



# The Knightly News

**Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091**

Brothers,

As I sit here, and reflect on the last month, I am truly blessed. I am surrounded by some of the best people in the world, and have God, and his Son on our side! It appears that the pandemic will continue to be a part of our lives for a little while longer, and I hope and pray that all of you are well. I recently watched a webinar on the new Delta Church drive, which has nothing to do with the delta variant of covid. The Delta church drive is another means of recruiting new members at church, using the help of our Pastor, and possibly the Grand Knight/Membership Director, to address the congregation briefly about the Knights. The drive uses prayer cards, sample pulpit announcements, and a new online form for e-membership. In the coming weeks I will meet with Father Witold, and Rick Limbach, and the degree team, to see if we can possibly implement this new program to drum up a few more new members. As for our existing members, thank you for all that you do! We had a successful blood drive on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August, thanks to Marv Basch. We had a great time golfing at the Hammer Open, thanks to Kevin Fitzgerald. How can I not thank Ken Prigge for organizing another painting party at the school, you are truly a blessing to this council. I would like to also thank Kevin Wright for doing the football mania cards again, they are a lot of fun, and a great way to raise money to donate it to the needy! In closing, I would also like to thank Paul Evans for stepping up as the ID drive chair, along with all of the other duties that he does for this council. I know I have not listed everyone that helps this council do great things in the name of the Lord, if I did, my Knightly news article would be a million pages long!

Thank you and God Bless

David Campbell



Football Mania Fundraiser is Back!

Thank you in advance for helping us sell our Football Mania Tickets! Our General Meeting is this Thursday. All ticket stubs (completed) and money are DUE at the September 2nd General Meeting.

Please see Paul Evans and turn them in to him (Kevin will be out of town that day).

The tickets MUST be registered before the deadline on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

ALSO, PLEASE bring any UNSOLD paper tickets and turn them in at the meeting. We are out of tickets and have requests for more!

Lastly, PLEASE pass the E-Ticket website address to your friends and family not in town!

Copy this address: [http://](http://www.charitymania.com/give/AB0BB)

[www.charitymania.com/give/AB0BB](http://www.charitymania.com/give/AB0BB) and put it in your emails.

## Deceased Brother Mass

Please save the date November 7th, 2021 for the Deceased Brothers Mass. The Mass will take place at 430pm with a reception dinner to follow in McDonnell Hall. More details to follow as we get closer..... Please hit me up with any ideas or questions anytime.



Thank you,

Marv Basch  
Chancellor #11091

Thank You to everyone who came out to the August 22<sup>nd</sup> blood drive. Thanks to your efforts we saved 96 lives. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next drives on October 17<sup>th</sup> and December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Additionally, we had 15 Knights donate blood at our last drive. Thank you again to those who gave of their time. Let's put out the challenge to have 5 more Knights come to our next drive. Depending on the circumstances, if you were told previously that you were disqualified from donating blood, you might be able to now. This includes being from or spending time in European countries. Please call Vitalant at 877-25-VITAL (84825) or go to [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) with questions.



Here are Sir Knights Ken Prigge and Chris Burns leading by example!



COME JOIN US - The first Sunday of every Month; next one is Sunday, Sept 5, following the 7:00am Mass, to say the Rosary.

Everyone is invited and it's a great way to start the month. Rosary prayer pamphlets will

be provided.

## Patriotic (4<sup>th</sup>) degree news

Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification at Faranda's Banquet Center 302 Grove Street in DeKalb. This is a great opportunity to learn the patriotic lessons of the Knights of Columbus and advance to full Knighthood. Then you will have the opportunities to participate in wakes for fallen brothers, Confirmations and other special Masses, parades, and so on. This is also an opportunity for existing 4<sup>th</sup> degree members to attend and support the new candidates as well as refresh your memories on the lessons taught in this degree. Please refer to the information included for further details, monies and forms are due by the meeting on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

We are in very challenging times, but we all need to do our part to continue to move forward, only through everyone's efforts can we grow our membership. THE CHURCH NEEDS US! THE CHURCH NEEDS THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS! THE CHURCH NEEDS THE FOURTH DEGREE!

# Help Wanted

## Signage Guy

PGK Patrick Colcernian has overseen signage for the council for many years and has done a tremendous job, but he moved to Colorado. We are looking for someone to take over this activity. Contact Patrick ([pcmgr@gmail.com](mailto:pcmgr@gmail.com)) or GK Dave to hear more about what this job would entail.

# Retention

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.

# PRO-LIFE CORNER

## WHAT

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

## HOW

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

## WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

## TAKE ACTION

Sign the petition to Congress!

<https://www.notaxpayerabortion.com/>

George Jost

[gjost2002@yahoo.com](mailto:gjost2002@yahoo.com)

Editor note: This bill is really about stopping insurance coverage for abortion and also limiting the autonomy of Washington DC of spending non-federal funds for abortions.

# 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> to become a Guild member.

# Rockford Diocese Chapter

The Rockford Diocese Chapter was formed in 1989 by Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill and Past State Deputy and Former Vice Supreme Master 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 in previous years. This year's event will take place on Wednesday, September 22nd at the United Auto Workers' (UAW) Hall in Belvidere. People are encouraged to attend and support the honorees.

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.

As our council has become a leader in the Rockford Diocese, this is our opportunity to lead by example through participation, sharing knowledge, and also receiving knowledge.



## 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

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## Faith

### Director

Bibles for RE  
Christmas Church Lights  
Church/School Painting  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Fall Retreat  
First Sunday Rosary  
Marytown Ministry  
Prison Ministry  
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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

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### Director

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## Life

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

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# September 2021

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19 Octoberfest	20	21 7pm - Nativity Set	22	23 Knights Retreat	24	25 Knighly News
26 Knighly Retreat	27	28 7pm - Nativity Set 7:30pm - Assembly	29	30	1	2

# October 2021

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