



The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

Happy Friday! Hope everyone's Lenten journey is an enlightening one both spiritually and personally. The Fish Frys, Shamrock Shave, and breakfast with the Easter bunny are all happening now! It is truly awesome sitting back from time to time when I have a chance to see all the good works that are our members are doing. It's also nice to see the signs of spring, plants are starting to grow sprouts, and some are even blooming! The time has flown by, as I only have three more general meetings and three more officer's meetings to officiate. The time spent with everyone is some of the most meaningful and memorable in my life, and for that I thank you all for all that you do. In the coming weeks I ask all our members to lend a hand, or maybe speak up about an idea that you have for an event. This council has some of the brightest, think outside the box, make it work people that I have ever worked with. Please continue to fill out our digital forms for events that we hold, it helps State and Supreme keep track of all the good deeds that we do.

Vivat Jesus!

Dave Campbell



Sessions begin Monday April 25

Do you have a friend, relative or neighbor that has drifted away from the Church? Wouldn't it be great to have them join our council and be part of parish life with you and your family? The first step back can be the most difficult, but so often no one has ever invited them. Catholics Returning Home is a great way for them to find the answers they are searching for and to experience the love and concern of our community.

Why not invite someone you know and consider coming with them to help them overcome their fears? Parishioners and friends are welcome to join us for any of the sessions.

God puts people in our lives for a reason. Look around you and pray for His help to share your Faith; your greatest gift.

Send this link to someone you know and invite them home today!

<http://saintmargaretmary.org/crh/>



Please pray for those who have been away from the Church

Lord Jesus, we pray that the doors of your Church will swing open and you will guide your children home. Help us to welcome and walk with them as they return and experience your love and mercy.

For more information pick up a brochure in the Church lobby, check our parish website or contact Dave Philipps at 815-347-6093 or email catholicsreturninghome@yahoo.com



Picture of this years Knights retreat, it's a great time, and an opportunity to make some life long memories! Consider joining us this upcoming September, details on page 3. Here is the link to the new lodge: [Here](#)

Friday Knight Fish Fry

Our DINE-IN Fish Fries are BACK!!! If you remember pre-pandemic, our Fish Fries typically packed McDonnell Hall and I'm suspecting the same with people wanting that feeling of some level of normalcy. We might be a little rusty on putting on these big productions, but with your help we'll can make this a success.

This season's Lenten Fish Fries are on March 11th, March 25th and April 8th. We're open for business from 4:30 to 8 PM. Carry out option will be available.

Spring Breakfast With the Easter Bunny

Free
Photos

Have a photo
taken with
the Easter
Bunny

100% of
profits go to
charity!

Breakfast
includes:
pancakes,
eggs,
sausage,
French toast
sticks,
omelets and
more!

\$10 Adults
\$5 Kids 5-12
FREE Kids <5



Sunday
April 3rd
8 AM to 12:30 pm

St. Margaret Mary Church
McDonnell Hall
111 S. Hubbard St.
Algonquin



Thanks to:



Last years Knights retreat at Deer Lake Resort



Knights Men's Fall Retreat

The 2022 version of the Men's Fall Retreat is now set to happen September 28th to October 2nd.

For those of you who are not familiar with the Fall Retreat event, it's an extended weekend get-away in the Wisconsin North Woods. For around 10+ years we have been going on a men's outing to get-away from the hustle and hassle of everyday life, and to enjoy some brotherhood, camaraderie and some well-earned relaxation with your Brother Knights. Activities range from fishing, hiking, ATV's, cards, games, fire-works, biking, target shooting, campfires, outdoor Rosary, a group Mass or general chill and sit back and do nothing. So many opportunities for memories and stories we'll talk about for years.

The home we have been renting is no longer available, but we've found another gem of a Northwood cabin. For those familiar with the other cabin, this one is a huge step up in accommodations. Yes we'll be roughing it in the newly remodeled 11,000 square foot cabin with enough individual beds for everyone. No more sleeping on couches or a large bunk room. With new features like the game room, theater and 18 hole frisbee golf we'll find some new avenues for additional Knights memories and stories.

This year we'll leave on Wednesday September 28th and return on Sunday October 2.

The maximum amount of participants is 35, though the house can handle more, I'm setting the limit to 35 to ease the logistics and food management.

To lock in your commitment a \$100 deposit is required to reserve your spot. Check will be refundable up until August 31st. Check or cash to be provided to Ken Prigge. Check made out to the Knights of Council 11091. Commitment of the 35 based upon receipt date of the deposit.

With 35 participants the total estimated cost for the 4/5 days is approximately \$325, this includes the group transportation, food and lodging. At less than \$100 per day the spots will go fast.

Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

Vivat Jesus,

Ken Prigge

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Give The Gift of Life !

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a blood drive on the 1st of May in McDonnell hall from 7 till 1 PM, please plan on attending and giving the gift of life!

If you can 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 April 26 at St. Margaret Mary, it will be a hybrid meeting. The next exemplification will be at St. Edna in Arlington Heights, forms and monies are due the 26th of April.



COME JOIN US - The first Sunday of every Month; next one is Sunday, April 3rd after 7 am mass, April 18th 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.

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	Paul Evans	(847) 400-4298
Adopt-a-Highway	Steve Wilson	(847) 612-0667
Alternative Fundrasing	Greg Haluczak	(847) 757-7245
Blood Drive	Marv Basch	(847) 612-8443
Christmas Tree Lot	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Co-Chair	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
Community Nativity Sets	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Founders' Days	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Founders' Days Parade	Michael Kouvelis	(312) 550-2627
Free Throw Contest	Paul Evans	(847) 400-4298
Hammer Open	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
ID Drive (Tootsie Rolls)	Paul Evans	(847) 400-4298
Man Power Events	John Schneider	(312) 954-8754
Military Support	Joe Uehlein	(847) 331-1801
Nativity Set Construction	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Oktoberfest	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 410-8176
Poker	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Recycling & Wheelchair	Tim O'Neill	(847) 658-5149
Scholarship Essay	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Sports Mania	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Summer Tailgating	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754

Faith

Director	John Schneider	(312) 953-8754
Bibles for RE	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942
Christmas Church Lights	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 778-4269
Church/School Painting	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Eucharistic Adoration	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
Fall Retreat	Stuart Kuczynski	(847) 987-6391
First Sunday Rosary	Rob Beyer	(224) 333-0592
Marytown Ministry	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
Prison Ministry	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
St. Vincent DePaul	Greg Freund	(847) 907-0330
Youth Ministry Support	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942

Family

Director	Mark Halper	(773)771-1810
Adopt-A-Sailor	Tom McCabe	(847) 658-3372
Altar Server Appreciation	John Schneider	(312) 953-8754
Back to School Grilling	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 658-8001
Breakfasts	Marv Basch	(847) 612-8443
Christmas Party	Larry O'Brien	(847) 658-1364
Clay Pigeon Shoot	Jerry Ahler	(847) 658-1568
Family Picnic	Dave Campbell	(815) 382-8181
	John Schneider	(312) 953-8754
Father's Day Mass		
Feed My Starving Children	John Barrett	(224) 209-8923
Fish Fry	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Flag Football	Ed Henning	(847) 458-9077
Nativity Magnets/Decals	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Pasta Dinner	Greg Haluczak	(847) 571-7830
Perfect Attendance	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 778-4269
State Kamporee	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Summer Basketball Camps	Nick Wake	(847) 854-6279

Life

Director	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
9 Days for Life Novena	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
Bereavement	Deacon Miller	(847) 915-8474
Hospital Visitation	Deacon Miller	(847) 915-8474
Inkjet/toner recycling	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Life Chain	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
Mass for Deceased Brothers	Marv Basch	(847) 612-8443
Pro-Life Mass	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
Special Olympics	Larry O'Brien	(847) 658-1364

Service Programs

Director	Rick Limbach	(847) 269-4195
Degree Team	Tom McCabe	(847) 658-3372
Membership Development	Rick Limbach	(847) 269-4195
Membership Promotions	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599

Vocations

Director	Marv Basch	(847) 612-8443
Seminarian Support	Rick Orabutt	(224) 678-9260
Vocational Raffle	Gene Gonzales	(630) 660-5925

Standing Committees:

Anniversary Dinner	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Charitable Contributions	Jeff Wuensch	(815) 529-8417
Email List	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Multimedia Show	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Newsletter	Bill Hice	(312) 843-2562
Online Calendar	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Public Relations	Joe Bongiovanni	(847) 254-0837
Shutterfly Photos	Dan Kotleba	(815) 451-6171
Signage	Patrick Colcernian	(847)732-8767
Social Media	Joe Bongiovanni	(847) 254-0837
Web Site	Joe Bongiovanni	(847) 254-0837

Officers:

Grand Knight	Dave Campbell	(815)382-8181
Deputy Grand Knight	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Chaplain	Fr. Witold Adamczyk	
Chancellor	Marv Basch	(847) 612-8443
Warden	Paul Evans	(847) 400-4298
Financial Secretary	Greg Freund	(847) 907-0330
Advocate	Steve Wilson	(847) 612-0667
Treasurer	Rob Pascolini	(847) 894-2583
Recorder	Jerry Gard	(847) 854-7430
Inside Guard	Tim Wuerger	(847) 757-7245
Outside Guard	Mike Kouvelis	(312) 550-2627
Trustee 3 Year	David Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Trustee 2 Year	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
Trustee 1 Year	Dan Kotleba	(815) 451-6171
Lecturer	Sal Corona	(773) 307-0594
District Deputy	Phil Weiss	(630) 715-7527
Field Agent	Tom Varkados	(847) 951-3663

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
7pm Outdoor Rosary				7:30pm Officers Meet	Illinois State Convention	Knightly News DEA
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KofC Council

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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