



August 2020

The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

District # 45

www.kofc11091.org

From the Grand Knight's Desk:



Brothers,

The summer has gotten hotter and the world has gotten crazier. We are all hoping and praying that this pandemic will end soon. Hopefully, it will but we need to move forward with or without cooperation of the virus.

Our Knight of the Universe Ken Prigge organized another outstanding tailgate party July 26th. The pork was succulent, the steaks were magnificent, the shrimp were fabulous, and the Italian sausages were “bellissimo”. Even more importantly, everyone was able to see each other in a safe, distanced setting. We’ve been told that the diocese has decided not to allow this type of event for the time being. If this restriction is lifted before the end of the summer, we’ll try to host another one.

I attended a DD/GK meeting in Rockford the last Saturday in July. I learned a lot about my new role and about how dedicated the senior leadership in the state are. While I was complaining about attending just 1 Saturday, they are training the new groups of DD’s and GK’s for 7 summer Saturdays in a row to make sure everyone around the state is educated. Very impressive dedication and I was happy to be a part of it.

The big concern that they shared with us from bishops was that “the American family has gotten out of the habit of attending mass and that the Knights need to help with this”. I think that we need to start planning for the next big step in the opening of the church. When that happens, I think that we need to host a **back to church weekend**. We set up grills in between the church and McDonnell Hall and offer free food and beverage to everyone after each of the

masses. Maybe we’ll do breakfast for the morning masses and grill after the afternoon masses. We need to make a big deal out of it and let everyone in the parish know. We need to start planning for this so that we are ready when it happens. I’m looking for a chairman for this.

For our August general meeting, we will return to in-person meetings for those of you who want to come to McDonnell Hall. We’ll also stream the meeting to those of you who aren’t comfortable or simply can’t attend in person. We will be discussing and voting on the proposal to help the parish with the purchase of the cameras. Call up a fellow Knight who hasn’t been involved lately and ask them to attend.

In our Help Wanted section at the end of the newsletter, we are looking for someone to head up the Manpower Projects. On Saturday, August 8th at 8:00am, I’d like to hold the first of these. We’ll be doing some work in and around our McGivney building as well as some woodworking on the Christmas tree lot trailer and tree racks. We had been targeting doing a degree on August 9th, we are going to need more time to plan and advertise it. We are going to push this off until September or October. We are looking for ideas to keep up our great work during the pandemic. Let me know if you have ideas for what we can do.

A couple of months ago, it was announced that Father McGivney is going to be beatified. The date was recently announced to be October 31st. The mass will be held in his native Connecticut. Beatification is the third step out of four steps of declaring someone a saint. It requires two important virtues of heroism and miraculous power.

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 will vote at our August meeting. 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

Football Mania Fundraiser is Back!



The 2020 NFL schedule is out and the games are on! We may or may not be able to attend a game, but odds are good that we will be glued to our TVs every Sunday as usual. *No matter what happens*, the Charity Mania organization has promised that the game is ON and whatever happens, they will adjust and make sure we have a winner every week for 17 WEEKS. As usual, Tickets are \$20 each and each is good for all 17 WEEKS!

You can obtain paper tickets from Kevin Wright by emailing him at KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com or by calling him and leaving a message at (224) 699-0599. He'll meet with you or deliver to you. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 is the DEADLINE to return ticket stubs and money to be registered for the entire 17-week season.

Even better, ONLINE e-tickets (automatically registered) can be purchased at our Charity Mania website <http://www.charitymania.com/give/AA07F>

Pass this address around and *let's get selling those tickets*. This is one fundraiser that we can SAFELY do while practicing our social distancing. Out of state relatives and friends can easily contribute at that site. Thank you for your support.

Patriotic (4th) Degree news

“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 August 22ND – Assembly picnic and meeting at Cor Jesus Retreat House 615 Hamilton Drive in Woodstock. Beginning at 1:00 p.m., we will be having the Assembly meeting there and hosting an open house for all brother Knights and their family members. Lunch will be provided, further details to follow.

