	(224) 678-9260
Vocational Raffle	Gene Gonzales	(630) 660-5925

## Standing Committees:

Anniversary Dinner	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
Charitable Contributions	Jeff Wuensch	(815) 529-8417
Email List	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Multimedia Show	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Newsletter	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Online Calendar	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Public Relations	Joe Bongiovanni	(847) 254-0837
Shutterfly Photos	Dan Kotleba	(815) 451-6171
Signage	Patrick Colcernian	(847) 854-6051
Social Media	Joe Bongiovanni	(847) 254-0837
Web Site	Joe Bongiovanni	(847) 254-0837

## Officers:

Grand Knight	Dan Kotleba	(815) 451-6171
Deputy Grand Knight	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
Chaplain	Fr. Peter Sarnicki	
Chancellor	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Warden	Dave Campbell	(815) 382-8181
Financial Secretary	Greg Freund	(847) 907-0330
Advocate	John Schneider	(312) 953-8754
Treasurer	George Kurkowski	(312) 919-3564
Recorder	Jerry Gard	(847) 854-7430
Inside Guard	John Wolak	(224) 600-8604
Outside Guard	Tom Piemonte	(847) 658-4233
Trustee 3 Year	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Trustee 2 Year	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
Trustee 1 Year	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Lecturer	Stuart Kuczynski	(847) 987-6391
District Deputy	Steve Zalas	(815) 575-2933
Field Agent	Tom Varkados	(847) 951-3663

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

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

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	3	4
5 Cinco De Mayo 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	6 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	17	18 Armed Forces Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
26	27 Memorial Day	28 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (TBD)	29	30 Ascension	31	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	3	4	5	6 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	7 KAMPOREE	8 KAMPOREE
9 Pentecost KAMPOREE 7a-1p BLOOD DRIVE (St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church\, 111 S Hubbard St\, Algonquin\,)	10 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day/Trinity Sunday	17	18	19	20 Corpus Christi 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	21	22 Summer Solstice Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
23	24	25 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (TBD)	26	27	28	29 11a-12p Officer Installation and Family Picnic
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