



The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

From the Grand Knight's Desk:

Brothers,

If you would have asked me in December of 2016 that I would be the Grand Knight of this awesome council, I would have smiled and laughed. A lot has changed since December of 2016, we survived a pandemic, put some new doors on the church, working on a custom barbecue smoker, and if I list all that we did since then, the Grand Knights report would probably be 20 pages long! None of this could have been accomplished without the hard work, and dedication of the Men of this council. I am truly honored and blessed to be your leader, and I am looking forward to an exciting year. Things are starting to get back to normal, we had a slimmed down version of an unofficial Kamporee in Lena this year. We also had a blood drive in June. July is a big month for us, one of our biggest fund raising events, Founders Days is coming the last full weekend of July. It's a great event for the community, and we

have the opportunity to sell some food, to make some money, and donate it to worthy causes! If you haven't helped at Founders, it's a great time, even if the weather is warm, rainy, or both! Throughout the month there are other events that I encourage you to attend, CNC design on Tuesday nights, outdoor Rosary on Monday evenings, Adopt a Highway on Saturday morning (free donuts and coffee!) and the list goes on and on. For upcoming events please see the attached calendar. I know I have some big shoes to fill and would like to thank everyone in advance for helping this Council continue to do great things!

Vivat Jesus!

Dave Campbell

GK Council 11091

**Football Mania
Fundraiser is Back!**



The 2021 NFL season is upon us! Teams are doing their summer workouts. We are getting ready to cheer and support our teams. Football Mania is one way to add a little excitement to the season. As usual. All proceeds go to our council and its charities. Paper tickets will be available at the August and September meetings.

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 11 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/AB0BB> for the same price.

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 and join in one the fun!



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jun 27	28	29	30	Jul 1	2	3
1:00pm Officers Installation	7:00pm Founders Day Booth Planning Meeting, McGinney Building	7:00pm Nativity Set Construction, McGinney Building		7:30pm General Meeting, McDonnell Hall & Zoom Meeting On-Line		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7:30am Rosary after 7am Mass		7:00pm Nativity Set Construction, McGinney Building				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		7:00pm Nativity Set Construction, McGinney Building		7:30pm Officers' Meeting, McDonnell Hall		9:00am Grotto Clean Up
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	7:00pm Outdoor Rosary	7:00pm Nativity Set Construction, McGinney Building	5:00pm Dine and Share - Porch! @ 255 Cog Cr, Crystal Lake, IL 60014, USA	Founders' Days		Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Founders' Days		7:00pm Nativity Set Construction, McGinney Building 7:30pm Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly), Meeting On-Line - See Newsletter for details on how to join				

Brothers,

In an effort to make some room we are going to spin off some equipment that is no longer being utilized. Agreeing that those in the Council should have exclusive first crack at it for 30 days, the following is available:

Kegeerator – Like New and Ready to Chill - Valued to \$400 – **11091 Donation - \$250 obo**



Make any check out to the council. We can also take credit cards.

Greg Haluczak

Phone 847-571-7830

Email – ghaluczak@yahoo.com

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.

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.

Signage Guy

PGK Patrick Colcernian has overseen signage for the council for many years and has done a tremendous job with it. He is

From the Retention Committee:

We have over three hundred members listed our council membership rolls - many of whom we haven't seen or heard from in some years. It is the sincere wish of the council to have as many active Brothers involved with our good works as possible.

As Knights, we're responsible not only to our council, but to our larger organization. Each year our Council is required to pay to Supreme the dues owed by every registered member, even if members do not pay their dues themselves. Our Council has been doing this for years, whether our Brothers realize it or not. When we cover our Brother's unpaid dues, it comes from funds which would otherwise be used for our Charities.

Our first and foremost goal is Charity, followed by Unity and Fraternity. In these unprecedented times, we need to take care of ourselves, and we're asking our Brothers to do the following:

- Talk to your Brother Knights, check in on them, ask them how they are doing.
- Attend monthly meetings, or check in via Zoom, if you have health issues.
- Update your email and phone numbers with any of our officers, any of us can get your information to the appropriate person. Add your work or wife's email to our list, in case you do not read your email from your primary address very often.
- Check your spam folder for Knights emails you might have missed.
- We will be starting a buddy system for dues payments, if someone can not pay their dues, we will have monies set aside from other members to pay those dues. If there are hardships, and the Lord knows there are many these days, we can help. I know we are all proud people, but tough times happen to all of us, we are here to help each other out! Just let us know.
- If you have moved away, or for any other reason no longer wish to be a member of our council, please let us know, so we can begin the process of removing you from the Council membership rolls. We cannot, and will not, remove you from our membership rolls without your express direction to us.

Community

Director

Adopt-a-Highway
Alternative Fundraising
Blood Drive
Christmas Tree Lot
Co-Chair
Community Nativity Sets
Founders' Days
Founders' Days Parade
Free Throw Contest
Hammer Open
ID Drive (Tootsie Rolls)
Man Power Events
Military Support
Nativity Set Construction
Oktoberfest
Poker
Recycling & Wheelchair
Scholarship Essay
Sports Mania
Summer Tailgating

Paul Evans

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Chris Hubbuch (224) 410-8176
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Tim O'Neill (847) 658-5149
Dan Perna (847) 658-6975
Kevin Wright (224) 699-0599
Ken Prigge (630) 730-2754

(847) 400-4298

Faith

Director

Bibles for RE
Christmas Church Lights
Church/School Painting
Eucharistic Adoration
Fall Retreat
First Sunday Rosary
Marytown Ministry
Prison Ministry
St. Vincent DePaul
Youth Ministry Support

Deacon Maher

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Mark Ostrowski (847) 778-4269
Ken Prigge (630) 730-2754
Deacon Maher (847) 658-5788
Stuart Kuczynski (847) 987-6391
Rob Beyer (224) 333-0592
Deacon Maher (847) 658-5788
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Greg Freund (847) 907-0330
Bob Armstrong (847) 658-9942

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Family

Director

Adopt-A-Sailor
Altar Server Appreciation
Back to School Grilling
Breakfasts
Christmas Party
Clay Pigeon Shoot
Family Picnic

Father's Day Mass
Feed My Starving Children
Fish Fry
Flag Football
Nativity Magnets/Decals
Pasta Dinner
Perfect Attendance
State Kamporee
Summer Basketball Camps

John Barrett

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John Schneider (312) 953-8754
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Marv Basch (847) 612-8443
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Jerry Ahler (847) 658-1568
Dave Campbell (815) 382-8181
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John Barrett (847) 658-4688
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Mark Ostrowski (847) 778-4269
Kevin Fitzgerald (847) 658-6305
Nick Wake (847) 854-6279

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Life

Director

9 Days for Life Novena
Bereavement
Hospital Visitation
Inkjet/toner recycling
Life Chain
Mass for Deceased Brothers
Pro-Life Mass
Special Olympics

George Jost

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Service Programs

Director

Degree Team
Membership Development
Membership Promotions

Rick Limbach

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Vocations

Director

Seminarian Support
Vocational Raffle

Kevin Fitzgerald (847) 658-6305

Rick Orabutt (224) 678-9260
Gene Gonzales (630) 660-5925

Standing Committees:

Anniversary Dinner
Charitable Contributions
Email List
Multimedia Show
Newsletter
Online Calendar
Public Relations
Shutterfly Photos
Signage
Social Media
Web Site

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Officers:

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Trustee 2 Year
Trustee 1 Year
Lecturer
District Deputy
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Put, "Newsletter" in the Subject Line

and give captions for photos

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Office of the Bishop

October 22, 2020

Dear Brother Knights of Columbus,

Our calling to be a member of the Knights of Columbus is an element of our spiritual lives. It is a help for us to live as a Catholic man in the company of other men committed to the practice of our faith, in its belief and charity.

This month, we have the special joy that the long prayed for beatification of our founder, Father Michael McGivney, will take place on Saturday, October 31 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut. We are honored that the Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Joseph Tobin of Newark.

This ceremony, a recognition by the Church of the sanctity of Father McGivney, should touch each of us personally. Father McGivney founded the Knights on February 6, 1882. He did so to keep Catholic men in their faith and to provide a means for providing the charity of financial protection for families of deceased members. He also stressed a life of service by each member, contributing to his parish, his community and his family. Our Order likewise emphasizes our fraternal support for each other and our patriotic attachment to our country.

Each of us, then, at whatever degree we might be enrolled, is an heir to this living and on-going legacy of Father McGivney. The Beatification of our founder is not simply a moment to rally around the beginning of our history. It is also an opportunity for each of us to reflect on how blessed we are to be Knights, and to review our spiritual commitment to the task Father McGivney began.

The Beatification also reminds us that we long to be part of the Communion of Saints. We honor those who have gone before for their example and teaching of sanctity. Each Blessed and every canonized saint is a unique example of drawing close to Christ and to the Church. We also recognize in the Communion of Saints, intercessors who long for us to join them before the Lord.

In a special way, as Knights of Columbus we can and should call upon Father McGivney in prayer that he might place our personal spiritual needs and petitions before our Heavenly Father.

Brothers, as we approach this wonderful day of recognition of our founder, may God grant all of us the grace and resolve to live our Catholic faith fully as worthy Knights of the Order founded by Father McGivney.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *David J. Malloy*

Most Reverend David J. Malloy
Bishop of Rockford
State Chaplain, Illinois Knights of Columbus

Father McGivney Guild

The Father McGivney Guild was established to promote the cause for the canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. Membership in the Guild is open to anyone (you do not necessarily need to be a member of the Knights of Columbus) who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of Father McGivney and of encouraging devotion to his memory. The goal is to spread the story about his holiness of life, and seek his intercession before the throne of God. THERE IS NO COST TO BE A GUILD MEMBER. The guild serves as a clearing house for information about Father McGivney, his virtuous life and works, plus the guild is an outward sign of support showing our interest in having this priest canonized. As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of this cause for canonization. Membership in the Knights of Columbus DOES NOT automatically enroll you in the Guild. Not only because Father McGivney is the founder of the Knights of Columbus, but also because in solidarity with our Bishops and Priests, we want to honor them by bringing about sainthood to the first native born Catholic Parish Priest in the United States. Please visit the Guild website at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org> or complete the attached included with the newsletter to become a Guild member. Father McGivney is now that much closer to becoming a saint, let us all do our part to help get him closer to the sainthood finish line! Thank you for your support.

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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