



The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

From the Desk of the Grand Knight,

As I sit back and relax, I am in awe of how God takes care of us. It seems everything happens for a reason, and most of the time we don't even realize until after it has happened. All of us have one point in our life when God grabbed the steering wheel, and gave it a turn, and put us on a better path than we were on. As far as our council is concerned, I am very happy with the path that we are on. We have had a few new members added, and a few more that are interested in joining. We will be doing a Delta Church Drive the second half of November, I will cover the details of that in our general meeting. October was a very successful month for us. We had a successful blood drive, Feast of St. Margaret Mary, Outdoor Rosary, and the installation of our restored Holy Family! November is a busy month, with lots of opportunities for members to get involved. We have the tree lot, deceased brothers mass, nativity scene setup, nativity scene construction, possible highway cleanup, and the popular recycling program to buy wheel chairs! I am looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday for our general meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

David Campbell



Deceased Members Memorial Mass

Our founder Michael J. McGivney started the Knights of Columbus to provide for Catholic widows and their families. As Knights, we have no greater responsibility than in caring for the widows and families of our deceased brothers.

To honor our departed brothers, we will be holding a service in their honor on Sunday November 14th after the 4:30 mass at St. Margaret Mary church.

We invite you and your family to attend the mass, the service immediately after mass, and join us for dinner afterwards.

Father Witold, Father Peter and Father Daniel all served this mass last year. Father Witold and GK Dave would like to see more living Knights attend than deceased brother Knights being honored. This is a beautiful ceremony and opportunity to remember our fallen brothers. Please make it to the ceremony if you can.

Please contact me at marvinbasch@gmail.com or 847-612-8443 if you have any questions or any ideas.

Thank You to everyone who came out to the October 17th blood drive. Thanks to your efforts we saved 87 lives. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next drive on December 19th.

Depending on the circumstances, if you were told previously that you were disqualified from donating blood, you might be able to give again. This includes being from or spending time in European countries (except Ireland and France). Please call Vitalant at 877-25-VITAL (84825) or go to vitalant.org with questions.

Thank you,

Marv Basch

Blood Drive Chairman



Feast of St. Margaret Mary

I would like to thank all that helped, including SK Mark Ostrowski and SK Greg Freund for co-chairing this event. We could not have asked for better weather, and good company. Even though said it was lightly attended, it's a start. I know I am looking forward to the next Feast day, remember tempus fugit, it will be here faster than you can imagine!

Patriotic (4th) degree news

The 4th Degree Knights are the thing that everyone in the general public gets to see. Why is this important? Because it supports our parish, our community, and our country. It also supports the Knights in encouraging to get involved in the other 3 degrees, which in turn, allows people to join the 4th degree. Next 4th degree business meeting is at Dumoulin Farms at 7:30.

ID Drive Successful

The Knights of Columbus held a successful Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive on September 10-12, 2021. The three locations the Knights collected at were the Dunkin Donuts in Algonquin and the Dunkin Donuts in Lake in the Hills and the Einstein Bagels in Lake in the Hills. Please try to patronize these stores when you can and thank them for participating.

A total of 16 Knights and 4 non-knights worked a total of 28 shifts plus collected at 4 church masses. The ID Drive raised over \$2,750. The Knights will split the funds between McHenry County Adult Program in Woodstock and the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association out of Crystal Lake. Paul Evans, director of the drive, would like to thank all the Knights who gave up their time to help with this program. Paul looks forward on improving on the drive next year.



COME JOIN US - The first Sunday of every Month; next one is Sunday, November 7, November 15 next outdoor Rosary at McGivney at 7 PM

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

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) 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

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

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Christmas Church Lights
Church/School Painting
Eucharistic Adoration
Fall Retreat
First Sunday Rosary
Marytown Ministry
Prison Ministry
St. Vincent DePaul
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Family

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

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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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Life

Director

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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KofC Council

Today ◀ ▶ **November 2021** ▼

Print Week Month Agenda ▼

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	Nov 1	2 7pm Nativity Set Co	3	4 7:30pm General Mee	5	6
7 11am Rosary after 7.	8	9 7pm Nativity Set Co	10	11	12	13
14 4:30pm Mass for dec	15 7pm Outdoor Rosary	16 7pm Nativity Set Co	17	18 6am Dine and Share	19	20 8am Christmas Tree 8:30am Great Lakes
21	22	23 7pm Nativity Set Co 7:30pm Assembly Me	24	25	26	27 Knightly News DEA
28	29	30 7pm Nativity Set Co	Dec 1	2 7:30pm General Mee	3	4

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28	29	30 7pm Nativity Set Co	Dec 1	2 7:30pm General Mee	3	4
5 11am Rosary after 7.	6	7 7pm Nativity Set Co	8	9	10	11 8pm Christmas Party
12 8am Breakfast with :	13	14 7pm Nativity Set Co	15 10:30am Dine and SF	16	17	18
19 7am Blood Drive	20	21 7pm Nativity Set Co	22	23	24	25 Knightly News DEA
26	27	28 7pm Nativity Set Co 7:30pm Assembly Me	29	30	31	Jan 1

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