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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!

I'm reminded of an old, Irish, Clancy Brothers song where an Irishman, a bit maudlin and a bit in his cups, has a vision of his own funeral. *"Look at the coffin / With Golden handles! / Isn't it grand, boys / To be bloody well dead?"*

"After living a long hard life, probably without the recognition or laurels he felt he truly deserved, he imagines his final reward and exhorts his mourners: *"Let's not have a sniffle / Let's have a bloody good cry! / And always remember the longer yah live / The sooner yah bloody well die..."* Roared out, with tongue firmly in cheek, a pint firmly in hand, it's meant to bring a smile. But it does come to us all, it's something we all share. We face the prospect with trepidation, some regrets for things not accomplished, anticipation for union with the Lord and eternity in His presence.

But it is a mysterious event, stepping across that threshold. And a painful one for those friends and loved ones left behind who will miss the touch, the smile, the sound of that voice...

In large part, it was for those left behind that Father McGivney formed the Knights – to take care of those left behind. As Catholics, we respect all Life as a sacred gift from the Lord. And we respect what we shared with our Brother Knights, and those they left behind. And we remain to honor and care for the families of our Brothers. Each year we set aside a just few hours of a single day, to honor the memories of our friends and Brothers and show our respect for their lives, lived. This year we will gather as Brothers on November 3rd at the 4:30 Mass at St Margaret

Mary Church, and after Mass concludes, share in a simple but moving ceremony to remember the departed Brothers. Afterwards we'll gather to share some food, memories, and camaraderie with their widows and families.

Please put the date on your calendars. And plan to join us and help us fill the church with Knights. It's important to show our mutual support and respect. And to remember man that you are dust...

September – was another busy Month. Our "Tootsie Roll" Drive for God's Children with Intellectual Disabilities was another chance to show Knights' good works to the Public. Also, the Parish Oktoberfest put us out front as we fed the soggy revelers. And we led our hard-working Alter Servers on a unique field trip to explore the legend of the Iron Horse at the largest railway museum in the US in Union, IL.

October – more opportunities to serve! On Friday and Saturday, 10/4 and 10/5, we have an opportunity to repair the Pre-School play area at the School. On the 11th we can show our support for our Priests and Deacons at the Clergy Appreciation Dinner. And on the 13th we will celebrate our own Chaplain and Pastor Father Sarnicki's 25th anniversary in the Priesthood at the 11:00 Mass. Thursday the 17th we'll host a 1st Degree Ceremony to welcome Catholic Gentlemen to our Brotherhood. And on the 19th there will be a major degree in Aurora for those 1st Degree Knights to commit further into the Order. On the 20th is another Blood Drive, and the 23rd is an opportunity to Feed My Starving Children.

So many opportunities to share and celebrate the Lord's Blessings! Mark up your calendars! Celebrate Life!

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:

- Friday October 11th – Clergy Appreciation Dinner at St. Mary’s in Huntley. Tickets may still be available to come out and show our gratitude for all that our Clergy and Religious do. Please contact Kevin Wright for further details.
- Saturday October 12th – Honor guard requested for Confirmation Mass at St. Thomas More 215 Thomas More Drive in Elgin. Bishop Malloy will be celebrating 10:00 a.m. Mass, 9:30 a.m. SUT.
- Sunday – October 13th – Honor guard requested for Pastor Father Peter Sarnicki’s 25th Anniversary of Ordination to be celebrated at 11:00 am. Mass at St. Margaret Mary Algonquin, 10:30 a.m. SUT.
- Saturday October 19th - 4th degree exemplification at Aurora Central High School. While the deadline has passed for new candidates, existing 4th degree members can still attend and support the new candidates as well as refresh your memories on the lessons taught in this degree.
- Tuesday October 22nd - next general meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Algonquin. 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.
- Sunday November 3rd – Honor guard requested for Memorial Mass for Deceased Brother Knights at St. Margaret Mary Algonquin for the 4:30 p.m. Mass.
- Saturday February 20th - 4th degree exemplification at the Sheraton Lisle. 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.

- Saturday May 9th - 4th degree exemplification at St. Edna’s in Arlington Heights. 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.

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



Sessions begin Tuesday October 8

Do you have a friend, relative or neighbor that has drifted away from the Church? Wouldn't it be great to have them join our council and be part of parish life with you and your family? The first step back can be the most difficult, but so often no one has ever invited them. Catholics Returning Home is a great way for them to find the answers they are searching for and to experience the love and concern of our community.

Why not invite someone you know and consider coming with them to help them overcome their fears? Parishioners and friends are welcome to join us for any of the sessions. God puts people in our lives for a reason. Look around you and pray for His help to share your Faith; your greatest gift.

Send this link to someone you know and invite them home today!

<http://saintmargaretmary.org/crh/>



For more information pick up a brochure in the Church lobby, check our parish website or contact brother knight Dave Philipps at 815-347-6093 or email catholicsreturninghome@yahoo.com



Feed My Starving Children

You only must 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 in OCTOBER. 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.

HELP NEEDED



We could use some help this Friday October 4th and Saturday October 5th. We will be taking out old chain link fence at preschool playground. The posts are still in solid shape so after removing chain link, we will sand and paint on Friday. And then on Saturday morning at 9 am we will be installing new chain link material. We have paint, sand paper, new chain link material and puller for chain link. What

we need is Knight Power as PGK Prigge always says.... "Many hands make quick work!"

We also need wire cutters (preferably heavy duty), and if anyone has access to a truck we need it to pull Chain Link tight as we attach. If no truck we will use man power or my Honda.

I am coordinating delivery of materials and will also provide lunch and beverages.

This job is somewhat critical to maintaining standards as current fence could injure our preschoolers.

Thanks in advance for your consideration and assistance.

Best regards,

Scott Nejman

847-687-2278

Newman Fund

The Newman Apostolate Program is the Knights of Columbus number one charity in Illinois. The Newman Program supports Newman Centers at public colleges and universities to provide a "Home Parish" away from home for our young people. These Newman Centers afford our young adults the opportunity to grow in their faith, giving them a place to seek comfort and friendship in a non-threatening atmosphere and escape the pressures and obstacles present in today's college life.

Financial support for this program comes primarily from Knights of Columbus members. You should receive a mailing in the near future, please pray and consider what you can do to support the Newman Program.

We have been blessed to have a few members of our council who have been generous of their treasure to be Century Donors of this program, a few of them for close to 30 years! Please consider what you can do to support the Newman Program.

2019 Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Our annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner hosted by our Assembly 2381 is on Friday, October 11, 2019 at St. Mary Parish Hall in Huntley. This dinner celebrates and shows our appreciation of our Priests, Deacons and Sisters.

This year tickets are all handled on-line by going to this link: <http://bit.ly/clergydinner> You can use a credit card at that site. Or contact Kevin Wright.

Tickets this year are \$35 each, but tickets are limited, so get yours now.

Any questions, please contact Kevin Wright (224) 699-0599 or KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com

ID Drive



Would you take a tootsie roll from this guy?

(Apparently a lot of people did!)

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 Brother Phil Minarik has graciously offered to take the reigns as Faith Program Director. Please welcome him and support him as he helps guide our various prayer and Church support ministries..



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.

Aurora Exemplification Registration Form



Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree-Northern Illinois District of Marquette Province



Garry R Daly, Master
619 Birchwood Dr
North Aurora, IL 60542-1027
grdaly@sbcglobal.net

4th Degree Exemplification
Saturday October 19, 2019
Aurora Central Catholic High School
155 N Edgelawn Dr, Aurora, IL 60506

Name: _____ E-mail address: _____
(Please Print) (Please Print)

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

ASSEMBLY NO. _____ COUNCIL NO. _____

Worthy Master - Please make reservations as follows:

Candidate (Initiation fee)	\$70.00 (includes banquet ticket)	\$5.00 (late fee) *	\$ _____
Priests Only (Initiation fee)	\$50.00 (includes banquet ticket)		\$ _____
Sir Knights, Ladies, Guests	\$45.00 (banquet ticket)	\$5.00 (late fee) **	\$ _____
Ladies Luncheon	\$20.00 (luncheon ticket)	\$5.00 (late fee) **	\$ _____

*Late reservation (paid by assembly) **Late reservation (paid by individual)

