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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 has arrived, and with it, my last post as the Grand Knight. Although the last few months have been fraught with many unique challenges, and some setbacks, it's been an honor to lead this council. 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. We'll be tapping our members for new ideas, and new ways to reach out to the community. It's time for all Brothers to step up and be recognized. We need new ideas, and new Knights. We have a great and energetic new Grand Knight in Dave, and our officers are all going to be focused on making the Knights even more visible as Catholic leaders in the community.

Thank you for your support during this past year. We can achieve even more this year with your high level of participation, and ever more positive proclamation that the Knights are a force to be reckoned with in the Lords plan here on earth.

Vivat Jesus!
Chris



Brothers,

I really appreciate the PGK's nominating me for the chairs a few years ago and the vote of confidence from the council by electing me to do this job. When I joined the Knights years ago, I was instantly impressed by the quality Catholic gentlemen that were part of the council. At my first event, I

saw a Knight show up in a shirt and tie. He rolled up his sleeves and went right into washing dishes. Why would he do that? Because there were dishes to be done and he was available to do them. Then I was introduced to Tom McCabe, our founder and first Grand Knight, who was taking out the garbage because that needed to be done. I found out quickly that these guys were men of action and it was so refreshing to see.

Over my years with the Knights, I have made some great friends and been continually impressed by other Knights all of the time. I really wish that I had done this sooner. I'm always trying to figure out how to share our experiences with potential Knights. If we could just get them involved, the rest would take care of itself. I'm blessed to be part of this council and to call you guys my brothers.

With the slate of officers that you have elected with me, with a wonderful group of PGK's, and most importantly, the exceptional Knights that we have in this council, I feel very confident that we will have a great year. I have no fear that a pandemic will prevent us from doing what we do. I just see that it will change how we will go about it. We have already adapted. Fish fries, breakfasts, Founders Day, and other events have been cancelled but our council has responded big time with a great tailgate party in June where we sold out. If you missed it, you are lucky that we'll be doing another one the last weekend in July and we'll have even more food than - details TBD. We do another one in August as well. If you have other ideas for event, let me know. We need to start planning for the fall and winter.

I'd like to especially thank Chris Burns for his service to the council this past year. He is a workhorse for the council and we are lucky to have him.

Vivat Jesus!
Dave Frendreiss
GK Council 11091

Church Technology Proposal

Brothers, Deacon Bob Armstrong brought this up at our last meeting for discussion. We are proposing to help the parish with this investment in technology with a donation of up to \$12,500. We reviewed our finances with the finance committee this week and are in a good position to be able to help the parish with this. We will discuss specifics in the general meeting. Because of the amount of proposed donation, we must publish in the newsletter for 2 months before we can vote on it. We anticipate a vote in August. Please review the following article from Deacon Bob when considering your vote.



St. Margaret Mary Streaming Camera Solution

Video is the medium that we have been using to reach our parishioners during this COVID-19 experience. It only makes sense that we continue to use it to evangelize and reach those that cannot be with us on a regular basis. That includes reaching the homebound and elderly of our community, which in turn gives them a better sense of belonging to our parish family. This technology will also allow our parish families to have the reception of sacraments like baptism, communion, confirmation and weddings streamed to those that could not join on that special day when Christ becomes a more prominent part of their lives. This technology will also make it possible for our families traveling out of state to continue to experience the mass and connectedness with our St. Margaret Mary community.

The parish is investing in a Multiple Pan/Tilt/30X Zoom Camera Solution that includes all the pieces to encode a professional video with sound production from a control room in the back of the church. This will enhance our ability to locally record and livestream (with Professional quality output) to our parish family and those discerning our Catholic Faith. The projected cost to the parish is \$25,000 for equipment that is installed and configured. We are breaking the payments up into multiple segments to defer the cost over several months and the parish has already made a down payment to begin. The equipment is on order and we are awaiting the components, which are backordered since demand is high for video streaming technology. The anticipated installation is during the month of July 2020. With this technology we, as Catholics and Knights, can help to fulfil Christ's mission of Evangelization of the people to His Gospel Message. We will be able to do this by reaching people where they are, either physically or spiritually.

