

# The Knightly News

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

District # 47 www.kofc11091.org

#### From the Grand Knight's Desk:



Worthy Brothers

It's been quite the month: starting with Labor Day, moving to the memorial of 9/11, then on to

Oktoberfest, and ending with a much needed break up north at the fall retreat.

Oktoberfest went very well and I would personally thank each and everyone of you that volunteered your time. The fest went off without a hitch, other than dodging the rain, but we're still able to remain profitable. A side note to the fest was gaining a new member of our council, Matt Gornik; welcome to the council.

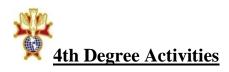
The fall retreat was epic as usual, being able to take a few days form our hectic lives for fellowship and brotherhood at a lake house, is a great way to recharge your batteries.

Now that we've had our rest, it's time to get back at it. This month marks the month of the Holy Rosary...

Mary, Mother of God, with her Knights, for the sanctity of human life in all stages. Mary, heart of the Holy Family, with her Knights, for faithful marriages and joyful families. Mary, the Immaculate Conception, with her Knights, for decency and purity in our world. Mary to whom her Son would refuse nothing, with her Knights, for justice and compassion for the downtrodden and all those who suffer.

**Grand Knight** 

Michael Kouvelis



"And He said, 'Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." -Luke 4:24

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man."-Luke 6:22

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and generating a love of country encouraging active Catholic citizenship. The public appearance of Fourth Degree Knights as a Color Corps at religious and civic functions is an important activity, adding dignity and the pride of Church and country to any event. By these public demonstrations their loyalties bring credit to themselves and to the Knights of Columbus.

The Fourth Degree Honor Guard's ultimate goal is to "add dignity to the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy and to display pride for the religious freedom, a gift from God bestowed upon our Church and country." The Fourth Degree is a part **OF** the Knights of Columbus (not apart *FROM*) and is to COMPLIMENT (not compete with) council activities.

The next opportunity to advance to the fourth degree is Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family in Rockford. While the deadline has passed to register for this, existing 4<sup>th</sup> degree members can still attend and observe the degree to refresh their memories on the lessons taught in this degree as well as support the new 4<sup>th</sup> degree members.

We want people to participate in honor guards and color guards, especially for (but not limited to) visitations and wakes for our deceased brother Knights (arguably one of our most important duties as Knights of Columbus), Confirmation Masses, and other special events. To order the uniform go to <a href="https://www.kofcuniform.com">www.kofcuniform.com</a> or call 833-562-4327.

We recognize that buying the uniform can be a substantial financial purchase, therefore we are offering \$100 to help you with the purchase! You would purchase the uniform, and present the receipt to the Treasurer so you would get your \$100!

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!

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 patriotic (4<sup>th</sup>) degree to ensure we have enough members to promote the visible degree of our order, serve at a wake, etc. We invite men to join the Knights of Columbus for the Church, the more men we invite the stronger the Church will be.

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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, 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 or 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, October 25<sup>th</sup> and the location is HYBRID (virtual and physical), physical location is 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 been blessed to have a few members of our council honored at this event in previous years. This event typically takes place the fourth Wednesday in September, thank you to everyone who attended the event last week.

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, sharing knowledge, and also receiving knowledge (i.e., sharing best practices).

Fraternally,

Mark Halper-Rockford Diocese Chapter Vice-President

# Fall Retreat at The Lodge at Long Lake, Wisconsin

Relaxing ...





Visiting local historical sites ...

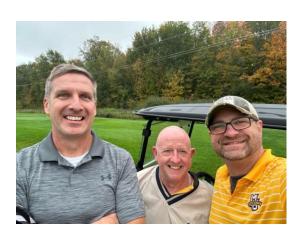


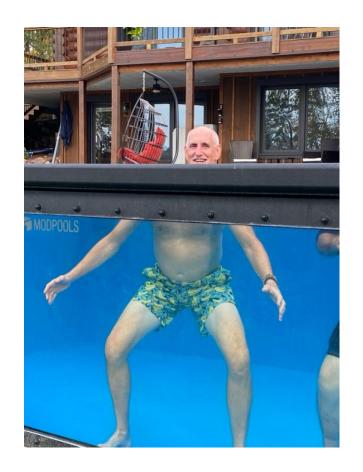


Fishing and Golfing ...



Swimming, well, sort of ...







Disc Golfing ...





Obviously it was a strenuous weekend. Hopefully everyone has recovered ...



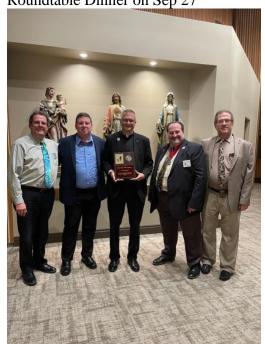


Life Chain on Oct 1 at St Catherine of Sienna





Roundtable Dinner on Sep 27



September ID Drive



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

## **Standing Committees:**

| Anniversary Dinner<br>Charitable Contributions | Jerry Gard<br>OPEN | (847) 854-7430 |
|--|--------------------|----------------|
| Email List*                                    | Dan Limbach        | (224) 829-1914 |
| Multimedia Show                                | Dan Limbach        | (224) 829-1914 |
| Newsletter*                                    | Dave Campbell      | (815) 382-8181 |
| 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:

| G 177 1 1 at         | 3.611 . 77 . 11  | (212) 550 2625 |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 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 Wuerger      | (              |
| 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          |                  | (              |

<sup>\*</sup> To contact any of these officers via email use their title then

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

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**)

| ~ October 2023 ~  |                                  |   |  |                                       |     |   |
|---|----------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
| Sun   | Mon                              | Tue   | Wed  | Thu                                   | Fri | Sat   |
| 1<br>Fall Retreat (The<br>Lodge at Long Lake<br>N3377 Long Lake Rd<br>Stone Lake WI 5487)<br>8a-8:30a Rosary after<br>7am Mass (in the<br>church) | 2                                | 3   | 4 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction  | 5<br>7:30p-9p General<br>Meeting      | 6   | 7<br>12p-5p CANCELED -<br>Knights Bags<br>Tournament - Save the<br>Date |
| 8<br>10a-10:30a Knights<br>Rosary (in the church)   | <b>9</b> Columbus Day            | 10  | <b>11</b> 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction                                  | 12                                    | 13  | 14<br>11p-12a 4th Degree<br>Exemplification                             |
| 15  | 16<br>7p-7:30p Outdoor<br>Rosary | 17  | 18 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction   | 19<br>7:30p-8:30p Officers<br>Meeting | 20  | 21  |
| 22  | 23                               | 7:30p-9p Assembly<br>Meeting (Bishop<br>O'Neal Assembly) (111<br>S Hubbard St<br>Algonquin IL 60102<br>USA) | 25 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction 7:30p-9p Rockford Chapter meeting (TBD) | 26                                    | 27  | 28<br>Knightly News<br>DEADLINE for Articles                            |
| 29  | 30                               | 31 Halloween  |  |                                       |     | 1   |

| ~ November 2023 ~   |   |   |   |  |     |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|-----|--|
| Sun   | Mon                                     | Tue   | Wed                                       | Thu  | Fri | Sat                                    |
|   |   |   | 1<br>7p-9p Nativity Set<br>Construction   | 2<br>7:30p-9p General<br>Meeting                                 | 3   | 4                                      |
| <b>5</b> Daylight Saving Time<br>Ends<br>8a-8:30a Rosary after<br>7am Mass (in the<br>church) | 6                                       | <b>7</b> Election Day   | 8<br>7p-9p Nativity Set<br>Construction   | 9  | 10  | 11 Veterans' Day                       |
| 12 Deceased Brothers Mass and Ceremony 10a-10:30a Knights Rosary (in the church)              | 13                                      | 14  | 15 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction        | 16 Great American<br>Smokeout<br>7:30p-8:30p Officers<br>Meeting | 17  | 18                                     |
| 19<br>BLOOD DRIVE   | <b>20</b><br>7p-7:30p Outdoor<br>Rosary | 21  | <b>22</b> 7p-9p Nativity Set Construction | 23 Thanksgiving Day  | 24  | 25 Knightly News DEADLINE for Articles |
| 26  | 27                                      | 7:30p-9p Assembly<br>Meeting (Bishop<br>O'Neal Assembly) (St.<br>Mary Catholic Church<br>10307 Dundee-Huntley<br>Rd Huntley IL) |   | 30   |     |  |