Saturday November 7th - VIRTUAL 4th degree exemplification. 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 mmmhalper@sbcglobal.net

Rockford Diocese Chapter

The Rockford Diocese Chapter was formed in 1989 by Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill and Past State Deputy Joseph Kaltwasser. The purpose of the Chapter is to unite the Knights of Columbus councils within the Diocese and provide a forum for councils to share knowledge and experiences, discuss methods, procedures, ideas, or practices, as well as resolve or obtain assistance in resolving issues or questions and assist each council by providing the tools needed to help achieve Council goals.

The Chapter meets once every three months, on the fourth Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. This is open to **all members** of the Knights of Columbus in good standing and is a great opportunity to meet and interact with your Knights of Columbus peers from other Parishes in the Diocese.

Each year the Chapter hosts an annual roundtable dinner to honor a few men (both clergy and lay) for their contributions to the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Church, and community. We have been blessed to have a few members of our council

honored at this event. Further details will be provided on this event.

In addition, the Chapter hosts an annual bowling tournament, where the winners advance to a state competition. Further details will be provided on this event when all is finalized.

ID Drive



Brothers and families:

Our annual Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Roll ID Drive) is coming up soon on September 11th, 12th and 13th.

Over the last few years, our collections have enabled us to donate thousands of dollars to local charities for programs helping those with intellectual disabilities. Please consider a shift or two collecting donations to help those who truly need our help.

It's a fun and easy way to collect for such a worthy cause. The charities are most grateful for our donations. Our assistance enables these worthy charities to develop and sustain programs for those who truly appreciate and rely on private donations.

We need your help! Look for a sign-up genius link soon to volunteer. Feel free to call or email me if you have any questions about volunteering or suggestions to grow our donations.

John Frazier
ID Chair
847-910-5031

jkf1963@sbcglobal.net

21st Annual Hammer Open **Charity Classic**



Hello Golfers, Friends and Sponsors,

Please share with everyone you can. Past, present and new golfers are needed to grow this event.

We are happy to present the 21st Annual Hammer Open Charity Classic annual event this year on **September 13, 2020** at the Golf Club of Illinois. The event is organized by the Knights of Columbus for the support and financial assistance of select charities with additional focus on children in need. The event has provided over \$208,000 in the last 20 years to various charities.

The event is a four-man scramble format with registration starting at 12:00 noon with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm and includes dinner. There are plenty of opportunities to win prizes for Hole-In-One, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Longest Putt and others. We will again have great raffles and prizes

For those golfers who have participated in the past we greatly appreciate your support and look forward to your attendance this year. We could not do this without you. Whether you are able or unable to attend please pass this along to others who might enjoy the event in support these charities.

The Details:

Who: Anyone who wants to play golf and enjoy a great day.

What: Hammer Open Charity Classic

Where: Golf Club of Illinois Algonquin, IL

When: September 13, 2020 at 12:00 noon through dinner and beyond

Why: To support worthy charities (and maybe improve your game and win some prizes)

Cost: \$125 per person. Also, \$25 for non-golfer dinner only.

I have attached the golfer registration form and the sponsorship form. Please share with whoever may be interested. Please help us make this the best year ever and share this with friends, family, and your company/employer to support these worthy causes. If you have any questions or need additional information please call, text or email me.

We look forward to seeing you out on the course September 13th!

Sincerely,

Kevin Fitzgerald

Hammer Open Committee Chairman

Knights of Columbus Council #11091

Address: 540 Forest Circle

Algonquin, IL 60102

Email: kevfitz@ameritech.net

Cell: (847) 652-5950

Council 11091 Tailgating Extravaganza!



We put on another outstanding tailgate BBQ in the church parking on Sunday, July 26th. In our second in the new pandemic era, we hit another homerun with this event. Ken Prigge again 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, shrimp sandwiches, Italian sausage, hot dogs for the kids, baked beans, and pasta salad. Under Ken's direction, we put on a great event while abiding by all the new state guidelines.



Some need help learning
which end is the “tail-gate”!



But most knew ...



Some insist on a “formal” style



Some just “family” style

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.



Manpower Projects Director We are looking for a PGK or other experienced Knight to head up our Manpower Projects. The idea is that once per month we'd like to help a Knight, a widow, a parishioner, or clergy by using our Manpower to knock something out for them. Duties would include helping to choose which projects are worthy of our time and talent, and organizing the Manpower *and* materials for such projects. Remember, Directors should also recruit their own Assistant Directors, so you should not be in this alone. Examples of such projects could involve sending 5-20 Knights over to a house, business or the church to tear down a fence, empty a basement, remove a fallen tree, etc. Knights shirts would be worn for visibility. We are doing a great service to someone who either can't do the project or can't afford to have it done. Maybe the neighbors or even the press will hear about our good deeds. Let us know if you want to take this on.



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.

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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.



Committee Chair needed to lead this event. Please see our Grand Knight.

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.

Golfer Registration

(Four-Man "Scramble" Format)
(Single golfers will be placed on a team)

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Please Check One: Single Player:_____ Twosome:_____ Threesome:_____ Foursome:_____

If Twosome, Threesome or Foursome, list names of other player(s):

Player 1: _____ Email _____

Player 2: _____ Email _____

Player 3: _____ Email _____

Player 4: _____ Email _____

Golfer Fees: (1) \$125 _____ (2) \$250 _____ (3) \$375 _____ (4) \$500 _____

Note dinner is included with each golfer fee. If you would like to purchase additional dinners for additional dinner guests please note them below:

Number of Additional Dinner Guests _____ (____) X \$25 = _____

Check Enclosed for: _____

Please Note: Registration is limited to the first 80 players.

Mail or email Registration Sheet to:

Kevin Fitzgerald
540 Forest Circle
Algonquin, IL 60102

For questions, please contact Kevin Fitzgerald at (847) 652-5950 or email kevfitz@ameritech.net



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. MARGARET MARY COUNCIL #11091
ALGONQUIN, ILLINOIS

August, 2020

Dear Sponsor:

Some very important charities need your help!

On Sunday September 13th, The Knights of Columbus will be hosting **The 21st Annual Hammer Open Charity Classic** golf outing. The event will be held at the Golf Club of Illinois in Algonquin, IL. The Hammer Open raises money to support four charities that focus on children in need. These charities are:

- Foundation Fighting Blindness
- Rett Syndrome Assoc. of Illinois
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, JDRF
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters of McHenry County

Enclosed is a brief description of these charities & their services to those in need.

We are soliciting your organization's sponsorship by donating a product or service that can be used as a gift/prize or the contribution of a cash donation. Proceeds from the event are donated to these four worthy charities. Over the last 20 years we have raised over \$200,000 to support these and other charities.

Enclosed is a breakdown of sponsorship options available for the Hammer Open. Please consider sponsoring this event that helps so many children and people in need. Your donation and support will be recognized during the event by up to 150 attending golfers and volunteers who are local to the area with great appreciation. Also consider joining us for the event.

Sincerely,

Kevin Fitzgerald
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The Hammer Open Charity Classic is a non-profit event operated by the Knights of Columbus Council #11091 exclusively for charitable purposes



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. MARGARET MARY COUNCIL #11091
ALGONQUIN, ILLINOIS

FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS

www.blindness.org

Our Mission: The mission of the Foundation is to drive research providing preventions, treatments and cures for people affected by blinding retinal diseases.

About Us: The urgent mission of the Foundation Fighting Blindness, Inc. is to drive the research that will provide preventions, treatments and cures for people affected by retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration, Usher syndrome, & the entire spectrum of retinal degenerative diseases.



We're creating a world without T1D. You play the most important part.

JDRF is the leading organization funding T1D research. Millions of people around the world live with type 1 diabetes (T1D), a life-threatening autoimmune disease that strikes children. There is no way to prevent it, and at present, no cure. JDRF works every day to change this by amassing grassroots support, deep scientific knowledge and strong industry and academic partnerships to fund research to find a cure.



Rett Syndrome Association of Illinois

www.rettillinois.org

Our Mission: To serve as a support systems for families of individuals living with Rett Syndrome. Connect families to the network, provide encouragement, information and tools they need in order to empower them to lead rewarding & fulfilling lives with their loved ones.

