



The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

District #47

www.KofC11091.org

From the Grand Knight

Brothers,

April has come and gone, we've all paid our taxes (ouch) and say the lack luster (in my opinion) solar eclipse and of course we celebrated our council's 31st anniversary. My DGK Jerry and his wife Dee did a fantastic job and we had a few of our brothers walk away with some awards.



Knight of the Year: Keith Einecker

Family of the Year: Mark and Amy Ostrowski

Past Grand Knight Award: Dave Frendreiss

May has finally arrived, weather is getting warmer, summer is right around the corner. Our Bread and Wine Event will be this Saturday May 4th and May 17th-19th, DGK Jerry Gard and I will be off to the state convention. Not much is going on for this month, as I said last month, if you have an idea for an event, let us know.

May is also the month of Mary, not only a special time for the church but also for us Knights.

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth. Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.

Amen

Mary Queen of the Knights, Pray for Us

Here is our proposed officers for the 2024 -2025 Columbian Year, lets all support them in their new roles!!!

Officer	Current	Proposed
Grand Knight	Mike Kouvelis	Jerry Gard
Deputy Grand Knight	Jerry Gard	Brendan Driscoll
Chancellor	Brendan Driscoll	Victor Jesus
Warden	Steve Wilson	Matt Gornik
Advocate	Victor Jesus	Mike Barrett
Financial Secretary	Greg Freund	Bob Dubiel
Treasurer	Rob Pascolini	Rob Pascolini
Recorder	Mark Garlicki	?
Inside Guard	Tim Wuerger	Tim Wuerger
Outside Guard	Keith Einecker	Keith Einecker
Trustee 3 Year	Kevin Fitzgerald	Mike Kouvelis
Trustee 2 Year	Dave Campbell	Kevin Fitzgerald
Trustee 1 Year	Dave Frendreiss	Dave Campbell
Lecturer	Sal Corona	Sal Corona

Bread and Wine

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

“Peace Be With You?”

