



The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

District #47

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From the Grand Knight



Worthy Brothers:

August is usually a quieter month. We had our basketball camp. Thank you, Nick Wake. There was also the back-to-school BBQ. Many hotdogs were served. All are looking forward to another school year. With any luck, there are recruiting opportunities from this. Of course, we had the usual Rosary opportunities. There is ongoing work to clean up McGivney and preparing for Nativity Set construction to resume. Our council also had a Feed my Starving Children event. Thank you to all who came out.

The council partnered with our local police to support Special Olympics through their cop on a rooftop event. If I heard right, they raised about \$8k. We also had an adopt-a-highway and painted the church music room. We held our regularly scheduled Blood Drive. If you do not donate, you should consider it. Oh, let's not forget the hammer open that grossed about \$12k before expenses.

Ok, I guess August was just as busy as every other month.

Welcome to September!

A few highlights of the weeks to come. Prepare for Oktoberfest. Come help if you can. Come eat, drink and celebrate with the parish. It is always a fun event. The ID drive is a great fundraiser towards the end of the month. We will then round out the month with the men's fall retreat taking us into October.

I have not had the opportunity to meet our new priests but please give them a warm welcome from the Knights as the opportunity allows.

I look forward to a productive month and finishing out the year strong. Participate where and when you can. Remember, we live by our membership

Vivat Jesus

Kevin Fitzgerald

Hammer Open



Get Ready ...



Set ...



Go!



Just another relaxing day at the beach?



Lost something?



Just look what we found ...



Apparently no stress when you wear blue!

Save
the
Date

September 23-25

ID (Intellectual Disability) Drive



Our annual Knights of Columbus ID Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) to benefit persons with intellectual disabilities will take place September 23, 24 and 25 at the Einstein's Bagel and Dunkin Donuts on Randall Road in Lake in the Hills and Dunkin Donuts in Algonquin near the eastside Jewel. In addition, we will be collecting after masses that weekend. We need your help! Please support this worthy cause and sign up with signup genius for at least one shift. It is very gratifying to support help for these disabilities. Thank you and Vivat Jesus!

Paul Evans 847-400-4298 Pauly7882@gmail.com

FOOTBALL MANIA

LAST CHANCE! Get your tickets NOW! Football Mania starts on **September 8, 2022** with the first Thursday Night NFL football game.



We will again be selling tickets for \$20 each. Each ticket gives you 17 chances to win (you are in it for the whole season!) We have Paper Tickets available to sell. We really need your help to sell them. E-tickets will also be available by going to our special Football Mania website: <http://www.charitymania.com/give/AC088> Feel free to cut and paste the URL and send to your friends.

Kevin Wright for more details! KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com

ROSARY

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

Next outdoor Rosary at McGivney July 18th 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 oversaw signage for the council for many years and did a tremendous job, but he moved to Colorado. We are looking for someone to take over this activity. Contact Patrick (pcmg1r@gmail.com) or GK Kevin to hear more about what this job would entail.

Patriotic (4th) Degree news

Upcoming events and activities are as follows:

- ▣ **Friday, September 2nd** – Color guard has been requested for the opening of the Marian Central High School football game. Further details to follow closer to the event.
- ▣ **Tuesday, September 27th** – Honor guard has been requested for the installation of Father Zbigniew (ZB) Zajchowski as Pastor of St. Margaret Mary. Bishop Malloy will be celebrating 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Margaret Mary 111 S. Hubbard St., Algonquin, 5:00 p.m.
- ▣ **Tuesday, September 27th** – next general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Location is HYBRID (both in-person and virtual) at St. Mary 10307 Dundee Rd., Huntley. This is a great opportunity to hear about upcoming patriotic degree programs, learn about upcoming programs at some of the other local councils, and interact with some of your peers from some of the other local Knights of Columbus councils.
- ▣ **Saturday February 11th** - 4th degree exemplification at the Sheraton Lisle. This is a great opportunity to advance to full Knighthood, learning the Patriotic lessons of the Order so you have an opportunity to participate in wakes for fallen brothers, Confirmations and other special Masses, parades, and so on. This is also an opportunity for existing 4th degree members to attend and support the new candidates as well as refresh your memories on the lessons taught in this degree. Further details to follow, for now plan and budget accordingly.

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!

Please also be on the lookout for emails about upcoming activities, especially wakes as these typically do not have much advance lead time and is one of the highest honors we can provide to our fallen brothers and their families.

Just as it is important to grow membership in the Knights of Columbus so we can continue to do the good works that we do, it is equally important to advance members to the 4th Degree to ensure we have enough members to promote the visible degree of our order, serve at a wake, etc.

Be sure to visit the Bishop O'Neill Assembly website www.kofc2381.org to check out upcoming activities, etc. In addition please be sure to visit the fourth degree Master's website www.4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com for information on upcoming exemplifications, etc. If you do not receive these emails please let Mark Halper know.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing you guys at upcoming events and activities. Any questions, etc. please contact Mark Halper at 773-771-1810 or mnmhalper@sbcglobal.net

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.

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.

Father McGivney is now that much closer to becoming a saint, let us all do our part to help get him closer to the sainthood finish line! Thank you for your support.

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. The October meeting is Wednesday Oct 26th and the location is HYBRID, physical location TBD.

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 Wednesday September 28th at Holy Family Catholic Church 4401 Highcrest Rd., Rockford. This year's honorees are Joe Scherb, Bob Tetzloff, and Msgr. Thomas Dempsey.

In addition, the Chapter hosts an annual bowling tournament, where the winners advance to a state competition. Last year our council put together a team which took first place at the Diocese level, advanced to State and won second place at the state level! 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. (i.e. sharing best practices)

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) 962-7464
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) 962-7464

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	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Online Calendar		
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	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Kouvelis	(312) 550-2627
Chaplain	Fr. Witold Adamczyk	
Chancellor	Steve Wilson	(847) 612-0667
Warden	Karl Grey	
Financial Secretary	Greg Freund	(847) 907-0330
Advocate	Kyle Nejman	
Treasurer	Rob Pascolini	(847) 894-2583
Recorder	Jerry Gard	(847) 854-7430
Inside Guard	Tim Wuerger	(847) 757-7245
Outside Guard	Brendan Driscoll	
Trustee 3 Year	Dave Campbell	(815)382-8181
Trustee 2 Year	David Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Trustee 1 Year	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
Lecturer	Sal Corona	(773) 307-0594
District Deputy	Phil Weiss	(630) 715-7527
Field Agent	Tom Varkados	(847) 951-3663

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