



# The Knightly News

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

District #47

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*From the Grand Knight*



Worthy Brothers,

Happy Easter, He has Risen, Alleluia!

April is here hopefully warmer weather is around the corner or another snow storm could be in order, living in the midwest, who knows. Our 31st anniversary celebration will be Saturday April 13th please RSVP to DGK Jerry Guard ASAP, hope to see you all there. We're in another lull from now until Founders Days in July, if anyone has any ideas for a new event, please share that to the council, we are always looking for new ideas. We are also in need of a Breakfast chairman, if you have considered taking on this role but feel overwhelmed, you wont left be alone, past chairs are willing to guide and lend a hand. I hope you had a joyous Easter and look forward to wishing you a Happy Easter personally at the general meeting on 4/4.

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him. 'Now I have told you.'" So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. *Matthew 28:5-8*

GK Michael

**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 ...



Thanks to Mark, Mike, and Jeff for being at Holy Thursday Mass!

# 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. 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 April 7th after the 7 AM Mass, the 2nd Sunday April 14th after the 9 AM Mass. The night time Rosary will be on the 15th of April 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	<b>Paul Evans</b> Steve Wilson Open	<b>(847) 400-4298</b> (847) 612-0667
Blood Drive	Marv Basch	(847) 612-8443
Christmas Tree Lot	Rene Mendez	(224) 402-5071
Co-Chair	Michael Kouvelis	(312) 550-2627
Community Nativity Sets	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Founders' Days	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Founders' Days Parade	Michael Kouvelis	(312) 550-2627
Free Throw Contest	Paul Evans	(847) 400-4298
Hammer Open	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
ID Drive (Tootsie Rolls)	Paul Evans	(847) 400-4298
Man Power Events	John Schneider	(312) 954-8754
Military Support	Joe Uehlein	(847) 331-1801
Nativity Set Construction	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Oktoberfest	Chris Hubbuch	(224) 410-8176
Poker	Dave Frendreis	(847) 809-6891
Recycling & Wheelchair	Tim O'Neill	(847) 658-5149
Scholarship Essay	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Sports Mania	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599
Summer Tailgating	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754

## Faith

### Director

Bibles for RE	<b>John Schneider</b> Bob Armstrong	<b>(312) 953-8754</b> (847) 658-9942
Christmas Church Lights	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 778-4269
Church/School Painting	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Eucharistic Adoration	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942
Fall Retreat	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
First Sunday Rosary	Rob Beyer	(224) 333-0592
St. Vincent DePaul	Greg Freund	(847) 907-0330
Youth Ministry Support	Bob Armstrong	(847) 658-9942

## Family

### Director

Adopt-A-Sailor	<b>David Campbell</b> Tom McCabe	<b>(815) 382-8181</b> (847) 658-3372
Altar Server Appreciation	John Schneider	(312) 953-8754
Back to School Grilling	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 658-8001
Breakfasts	Marv Basch	(847) 612-8443
Christmas Party	Larry O'Brien	(847) 962-7464
Clay Pigeon Shoot	Jerry Ahler	(847) 658-1568
Family Picnic	Dave Campbell	(815) 382-8181
	John Schneider	(312) 953-8754
Father's Day Mass		
Feed My Starving Children	John Barrett	(224) 209-8923
Fish Fry	Ken Prigge	(630) 730-2754
Flag Football	Open	
Nativity Magnets/Decals	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Pasta Dinner	Open	
Perfect Attendance	Mark Ostrowski	(847) 778-4269
State Kamporee	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Summer Basketball Camps	Nick Wake	(847) 854-6279

## Life

### Director

9 Days for Life Novena	<b>George Jost</b> George Jost	<b>(847) 658-8379</b> (847) 658-8379
Bereavement	Deacon Miller	(847) 915-8474
Hospital Visitation	Deacon Miller	(847) 915-8474
Inkjet/toner recycling	Dan Perna	(847) 658-6975
Life Chain	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
Mass for Deceased Brothers	Brendan Driscoll	(847) 393-6716
Pro-Life Mass	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
Special Olympics	Larry O'Brien	(847) 962-7464

## Service Programs

### Director

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

## Vocations

### Director

Seminarian Support	<b>Marv Basch</b> Rick Orabutt	<b>(847) 612-8443</b> (224) 678-9260
Vocational Raffle	Gene Gonzales	(630) 660-5925

## Standing Committees:

Anniversary Dinner	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Charitable Contributions	David Campbell	(815) 382-8181
Email List	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Multimedia Show	Dan Limbach	(224) 829-1914
Newsletter	David Campbell	(815) 382-8181
Online Calendar		
Public Relations	Joe Bongiovanni	(847) 254-0837
Shutterfly Photos	Dan Kotleba	(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) 387-2620
Chaplain	Fr. ZB	
Chancellor	Brendan Driscoll	(847) 393-6716
Warden	Steve Wilson	(847) 612-0667
Financial Secretary	Greg Freund	(847) 907-0330
Advocate	Victor Garcia	(708) 308-1523
Treasurer	Rob Pascolini	(847) 894-2583
Recorder	Mark Garlicki	(
Inside Guard	Tim Wuerger	(847) 757-7245
Outside Guard	Keith Einecker	(224) 848-2283
Trustee 3 Year	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Trustee 2 Year	David Campbell	(815) 382-8181
Trustee 1 Year	David Frendreis	(847) 809-6891
Lecturer	Sal Corona	(773) 307-0594
District Deputy	Andy Voloch	(847)340-7681
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 please pick the best photo, and try to give me word documents when possible pdf's are sometime troublesome to edit and fit.**

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