



The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

District #47

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From the Grand Knight



Worthy Brothers:

HO HO HO... Merry

Christmas! As we enter the most festive month, I want to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas. The tree lot is up and running. If you have seen previous messages, please sign up to help sell some trees. It is always fun to display trees for a family and help them take home the perfect decoration for their home. There has been a small crew putting in most of the hours and they could use help.

Our Adopt-a-Sailor was a huge success! I did not count but I heard we had 34-36 recruits. It is always touching to see how appreciative they are for the hospitality and the ability to call home. There was an overflowing cornucopia of food. The turnout from the council and parish in general was amazing. This is just one more example of a small idea that has become a wonderful tradition.

A big thank you to all that helped put up our community Nativity sets. We have ten sites this year. Keep an eye out. If you see damage or lights out, feel free to attempt repairs. If you are not in a position to take care of it, contact me (Kevin) or Ken Prigge. Also, we **may have lost a site to the “modern”** attitude. That said, as Knights, let us always remember the reason for the season. **Let’s** have fun and festive times, but always keep in mind that Christ is at the heart of all.

Speaking of fun and festive times, the invitation **to the Knights’ Christmas Party is out** there. This is a great time to spend with Knights and family. Great food, games, and fellowship makes this a fun evening. See the

invite for more details. Make sure that you get up early the next morning for breakfast with the Big Guy.

One of the most enjoyable Knights events of the year is Breakfast with Santa. I hope to see all in attendance, working or eating. Men can cook; no experience needed. I am told that the coffee is awesome too. Also, there is no charge for breakfast, but charitable donations are always welcome.

As I conclude, I reiterate Merry Christmas! Bring passion to the season. Display your faith; live your faith. Share your faith! Be charitable. Be festive. Be open. Enjoy family and friends. I hope to see everyone and wish you a Merry Christmas in person soon.

Vivat Jesus

Kevin Fitzgerald

Look what we've been doing ...

Adopt-A-Sailor



Christmas Tree Lot



UPCOMING EVENTS ...

Christmas Party

Please join us on Saturday, December 10 for the Knights of Columbus Christmas Party to be held in McDonnell Hall after the 4:30 Mass. The Knights will provide the main entrée and drinks. We ask each family to bring a dish as follows (based on your last name):

A-N Salad or side dish

O-Z Dessert

We are planning to have the White Elephant gift raffle for the adults. If you plan to participate, please bring a wrapped gift (\$10-\$15) that you could exchange. You never know what treasure you could walk away with by the end of the night.

Additional activities include a trivia contest, coloring for the kids, movies, and a visit from Santa himself. Please join us for a night of great food, good conversation and some fun activities.

THEN NEXT DAY ...



**BREAKFAST
WITH
SANTA**

FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST
FREE PHOTO WITH SANTA

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K OF C COUNCIL #11091
8AM - 12:15PM SUNDAY 11 DEC
MCDONNELL HALL
111 S. HUBBARD, ALGONQUIN

Color Guard Training

Our Assembly will be hosting the District Marshall and his staff for Color Corps training. Over the years Honor Guard and Color Corps rules have changed. As a result we are excited to bring training to the local area to ensure that we are up to date on the rules and regulations governing Honor Guard and Color Corps.

COLOR CORPS TRAINING

WHEN

December 17, 2022
7:30am – 12:00pm

WHERE

St Mary Huntley

10307 Dundee Road, Huntley, IL 60142

DETAILS

Doors open at 7am.

Breakfast/Presentation: St. John Paul II Room 120

Color Corp training: Parish Hall

REGISTRATION

volunteersignup.org/WKKJL

IMPORTANT

Bring your sword, scabbard, beret, service baldric and gloves for the training.

BREAKFAST

Coffee, donuts & refreshments provided by the host Assembly.

HOST

Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill Assembly
#2381

REGISTRATION

Please ensure that you register for our training to ensure proper preparation.