CHECK NUMBER _____ Total Amount \$ _____

(Please List ALL Ladies & Additional Guests Names below)

No Menu choices – Buffet Dinner - Total number attending Banquet: _____

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK, PAYABLE TO:
Garry R Daly - Master

Please allow sufficient time for postal delivery (7 days).
To avoid the late fee, the reservation must be received by **Saturday, October 5th, 2019.**

CANDIDATES: SUBMIT THIS FORM, PAYMENT AND A COMPLETED FORM 4 TO THE ASSEMBLY YOU WILL JOIN. After they approve and sign the form, the Assembly will forward the complete packet as below.

Sir Knights and Assemblies: Mail forms with check to:
Garry R Daly – Master, 619 Birchwood Dr., North Aurora, IL 60542-1027

Special Dietary requests: _____

Ladies and guests Names _____
(use the back if needed) _____

A \$5.00 late fee will be assessed for each guest meal and ladies' luncheon received after October 5th. Assemblies will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee for each candidate after October 5th.

FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY GUILD

The Order of the Knights of Columbus has established The Father McGivney Guild to promote the cause for canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. The goal of the Guild is to spread the good word about his holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory, and to seek his intercession before the throne of God. The Guild serves as a clearinghouse for information about Father McGivney, his life and works, and any favors attributed to his intercession. Father McGivney is a unique model for today's Catholic and today's Catholic priest because of his attention to the social ills and injustices of his day and his collaboration with the laity. He was zealous for the life of union with God through prayer and the sacraments, and he would have been right at home in today's world. He was then and would be today an eager apostle for the Gospel of life, and a determined foe of the culture of death.

Membership in the Guild is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of Father McGivney and of encouraging devotion to his memory. All one need do is fill out the application below and mail it in to become enrolled. There is no charge to enroll, but donations are accepted.

The Guild is anxious to receive reports of favors received through Father McGivney's intercession. It is not only miracles that are required to move the cause forward, but witnesses to the power of the servant of God's prayers before the throne of God.

As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of the cause for canonization. Welcome to the Guild. We ask your prayerful support that God's will be done and that the Spirit guide us at each step along the way.

Complete and return to The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.



YES I wish to enroll in the Guild and to receive the newsletter.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Country _____

Please list below the names and addresses of any family or friends who might be interested in the Guild's work.

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City/State/Country _____ City/State/Country _____

MONTHLY MASS FOR GUILD MEMBERS

Please remember these specific intentions at the monthly Mass for Guild members.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

If you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to support the mission of the Guild, checks should be made payable to The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.

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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
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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
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Oktoberfest	Chris Hubbuch	(248) 798-7014
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>Phil Minarik</u>	
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Christmas Church Lights	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 778-4269
Church/School Painting	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
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Fall Retreat	Stuart Kuczynski	(847) 987-6391
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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>
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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
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Pasta Dinner	Greg Haluczak	(847) 571-7830
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Life

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Mass for Deceased Brothers	Dave Campbell	(815) 382-8181
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

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Degree Team*	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
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Please email your articles and photos(with comments) to:

Kevin Wright (KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 World Vegetarian Day	2	3 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	4	5 9p-10p Repair Pre-School fence
6 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	7 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	8	9	10	11 6p-7p CLERGY APPRECIATION Dinner	12
13 11a-12:30p 25th Anniversary for Fr. Sarnicki	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall) 8p-9p 1st Degree	18	19 Exemplification Aurora (Aurora Central Catholic High School\, 1255 N Edgelawn Dr\, Aurora)
20 7a-1p BLOOD DRIVE (St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church\, 111 S Hubbard St\, Algonquin\,)	21	22 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church\, 111 S Hubbard St\, Algonquin\,)	23 8p-9p Feed My Starving Children	24 United Nations Day	25	26 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		

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3 Daylight Saving Time Ends 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass 5:30p-6:30p Deceased Brothers Mass	4	5 Election Day	6	7 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	8	9
10	11 Veterans' Day 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Great American Smokeout 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	22	23 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
24	25	26 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Dumoulin Farms Corporation\, 16N393 Walker Rd\, Hampshire Twp\, IL)	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30