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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:

Summer is finally here! We have much to be thankful for! Knights events were few in May, but one very important annual event was hosted by the Fourth Degree.

Several of our brothers honored members of the Armed Services by placing American flags on the grave sites of veterans at Holy Sepulchre/River Valley Memorial Gardens cemetery in West Dundee. This is a wonderful tribute to acknowledge love of country, and the sacrifices made by our service men and women. It is our intent that through commemorations such as this, their service will not be forgotten.

We also raised funds for the Culture of Life on Mother's Day through the sale of roses after mass. Thanks to George and Helen Jost for running this event, and to Sal Corona for providing a source for the flowers. The roses were high quality items that sold themselves, thanks also to all those who helped man the table.

A new approach to our Wheelchair program was initiated last month. To promote the program and raise awareness within our parish, we handed out plastic bags to parishioners after each mass. Each bag had a tag to explain the Wheelchair program and gave instructions on how parishioners could help. Time will tell if this will result in greater numbers of aluminum cans, and hence wheelchairs, for the council.

Formation and Knighthood Degrees were held on the first Sunday in June. George Kurkowski, Neil Davis, and Bob Dubiel from our council moved on to their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Congratulate these gentlemen when you see them.

There will be an Admission Degree on Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>. This is also the date of Corpus Christi. Please reach out to someone in our parish with an invitation to come and join the Knights. New members bring ideas and enthusiasm, which help to keep a council's spirits high.

The month of June is packed with family events. June is time for the annual KC State Kamporee, held in Lena, IL. For yours truly, this is more of a Glamping event, two nights in a cabin with air conditioning and a bathroom with a hot shower. But there are plenty of outdoor activities. The weekend is full of family events, including an outdoor mass, and the KOA campground in Lena is a wonderful site with enough diversions to keep the kids active all day. The campers are mainly Council 11091 families, so consider joining us if you have the weekend of June 7, 8, and 9 open.

Our next scheduled Blood Drive is Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>. Donations always drop off in the summer months, but the need for blood never diminishes. Please consider starting your summer with this worthy cause.

The Officer installation and Family Picnic will be held on Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar now! Additional communication will be sent later in the month, closer to the date.

Our fraternal year ends in June, and so it is time for nomination and election of the next slate of council officers. Please try to attend the June council meeting when we will vote on the proposed nominees. Happy Father's Day to everyone. I pray that everyone has a pleasant summer, with safe travels, and plenty of family time.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Kotleba



## 4th Degree Activities

*“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.”-Luke 6:22*

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Honor guard requested for Corpus Christi Mass at St. Margaret Mary Algonquin at 11:00 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. SUT.
- Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> - next general meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena in West Dundee. 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. This will be a short meeting as the officers installation will take place after the meeting, followed by light refreshments and fellowship. Please come out to support the officers that are being installed, families are welcome to attend the installation ceremony and fellowship afterwards.
- 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.

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.

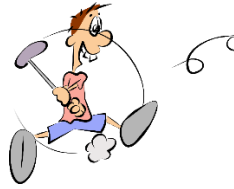
Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing you guys at upcoming events and activities. Any questions, etc. please contact Mark Halper at 773-771-1810 or [mnmhalper@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mnmhalper@sbcglobal.net) Kevin Wright at 224-699-0599 [KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com](mailto:KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com)



Special Olympics help provided by Larry O'Brien



Honoring our fallen US Military on Memorial Day



## **Hammer Open 2019**

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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# 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.

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

| <u>Director</u>           | <u>Paul Evans</u> | <u>(847) 400-4298</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 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

| <u>Director</u>         | <u>OPEN</u>      |                |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 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

| <u>Director</u>           | <u>John Barrett</u> | <u>(847) 658-4688</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 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

| <u>Director</u>            | <u>George Jost</u> | <u>(847) 658-8379</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 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

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

## Vocations

| <u>Director - Chancellor</u> | <u>Dave Frendreiss</u> | <u>(847) 809-6891</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---------------|--|
| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri           | Sat  |
|   |   |   |   |   |               | 1  |
| 2<br>7:30a-8a Rosary after<br>7am Mass  | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6<br>7:30p-9:30p General<br>Meeting (McDonnell<br>Hall)   | 7<br>KAMPOREE | 8<br>KAMPOREE  |
| 9 Pentecost<br>KAMPOREE<br>7a-1p BLOOD DRIVE<br>(St. Margaret Mary<br>Catholic Church\, 111<br>S Hubbard St\,<br>Algonquin\,) | 10<br>7:30p-8p Prayers for<br>Families in Need<br>(Ministry Center) | 11  | 12<br>8p-9p Feed My<br>Starving Children<br>(Feed My Starving<br>Children\, 740 Wiley<br>Farm Ct\,<br>Schaumburg\, IL 60) | 13  | 14 Flag Day   | 15   |
| 16 Father's Day/Trinity<br>Sunday   | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20 Corpus Christi<br>6:30p-7:30p Officers'<br>Meeting (early)<br>(McDonnell Hall)<br>8p-9p 1st Degree | 21            | 22 Summer Solstice<br>Knightly News<br>DEADLINE for Articles   |
| 23  | 24  | 25<br>7:30p-9p Assembly<br>Meeting (Bishop<br>O'Neal Assembly) (St.<br>Catherine of Sienna) | 26  | 27  | 28            | 29<br>11a-12p Officer<br>Installation and Family<br>Picnic (St. Margaret<br>Mary Catholic Church\,<br>111 S Hubbard St\,<br>Algonquin\,) |
| 30  |   |   |   |   |               |  |

| ~ July 2019 ~                          |  |   |     |  |     |  |
|--|--|---|-----|--|-----|--|
| Sun                                    | Mon  | Tue   | Wed | Thu  | Fri | Sat  |
|  | 1 Canada Day   | 2   | 3   | 4 Independence Day                                       | 5   | 6  |
| 7<br>7:30a-8a Rosary after<br>7am Mass | 8<br>7:30p-8p Prayers for<br>Families in Need<br>(Ministry Center) | 9   | 10  | 11<br>7:30p-9:30p General<br>Meeting (McDonnell<br>Hall) | 12  | 13   |
| 14                                     | 15   | 16  | 17  | 18<br>7:30p-8:30p Officers'<br>Meeting                   | 19  | 20   |
| 21                                     | 22   | 23<br>7:30p-9p Assembly<br>Meeting (Bishop<br>O'Neal Assembly)<br>(TBD) | 24  | 25   | 26  | 27<br>Knightly News<br>DEADLINE for Articles |
| 28                                     | 29   | 30  | 31  |  |     |  |