Looking ahead ... the next 4th Degree Exemplification in February 2023. If you are considering advancing to the 4th Degree or want to participate as a Sir Knight, see the form below. You can get further information from Mark Halper or Kevin Wright



Alexander E Tennant
6400 N Cicero Ave, Apt 505
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Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree-Northern Illinois District of Marquette Province



4th Degree Exemplification
Saturday February 11, 2023
Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel
3000 Warrenville Rd, Lisle, IL 60532

Name: _____ E-mail address: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

MEMBERSHIP NO. _____ (Provide a copy of your card – do not enlarge)

ASSEMBLY NO. _____ COUNCIL NO. _____

Worthy Master - Please make reservations as follows:

Candidate (Initiation fee) \$70.00 (includes banquet ticket) \$10.00 (late fee) * \$ _____

Priests Only (Initiation fee) \$50.00 (includes banquet ticket) \$ _____

Sir Knights, Ladies, Guests \$50.00 (banquet ticket) \$10.00 (late fee) ** \$ _____

§Ladies Luncheon \$24.00 (luncheon ticket) \$10.00 (late fee) ** \$ _____

*Late reservation (paid by assembly) **Late reservation (paid by individual)

To avoid the late fee, the reservation must be postmarked by **Saturday, January 28, 2023.**

CHECK NUMBER _____ Total Amount \$ _____

(Please List ALL Ladies & Additional Guests Names below)

**PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER
OF DINNER CHOICE(S):**

Parmesan Crusted Chicken _____
Teriyaki Glazed Salmon _____

CANDIDATES: SUBMIT THIS FORM, PAYMENT, AND A COMPLETED FORM 4 TO THE ASSEMBLY YOU WILL JOIN. After they approve and sign the form, the Assembly will forward the complete packet as below.

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK, PAYABLE TO:
Alexander E Tennant – Master, 6400 N Cicero Ave, Apt 505, Lincolnwood, IL 60712**

Special Dietary requests: _____

Ladies and guests Names _____
(use the back if needed) _____

§ Sir Knights and Guests can also purchase a lunch ticket.

A \$10.00 late fee will be assessed for each guest meal and ladies' luncheon postmarked after Saturday, January 28th. Assemblies will also be assessed a \$10.00 late fee for each late candidate.

2022 Algonquin Commons Gift Wrapping

Calling all people who would like to enjoy some fellowship and seasonal cheer. This is a great opportunity for the Women and Men of our council and friends to help raise money for the Knights all while helping shoppers and showing the community what the Knights are about..... Charity.

The gift wrap event is offered free to shoppers. All the gift wrap and supplies are provided by Algonquin Commons. Shoppers will be encouraged to leave a gratuity as well. Algonquin Commons will provide cocoa, coffee and doughnuts. We also wrap, not rap, to awesome Christmas music.

Please use the signup genius link below to volunteer. We are looking for 3 gift wrappers for each 2 hour shift. While signup genius is only looking for wrappers. There is also a need for people to go out and tell shoppers about the service which in turn will lead to more tips for the Knights. The more the merrier.....

The dates are the first 3 weekends in December from 11:30am to 3:30pm.

Contact for this event is Wendy Basch 847-612-8073

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0549AEAF2DA5FA7-gift>

We can earn \$500.00 + tips for this event and spend \$0.

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. Ro-

sary 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 (pcmgr@gmail.com) or GK Kevin 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.

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.

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

Steve Wilson (847) 612-0667
Greg Haluczak (847) 757-7245
Marv Basch (847) 612-8443
Rene Mendez (224) 402-5071
Chris Burns (847) 528-9452
Kevin Fitzgerald (847) 658-6305
Ken Prigge (630) 730-2754
Michael Kouvelis (312) 550-2627
Paul Evans (847) 400-4298
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John Schneider (312) 954-8754
Joe Uehlein (847) 331-1801
Ken Prigge (630) 730-2754
Chris Hubbuch (224) 410-8176
Dave Frendreiss (847) 809-6891
Tim O'Neill (847) 658-5149
Dan Perna (847) 658-6975
Kevin Wright (224) 699-0599
Ken Prigge (630) 730-2754

(847) 400-4298

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

John Schneider

Bob Armstrong (847) 658-9942
Mark Ostrowski (847) 778-4269
Ken Prigge (630) 730-2754
Deacon Maher (847) 658-5788
Stuart Kuczynski (847) 987-6391
Rob Beyer (224) 333-0592
Deacon Maher (847) 658-5788
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Greg Freund (847) 907-0330
Bob Armstrong (847) 658-9942

