



The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

Brothers,

Good afternoon, I hope this letter finds everyone healthy, and happy! February is a busy month for us with our pasta dinner in a few weeks, along with fish fry planning, and everything else! The days are starting to get longer, nights getting shorter, before we know it Lent will start and then Easter! I would like to thank all of you for all that you do! In keeping with the shorter general meeting, I will apply the same logic to my Grand Knight's report.

Vivat Jesus

Dave Campbell



HOOPS MANIA STARTS SOON!

March is the time for "March Madness", the NCAA National Men's Basketball playoffs. We are asking you to sell or buy tickets for our Hoops Mania contest. The tickets are random seeds, so nothing to pick. Just sell or buy some tickets and then join in on the fun and follow your favorite teams as they play in the wild college playoffs. Tickets this year are only \$10.00 each.

Paper tickets are available from Kevin Wright at the February and March Meetings.

But you can also get tickets online by going to our link: <http://www.charitymania.com/give/LC012> Pass this link around to your friends and family!!! Let them play too!

Ticket sales end March 17.

Thank You!

Kevin Wright, Sports Mania Chairman
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For those who love Pasta...

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOST

A PASTA DINNER

MCDONNELL HALL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022 | 5-8 PM

DONATION: ADULT \$15 | UNDER 12 \$8 | UNDER 8 FREE

INCLUDES:

PASTA WITH MEAT SAUCE OR MARINARA	LIMITED QUANTITY FOR \$25
MEATBALL OR SAUSAGE	PORK FILET OR CHICKEN BREAST
SALAD BAR	MIXED VEGETABLES
COFFEE OR LEMONADE	PASTA ALFREDO
	SALAD BAR

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT: **GREG HALUCZAK - 847.571.7830**

VISIT FOR ONLINE SALES [HTTPS://Kofc11091.SQUARE.SITE/](https://kofc11091.square.site/)

Regular Season is over.
All that is left is the playoffs.



Thank you for helping us sell our Football Mania Tickets! Here are a few numbers for you ...

Out of the 100 paper tickets we had, we sold 61 tickets. We also had 5 E-ticket sales. Our net profit for this event was **\$854.00!**

We had 4 winners of the tickets we sold. This first week we had a \$400 winner, and then we had 3 other \$25 winners during the 17 weeks.

We also **would have had** 4 more winners because 4 of the tickets we DIDN'T sell would have won ... one ticket was a \$400 winner and 3 other tickets were \$25 winners.

So, next contest, let's get ALL the tickets sold so we won't have any regrets.

Hoops Mania is next!!!

Again, thanks for all your help with this event.

Kevin Wright
Sports Mania Chairman

ST. MARGARET MARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
**ST. MARGARET MARY
ADVISORY BOARD
PRESENTS**

Poker for the Boiler fund!

Texas Holdem Poker Tournament

St. Margaret Mary Catholic School
119 S. Hubbard St., Algonquin, IL 60102
(In the gym; Enter through the west doors of the building)

Saturday, February 5th, 2022

5:30pm registration

6:00pm start

Open to Poker Players from St. Margaret Mary School or Parish or your good friends who want to play; NOT open to the general public and NOT being advertised on social media

Limited spots available!

Save your spot today and
save \$5 off of the Buy-In!

(Deadline for discount is Wednesday, February 2nd)

<https://stmm-church-school.square.site/>

If you aren't a poker player, hang out with
your friends in the Tournament Side Bar area

ALL ADULTS ARE
WELCOME
(Minimum age is 21)

CLASSIC TEXAS
HOLDEM

\$75 Buy-in

Re-Buy available

50% to winners' pool

Intermission with dinner

Cash Bar



YOUR SUPPORT
IS NEEDED!

LET'S PACK THE
PLACE!



We will be following all current Covid-19 protocols. Masks will be required, as they are always in the school.

Thanks to Paul Evans for running an awesome basketball free throw contest. Thanks to DD Phil Weiss for running the district free throw contest also! I would like to personally thank Dave Frendreiss, Paul Evans, Keith Einecker, and Dan Kotleba for being there with us to host a successful event for the kids! Looking forward to doing this next year! Congratulations to all of the winners, and those heading to the next level in the contest!



Give The Gift of Life !

The Knights of Columbus hosted a blood drive on Sunday, December, 19 from 7:00 AM until 1:00 PM in McDonnell Hall. Our next blood drive is scheduled for March 6th, more details to follow.

I would like to thank everyone that helped make this a successful event. Vitalant had some help issues with a few people out sick, but it was a record event thanks to everyone that donated.

If you could not 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 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.

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 at our next blood drive and give the gift of life. If you have any questions, you can contact us at marvinbasch@gmail.com

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 meeting is February, 22nd and will probably be virtual. Next 4th Degree Exemplification February 19, 2022, it will be virtual with a webcast in McDonnell hall. More details on upcoming dates, also please find the Assembly 2381 website link for more information: www.kofc2381.org

Please click [here](#) for sign up sheet

Thanks for all that the 4th Degree Members do!



COME JOIN US - The first Sunday of every Month; next one is Sunday, February 6th after 7 am mass, February 21st 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. Next years event is being planned, stay tuned for times and dates. People are encouraged to attend and support the honorees.

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

David Campbell

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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

George Jost

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KofC Council

Today ◀ ▶ February 2022 ▾

Print Week Month Agenda ▾

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	Feb 1	2 7pm Fraternal Benef 7pm Prayers for Voc	3 7:30pm General Mee	4	5 5:30pm StMM Cathol
6 8am Rosary after 7a	7	8	9	10	11	12 4:30pm Pasta Dinner
13	14	15	16	17 7:30pm Officers Meet	18	19
20	21 7pm Outdoor Rosary	22 7:30pm Assembly Me	23	24	25	26 Knightly News DEA
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27	28	Mar 1	2 7pm Prayers for Voc	3 7:30pm General Mee	4	5
6 Tentative date for 8am Rosary after 7a	7	8	9	10	11 Friday Fish Fry - 11	12
13 2:30pm Major Degree	14	15	16	17 7:30pm Officers Meet	18	19
20	21 7pm Outdoor Rosary	22 7:30pm Assembly Me	23	24	25 Friday Fish Fry - 11	26 Knightly News DEA
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