



September 2023

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

Although not much went on this past month, it was the calm before the storm. The family picnic went well, narrowly escaping the rain. Thank you to

all that were able to attend. Unfortunately, the Hammer Open did not receive the support that was expected with 0 foursomes preregistered. Like a phoenix rising from the ashes, we will make a stronger come back for 2024. With that lets have a strong and fruitful September. Hopefully we've all had a chance to recoup from Founders Days as the STMM Oktoberfest is right around the corner on September 16th and 17th. This year will be unlike years past, Saturday's headlining band will be Modern Day Romeos. We will definitely need all hands on deck. Not long after Oktoberfest we will have a chance to relax starting September 27th with the Fall retreat on beautiful Long Lake, WI. To those of you that are already signed up, I look forward to the fellowship and brotherhood to be shared, if you haven't signed and are still considering, I suggest that you to speak with Ken Priggie ASAP, it truly is an epic excursion.

My Brothers, this month also marks the 22nd anniversary of 9/11, let us take a moment to remember those brave individuals that lost their lives in the senseless attacks.

*O God, our hope and refuge,
in our distress we come quickly to you.
Shock and horror of that tragic day have
subsided, replaced now with an emptiness,
a longing for an innocence lost.*

*We come remembering those who lost their
lives in New York, Washington D.C., and
Pennsylvania.*

*We are mindful of the sacrifice of public
servants who demonstrated the greatest love of
all by laying down their lives for friends.
We commit their souls to your eternal care
and celebrate their gifts to a fallen humanity.*

*We come remembering and we come in hope,
not in ourselves, but in you.*

*As foundations we once thought secure have
been shaken, we are reminded of the illusion of
security. In commemorating this tragedy,
we give you thanks for your presence
in our time of need and we seek to worship you
in Spirit and in truth, our guide and our
guardian.*

Amen.

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. Click on the link on our calendar for more information.

This is a worthwhile opportunity that you won't regret, a chance to advance to full Knighthood. This also provides opportunities to participate in honor guards and color guards, including wakes (arguably our most important duty as Knights of Columbus), Confirmations, 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 ITS KNIGHTS!

OUR CHURCH NEEDS THE 4TH DEGREE!

We look forward to you accepting the invitation!
God Bless

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Rockford Diocese Chapter

The Rockford Diocese Chapter was formed in 1989 by Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill and Past State Deputy/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 and assist each council reach its goals.

The Chapter meets on the fourth Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. It is open to all members of the Knights of Columbus in good standing and is a great opportunity to meet and interact with your K of C peers from other Parishes in the Diocese. The October meeting is Wednesday, **October 25th** and the location is HYBRID (virtual and physical), at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Aurora.

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 had a few members of our council so honored in previous years. This year's event will take place Wednesday, **September 27th** at Holy Family Catholic Church 4401 Highcrest Road in Rockford. This year's honorees are Peter Smith (a former District Deputy in the Rockford), David Jones (a former District Deputy who previously served our council) and Monsignor Glenn Nelson who came from St. Margaret Mary in Algonquin. Let's come out and support these men!

In addition, each year the Chapter hosts an annual bowling tournament, where the winners advance to the state competition. For the past two years our council put together a team which took first place at the Diocese level and advanced to the State competition!

As our council has become a leader in the Rockford Diocese, this is our opportunity to lead by example through participating and sharing knowledge.

Fraternally,
Mark Halper, Vice-President
Rockford Diocese Chapter



Last chance to get tickets!!! Deadline for buying and registering your tickets is Saturday, September 9.

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!!!

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



You can also use this QR code by pointing your phone at it:

There will be paper tickets also available at the September meeting.

Any Questions?

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Tootsie Roll Intellectual Disability (ID) Drive Sept. 8-10

Our annual Knights of Columbus ID Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) to benefit persons with intellectual disabilities will take place September 8, 9 and 10 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. This year the Knights will also be collecting at the Jewel at Algonquin Road and Randall Road on September 9-10. In addition, we will be collecting after masses that weekend. We need your help! Please support this worthy cause and sign up with sign up genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CADAC22A0FCC52-iddrive1> for at least one shift. It is very gratifying to support help for these disabilities. Thank you and Vivat Jesus!

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Upcoming Events

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



September 27

Men's Fall Retreat



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Save the Date!

Knights Bags Tournament

Saturday, October 7th

More details to come soon!



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Directors & Chairmen

Community:

Director	Paul Evans	(847) 400-4298
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	(312) 550-2627
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:

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
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:

Director*	OPEN	(
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	OPEN	
Family Picnic	Dave Campbell	(815) 382-8181
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:

Director	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
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

Service Programs:

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

Vocations:

Director	Marv Basch	(847) 658-6305
Seminarian Support	Rick Orbutt	(224) 678-9260
Vocational Raffle	Gene Gonzales	(630) 660-5925

Standing Committees:

Anniversary Dinner	Jerry Gard	(847) 854-7430
Charitable Contributions	OPEN	
Email List*	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Multimedia Show	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Newsletter*	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Online Calendar	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Public Relations*	Joe Bongiovanni	(847) 254-0837
Shutterfly Photos	Dan Kotelba	(815)451-6171
Signage*		
Social Media*	Joe Bongiovanni	(847) 254-0837
Web Site*	Joe Bongiovanni	(847) 254-0837

Officers:

Grand Knight*	Mike Kouvelis	(312) 550-2627
Deputy Grand Knight*	Jerry Gard	(847) 854-7430
Chaplain*	Fr.	
Chancellor*	Brendan Driscoll	(847) 393-6716
Warden*	Steve Wilson	(847) 612-0667
Financial Secretary*	Greg Freund	(847) 907-0330
Advocate*	Victor Jesus	(708) 308-1532
Treasurer*	Rob Pascolini	(847) 894-2583
Recorder*	Mark Garlicki	(773) 759-0092
Inside Guard*	Tim Wuergler	(
Outside Guard*	Keith Einecker	(224) 848-2283
Trustee 3 Year*	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Trustee 2 Year*	Dave Campbell	(815) 382-8181
Trustee 1 Year*	Dave Frendreiss	(847) 809-6891
Lecturer*	Sal Corona	(
District Deputy*	Andy Voloch	(847) 340-7681
Field Agent		(

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

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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 10a-12p Bob Putsay Celebration of Life (Golf Club of Illinois, 1575 Edgewood Dr, Algonquin, IL 60102,)	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 Oktoberfest Setup - TBD	16 Oktoberfest (parish school)
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24	25	26 7:30p-9p Assembly Meeting (Bishop O'Neal Assembly) (10 Villa St, Elgin, IL 60120, USA)	27 Fall Retreat (The Lodge at Long Lake, N3377 Long Lake Rd, Stone Lake, WI 5487)	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)

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29	30	31 Halloween				