Christ Calls Us As His Eucharistic People

Saturday May 4th at 7:00 PM In the McDonnell Hall

The Eucharist As Our Life

A Night of Revival

Topic 1 : The True Presence

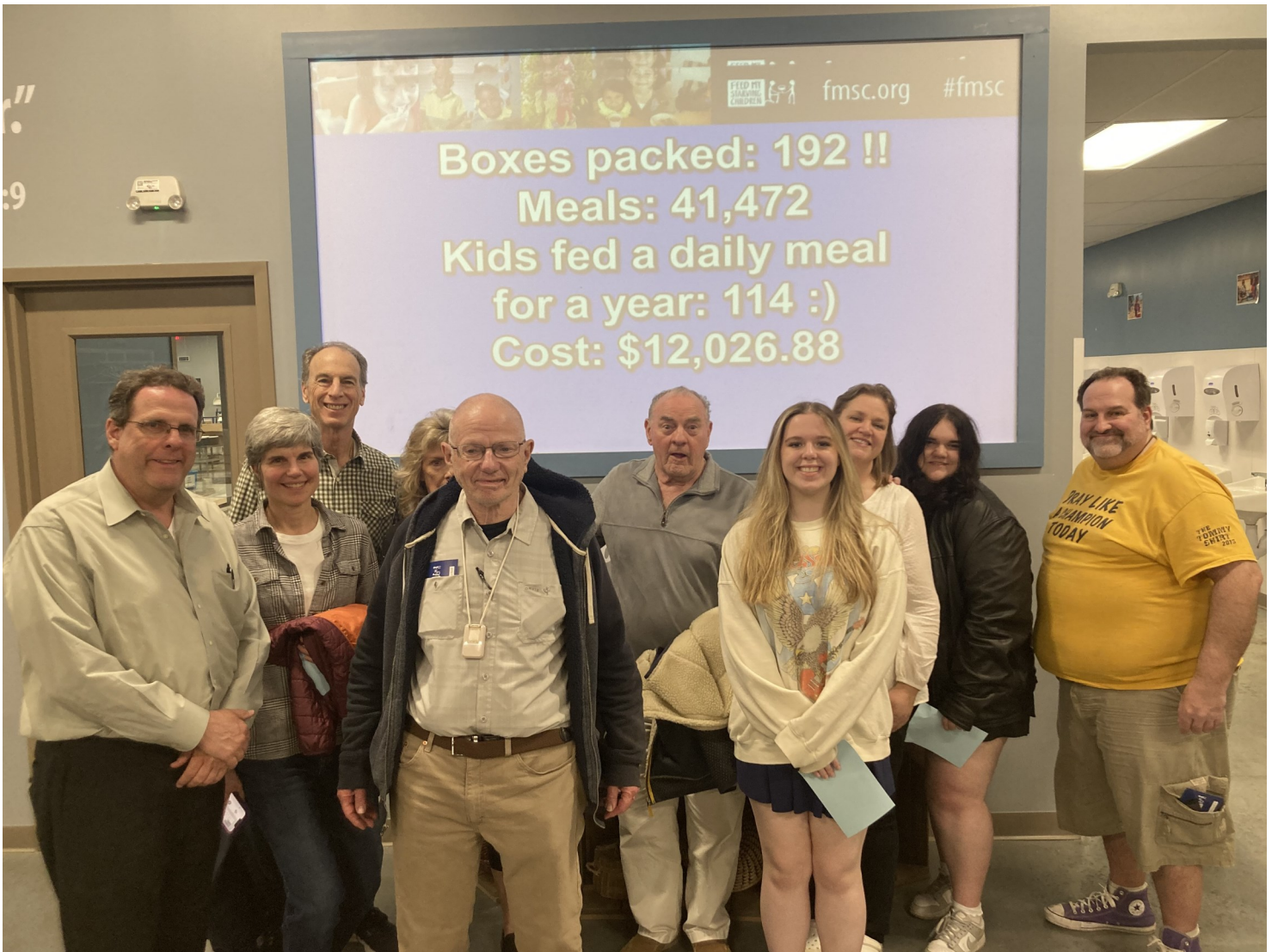
Topic 2: Humility and Sacrifice

Last Name Starting With ...

A – K: Bring Bread

L – Z: Bring Wine





Look what we've been doing ...



Patriotic (4th) degree information

The next opportunity to advance to the fourth degree is June 22nd in Niles, IL! See the links below for the information packet and reservation form for further details, you won't want to miss this!

<https://4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com/Exemplification/pdf/2024-6-22%20Banquet%20Reservation.pdf>

<https://4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com/Exemplification/pdf/2024-6-22%20Exemplification%20Packet.pdf>

This is also an opportunity for existing 4th 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 4th degree members.

And don't forget...

When you buy the uniform the council will 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, 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 www.kofcuniform.com or call 833-562-4327. You would purchase the uniform, and present the receipt to the Treasurer so you would get your \$100! In addition, the assembly is also offering a rebate/stipend to help you with this purchase.

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 COMPLEMENT (not compete with) council activities.

CALENDAR THESE



ROSARY

COME JOIN US - The 1st Sunday May 5th after the 7 AM Mass, the 2nd Sunday May 12th after the 9 AM Mass. The night time Rosary will be on the 20th of May 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

Steve Wilson
Open
Marv Basch
Rene Mendez
Michael Kouvelis
Kevin Fitzgerald
Ken Prigge
Michael Kouvelis
Paul Evans
Kevin Fitzgerald
Paul Evans
John Schneider
Joe Uehlein
Ken Prigge
Chris Hubbuch
Dave Frendreis
Tim O'Neill
Dan Perna
Kevin Wright
Ken Prigge

(847) 400-4298

(847) 612-0667
(847) 612-8443
(224) 402-5071
(312) 550-2627
(847) 658-6305
(630) 730-2754
(312) 550-2627
(847) 400-4298
(847) 658-6305
(847) 400-4298
(312) 954-8754
(847) 331-1801
(630) 730-2754
(224) 410-8176
(847) 809-6891
(847) 658-5149
(847) 658-6975
(224) 699-0599
(630) 730-2754

Faith

Director

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

John Schneider

Bob Armstrong
Mark Ostrowski
Ken Prigge
Bob Armstrong
Ken Prigge
Rob Beyer

(312) 953-8754

(847) 658-9942
(847) 778-4269
(630) 730-2754
(847) 658-9942
(630) 730-2754
(224) 333-0592

St. Vincent DePaul
Youth Ministry Support

Greg Freund
Bob Armstrong

(847) 907-0330
(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

Tom McCabe
John Schneider
Mark Ostrowski
Marv Basch
Larry O'Brien
Jerry Ahler
Dave Campbell
John Schneider

(815) 382-8181

(847) 658-3372
(312) 953-8754
(847) 658-8001
(847) 612-8443
(847) 962-7464
(847) 658-1568
(815) 382-8181
(312) 953-8754

Father's Day Mass
Feed My Starving Children
Fish Fry
Flag Football
Nativity Magnets/Decals
Pasta Dinner
Perfect Attendance
State Kamporee
Summer Basketball Camps

John Barrett
Ken Prigge
Open
Dan Limbach
Open
Mark Ostrowski
Kevin Fitzgerald
Nick Wake

(847) 907-0330
(847) 658-9942
(224) 209-8923
(630) 730-2754
(224) 829-1914
(847) 778-4269
(847) 658-6305
(847) 854-6279

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

George Jost
Deacon Miller
Deacon Miller
Dan Perna
George Jost
Brendan Driscoll
George Jost
Larry O'Brien

(847) 658-8379

(847) 658-8379
(847) 915-8474
(847) 915-8474
(847) 658-6975
(847) 658-8379
(847) 393-6716
(847) 658-8379
(847) 962-7464

Service Programs

Director

Degree Team
Membership Development
Membership Promotions

Rick Limbach

Tom McCabe
OPEN
Kevin Wright

(847) 269-4195

(847) 658-3372
(224) 699-0599

Vocations

Director

Seminarian Support
Vocational Raffle

Marv Basch

Rick Orabutt
Gene Gonzales

(847) 612-8443

(224) 678-9260
(630) 660-5925

Standing Committees:

Anniversary Dinner
Charitable Contributions
Email List
Multimedia Show
Newsletter
Online Calendar
Public Relations
Shutterfly Photos
Signage
Social Media
Web Site

Kevin Fitzgerald
David Campbell
Dan Limbach
Dan Limbach
David Campbell
Joe Bongiovanni
Dan Kotleba
(
Joe Bongiovanni
Joe Bongiovanni

(847) 658-6305
(815) 382-8181
(224) 829-1914
(224) 829-1914
(815) 382-8181
(847) 254-0837
(815) 451-6171
(
(847) 254-0837
(847) 254-0837

Officers:

Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight
Chaplain
Chancellor
Warden
Financial Secretary
Advocate
Treasurer
Recorder
Inside Guard
Outside Guard
Trustee 3 Year
Trustee 2 Year
Trustee 1 Year
Lecturer
District Deputy
Field Agent

Mike Kouvelis
Jerry Gard
Fr. ZB
Brendan Driscoll
Steve Wilson
Greg Freund
Victor Garcia
Rob Pascolini
Mark Garlicki
Tim Wuerger
Keith Einecker
Kevin Fitzgerald
David Campbell
David Frendreis
Sal Corona
Andy Voloch
Tom Varkados

(312) 550-2627
(847) 387-2620
(847) 393-6716
(847) 612-0667
(847) 907-0330
(708) 308-1523
(847) 894-2583
(
(847) 757-7245
(224) 848-2283
(847) 658-6305
(815) 382-8181
(847) 809-6891
(773) 307-0594
(847)340-7681
(847) 951-3663

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

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

soup4561@gmail.com

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.

[Click here to see Newsletter Archives](#)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 6:45am Blood Drive	29	30	May 1 7:30pm Hammer Op	2 7pm Fraternal Benef 7:30pm General Meet	3	4 7pm Bread & Wine e
5 8am Rosary after 7a	6	7	8	9	10	11 11am Algonquin Cor
12 10am Knights Rosary	13	14	15	16 7:30pm Officers Meet	17	18
19 7pm Outdoor Rosary	20	21	22	23	24	25 Knightly News DEA
26	27 7:30pm Assembly Me	28	29	30	31	Jun 1

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	27 7:30pm Assembly Me	28	29	30	31	Jun 1
2 8am Rosary after 7a	3	4	5	6 7:30pm General Meet	7	8
9 10am Knights Rosary	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 7pm Outdoor Rosary	17	18	19	20 7:30pm Officers Meet	21	22 4th Degree Exemp Knightly News DEA
23 6:45am Blood Drive	24	25 7:30pm Assembly Me	26	27	28	29
30	Jul 1	2	3	4	5	6