



May 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!

Brothers, it's no news in this May Newsletter that these are trying times. Friends, relatives, neighbors, and some of our own Brothers have found themselves furloughed, laid off, reduced to limited hours. We're under virtual House Arrest –

without arraignment, trial, or conviction. What the...? Nothing is normal. This past weekend we said our final farewell to Brother Larry Majewski with as much dignity as we could muster under current rules at Willow Funeral Home. A strange sight with masked mourners and family standing out of arms reach of each other – although I'll confess to a few hugs. But we were grateful to be able to pay our last respects to a wonderful friend and Knight.

We're figuring out a few things now, as this obviously isn't going to pass anytime soon. We're planning to have a regular meeting next month, probably through Zoom. We'll be voting on a new slate of officers for the Fraternal year 2020 [see our Slate published below].

We've had some good ideas for some Coronavirus-Era activities. We're working on providing some Thank-you meals for our First Responders, working with SVDP on their Food Truck, possibly delivering some facemasks to people in need to our community. We plan to place flags on gravesites before Memorial Day Weekend as we have in the past. We're looking into a virtual Trivia night, just for fun. We will be attending the State Convention this month – virtually.

The Knights just held our first Sunday morning Rosary at 8:40 before the 9:00 Mass via the parish Facebook page. It was uplifting to see that at least 175 parishioners come together to pray the Rosary and celebrate Mass. Please spread the word!

I know most of our Knights are itching to do some great things for the Parish and Community. I know there are some really good ideas floating around out there. If you've been thinking of something, please contact me, or one of the other officers.

Let's keep working together. Let's keep our sense of perspective. Let's keep our sense of humor.

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Burns

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Corona Corner

Overheard: "With all this time on my hands – and no sports to watch, I've resorted to talking to my wife. She seems nice."

Airlines keep sending me "We're all in this together" emails.

But I seem to remember when my suitcase weighed 52 pounds, I was on my own.

Jehovah's Witnesses REAL Heaven – everyone's home!

Mommy, why are you talking to yourself?

Don't worry dear, I'm just having a parent-teacher conference ...

Slate for Council 11091 Officers Fraternal year 2020

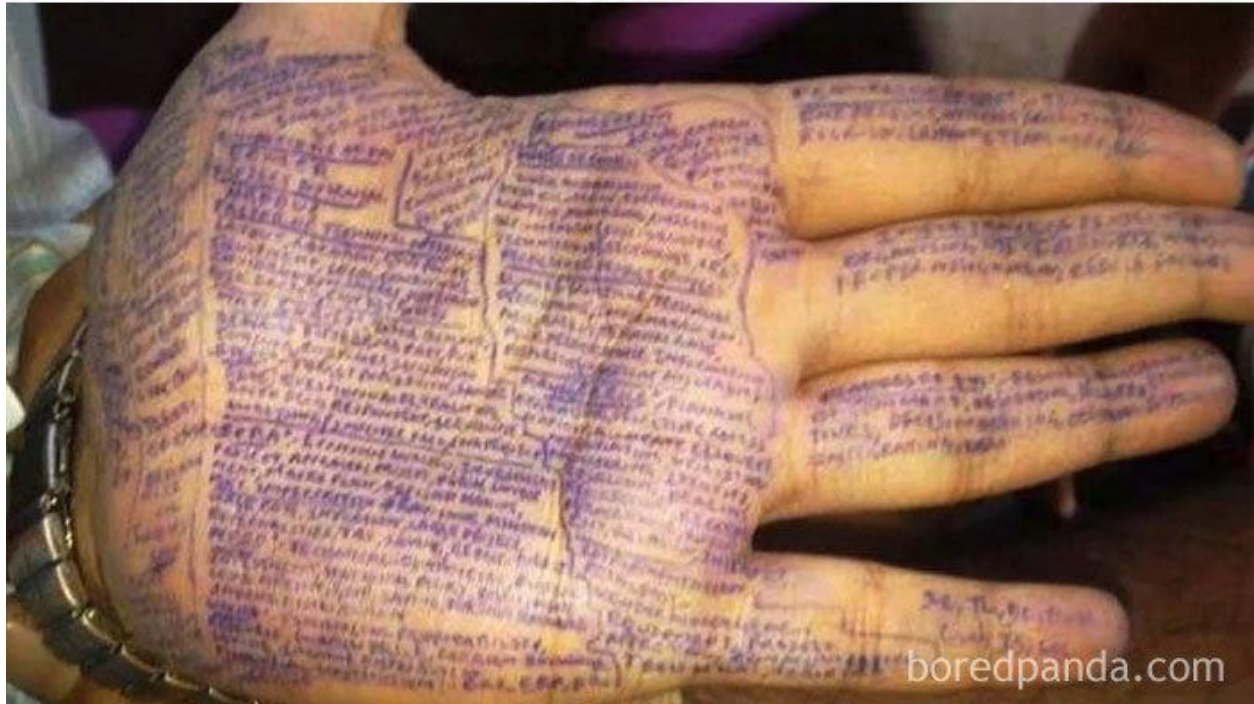
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A couple of weeks of isolation with the family. What can go wrong?



I washed my hands so much due to CODVID19, that my exam notes from 1995 resurfaced



Editor's legal note: For those of you who want to go to church in Lena, Illinois, the court has ruled against the church in Lena, so, they are NOT allowed to hold public services.

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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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	(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>	
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 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

<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 Campbell</u>	<u>(815) 382-8181</u>
Seminarian Support	Rick Orabutt	(224) 678-9260
Vocational Raffle	Gene Gonzales	(630) 660-5925

Standing Committees:

Anniversary Dinner	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
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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Treasurer	George Kurkowski	(312) 919-3564
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*Note: Our calendar is constantly changing. Please check on-line as dates near.

~ May 2020 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	4 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7 7p-8p Officers' Meeting (Zoom Meeting)	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
24	25 Memorial Day	26 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church\, 111 S Hubbard St, Algonquin\,)	27	28	29	30
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~ June 2020 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall)	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18 6:30p-7:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (McDonnell Hall)	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Dumoulin Farms Corporation\, 16N393 Walker Rd\, Hampshire Twp\, IL)	24	25	26	27 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
28	29	30				