



# The Knightly News

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

District #47

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## From the Grand Knight



Worthy Brothers,

March is finally upon us and Spring is right around the corner, we had a successful month of February, council 11091 brought home 1st place at the Rockford Diocese bowling tournament on 2/3 with our team (Greg Freund, Greg Parrish, Mark Ostrowski, and Jerry Ahler) heading down to Peoria for the finals on March 23rd. Feed my starving children took place 2/7 with 131 boxes packed feeding 77 children for a year. We are half way through Lent and already have 2 fish fries under our belt. The 1st, on 2/15, sold over 270 meals and the 2nd, on 3/1, selling over 320. Our 3rd and final fish fry will be held on March 15th. Breakfast with the Easter bunny "lite" was a huge success with over 170 meals served. With the recap out of the way, this Saturday, the 16th annual Shamrock Shave will be held in McDonnell Hall with dinners being served starting at 5pm. As I said, we are about half way through our Lenten season, let us continue to fast and pray as we follow the path of our Lord Jesus.

Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them.  
 Fast from fear of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.  
 Fast from words that pollute; Feast on speech that purifies.  
 Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.  
 Fast from anger; Feast on patience.  
 Fast from pessimism; Feast on hope.  
 Fast from negatives; Feast on encouragement.  
 Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.  
 Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion.  
 Fast from suspicion; Feast on truth.  
 Fast from gossip; Feast on purposeful silence.  
 Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that sustains.  
 Fast from anxiety; Feast on faith.

Brother Knights! Attached is a reminder for the Shave that is right around the corner! Although it is not a Knight's event, many of us attend, and help out. Please consider coming out and supporting the cause, having fun, eating some great food, and spending time with friends and families!!

# DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S **MANE EVENT!**



## **SHAMROCK SHAVE**

A Special Benefit for Needy Families in the  
Community and Those Suffering from Cancer.

**JOIN US SATURDAY, MARCH 9th!**

Traditional Delicious Corned Beef Dinner at 5:30 PM. The "Mane Event" Head Shaving for Charity Begins at 6:45 PM. Don't miss performances by the Dundee Scottish Bagpipers, Mayer School of Irish Dance, and More!

**AT ST. MARGARET MARY'S McDONNELL HALL**

For details or to participate visit: [www.saintmargaretmary.org/shave](http://www.saintmargaretmary.org/shave)

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**



**Anniversary Dinner – 2024**

**Saturday, April 13th**

6 PM – Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

7 PM – Dinner

Golf Club of Illinois

1575 Edgewood Dr., Algonquin, IL 60102

Formal invites will be sent out soon

Don't miss the social event of the year. Our council is celebrating 31 years of service to the parish and community. Fantastic food and drinks, fellowship, year in review, awards, dancing, and much more.

Formal attire – suit or tux w/ social baldric

\$45 per person. Includes 2 drink tickets per person.

Payment in advance is preferred. Details on how to do that will be shared soon as well.

## Look what we've been doing ...



Looks like a lot of fun was had by all! Great job to the Feed My Starving Children group!!! You are making a difference in other peoples lives! Congratulations to our bowling team that took first place! Way to represent our council!!!

# JUST THE DETAILS

## Patriotic 4<sup>th</sup> degree information

The next opportunity to advance to the fourth degree is February 10<sup>th</sup> in Bradley, IL! See the attached information packet for further details, you will not want to miss this!

This is also an opportunity for existing fourth degree members to attend and observe the degree to refresh their memories on the lessons taught in this degree as well as support the new fourth degree members.

When you buy the uniform, the council will give you a \$100 rebate, the Assembly will also give you a \$100 rebate!

We recognize that buying the uniform can be a substantial financial purchase, and we want people to participate in honor guards and color guards, visitations and wakes for our deceased brother Knights (one of our most important duties as Knights of Columbus), Confirmation Masses, and other special events. To order the uniform go to [www.kofcuniform.com](http://www.kofcuniform.com) or call 833-562-4327. After purchasing your uniform, submit your receipt to the treasurer for your rebate.

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.

The Fourth Degree Honor Guard's 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 COMPLEMENT (not compete with) council activities.

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 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.

From the Editors desk

Brother Knights, looking for some feedback about how to make the newsletter better. Do we want more pictures, or more articles? Do any of you have any ideas for the newsletter? If anyone has ideas, please send them my way, [soup4561@gmail.com](mailto:soup4561@gmail.com). Please remember when submitting any articles, we need to cover the who, when, and where. Please keep your articles brief and concise. I will do my best to fix grammar errors and poor wording.

Thank you for the opportunity to be your newsletter editor. I also would like to ask that when sending in pictures, please just send me one picture, not a whole bunch for me to sort out. Moving forward, I will not "pick" a picture if members send me more than one to use. I wish you all a great day, and to keep doing our best uphold our three goals of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity!

Peace

Dave Campbell

## CALENDAR THESE



### ROSARY

COME JOIN US - The 1st Sunday of the month, March 23rd after the 7 AM Mass, and the 2nd Sunday of the of the month, March 10th after the 9 AM Mass. The night time Rosary will be on the 18th of March at the outdoor Grotto at 7 PM.



# 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

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Open  
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Kevin Fitzgerald (847) 658-6305  
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## Faith

### Director

Bibles for RE  
Christmas Church Lights  
Church/School Painting  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Fall Retreat  
First Sunday Rosary

### John Schneider

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Mark Ostrowski (847) 778-4269  
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St. Vincent DePaul  
Youth Ministry Support

Greg Freund (847) 907-0330  
Bob Armstrong (847) 658-9942

## Family

### Director

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

### David Campbell

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John Schneider (312) 953-8754  
Mark Ostrowski (847) 658-8001  
Marv Basch (847) 612-8443  
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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

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Open  
Dan Limbach (224) 829-1914  
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Mark Ostrowski (847) 778-4269  
Kevin Fitzgerald (847) 658-6305  
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## 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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## Service Programs

### Director

Degree Team  
Membership Development  
Membership Promotions

### Rick Limbach

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## Vocations

### Director

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Vocational Raffle

### Marv Basch

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Chancellor Brendan Driscoll (847) 393-6716  
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