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# *The Knightly News*

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

District # 45

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## From the Grand Knight's Desk:



Worthy Brothers,

I know, I know, I'm a month late with my first article, but time sure flies by when you're having fun. My brothers, it's an honor to be your Grand Knight for the coming Columbian year. We had a great time at Algonquin Founders Days this year (even though Saturday was canceled due to thunderstorms). Thank you to all that stepped up to the plate to lend a hand. Whether you were there for set up, during the fest, take down, or all three, your help was greatly appreciated. The Founders parade was also a huge success in that we walked away with **1st Place** in Outstanding Algonquin Not for Profit Participant. We have another busy month, with the Family Picnic making a return after 4 years on Saturday, August 5th, and one of my favorite events, the Hammer Open on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. I'll see you on the course.

As your Grand Knight, I am here to serve. Please reach out to me with ideas/issues. Please attend meetings when possible. Please participate in our event. You are the Knights of Columbus and I look forward to seeing all that we can accomplish together.

Grand Knight

Michael Kouvelis



## **4th Degree Activities**

Please consider this your invitation to advance to the fourth degree and learn the patriotic lessons of the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, October 14th. This will be LIVE AND IN PERSON at Holy Family in Rockford. Please review the attached for further details.

This is a worthwhile opportunity that you won't regret, a chance to advance to full Knighthood and learn the patriotic lessons of the Knights of Columbus. This also provides opportunities to participate in honor guards and color guards, including wakes (arguably our most important duty as Knights of Columbus), Confirmations, Corpus Christi, parades, and other special events. In addition, the council is offering a discount should you purchase your uniform!

There are also opportunities to participate in activities where uniforms ARE NOT required such as placing flags on veterans' graves on Memorial Day, placing wreaths on veterans' graves on Christmas, etc.

This is also a great opportunity for existing 4th degree members to support the new candidates as well as refresh their memories on the lessons taught in this degree.

We are in challenging times, but we all need to do our part to move forward. OUR CHURCH NEEDS US! OUR CHURCH NEEDS THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS! OUR CHURCH NEEDS THE 4TH DEGREE! We invite for the Church, the more we invite the stronger the Church will be.

We look forward to you accepting the invitation!

God Bless

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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. MARGARET MARY COUNCIL #11091  
ALGONQUIN, ILLINOIS

24<sup>th</sup> Annual



**HAMMER OPEN**  
CHARITY CLASSIC

**Golf Club of Illinois – Algonquin, IL**  
**Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sign-in at 11:30 PM**  
**Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM**  
**Dinner at 6:00 PM**

Thank you to all our 2023 Hammer Open Charity Classic Sponsors  
Proceeds benefit various charities including Foundation Fighting Blindness, Rett  
Syndrome Association and others.

For information and to register contact:  
Kevin Fitzgerald – [kevfitz@ameritech.net](mailto:kevfitz@ameritech.net)



I know, crazy as it may seem, it is time again for FOOTBALL MANIA (and baseball isn't over yet). Well, it is August and the first pre-season game is a week from Sunday!!!

Tickets are for sale at \$20 each. As usual, each ticket is good for the entire 17-week season, so you get 17 chances to win!!!

I need help selling these tickets. I will have them at the August meeting. Please take as many as you like. I just need the ticket stubs and cash back before SEPTEMBER 9. Friends, Neighbors, Workmates ... anyone can buy them.

There is also a way to buy tickets on-line by going to this link: [Football Mania](#) Pass this on to your friends.

Any Questions? Please see me for your tickets.

Kevin Wright  
(224) 699-0599

# *Upcoming Events*

Watch Out! These things sneak up on us! Mark them in your calendars!



August 5

Family Picnic



August 20

Hammer Open



September 8-10

ID Drive



September 27

Men's Fall Retreat

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# Directors & Chairmen

## Community:

<b>Director</b>	<b>Paul Evans</b>	<b>(847) 400-4298</b>
Adopt-a-Highway	Steve Wilson	(847) 612-0667
Blood Drive	Marv Basch	(847) 658-6305
Free Throw Contest	Paul Evans	(847) 400-4298
Christmas Tree Lot	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Scholarship Essay	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Community Nativity Setup	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Recycling & Wheelchair	Tim O'Neill	(847) 658-5149
Founders' Days	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Founders' Days Parade	Michael Kouvelis	
ID Drive (Tootsie Rolls)	Paul Evans	(847) 400-4298
Hammer Open*	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Nativity Set Construction	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Military Support	Joe Uehlein	(847) 331-1801
Nativity Magnets/Decals	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Co-Chair	Tom McCabe	(847) 658-3372
Manpower Events	John Schneider	(312)953-8754
Sports Mania	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Octoberfest	Chris Hubbuch	
Poker	Dave Frendriess	(847) 809-6891

## Faith:

<b>Director*</b>	<b>John Schneider</b>	<b>(312) 953-8754</b>
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
Men's Fall Retreat	Stuart Kuczynski	(847) 987-6391
Sunday Rosary	Rob Beyer	(224) 333-0592
Marytown Ministry	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
Prison Ministry	Deacon Maher	(847) 658-5788
St. Vincent DePaul	Dean Duley	(630) 669-4495
Youth Ministry Support	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942

## Family:

<b>Director*</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>( )</b>
Adopt-A-Sailor	Tom McCabe	(847) 658-3372
Breakfasts	Marv Basch	(847) 658-6305
Christmas Party	Larry O'Brien	( )
State Kamporee	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Father's Day Mass		
Family Picnic	Dave Campbell	( )
Co-Chair	John Schneider	(312)953-8754
Feed My Starving Children	John Barrett	(847) 658-4688
Fish Fry	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Back to School Grilling	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 658-8001
Altar Server Appreciation	John Schneider	(312)953-8754
Pasta Dinner	Greg Haluczak	(847) 571-7830
Perfect Attendance	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 658-8001
Summer Basketball Camps	Nick Wake	(847) 854-6279

## Culture of Life:

<b>Director</b>	<b>George Jost</b>	<b>(847) 658-8379</b>
Pro-Life Mass	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
Inkjet/Toner Recycling	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Special Olympics	Larry O'Brien	(847) 658-1364
Hospital Visitation	Deacon Don Miller	(847) 915-8474
Mass for Deceased Brothers	Chris Burns	(847) 528-9452
Bereavement	Deacon Don Miller	(847) 915-8474
Life Chain	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
9 Days for life Novena	George Jost	(847) 658-8379

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<b>Director</b>	<b>Rick Limbach</b>	<b>(847) 269-4195</b>
Degree Team*	Tom McCabe	(847) 658-3372
Membership Development	Rich Limbach	(487-269-4195)
Membership Promotions	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599

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<b>Director</b>	<b>Marv Basch</b>	<b>(847) 658-6305</b>
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Vocational Raffle	Gene Gonzales	(630) 660-5925

## Standing Committees:

Anniversary Dinner	Jerry Gard	(847) 854-7430
Charitable Contributions	Jeff Wuensch	(815) 529-8417
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Multimedia Show	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Newsletter*	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
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Grand Knight*	Mike Kouvelis	( )
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Chancellor*	Brendan Driscoll	( )
Warden*	Steve Wilson	( )
Financial Secretary*	Greg Freund	(847) 907-0330
Advocate*	Victor Jesus	( )
Treasurer*	Rob Pascolini	( )
Recorder*	Mark Garlicki	( )
Inside Guard*	Tim Wuerger	( )
Outside Guard*	Keith Einecker	( )
Trustee 3 Year*	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Trustee 2 Year*	Dave Campbell	( )
Trustee 1 Year*	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Lecturer*	Sal Corona	( )
District Deputy*		( )
Field Agent		( )

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Calendar of Events Council 11091 (See the full on-line calendar for changes -> [GMAIL Calendar](#))

~ August 2023 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction	3 7:30p-9p General Meeting	4	5 12p-5p Knights Family Picnic
6 8a-8:30a Rosary after 7am Mass (in the church)	7	8	9 6p-9p Feed My Starving Children (Feed My Starving Children), 740 Wiley Farm Ct, Schaumburg, IL 60) 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction	10	11	12 10a-12p Adopt-A-Highway
13 10a-10:30a Knights Rosary (in the church)	14	15	16 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction	17 7:30p-8:30p Officers Meeting	18	19
20 11:30a-8p Hammer Open (Golf Club of Illinois, 1575 Edgewood Dr, Algonquin, IL 60102,)	21 7p-7:30p Outdoor Rosary	22 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (online only)	23 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction	24	25	26 Knighly News DEADLINE for Articles
27 BLOOD DRIVE	28	29	30 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction	31		

~ September 2023 ~						
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3 8a-8:30a Rosary after 7am Mass (in the church)	4 Labor Day	5	6 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction	7 7:30p-9p General Meeting	8 ID Drive	9 ID Drive
10 ID Drive 10a-10:30a Knights Rosary (in the church)	11 Patriot Day	12	13 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction	14	15	16
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24	25	26 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (online only)	27 Fall Retreat (The Lodge at Long Lake, N3377 Long Lake Rd, Stone Lake, WI 5487) 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction	28 Fall Retreat (The Lodge at Long Lake, N3377 Long Lake Rd, Stone Lake, WI 5487)	29 Fall Retreat (The Lodge at Long Lake, N3377 Long Lake Rd, Stone Lake, WI 5487)	30 Fall Retreat (The Lodge at Long Lake, N3377 Long Lake Rd, Stone Lake, WI 5487)