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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:



Brother Knights!

“Summer time, and the livin’ is easy...” Ahhh, that’s the dream. The cool drink on the porch swing, tending the roses and tomatoes, taking in a baseball game, the ol’ rope swing at the swimmin’ hole. Maybe we squeeze those things in amongst all the other activities and

commitments. But Knights are always busy, and July has been full of activity.

At the School, the Knights DIDN’T paint for the first time in many summers, as Mrs. O’Hearn asked some of the school families to pitch in, but she did hint that there may be some opportunities ahead for the Knights to wield our brushes and rollers in the future.

Nick Wake and a few others ran the Junior Panthers Basketball Camp for 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls, teaching basic skills to nascent ‘hoops dreamers.’

Our biggest activity in July is Founder’s Days. It’s a fun event, but needs a lot of helping hands to plan, set up our booth, and serve our delicious food to our festival-going friends and neighbors and, when it’s all over, take everything down, clean it and put it away for our next event. This year’s event was marked by beautiful weather, good crowds at spacious Spella Park, and for the first year, fireworks at the fest

grounds on Sunday night. This of course meant our tear-down had to be on Monday – relying on more Knights volunteers. But Knights are ever-generous of their time.

Mikey Kouvelis led the parade plans, and designed and built our float with the help of a number of Knights. The theme was Honoring Our American Heroes, and our *award-winning* float honored our fallen American service men and women. Our Fourth Degree Color-guard led us, sporting their new uniforms, and Patrick Ryan piloted our Tootsie Roll wagon which was a big hit with the community.

August will present many activities for our community and charitable efforts, beginning with Adopt-A-Highway on Saturday August 3, a Blood Drive, a First Degree, and the Hammer Open Golf Outing and of course (I know you are still thinking baseball) Football Mania! Of course, all of these are open to non-Knights, so ask a friend, or friends, to join us!

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that if your friend doesn’t join you because of your friendship, he will join you because of your persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

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 Aug 27th - next general meeting at 7:30 p.m. [Knights of Columbus Hall](#) 10 Villa St, Elgin, IL 60120. 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.
- 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.

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.

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



Adopt-A-Highway

Time again to join us this coming Saturday, Aug 3rd, to spruce up along Algonquin road. We meet at 9:00AM at the McGivney building. Just bring a nice sun hat and some gloves. We provide everything else you need. See Steve Wilson (847) 612-0667 for more details. Thanks for your support.



Feed My Starving Children

You only have to participate one time and you will be hooked. Feed My Starving Children is your chance to give of your time (just an hour or so in the evening) BUT really make a difference for children in the world who are literally STARVING! Please come and see how easy and fulfilling it is. Our next event is Aug 14th at 8:00pm. You can drive yourself to their new Schaumburg facility or you can meet up with us at 7:00pm in the St. Margaret Mary parking lot to share a ride. See John Barrett (847) 658-4688 for more details.



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. It is **Sunday, August 18**. Of course, we need as many golfers as possible. Here is our Registration sheet. [Registration Form](#)

We are still taking last minute registrations

Kevin Fitzgerald
Kefitz@ameritech.net (847) 652-5950



Football Mania – 2019!

Yes, I know that the Cubs are sort of in 1st place and you are still thinking about baseball! Yes, I know the Bears still don't have a kicker! BUT hey, the season starts next month and it's time NOW to start selling the Football Mania tickets again. This is one of our easiest and most fun activities. Last season we had **5 winners** (2 of them were in our council) and one of our winners was the **nationwide Grand Prize** winner and took home \$600! And all they had to do was buy 1 ticket!

Like seasons past, there are a limited number of PAPER tickets available, so please see Kevin Wright (224) 699-0599 KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com to buy one or get some to pass around and sell! Each ticket is good for all 17 WEEKS of play, and only costs \$20. Kevin will be at the August meeting with tickets.

Also, you can purchase tickets on-line by clicking on this link:

<https://www.charitymania.com/give/a9203>

Please cut and paste this link and send it to family, friends and workmates. (please avoid using social media or mass transmit)

We're all looking ahead to an exciting season of football in Chicago – Go Bears! But the **DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 7** to activate your ticket(s). You must get the completed ticket stub(s) and money to Kevin Wright no later than Sept 7.

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

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

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Grand Knight	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
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Outside Guard	Bob Dubiel	
Trustee 3 Year	Dan Kotleba	(815) 451-6171
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Trustee 1 Year	Scott Nejman	(847) 687-2278
Lecturer	Stuart Kuczynski	(847) 987-6391
District Deputy	Steve Zalas	(815) 575-2933
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	2	3 9a-10:30a Adopt-A-Highway
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\,)	12	13	14 8p-9p Feed My Starving Children (Feed My Starving Children\, 740 Wiley Farm Ct\, Schaumburg\, IL 60)	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) (Knights of Columbus Hall\, 10 Villa St\, Elgin\, IL 60120\, USA)	28	29	30	31

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1 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	2 Labor Day	3	4	5 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	6	7
8 12p-1p Major Degree	9 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	20 Oktoberfest (St. Margaret Mary School\, 119 S Hubbard St\, Algonquin\, IL 60102)	21 Oktoberfest (St. Margaret Mary School 1:30p-3p ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION BOWLING (Liberty Lanes\, 115 L W Besinger Dr\, Carpentersville\, IL
22 Oktoberfest (St. Margaret Mary School\, 119 S Hubbard St\, Algonquin\, IL 60102)	23 Fall begins (Northern H.)	24 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St Monica's Catholic Church & School\, 90 N John F.Kennedy Dr\, Ca)	25	26	27	28 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles