



September 2020

The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

District # 47

www.kofc11091.org

From the Grand Knight's Desk:



Brothers,

I reported to you last month that the diocese has mandated that we do **not** hold food events like the tailgate parties that we had been doing. Father Peter called them to confirm the specifics and unfortunately that is the case. So, we are stuck not doing that type of event for the near future. While this is disappointing, please remember that doing food events doesn't define who we are as Knights and we can continue on without them for the time being. There are plenty of things for us to do as Knights to spread the word of the Lord and to help those who need help. This pandemic will eventually end but and things will get back to "normal" but until it does, there are still plenty of things for us to do.

We have the ID drive coming up the weekend of September 11-13 and the Hammer Open will be Sunday, September 13th. Christmas Tree Lot planning meetings will begin this month. In the McGivney building, we plan to do further cleanup / optimization. We are going to reconfigure some of the storage shelves, toss some old materials no longer needed, and sell some items that aren't being used anymore. I'm targeting Saturday, September 19th for this. I'll share more on this as we get closer to the date.

We will also be doing an Adopt a Highway cleanup on a Saturday, September 19. We are looking at doing a new project replacing the cabinets and countertop behind where we do food lines in McDonnell Hall. Ken Prigge and Greg Freund are scoping this out and will be asking for help when we start the physical work on it. The new magnet website (<http://kcchristianshop.com/>) is up and running and the team is looking at different ways to advertise. Ken and Ed Henning are working on how to expand our product line

of things that we make on the CNC machine. You'll hear more about this soon from them.

These aren't Knights events but many Knights participate in them:

That Man is You is starting again on Saturday, September 19th at 6am:

<https://saintmargaretmary.org/this-man-is-you-post/>

The St. Vincent de Paul **Walk for the Poor** will be held on Saturday, September 26th.

<https://saintmargaretmary.org/friends-poor-walk/>

For the September general meeting, we will continue with meeting in person and also streaming the meeting online to allow those who can't make it in person to attend. Our next degree had to be pushed out to October. We are going to have it on Saturday, October 10th at 4:00pm in McDonnell Hall. Think about asking that Catholic gentleman who you've been thinking would be a good Knight.

We are always looking for new ways of fundraising. If you have an idea on what we can do, please do share it with me and we can discuss it with the council. If you have an idea but don't want to become the chairman of the event, don't let that hold you back from sharing your idea.

Lastly, our fellow Knight Father Witold is going to be taking over for Father Peter as our pastor after a transition period. We welcome Father Witold into this new role and will start working with him more closely on the needs of the parish. Father Peter will continue as our Chaplain and still be a part of the parish.

Vivat Jesus!

Dave Frendreiss

GK Council 11091

Football Mania Fundraiser is Back!



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

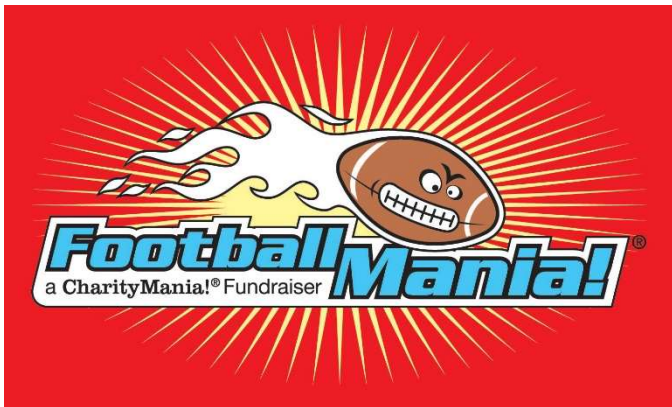
Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- Tuesday, September 22nd - next general meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Monica's 90 N. Kennedy Drive in Carpentersville. 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 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



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. Tickets are \$20 each and are good for all 17 WEEKS!

You can obtain paper tickets from Kevin Wright. He will bring them to the next meeting (Thursday Sept 3). If you cannot attend, you can also email him at KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com or by call 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.

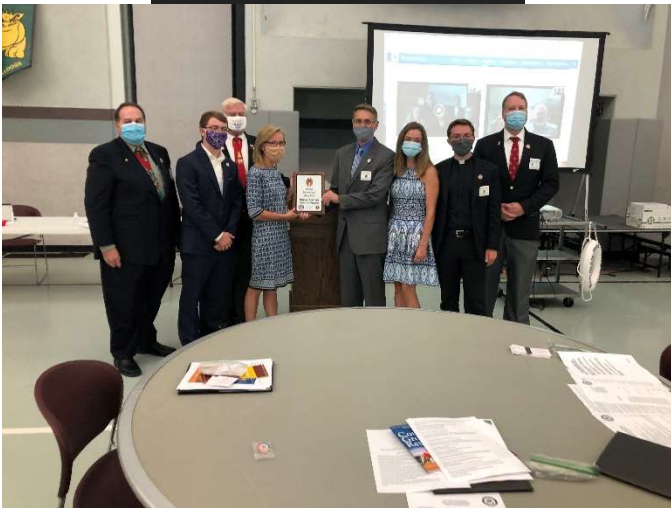
Even better, ONLINE e-tickets (automatically registered) can be purchased at our Charity Mania website <http://www.charitymania.com/give/AA07F>

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.

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

Illinois Family of the Year **from our Council!**



I don't need to tell you how great this is for our chosen family and our Council. Our Council beams with pride to have such members. To help explain, here is an excerpt from the speech given to introduce the Illinois Family of the year at the recent State meeting:

“Thank you to all the councils that submitted Families of the Year for consideration. This was a very difficult decision that came about after much thought and prayer.

This gentleman joined the Knights of Columbus in 2003, took his second and third degrees in 2004 and joined the fourth degree later in 2004. Over the course of his Knights of Columbus career he along with his family have assisted in numerous events and programs including but not limited to breakfasts, fish fries, Feed My Starving Children, and local community events where the council had a food booth. He has co-chaired the Council Family Christmas party, along with chairing the ID drive and Christmas tree lot. He held several officers and directors' positions over the years, including Grand Knight from 2011-2012 which the council earned the Star Council award under his fearless leadership. As a member of the Fourth Degree Color Corp he served in numerous honor guards and color guards over the years at parades, wakes, Confirmations, and other special Masses.

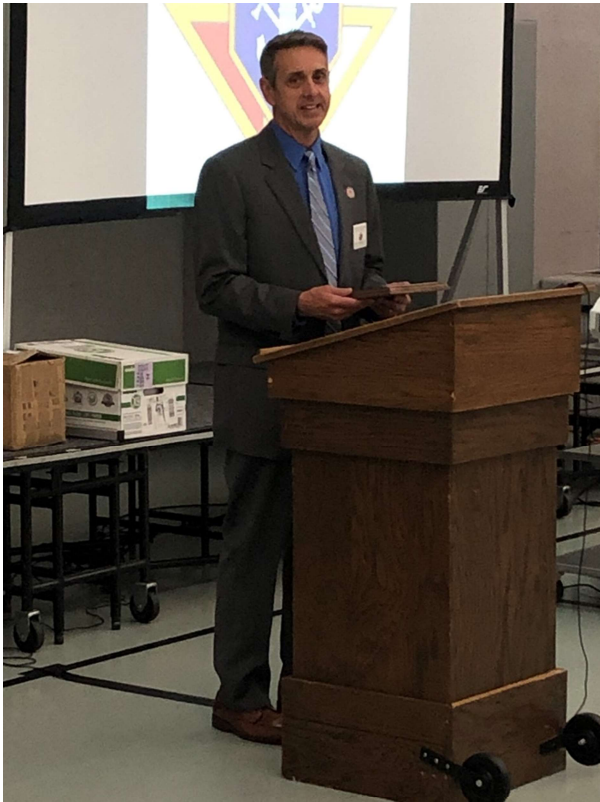
His children attended St. Margaret Mary elementary school and Marian Central Catholic High School. While in grade school all his children were Altar Servers, and in high school they continued to be Altar Servers, working with the Clergy as coordinators, advisors and mentors to the younger servers. While the children were in high school, they became actively involved with the youth ministry, and in turn our Brother Knight and his wife became actively involved. His children were also involved with scouting, our brother and his wife assisted as pack and troop leaders and after the children retired from scouting he remained on as Chartering Organization Liaison. His wife has been a schoolteacher and faculty leader at St. Margaret Mary elementary school for many years.

His sons joined the Knights of Columbus in 2015 and one of his sons took his second and third degrees in 2016. One of his sons is presently in his fifth year in the Seminary, en route to fulfilling his calling for the Priesthood.

Our Brother Sir Knight along with his wife currently head the Parish's committee for vocations, which include fundraisers (including working with the Vocation Support Raffle Program) as well as the Traveling Chalice Program. Our brother is currently director of the council's Vocations committee, coordinating with the Diocese for Seminarian support.

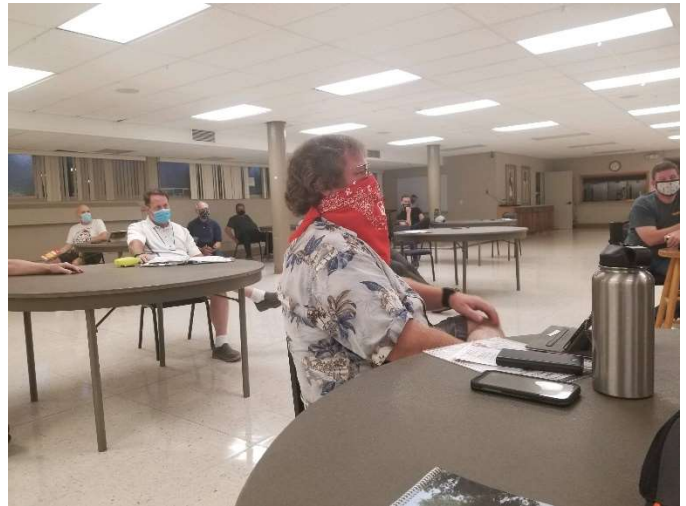
*Our brother Knight along with his wife also played key roles in a local youth baseball organization for many years, giving local children and families opportunities for sportsmanship growth. In addition, they coordinate a local bowling league at a local bowling alley, 95% of the league participants are members of their Church, while 90% of the league participants are Knights council members or their family members. It is my pleasure and honor to recognize the **Rick Orabutt family from St. Margaret Mary Algonquin council #11091 as the Illinois Knights of Columbus Family of the Year for 2019-2020.***

Congratulations Rick and your Family! You make us proud!



General Meetings

Due to the Pandemic, we started holding our meetings **Virtually**. Now that the restrictions have eased a bit, we are holding them LIVE and VIRTUALLY. Our August meeting was a success and we will continue that format with our September meeting. Please feel free to attend LIVE if you are comfortable. McDonnell Hall is plenty big and we were able to space everyone out. Everyone is required to wear a mask to attend. As you can see, we are doing our best to accommodate everyone (*no matter what their mask looks like ... Kevin!*)





**Knights of Columbus
Northern Illinois District – Marquette Province**



**Virtual Exemplification of the Fourth Degree
Saturday, November 7, 2020**

Garry R Daly, Master
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August 16, 2020

To: Faithful Navigators and Comptrollers
Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries

SUBJECT: VIRTUAL FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION ON NOVEMBER 7, 2020

As Master of the Northern Illinois District, I am proud to announce a Virtual Fourth Degree Exemplification on **Saturday, November 7, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon**. Because of the current coronavirus pandemic, we are advised by the Supreme Council and the State Governor to NOT hold public group events, therefore we will be conducting a “virtual” Fourth Degree Exemplification.

The Host Assembly is Andrew D Mitchell Assembly #215, Kirk Reinhart, Navigator and Co-host Assembly is Father Mazzuchelli Assembly #192, Thomas Willison Navigator.

All Assemblies in the Northern Illinois District are invited to participate in this Exemplification.

Enclosed you will find the instructions on how to complete and process a Form 4 for each candidate (if one has not already been processed) and instructions on what to do on the day of the exemplification, including how to access the video/phone conference.

Please forward this information to every member of your Council and Assembly. It is recommended that small groups of fourth degree members and candidates gather in a council or parish hall that has a good internet or WIFI system and project the video conference on a large screen or TV.

At the conclusion of the exemplification, the Faithful Navigator of each new Fourth Degree member will be mailed the social baldric, Fourth degree lapel pin, a new member certificate and holder. Per the enclosed instructions, the Faithful Navigator will be authorized to Knight the new member at such time that it is safe to gather.

We are in very challenging times, but we all need to do our part to continue to move forward. Only through the efforts of each assembly in the District, can we grow our membership and make this Exemplification a great success. Let us set a record for Sir Knights joining our ranks and help a brother Knight complete the process. **“NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE FOURTH DEGREE”**.

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.

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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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:

Anniversary Dinner	Dave Campbell	(815) 382-8181
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
Chaplain	Fr. Peter Sarnicki	
Chancellor	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Warden	Marv Basch	(847) 612-8443
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Advocate	Paul Evans	(847) 400-4298
Treasurer	George Kurkowski	(312) 919-3564
Recorder	Jerry Gard	(847) 854-7430
Inside Guard	Tim Wuenger	
Outside Guard	Bob Dubiel	
Trustee 3 Year	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
Trustee 2 Year	Dan Kotleba	(815) 451-6171
Trustee 1 Year	Chris Hubbuch	(248) 798-7014
Lecturer	Sal Corona	(773) 307-0594
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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		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 Adopt-A-Highway McGiveney Building Reconfigure
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\,)	24	25	26 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
27	28	29	30			

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				1 7:30p-9:30p General Meeting (McDonnell Hall & Zoom Meeting On-Line)	2	3
4 7:30a-8a Rosary after 7am Mass	5 7:30p-8p Prayers for Families in Need (Ministry Center)	6	7	8	9	10 4p-5:30p Degree Ceremony (St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church\, 111 S Hubbard St\, Algonquin\,)
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15 7:30p-8:30p Officers' Meeting (early) (ZOOM Meeting On-line)	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
25	26	27 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (Meeting On-Line)	28	29	30	31 Halloween