



# The Knightly News

## Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

It's that time of year again, parties, snow storms, hustle and bustle, global logistic issues, and Advent. As hard as it may be to do, Advent, and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ should be our focus. Sure buying a Christmas tree, and putting up a Nativity set are all part of Christmas, but now than ever, we as Christians, can forget the reason for the season from our surroundings. The month of December should be a month of anticipation of the birth of Jesus Christ, and a time for us to reflect on what we have and be thankful for. I am thankful for an awesome Thanksgiving that I was able to have at our home, with my parents and my sister in attendance. The food and company was great, I definitely made memories that will last my lifetime. I hope that everyone had the same experience for their Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Now that Thanksgiving is behind us, it's time to lend a hand at the tree lot, wrap up nativity set construction, community Nativity setup, have a Knights Christmas party, a breakfast with Santa, blood drive, Knight before Christmas exemplification, and maybe a highway clean-up weather permitting! I would like to thank everyone for doing multiple shifts, on multiple projects that we do as Knights to make our Parish, community, and world a better place.

Vivat Jesus!

Dave Campbell

### Deceased Brothers Mass

I would like to thank all of the Knights who came to support the Deceased Brothers Mass and Ceremony. This event is so important because as our Grand Knight says, "This is why the Knights were founded to care for the widows and families of our deceased Brother Knights." With that in mind, I would like to thank our Grand Knight Dave Campbell, Father Witold, and Deacon Bob, who really ran the event. I would also like to thank Chris Hubbuch, and Sal Corona for preparing a delicious meal after the ceremony. I would also like to thank the Honor Guard, Michael Grady, Phil Weiss, and Mark Halper for their support. A special thanks to our first Grand Knight, Tom McCabe Jr. who did an excellent job of reading the names of our Deceased Brothers. Lastly, a special thanks to Greg Freund, Dave Frendreiss, Michael Kouvelis, John Frazier, Paul Evans, John Schneider, and David Dill.

YBIC

Marv Basch



### Knights Christmas Party!

Please join us on Saturday, December 11 for the Knights of Columbus Christmas party to be held in McDonnell Hall after the 4:30 PM Mass. The Knights will provide the main entrée, and we ask each family to bring your favorite salad, side, or dessert to pass. We are planning to have the White Elephant gift raffle again for the adults. If you plan to participate, please bring a wrapped gift (less than \$10) that you could exchange. You never know what special treasure you could walk away with by the end of the night. Additional activities include a trivia contest, coloring for the kids, movies, and maybe a visit from Santa himself! Please join us for a night of great food, good conversation and some fun activities. Please RSVP to [larry.obrien@nutrien.com](mailto:larry.obrien@nutrien.com) or text me at 847-962-7464 with the number of people in your party by Monday, December 7th.

Vivat Jesus

Larry O'Brien



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Donated to Charity



Council 11091 presents.....



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 am to Noon**

*McDonnell Hall 111 South Hubbard St., Algonquin*

Free Photo with Santa  
Crafts for the Kids



**\$10 Adults**  
**\$5 Kids age 5-12**  
**Kids 0-4 eat FREE!**  
*(Cash, Credit or Check)*

*Pancakes, Eggs, Omelets,  
French Toast Sticks,  
Bagels, Sausage  
Hash browns, Coffee,  
Juice, Milk*

Our event would not be possible  
without our generous donors:

- Marvin's Toy Store
- Singleton Family McDonalds
- All Grass Farms
- Einstein Bagels
- Meijer
- Jewel Osco
- Costco
- Churros Y Chocolate



# Knights of Columbus

## Rockford Diocese 2022 Bowling Tournament

Please Join Us For a Day of Bowling



**January 29th 2022 at 2:00PM**

**\$100.00 Per Team of 4**

Marengo Glo-Bowl

101 Franks Rd

Marengo, IL

Please make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Rockford Chapter  
Please send the reservation sheet and payments by 1/24/2022 to:  
Chris Brazas, Chapter Treasurer 10N793 Highland Trl. Hampshire, IL 60140

Questions, please contact:

Chris Brazas (Chapter Treasurer) by Email: [cjbrazas@msn.com](mailto:cjbrazas@msn.com) or by phone: (847) 772-4670  
Mark Halper (Bowling Chairman) by Email: [mnhalper@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mnhalper@sbcglobal.net) or by phone: (773) 771-1810



## Give The Gift of Life !

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a blood drive on Sunday, December, 19 from 7:00 AM until 1:00 PM in McDonnell Hall.

Please consider giving the gift of life this Christmas. There is a critical blood shortage of all blood types, especially O. If you are vaccinated -or not- you can still give blood or platelets. That is if you are feeling healthy and meet all the regular eligibility requirements.

If you cannot make this blood drive, please consider donating at the Vitalant Center in Crystal Lake, IL. Their phone number is 877-25-VITAL (84825) or go to [www.vitalant.org](http://www.vitalant.org) Please tell the staff that the donation is to be made for U202 which is the code for St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus.

To give blood you must be 17 years old or older and in good health and bring a photo ID. You can also give blood if you are age 16 with the written consent of a parent. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

Some pointers to consider: In the days before the drive please make sure to get a healthy amount of iron from food. Meat and seafood, as well as vegetables like spinach and sweet potatoes, are good sources of iron. Certain breads, fruits, and other foods like beans and even tofu can be good. The day of the blood drive, prepare yourself by drinking plenty of fluids and wearing comfortable clothes with sleeves that you can easily roll up above your elbow.

Please make arrangements to join us for this event and give the gift of life. If you have any questions, you can contact us at

### Patriotic (4<sup>th</sup>) 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 meeting is January 25, 2022 at Knights of Columbus Hall in Elgin. Next 4th Degree Exemplification February 19, 2022, in Lisle. More details on upcoming dates, also please find the Assembly 2381 website like for more information:

[www.kofc2381.org](http://www.kofc2381.org)

Thanks for all that the 4th Degree Members do!



COME JOIN US - The first Sunday of every Month; next one is Sunday, December 5th, December 20th 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](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. Next years event is being planned, stay tuned for times and dates. 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

### Paul Evans

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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  
St. Vincent DePaul  
Youth Ministry Support

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## Family

### Director

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

### John Barrett

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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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### Director

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Membership Development  
Membership Promotions

### Rick Limbach

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### Director

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Vocational Raffle

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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
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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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