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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:

Welcome to summer and my last article as Grand Knight. As you know, the month of July brings changes to our lineup of council officers. It has truly been an honor to lead this council as Grand Knight for the past year. I salute you all

for your dedication to our principals of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Going forward, we need to increase communication of our good works within the parish in order to entice other catholic men to join us. Extend the invitation whenever and wherever the opportunity presents itself.

Thank you for your support over the past 12 months. I ask that you continue with a high level of event participation as Chris takes over the reins of the council for the next year. We are in very good hands with the next alignment of officers.

Have a happy and safe Independence Day. Safe travels to all throughout the summer.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Kotleba



Brother Knights!

Thank you for taking a chance on me as your new Grand Knight! When I joined the Brotherhood several years ago, I fell for Tom McCabe's "you can do as little or as

much as you like" line. Look what's happened! I found new directions, new friends, new causes. I've found new and worthy ways and reasons to spend my time. The Knights are one of the things in my life about which I can truly say "that was time well-spent."

In this year ahead we will all have opportunities to contribute more to our parish and community. Beginning, of course with our whirlwind of Founders Days in July, and continuing with all of the little things we do and participate in like: Adopt-a-Highway, Feed My Starving Children, the Hammer Open golf outing, the "Tootsie Roll" ID Drive, and Adopt a Sailor. All of these things require a lot of giving of our time and talents. But in all that *giving*, we receive so much more ourselves from the fraternity and fellowship.

I look forward to growing that *giving* in our council, as we reach out to our brother Knights and encourage them to be more fully involved and to encourage other Catholic Gentlemen to join us in fellowship and service. I invite all of you busy men to take up participation in just one more of our many activities. And I ask that you invite another Catholic Gentleman to join us in the activity – they don't have to be a Knight to spend a couple of hours with us at the Tree Lot, or maybe help making the nativity sets on Tuesday nights, or setting them up around town during the season. I hope they'll learn what it means to be a Knight, and they'll be inspired to join us. But if not, it will certainly be time well-spent.

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Burns



4th Degree Activities

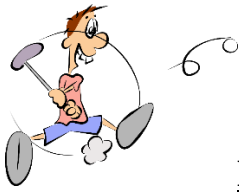
“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.”-Luke 6:22

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Tuesday July 23rd - next general meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary 10307 Dundee Road in Huntley. This is a great opportunity to learn about upcoming 4th degree activities and learn about the different programs the local councils in the area are doing.
- Saturday July 27th – Color guard requested for Algonquin Founders Days parade. Stay tuned for further details closer to the date.
- Friday October 11th – 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 19th - 4th 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 4th 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.

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. 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

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.



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.

Sunday, August 18.

Of course, we need as many golfers as possible and, if you have never gone, but like to golf and enjoy the camaraderie, please start recruiting new foursomes. Here is our Registration sheet.

[Registration Form](#)

We need prizes we can use for the golf contests, raffle baskets and to provide to each golfer at check-in. We also need Sponsors of any kind. Here is our Sponsorship information: [Sponsorship Info and Form](#) 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

Founders' Days (July 24 – 28)

“Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer; those days of soda, and pretzels and beer....” Well, maybe not so “lazy.” Algonquin's Founder's Days is our *largest* public-facing event of the year, and every year happy festival-goers look forward to our delicious food and friendly servers. It's important that we do things right, and that takes lots of

Knights and family members to cook the food and serve our friends at the fest.

Every year we have lots of Brothers working the tent and counters – so many that it's easy to say “Oh, they don't need me...” Don't even think that! We need more man-hours than ever this year as the fest has been extended through Sunday night for the fireworks! We won't be able to tear-down and move our gear back to McGivney until Monday morning. If you've never worked there before, it's like a back-yard barbeque bumped up a notch, with lots of fellowship and fun. You don't have to be there from beginning to end, or even every day, but if you can help the Brothers out for a few hours at a stretch, early or late, for one day or several, we need you!

Contact the Chairman Ken Prigge (who will be mostly out of town until the set-up day, kenrid6060@yahoo.com (630) 730-2754 or our new Grand Knight, Chris Burns (who's ready for anything!) cjburns57@yahoo.com for more information.



Junior Panthers Basketball Camp

The Knights of Columbus is hosting our 8th annual Junior Panthers Basketball camp for our younger basketball players next week, Monday (July 15th) through Friday (July 19th) 6:30-8:30pm each day! All students will be entering 3rd and 4th grade in the fall, and the primary focus of the camp is to develop fundamental basketball skills while emphasizing the fun of the game. As in previous years, we will have a Camp Grill Out on Friday for all participants. This is a great opportunity to introduce the Knights to some of the newer families in the parish. Feel free to attend any of the days or just lend a hand on Friday's Grill Out by mingling with parents. Let Nick Wake know of any questions.

nickwake5219@gmail.com
847-756-0630

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

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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:

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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

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Chancellor	Dave Campbell	(815) 382-8181
Warden	John Schneider	(312) 953-8754
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Advocate	Marv Basch	(847) 612-8443
Treasurer	George Kurkowski	(312) 919-3564
Recorder	Jerry Gard	(847) 854-7430
Inside Guard	Tim Wuerger	
Outside Guard	Bob Dubiel	
Trustee 3 Year	Dan Kotleba	(815) 451-6171
Trustee 2 Year	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 241-8214
Trustee 1 Year	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
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 Canada Day	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	8 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	9 7p-8:30p Founders' Day Meeting (McGivney Center, St. Margaret Mary Church, Algonquin, IL)	10	11 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	19	20
21	22	23 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (TBD)	24 Algonquin Founders' Day	25 Algonquin Founders' Day	26 Algonquin Founders' Day	27 Algonquin Founders' Day Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
28 Algonquin Founders' Day	29	30	31			

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				1 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	2	3
4 International Friendship Day 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	5 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	6	7	8	9	10
11 7a-1p BLOOD DRIVE (St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 111 S Hubbard St., Algonquin, IL)	12	13	14	15 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	16	17
18 12p-1:30p HAMMER OPEN (Golf Club of Illinois, 1575 Edgewood Dr., Algonquin, IL 60102,) 12p-8p PolishFest	19	20	21	22	23	24 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
25	26	27 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Mary's Catholic Church, Huntley, IL)	28	29	30	31