Chris Burns and Dave Frendreiss

Scholarship Essay Contest



The Knights are sponsoring a scholarship essay contest for our Saint Margaret Mary Parish with a **\$1,000 Award!** . The conditions to submit an Essay are as follows:

- The topic is “The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society.”
- Available to all graduating seniors from High School that our members of our Parish.
- The Typed Essays must be between 500 and 750 words long.
- Include your name, e-mail, and phone number on the submission via e-mail.
- All submissions need to be made **by 7/15/2020**.
- Judging will be based on Spelling/Grammar, Content, and Creativity/Development/Expression of the Theme.
- Planned Award to the Winner will be in August 2019.

Please contact The Event Chairman Dan Perna at ddperna@juno.com or [847-658-6975](tel:847-658-6975) for guidelines, questions and submissions.

Or Bob Armstrong at liturgydirector@saintmargaretmary.org or 630-631-7399.

Council 11091 Delivers!



We put on an outstanding tailgate BBQ in the church parking on Saturday, June 20th. In our first in the new pandemic era, we hit a homerun with this event. Our most reliable Knight (and almost the tallest as well) Ken Prigge grabbed the bull by the horns and delivered for the council on this. We served Kevin Fitzgerald's pulled pork that was slowly smoked overnight to pork perfection as well as steak sandwiches, brats, hot dogs for the kids, baked beans with meat and bacon, and Ken's famous coleslaw. We ran out of everything! Everyone who showed up was excited to be out enjoying the gift from God weather that we had. I think that He nudged a thunderstorm just south of us to keep it dry towards the end. Under Ken's direction, we put on a great event while abiding by all of the new state guidelines.

If you missed it, don't worry. We are doing it again in July and August and it's going to be even bigger and better. Circle the weekend of July 25/26. We will be meeting soon to determine whether it will be Saturday or Sunday and what the menu will be. If you are interested in participating in the planning stage of the event, contact Ken to be a part of it.

Look at us ...

“Safe” installation of our new officers. Congratulations!



Tailgating ... well sort of ... after all, you don't have to cook, we do!











***Of course, that was just some of us.
Man behind the camera? Greg Freund. Thanks Greg.***

***Come join us next time ...
show us your version of SAFE TAILGATING!***

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.



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.



Knightly News Editor Sincerest thanks and congratulations are due to Kevin Wright for being the editor and producer of our Knightly News for the past five years. With the exception of *Tallest Knight in the Council*, few positions are held for Life. Kevin would like to pass this duty to someone this year. The position requires an attention to detail in laying out the newsletter each month, editing the submitted articles from the GK, Officers, and members of the Council. We promise you won't be thrown into the deep end with a bowling ball. Kevin and others will be here to advise and mentor you. Please consider helping the Council stay in touch with all we do and lending your flair to the newsletter at the same time. Experience with MS Word is important, otherwise, your talent and expression (and a couple of hours each month) are all that we need.



Council Videographer Make videos at our events and edit them to make appealing ads about our council. If you have an interest in this type of thing, this will give you a perfect opportunity to experiment with this type of work. You'd be encouraged to add sound to these videos and messages about joining us. Getting some drone footage at some of our outdoor events would be a very cool touch. We'd like to get this Knight in place before the next tailgate in late July.

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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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	Paul Evans	(847) 400-4298
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
Summer Tailgating	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754

Faith

Director	Phil Minarik	
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) 658-1568
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 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

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 Campbell	(815) 382-8181
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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Deputy Grand Knight	Dave Campbell	(815) 382-8181
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Inside Guard	Tim Wuenger	
Outside Guard	Bob Dubiel	
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Trustee 2 Year	Dan Kotleba	(815) 451-6171
Trustee 1 Year	Chris Hubbuch	(248) 798-7014
Lecturer	Sal Corona	(847) 987-6391
District Deputy	Phil Weiss	(630) 715-7527
Field Agent	Tom Varkados	(847) 951-3663

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Please email your articles and photos(with comments) to:

Kevin Wright (KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com)

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*Note: Our calendar is constantly changing. Please check on-line at our [website calendar](#) as dates draw near.

~ July 2020 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Canada Day	2 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (Zoom Meeting On-Line)	3	4 Independence Day
5 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	6 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	17	18
19	20	21	22 Rockford Chapter Diocese Meeting	23	24	25 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles Summer Tailgating ??? (St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church\, 111 S Hubbard St\, Algonquin\,)
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9 4p-5:30p Degree Ceremony	10	11	12	13	14	15 Organizational Meeting
16	17	18	19	20 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (ZOOM Meeting On-line)	21	22 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
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