



# The Knightly News

**Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091**

District #47

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## From the Grand Knight



Worthy Brothers:

I hope the new year finds you and your family well. Another year has passed, and the Knights' accomplishments continue to pile up. Despite a no-charge breakfast, we made a profit in line with previous breakfast events. The tree lot was a huge success, again. We sold out nativity sets and joy displays. It has been a great December and a great year.

But I buried the lead. Be a Knight before Christmas brought in four new brothers, including our very own pastor, Fr. ZiBi. With Fr. ZiBi was Michael Fioretti, Alex Gonzales (son of Chris), and Ofc. Mitch Slabinski. As you know or come to meet these gentlemen, please congratulate and welcome them to the order. I look forward to further recruiting and finishing the second half of my GK year strong.

Please join us in the next couple of events. Epiphany this year is a Friday. We will take down Nativity sets on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. A great event for new and experienced Knights

alike. We work for an hour or two and usually go out for a little lunch. Watch for future emails with details.

Another exciting event is the free throw contest on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Once again, an opportunity for new and seasoned Knights alike. If you have the time, please come out to these fun events.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Let's make it a great year, personally and as a council. Onward and upward! Let's recruit and passionately execute our mission of charity while exemplifying our virtues of unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Fitzgerald

# Look what we've been doing ...

## **Knight Before Christmas (12/18/22)**



## **Feed My Starving Children (12/14/22)**



## Breakfast With Santa

Thank you to all the Knights and their families who made our FREE 2022 Breakfast with Santa a great success. Thanks to the generosity of our community (and thanks Joanne Pasternak) we received many donations.....

More importantly we were able to bring our community together to share a meal and create memories for the kids; like free pictures with Santa, crafts and a present.

We would also like to thank all of our sponsors; without whom the FREE breakfast would not be possible. Please support the following sponsors with a kind word, thank you or some patronage.

All Grass Farms – Rt. 31, Dundee Twp.

Costco – Lake in the Hills

Marvin's Toy Store – Crystal Lake

Jewel Osco – Randall Rd., Algonquin

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Einstein Bagels – Lake in the Hills

Meijers - Algonquin



Ken Prigge on the pancakes and Bart Deredowski on the fryer and missing is Chris Hubbuch who saved us by covering everything else.



Thanks to Helen Jost, on the left, for holding down the craft tables. In the background, thanks to Deacon Bob Armstrong, Michael Kouvellis for taking Santa photos and somewhere you might be able to spot Greg Freund in red.



Santa with all of our generous sponsors.



Pictured from left to right, Greg Dobek, Tim O'Neill, Dave Frendreiss and Rob Pustay hard at work serving our attendees.

**Knight of the Month for December 2022  
Awarded to Tom Lorenz while working the Christmas Tree lot!**



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



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**Knights of Columbus**  
**Fourth Degree-Northern Illinois District of Marquette Province**



**4<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>. Assemblies will also be assessed a \$10.00 late fee for each late candidate.*

# UPCOMING EVENTS ...



## **Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest**

**Saturday, January 21, 2023**

**10am in the School Gym**

## **ROSARY**

COME JOIN US - The first Sunday of every Month; next one is Sunday, Feb 5th after 7 am mass.

Next outdoor Rosary at McGivney Feb 12th 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 ([pcmglr@gmail.com](mailto:pcmglr@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  
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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  
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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

### John Schneider

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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  
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Greg Freund (847) 907-0330  
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## 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

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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

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

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George Jost (847) 658-8379  
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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
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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

**\*\*\* Newsletter Submissions by 4<sup>th</sup> Sat of month \*\*\***

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

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***Put, "Newsletter" in the Subject Line***

***and give captions for photos***

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>New Year's Day</b> 8a-8:30a Rosary after 7am Mass (in the church)	2	3	4	5 7:30p-9p General Meeting	6	7
8 10a-10:30a Knights Rosary (in the church)	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 <b>Marlin Luther King</b> 7p-7:30p Outdoor Rosary	17	18	19 7:30p-8:30p Officers Meeting	20	21 10a-2p Free Throw Contest (St. Margaret Mary School gym, 12p-4p Rockford Diocese chapter bowling tournament @ Globowl 101 Frank's Road Marengo (101 Franks Rd, Marengo, IL 60152, USA)
22	23	24 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church),	25 7:30p-9p Rockford Chapter meeting (TBD)	26	27	28 Knighly News DEADLINE for Articles
29	30	31				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <b>Groundhog Day</b> 7:30p-9p General Meeting	3	4
5 <b>Super Bowl</b> 7a-3p Blood Drive (In McDonnell Hall in Ministry Center SMM 8a-8:30a Rosary after 7am Mass (in the church)	6	7	8	9	10	11 Next Fourth Degree Exemplification (Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel, 3000 Warrenville Rd, Lisle, IL)
12 10a-10:30a Knights Rosary (in the church)	13 <b>Presidents Day</b>	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>	15	16 7:30p-8:30p Officers Meeting	17	18
19	20 7p-7:30p Outdoor Rosary	21	22	23	24	25 Knighly News DEADLINE for Articles
26	27	28 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (10 Villa St, Elgin, IL 60120, USA)				