Goals & Purpose: Develop awareness and understanding of Rett Syndrome, host conferences, workshops and support group meetings, promote the general welfare of those with Rett Syndrome, further the advancement of research of Rett Syndrome, collect and disseminate information about Rett Syndrome



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of McHenry County

www.bbbsmchenry.org

Vision: All children achieve success in life.

Mission: Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Accountability: By partnering with parents/guardians, volunteers and others in the community we are accountable for each child in our program achieving:

- Higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships
- Avoidance of risky behaviors
- Educational success



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. MARGARET MARY COUNCIL #11091
ALGONQUIN, ILLINOIS

2020 Sponsorship Application

St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus Council 11091 presents
The 21st Annual Hammer Open Golf Outing. All Proceeds will benefit,
Foundation Fighting Blindness, Rett Syndrome Assoc. of Illinois, Juvenile Diabetes
Research Foundation and Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Mc Henry County.
Thank you for your generosity.

Event Date Sunday September 13, 2020 • Golf Club of Illinois • Algonquin, IL

☐ YES! I want to sponsor the 21st Annual Hammer Open Charity Classic

LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP:

- ☐ **PREMIUM EVENT SPONSORSHIP:** \$2,500.00
Named sponsor of the event: The "*Sponsor's Name Annual Hammer Open*" 3' x 8' Banner with Sponsor's name/logo which will be prominently displayed at event. Full page inside cover (8" x 10") black and white ad in event program.
- ☐ **BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR:** \$250.00
Sponsor's name and logo prominently displayed on (2) beverage carts plus acknowledgement in the event program.
- ☐ **TEE OR GREEN SPONSORSHIP:** \$150.00
22" diameter golf ball sponsorship sign with sponsor's name/logo with stake plus acknowledgement in event program.
- ☐ **DINNER TABLE SPONSORSHIP:** \$100.00
Sponsor's name and logo prominently displayed on banquet dinner table plus acknowledgement in event program.
- ☐ **Benefactor (Please Specify Donation):** _____
Acknowledgement in event program.

Enclosed with this completed form is my check made payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 11091"

Company Name	Date
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Contact Name	Phone Number
Email Address	Website

Please mail all payments and information to:

Kevin Fitzgerald
540 Forest Circle
Algonquin, IL 60102

Questions? Call Kevin Fitzgerald at (847) 652-5950
Or email kevfitz@ameritech.net

Advertising Instructions:

- Please complete your advertising instructions on the reverse of this form or email Kevin.
- Please provide a completed hard copy or email your ad to Kevin. Note ad sizes above. Acceptable formats for logos and ads are high resolution (300dpi) Mac or PC TIF, JPEG, EPS or Illustrator files. For tee/hole signs, Illustrator (vector) files are preferred.

Thank you for your generous support of the 21st Annual Hammer Open Charity Classic!

Contributions, gifts, etc. paid to the Knights of Columbus Council #11091 are not deductible as charitable contribution.

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

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	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) 658-5788
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 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	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Seminarian Support	Rick Orabutt	(224) 678-9260
Vocational Raffle	Gene Gonzales	(630) 660-5925

Standing Committees:

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	3 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	4	5	6 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall & Zoom Meeting On-Line)	7	8 8a-9:30a MANPOWER PROJECT (McGivney Building)
9	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 1p-2:30p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (5615 Hamilton Rd, Woodstock, IL, USA)
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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		1	2	3 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall & Zoom Meeting On-Line)	4	5
6 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	7 Labor Day 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	8	9	10	11 Patriot Day ID Drive	12 Football Mania registration DEADLINE ID Drive
13 HAMMER OPEN (Golf Club of Illinois, 1575 Edgewood Dr, Algonquin, IL 60102,) ID Drive	14	15	16	17 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting	18 5p-9p Octoberfest Food Prep (McDonnell Hall)	19
20	21	22 Fall begins 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Meeting On-Line)	23 Rockford KofC Roundtable Dinner (United Auto Workers Local 1268, 1100 W Chrysler Dr, Belvidere, IL)	24	25	26 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
27	28	29	30			