



The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus St. Margaret Mary Council 11091

District #47

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From the Grand Knight's Desk:



Worthy Brothers,

As I write this article, the council is the midst of the nine day 'Novena for Life.' The council is putting an extra focus on the 'Novena for Life' this year. The start of the Novena coincided with the start of the 40 Days for Life on Wednesday Sep 25 and will conclude at our council meeting on Thursday Oct 3. Thanks to Deacon Bob Armstrong for laying out the details of Novena schedule and thanks to Jerry Ahler and Rob Beyer for helping to lead the prayers.

The council was the lone food provider for the SMM School Octoberfest. The fest was a big success. Thanks to Ken Prigge for organizing the food stand and thanks to all of the volunteers that helped.

The ID Drive was the same weekend as Octoberfest and Brother Paul Evans did a great job organizing the event. It was a big success as collections were 50% larger this year than last year.

The Council's Fall Retreat is October 3 – October 7 in Long Lake Wisconsin. There are still slots available. Please plan to attend even if you can't be there the entire time.

Brother Knights Rick Orabutt and Roman Budek were ordained as Deacons in Rockford on September 28. The Knights hosting a celebration after the Rick and Roman celebrated their first masses as Deacons on September 29. Congratulations to Brother's Rick and Roman.

The Clergy Appreciation Dinner is Oct 11 at St. Mary's in Huntley. All are invited to attend and show our appreciation for our clergy.

The next Officer's meeting is Thursday Oct 17. Everyone is welcome.

The Knights are hosting the Outdoor Rosary Monday October 21 at 7:00pm at the Grotto.

Brother Jerry Ahler and new Financial Secretary Bob Dubiel will present the state of the council finances at the Knights meeting on November 7. Ideas for council philanthropy will be discussed at the meeting,

Please see the Council's calendar for more event information: [Council 11091 Calendar](#)

Vivat Jesus!

Grand Knight

Jerry Gard

Tickets go on sale August 1, 2024

CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024
6:00PM; tickets \$40 each**

Deadline for tickets is Oct. 4th & Oct. 1st for well wishers

St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Hall

10307 Dundee Rd, Huntley



Presented by
Knights of Columbus



BUY TICKETS

Tickets are available at: <https://bit.ly/2024-CAD-Dinner>

For more information contact KofC Assm #2381 - clergydinner@kofc2381.org

Novena For Life



Father Martin Buntov leading us by example. Thank you Father for your donation! The results from our August 25th blood drive were 123 lives saved. Our next drives are slated for November 24th, January 26th, March



The founder of our Council Tom McCabe doing what he loves, helping others, and being a referee. While the name of the wheel chair football league player is unknown to me, it is clear that he is having a great time! Several brother Knights volunteered their time to make food for the spectators of the wheel chair football games. A great time was had by all at the Move United USA Football League!



CALENDAR THESE



ROSARY

COME JOIN US - The 1st Sunday October 7th after the 7 AM Mass, the 2nd Sunday October 13th after the 9 AM Mass. The night time Rosary will be on the 21st of October 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	Paul Evans	(847) 400-4298
Adopt-a-Highway	Open	
Alternative Fundrasing	Open	
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 Frendreiss	(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	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	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	David Campbell	(815) 382-8181
Adopt-A-Sailor	Tom McCabe	(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	George Jost	(847) 658-8379
9 Days for Life Novena	George Jost	(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	Rick Limbach	(847) 269-4195
Degree Team	Tom McCabe	(847) 658-3372
Membership Development	OPEN	
Membership Promotions	Kevin Wright	(224) 699-0599

Vocations

Director	Marv Basch	(847) 612-8443
Seminarian Support	Rick Orabutt	(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	Jerry Gard	(847) 387-2620
Deputy Grand Knight	Brendan Driscoll	(847) 393-6716
Chaplain	Fr. ZB	
Chancellor	Victor Garcia	(708) 308-1523
Warden	Matt Gornik	
Financial Secretary	Bob Dubiel	
Advocate	Mike Barrett	
Treasurer	Rob Pascolini	(847) 894-2583
Recorder	Open	
Inside Guard	Tim Wuerger	(847) 757-7245
Outside Guard	Keith Einecker	(224) 848-2283
Trustee 3 Year	Mike Kouvelis	(312) 550-2627
Trustee 2 Year	Kevin Fitzgerald	(847) 658-6305
Trustee 1 Year	David Campbell	(815) 382-8181
Lecturer	Sal Corona	(773) 307-0594
District Deputy	Andy Voloch	(847)340-7681
Field Agent	Tom Varkados	(847) 951-3663

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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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Council 11091 Calendar



Links:

Online calendar:

<https://kofc11091.org/calendar/>



Instructions:

- 1) Hang on fridge
- 2) Attend an event of interest with family and be happy
- 3) Circle next event in the future to attend
- 4) Go back to Step 2

Rosaries

KofC Council 11091							Oct 2024 (Central Time - Chicago)	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
25 Rosaries for Life								
			7pm - Nativity Set		7:30pm - General Meeting			
8 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	7 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	8 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	9 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	10 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	11 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	12 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long		
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20 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	21 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	22 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	23 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	24 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	25 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	26 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long		
27 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	28 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	29 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	30 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	31 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	1 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long	2 Fall Retreat @ The Lodge at Long Lake, 78377 Long		

See the online calendar for more details on each event. Note that some events include setup before the event starts, and that earlier time is listed for those.

DEADLINE

Here is the link to the most current calendar: [Calendar – Knights of Columbus – Council 11091 \(kofc11091.org\)](https://kofc11091.org/calendar/)