(312) 953-8754

Family

Director

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

Mark Halper

Tom McCabe (847) 658-3372
John Schneider (312) 953-8754
Mark Ostrowski (847) 658-8001
Marv Basch (847) 612-8443
Larry O'Brien (847) 962-7464
Jerry Ahler (847) 658-1568
Dave Campbell (815) 382-8181
John Schneider (312) 953-8754

(773)771-1810

Father's Day Mass

Feed My Starving Children
Fish Fry
Flag Football
Nativity Magnets/Decals
Pasta Dinner
Perfect Attendance
State Kamporee
Summer Basketball Camps

John Barrett (224) 209-8923
Ken Prigge (630) 730-2754
Ed Henning (847) 458-9077
Dan Limbach (224) 829-1914
Greg Haluczak (847) 571-7830
Mark Ostrowski (847) 778-4269
Kevin Fitzgerald (847) 658-6305
Nick Wake (847) 854-6279

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

George Jost (847) 658-8379
Deacon Miller (847) 915-8474
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Dan Perna (847) 658-6975
George Jost (847) 658-8379
Marv Basch (847) 612-8443
George Jost (847) 658-8379
Larry O'Brien (847) 962-7464

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Service Programs

Director

Degree Team
Membership Development
Membership Promotions

Rick Limbach

Tom McCabe (847) 658-3372
Rick Limbach (847) 269-4195
Kevin Wright (224) 699-0599

(847) 269-4195

Vocations

Director

Seminarian Support
Vocational Raffle

Marv Basch

Rick Orabutt (224) 678-9260
Gene Gonzales (630) 660-5925

(847) 612-8443

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 Wuenger	(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

***** Newsletter Submissions by 4th Sat of month *****

Please email your articles and photos(with comments) to:

KevinWarrenWright@gmail.com

Put, "Newsletter" in the Subject Line

and give captions for photos

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~ December 2022 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business 7:30p-9p General Meeting	2 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business	3 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business 11:30e-3:30p Christmas Gift Wrapping (1900 S Randall Rd, Algonquin, IL 60102, USA)
4 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business 8e-8:30e Rosary after 7am Mass (in the church) 11:30e-3:30p Christmas Gift Wrapping (1900 S Randall Rd, Algonquin, IL 60102, USA)	5 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business	6 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction	7 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business	8 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business	9 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business	10 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business 11:30e-3:30p Christmas Gift Wrapping (1900 S Randall Rd, Algonquin, IL 60102, USA) 5:30p-12a Christmas Party
11 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business 6e-1:30p Breakfast with Santa 10e-10:30e Knights Rosary (in the church) 11:30e-3:30p Christmas Gift Wrapping (1900 S Randall Rd, Algonquin, IL 60102, USA)	12 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business	13 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction	14 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business 7p-8p Feed My Starving Children (Feed My Starving Children/1740 Wiley Farm Ct, Schaumburg, IL 60)	15 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business 7:30p-8:30p Officers Meeting	16 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business	17 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business 7:30e-12p Fourth Degree - Color Corps Training (10307 Dundee-Huntley Rd, Huntley, IL 60142, USA) 11:30e-3:30p Christmas Gift Wrapping (1900 S Randall Rd, Algonquin, IL 60102, USA)
18 Christmas Tree Lot - Open for Business 11:30e-3:30p Christmas Gift Wrapping (1900 S Randall Rd, Algonquin, IL 60102, USA)	19 7p-7:30p Outdoor Rosary	20 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction	21 Winter Solstice	22	23	24 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
25 Christmas	26	27 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction	28	29	30	31

~ January 2023 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day 8e-8:30e Rosary after 7am Mass (in the church)	2	3 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction	4	5 7:30p-9p General Meeting	6	7
8 10e-10:30e Knights Rosary (in the church)	9	10 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King 7p-7:30p Outdoor Rosary	17 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction	18	19 7:30p-8:30p Officers Meeting	20	21 12p-4p Rockford Diocese chapter bowling tournament @ Global 101 Peak/Pool Marengo (101 Franks Rd, Marengo, IL 60152, USA)
22	23	24 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 111 S Hubbard St, Algonquin, IL)	25 7:30p-9p Rockford Chapter meeting (TBD)	26	27	28 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles
29	30	31 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction				