



March 2020

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!

Meteorological March certainly seems to be coming in as a Lamb, but for the Knights, it holds its Leonine character. There's lots going on.

On March 1st, our Degree Team hosted the new combined 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree ceremony for the first time, and did a heck-of-a job! We welcomed 12 new Knights to the 3rd degree of the councils in the area. You may be interested to note that the combined degree ceremony now invites families and friends to witness Knights' commitment to the order. The "Secrecy" pledge is a thing of the past, so you can finally tell your wives and families tales of the majesty of our old ceremonials that they've been dying to know...

Now firmly into Lent, the parish has many events and activities for us to prepare ourselves for the Holy season of Easter with Stations of the Cross, Vocations Prayer Hours, our Marian Consecration, That Man Is You, Bible study, and more.

The Knights have two Fish Frys in March, and the Shamrock Shave. Keep your eyes on the calendar! And, we have one hour less this month to do it all in! Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on Saturday night the 7th, or you'll be late for the Blood Drive on the 8th!

Our Fish Fry is an event to behold! We get better every year. We proudly strive to put on one of the best Fish Fry's around with lots of dining options and time to meet and greet, and we fill the place. As you can imagine, it requires many volunteers to work the event, including set up and clean up. Lots of work has gone on already, but there's lots more to be done. If you'd like to come and enjoy dinner with family and friends, and then just stick around for the cleanup, that's the best of both worlds! If you'd just like to show up, we'll find something you can do to make this a great event – most of it is feet and hands.

At the end of the month, we host that Happy Hare and have ***Breakfast with the Easter Bunny*** on 3-29. This is another chance for you to help your brother Knights spread joy and maple syrup with our fellow parishioners. Again, much work has already been done, and we need hands and feet to serve all those little bunnies.

Looking ahead, please put April 18th on your calendars for the 27th Anniversary Dinner. It's an excellent opportunity for Knights to take their ladies out in their finery - for good fellowship and a look back on the year of Council 11091! Be on the lookout for an Evite in the near future.

And bring some cash to the Meeting Thursday night 3/5/20 so you can get in on Hoops Mania!

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:

- Saturday March 14th – Color guard requested for Shamrock Shave opening ceremonies at St. Margaret Mary Education Center. SUT 6:00 p.m. with opening ceremonies to begin at 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday March 24th - next general meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Elgin Council Hall 10 Villa Court in Elgin. 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 March 28th – Honor guard requested for Confirmation Mass at St. Mary 397 Fulton Street in Elgin, 10:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. SUT.
- Saturday March 28th – Honor guard requested for Confirmation Mass at St. Catherine of Siena 845 West Main Street in West Dundee, 10:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. SUT
- Thursday April 9th – Honor guard requested for Holy Thursday Mass at St. Thomas More 215 Thomas More Drive, Elgin. 7:00 p.m. Mass, 6:30 p.m. SUT
- Sunday April 19th – Honor guard requested for Confirmation Mass at St. Margaret Mary 111 S. Hubbard St. in Algonquin, 4:00 p.m. Mass 3:30 p.m. SUT
- Sunday April 26th – Honor guard requested for Confirmation Masses at St. Mary 10307 Dundee Road in Huntley. Masses at 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., 1:30 pm. And 4:00 p.m. SUT's
- Saturday May 9th – Honor guard requested for Confirmation Masses at St. Monica 90 N. Kennedy Drive in Carpentersville, 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses, 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. SUT's.
- Saturday May 16th – Honor guard requested for Confirmation Masses for St. Joseph's in Elgin. Masses will take place at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's 6N491 Crane Road in St. Charles, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. SUT's.
- Saturday May 16th - 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. Especially as all assemblies are working to rebuild their Color Corps, we need to step forward and help each other out which includes honor and color guard requests outside of our typical geographic area. If we want others to support us at our events, we need to reciprocate that is the brotherly and fraternal thing to do.

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 mnmalper@sbcglobal.net or Kevin Wright at 224-699-0599 KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com



Sessions begin

Tuesday March 10

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/>



Please pray for those who have been away from the Church

Lord Jesus, we pray that the doors of your Church will swing open and you will guide your children home. Help us to welcome and walk with them as they return and experience your love and mercy.

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



HOOPS MANIA STARTS SOON!

March is the time for "March Madness", the NCAA National Men's Basketball playoffs. We are again asking you to **sell or buy** tickets for our Hoops Mania contest. The tickets are random seeds, so nothing to pick. Just buy or sell tickets and follow your favorite teams as they play in the playoffs. Tickets this year are only **\$10.00 EACH**. Paper tickets will be available at the MARCH 5 meeting, but you can get them anytime by seeing Kevin Wright. Also, you can get or sell tickets by going to the website:

<http://www.charitymania.com/give/LA061>

Pass this on to your friends and family anywhere in the country and let them play too!

Paper ticket stubs and money **MUST** be received back by Kevin Wright on or before MARCH 18 (the First Round (Round of 64) of the Playoffs)

THANK YOU!

Kevin Wright, Sports Mania Chairman
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Friday Knight Fish Fry



Our first Fish Fry is **THIS FRIDAY**. Lock all these dates in for this must do event: **March 6th, March 20th and April 3rd**.

Please consider showing up any time before or during the events and lend a hand. Can't make it? No worries, you can also help out by spreading the word to prospect customers – family, friends, neighbors! Let's pack the place!

We also like to add a homemade community touch to the event by offering homemade dessert. Have a family special dessert, please consider donating a dessert that can be offered to all. Donations can be dropped off Friday at McDonnell Hall before serving time.

Yes, I know there are other Fish Frys around town. But seriously, **NOBODY BEATS OURS!**

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny



(Sunday, March 29th from 8AM to 12PM)

HELP!

This is a busy time of year for all of us BUT ... we really need your help this year. Some Knights that are usually there can't make it this year. We need help for set up the *day before* 9am to Noon and the

day of the event from 6am to clean up. Please consider lending a hand if just for an hour or two or the whole event.

Also please plan to attend and partake of the tasty breakfast with your family and friends. Print out and pass around the flyer in this newsletter

Please feel free to call or text me with any thoughts or ideas. Thank you in advance for everything you do.

Y.B.I.C.
Marvin Basch
847-612-8443

Council Anniversary Dinner

Happy Anniversary!

Save the date of Saturday, **April 18th**. It will be the social event of the year. Our council is celebrating 27 years of service to the parish and community. Fantastic food and drinks, fellowship, year in review, awards, dancing, and much more...

Formal attire – suit or tux (no baldrics)

\$40 per person and will include 2 drink tickets per person.

Evites will be sent out soon. You do NOT need to RSVP yet. You can prepay for the event using this link: <https://kofc11091.square.site/>

Also, we are looking for someone to do the photo slideshow for the dinner. Dan Limbach has been doing it for years and would like to see if someone can take this task over. If you have an knack for this type of thing and have a little time to do this for the anniversary dinner, please let me and/or Dan (dan.limbach@gmail.com) know.

Spring Breakfast

With the Easter Bunny

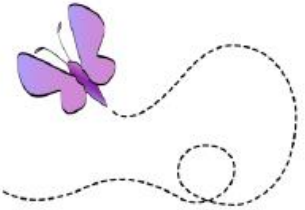
**Free
Photos**

Have a photo
taken with
the Easter
Bunny

100% of
profits go to
charity!

**Breakfast
includes:**
pancakes,
eggs,
sausage,
French toast
sticks,
omelets and
more!

**\$7 Adults
\$3 Kids 5-12
Kids under 5
eat FREE!**



**Sunday
March 29th
8 AM to 12 Noon**

**St. Margaret Mary Church
McDonnell Hall
111 S. Hubbard St.
Algonquin**



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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.



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.

ID Drive Chairman – Our current ID Drive Chairman, John Frazer, is retiring, and we need a Brother to lead the Council in the Knights of Columbus signature charitable fundraiser for neighbors with Intellectual Disabilities. While the event doesn't take place until Football starts again, there is some prep work involved in getting venues lined up to host our collection activities. Plenty of Brothers are willing to help - just waiting for you to put on the cap.

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.

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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Kevin Wright (KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com)

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1 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass 2:30p-4p KofC Degree (McDonnell Hall\, St Margaret Mary\, Algonquin)	2 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	3	4	5 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	6 FISH FRY	7
8 Daylight Saving Begins BLOOD DRIVE	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18	19 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	20 Spring Begins (Northern Hemisphere) FISH FRY	21
22	23	24 World Tuberculosis Day 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Knights of Columbus Hall\, 10 Villa St\, Elgin\, IL 60120\, USA)	25	26	27	28 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
29 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny	30	31				

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5 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	6 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	7	8	9	10 Good Friday	11
12 Easter	13	14	15 Tax Day (Taxes Due)	16 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall)	17	18 6p-7:30p Council Anniversary Dinner (Golf Club of Illinois\, 1575 Edgewood Dr\, Algonquin\, IL 60102\,)
19	20	21	22 Administrative Professionals	23	24 Arbor Day	25 World Malaria Day Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
26 World Immunization Week	27	28 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St Monica's Catholic Church & School\, 90 N John F.Kennedy Dr\, Ca)	29	30		