



Chicago Archdiocesan Chapter



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COUNCILS IN COLLABORATION

President's Message:

Dear Brother Knights and Friends:

The Chicago Archdiocesan Chapter had a very successful time at the summer DD meeting in July. We hosted a hospitality suite for all the Chicago representatives, serving lunch for all the Chicago DD's.

We continue to work hard to improve the Chicago Archdiocese by helping our District Deputies help their Council's grow the order. The Chicago Chapter has shown what can be accomplished when a group of Catholic men come together under a common cause.

Our next Chapter business meeting will be held on Thursday, August 31, 2017, starting at 7:30 PM. We will meet at Our Lady of Sorrows, 3121 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60612. We will be discussing a new program to help our DD's institute and maintain New Councils.

This is a very important meeting, especially for our DD's, as we discuss our plans for this fraternal year.

God bless,

Scott

Scott Hawkins
Jbweld6@gmail.com



**Celebrate
Columbus Day
October 9, 2017**



MEMBERSHIP 365

CHICAGO ARCHDIOCESE MAJOR DEGREE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING

September 15, 2017

District 11 – Tony Mangiaracina
773-879-3435

tonymangia@gmail.com

St. Peter of Chicago 16579
St. Mary of the Angels
School Basement
1810 Hermitage Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
1st N/A – 2nd/3rd 7:00 pm

October 7, 2017

District 2 – David A Jenkins
847-302-1978

davidandjuliana@msn.com

Divine Mercy Council 11112
St. Paul the Apostle Church
6401 Gages Lake Road
Gurnee, Illinois
1st 11:00 am – 2nd/3rd 12:00 pm

October 8, 2017

District 11 – Tony Mangiaracina
773-879-3435

tonymangia@gmail.com

Mater Christa Council 14284
St. Ferdinand School Basement
3131 N. Mason Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
1st 12:30 pm – 2nd/3rd 1:30 pm

**Remember, if you are a sponsor
of a candidate, you should bring
him to the degree.**



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Highest degree of Knighthood.

**ALL Assemblies in Northern
Illinois District One are invited
to participate in the
Exemplification hosted by
Fr. William Boland Assy. 1702**

Saturday

October 21, 2017

Illinois District One
Frank Rossi, Master

708-508-3297

frossifd@aol.com

Brandywine Banquets

441 IL Route 2

Dixon, IL 60523

815-284-8484

Candidate \$70.00 – Clergy \$50.00
(Includes banquet ticket)

Additional banquet tickets for guest
Sir Knights and Ladies \$40.00

Ladies Luncheon tickets \$24.00

Banquet Dinner choices:

10 oz. Prime Rib or

8 oz. Norwegian Salmon Fillet

All Reservations **MUST** be
accompanied by a Check!

Deadline: October 7, 2017

Please make **ALL** checks payable
to: **Frank Rossi, Master**

**NO REFUND FOR BANQUET
TICKET IF NOT USED**

**Deadline for Candidates Form
4's is October 7, 2017 for names
to be listed in the Souvenir
Book. All form 4's must be
received by October 7, 2017.**

Over-night hotels in the area:

Days Inn, 2105 First Ave,
Rock Falls, IL 815-626-5500

Super 7 Motel, 1800 S. Galena,
Dixon IL, 815-284-1800

Comfort Inn, 136 Plaza Drive,
Dixon, IL, 815-284-0500

Country Inn Suites, 2016 First Ave,
Rock Falls, IL, 815-625-3200



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NEW RULES STARTING WITH THIS FRATERNAL YEAR

When recruiting new Fourth Degree Members, remember that with the new rules, the candidate needs to wear a dark blue or black or gray suit with white shirt, black socks and shoes with a white shirt and black tie. The expense of a tux has been eliminated. These changes should make becoming a fourth degree Knight less expensive.

FLAG RETIREMENT

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus & Boy Scout Troop 38



In cooperation with the Village of Schiller Park and featuring Boy Scout Troop 38, you and your family are invited to join us for a reverent ceremony to retire torn and tattered American Flags.

This year, we welcome the Leyden Chamber Singers, from Leyden HS.

The "Flag Retirement Ceremony" to celebrate "Patriot's Day", will be held on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7:00 PM, at Clock Tower Park, across from the Schiller Park Village Hall at Irving Park Rd & Wesley Terrace.

To show proper respect for the flag that has been a symbol of

our country for over 240 years, residents and business owners are asked to inspect their American Flags.

The United States Code states "no disrespect shall be shown to the flag of the United States of America". Further, the flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

God Bless America!

\$14,000 Check Presented to Fr. McGivney Center



From left - Golf Chairman Tom Purvin - Fr. McGivney Center Board President Joseph Moore - DD Bob Fallon.

The 4th Annual Fr. Michael J. McGivney Golf Outing was held by the Knights of Columbus on June 19, 2017 at the Cary Country Club.

A special "Thank You" to the Chapter, all the Assemblies, Councils & Brother Knights that helped support the Fr Michael J. McGivney golf outing this past June 19th.

Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 11981 hosted the annual golf outing and a record \$14,000 was raised for the Fr McGivney Center for Hope & Healing.

La Salle Assembly #0189 50th Annual Seminarian Dinner Dance

Sunday, November 5, 2017
Porreta's Elegant Banquets
3718 N. Central Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Cocktails 3:00 PM (Open Bar)
Dinner: 4:00 PM
\$40.00 per person

RSVP no later than October 26, 2017

Reservations or Questions
PFN Ed Simola 773-237-3084

Ave Maria Council #4456 Blue Mass

The Ave Maria Council #4456, located in Schiller Park/Franklin Park is hosting their first "Blue Mass" to honor all Police & First Responders. The mass is to remember, honor, respect, and pray for the safety of those who risk their lives daily to protect our community.

The mass will take place on **Sunday, September 10, 2017 @ 12:00 Noon Mass, St. Beatrice Church, 9701 West Irving Park Road, Schiller Park.**

See Attached Flyer



North West Families March for Life

Saturday, October 7, 2017

1:00 pm: gather in St. Theresa Church, 455 N. Benton, Palatine, for song, prayers, & inspirational speakers.

Procession down the sidewalk of Northwest Hwy. to the plaza at Hicks and NW Hwy. (1/2 mile).



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Rally at the plaza followed by free refreshments back at St Theresa's.

**Choose Love: Choose Life
Celebrate God's greatest
gift – LIFE!**

www.northwestfamiliesforlife.weebly.com

For more information or call:
847-651-4877

**Fr. Ryan Council #5025
Announcing Bellarmine
Men's Weekend Retreat**

October 13 – 15, 2017
Bellarmine Retreat House
420 W County Line Rd.
Barrington, IL 60010

For more information contact
PGK Roger Stachnik @
stachnik_roger@comcast.net

See Attached Flyer



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

September 11th marks the anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States. On that anniversary, we recall the thousands who lost their lives on that tragic day. We also pray for peace among and within nations, especially those where war, violence or turmoil persist. We pray that religion will be a means of peace and accord and not a pretense for violence and division.

At its annual meeting in 2004, the Supreme Council passed a resolution that September 11th be observed each year as a **World Day of Prayer for Peace**.

Councils, assemblies and circles are urged to organize events and activities on Sept. 11 promoting prayer for peace in the world and recognize those individuals in your community who work to bring about true peace. It is also a time to encourage members and their families to take time out on this day for personal prayer and reflection.



September 4, 2017



Labor Day, is a legal holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, and the Virgin Islands.

The celebration of Labor Day, in honor of the working class, it was first suggested by Peter J. McGuire, founder of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

It was initiated in the U.S. in 1882 by the Knights of Labor, who held a large parade in New York City.

In 1884 the group held a parade on the first Monday of September and passed a resolution to hold all future parades on that day and to designate the day as Labor Day.

In 1894 the U.S. Congress made the day a legal holiday. Parades, and speeches by labor leaders and political figures, mark Labor Day celebrations.

Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive



The 48th Annual Drive
September 15-16-17, 2017

**A message from a
Brother Knight to help
everyone understand
WHY this drive is so
important**

Our Lord gives us His holy word;
And His word we must obey.
He also gives us His love;
It's endless in every way.

We are given eyes to see;
And speech so that we might give;
Kind words and support to all;
And help each other to live.

To help those less fortunate;
Should be our primary goal.
It really lifts one's spirit;
And it helps refresh the soul.

We can do this by sharing;
Of our talents and our time.
Like standing on a corner
Be it rainy or sunshine.

These special children of God;
Are true angels in His sight.
So see a corner captain;
Sign up and do what's right.
Now let's all get together;
Be known as a K C man.
Grab a box of Tootsie Rolls;
Get out there and shake your can.

Bill Kretz, PGK - Fr. Ryan 5025



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Congratulations

The South & South Suburban GK and PGK Club

Invite you to join them for the **59th Annual Friendship Dinner** to be held at **Gaelic Park, 6119 West 147th Street, Oak Forest, IL** on Thursday, October 19, 2017.

This year's honorees are:

- Rev. Paul Burak**
- Rev. Scott Donahue**
- John Donovan**
- Michael Schnabel**

Cocktails will begin at 6:00 PM with a one hour OPEN BAR followed by "A Great Complete Prime Rib Dinner". Alternate dinner choices include Chicken Marsala or a Vegetarian Plate. Donation is \$50.00 per person.

See Attached Flyer

Or contact, John Muldoon.

Home: 708-349-8926

Cell: 708-557-5559

johnmuldoon@comcast.net

The Friendship Dinner has been a fundraiser for The South and South Suburban Grand Knights and Past Grand Knights Club Scholarship Program. Both young men and woman receive a partial scholarship to attend a Catholic High School. All proceeds from the Dinner and Raffle go to the Scholarship Fund.

The Scholarship Raffle will consist of 250 - \$20.00 tickets with prize money of

- 1st prize - \$2,000.00**
- 2nd prize - \$300.00 and**
- 3rd Prize - \$200.00**

If you have any questions, concerns, comments or suggestions you can email Club President, John Muldoon at:

johnmuldoon@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATE

Columbian Boosters

36th Annual Honors Night, Thursday, March 22, 2018

"Honoring those Brother Knights who have given so much of themselves to our order"

Knight's Café

Council 11981 hosts a Knights Café on Sunday October 1st and Sunday October 29th from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Over 40 different items are offered in this elegant buffet style brunch.

Some extra special items offered are, Eggs Benedict, custom Egg Omelet's, Cappuccino station, Ham off the bone, bacon, deserts and more.

Holy Family Catholic Community
2515 W. Palatine Road
Inverness, IL 60067

See Attached Flyers

Vocations Support



We are underway with the **Illinois Vocations Support Program**. If your council is participating, it's time to find that raffle book you received and fill it out and send it in.

Your participation will enable the State Council to continue the Vocations Support Program and expand into areas that have never been looked at before.

With your help the annual gifts to seminarians on their birthday, Christmas and for their ordination to the priesthood will continue. Please take the time to return that raffle book to the State Office, that way everybody is a winner.



PRAY THE ROSARY AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY PROGRAM



Encourage greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary through the 5th Sunday Rosary Program. The program, which developed as part of the Order's Domestic Church initiative, offers a great opportunity for Knights of Columbus members and their families to strengthen their faith.

A Marian program of this sort may also give parish families an opportunity to experience the faith



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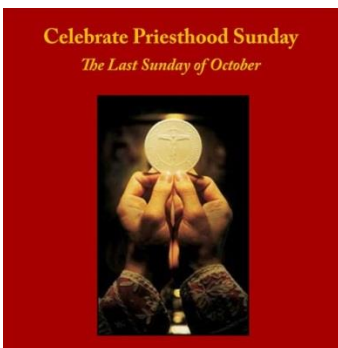
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and fellowship that comes with being a member of the Order.

To participate in the program, lead a community rosary each time a fifth Sunday falls within a month. The rosary should be led in your parish church immediately before or after Sunday Mass; consult your pastor and/or council chaplain to arrange a suitable time. Should parish activities present a scheduling conflict, IT is suitable to hold the rosary prayer service on the closest available day to the fifth Sunday. Also, should the church not be available, the community should be invited to pray the rosary in your parish hall or council meeting place.

To help your council conduct this Church Activity, kits containing a supply of rosary rings, promotional materials and prayer cards on how to pray the rosary are available from the Supreme Council. By conducting this program on each of the fifth Sundays during the 2017-2018 fraternal year, your council will qualify as fulfilling all four Church Activity requirements of the Columbian Award.



October 29, 2017

The Illinois Knights of Columbus is promoting a program with other lay leadership organizations to honor one of our most treasured assets – our priests.

A day has been set aside to honor our priests for the role they play in our lives. This day called “Priesthood Sunday”.

Priesthood Sunday sends a message to all that the sins of a few do not reflect the innocent majority, and that the parish priest, as the instrument of Christ's ministry on earth, is loved and respected by those in the parish community.

Please join your Brother Knights on this special day, *Priesthood Sunday*, in praying for our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity. A simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure him of your loving care and gratitude for his presence in the life of your local church will go a long way to serve the greater good of our wonderful Catholic Church.

For more information regarding the 5th Sunday Rosary or to order a program kit, please contact Supply at supply@kofc.org.

DD's Measuring for Success

Are you and your councils using the Fraternal Leader Success Planner?

How many of your Councils recruited at least one new member?

Do you have 100% compliance on the submission of the Report of Chosen Officers (#185) and Service Program Personnel Report (#365)?

How many of your Councils conducted at least one First Degree?

Have you conducted your One on One IL-SP7 planning meeting with all your Councils?

Are you promoting the Officers' Recruiting Challenge?

How will you get all your councils to participate in the Membership Drive in October?

How are you promoting every Council Active?



Register to Join the Guild

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney.

The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics.

Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild.

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join the Guild, go to www.kofc.org.

Archdiocesan Chapter Next Meeting 7:30 pm

August 31, 2017

**Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica
3121 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60612**

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:

**Robert E. Bukowski
2548 N. Rutherford Avenue
Chicago, IL 60707-2250**

rebukowski@earthlink.net



The Ave Maria Council #4456 of Franklin Park & Schiller Park are sponsoring a

BLUE MASS

To honor Local Public Safety Personnel

who serve as

Police, Fire & First Responders

Retirees welcome

St. Beatrice Church, 9701 W. Irving Park Road

Schiller Park

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Time: 12:00 Noon Mass

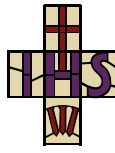


***Remember, Honor, Respect, and Pray for their Safety
For those who risk their lives daily to protect our community***

- **Procession Staging Time: 11:30 AM**

For more information, Contact Wayne Bernacki, 847.671.0330

Class A Uniform, Class B on Duty or Business Attire



BELLARMINÉ
Jesuit Retreat House



“Discipleship: A Journey to Joy”

October 13-15, 2017

Retreat Master Fr. Mike Marco, SJ
An Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men

This weekend retreat can be bundled with an extra Day of Quiet beginning on Thursday, October 12.

Silence provides us the opportunity to step away from the noise of the world and to hear the voice of God inviting us into an ever deeper relationship with Him, that we might truly come to a deeper knowledge of what St. Ignatius knew---that God truly can be found in all things and in every person that we encounter.



Meet Fr. Mike Marco, SJ

Retreat Master Fr. Michael J. Marco, SJ was born in Omaha, NE, graduated from Creighton University in 1984, with a BA in Psychology, Boston College University with a Master of Education, Weston Jesuit School of Theology with a Master of Divinity, and earned his teacher certification at Marquette

University. He joined the Society of Jesus in 1984. He has been a theology instructor, retreat director, spiritual director, Director of Campus Ministry, and President of Walsh Jesuit High School and Georgetown Preparatory School. Fr. Marco currently serves as President of Marquette University High School.



To register, visit us online at www.jesuitretreat.org, call the office, or complete this form and mail it to the address below accompanied with your **\$85 deposit**. If you are interested in *Flexible Funding*, please call the office at 847-381-1261.

I am registering for the following retreat (list date):

October 13-15, 2017 Men’s Weekend Retreat

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dietary Requests: _____

Room Requests: _____

Captain/Group Name (if applicable): _____

Enclosed is my check payable to:
Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House, Inc. (Checks are preferred)

Please charge my credit card: \$_____

Credit Card Type, if applicable: Visa Amex MC Discover

Card #: _____

Expiration date: _____

Signature: _____

Suggested retreat contribution: Weekend Retreat is \$285 per person (\$85 deposit); 4-Day Retreat is \$360 per person (\$85 deposit); Overnight Retreat is \$185 per person (\$85 deposit)

South and South Suburban Grand Knights & Past Grand Knights Club



All are invited to join us for

The 59th ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER

Thursday October 19, 2017

Gaelic Park 6119 West 147th Street, Oak Forest, IL

Cocktails will begin at 6:00 PM with a one hour **OPEN BAR** followed by "A Great Complete Prime Rib Dinner".
Alternate dinner choices include Chicken Marsala or a Vegetarian Plate.

Please return the enclosed registration form before Monday, October 9, 2017 with your check for \$50.00 per person, payable to: South Side GK/PGK Club.

All proceeds will benefit the South and South Suburban Grand Knights and Past Grand Knights Club Scholarship Program.

Gentlemen, remember ladies are welcome. Bring your best girl to join us for our fabulous dinner as we honor those who have served the Order, Community and our Church.

This year's honorees are:

Reverend Paul Burak

Reverend Scott Donahue

John Donovan

Michael Schnabel

Your attendance will enhance the evening, expressing to the honorees that their Friendship and Service to us over the years is greatly appreciated.

With Kindest Regards,
The Friendship Committee
John Muldoon and Bill Doody

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE: _____

COUNCIL NAME AND NUMBER: _____

TITLE: _____

Dinner Choices: Prime Rib _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Vegetarian Plate _____

Please Make Check Payable (\$50.00 per person) to the South Side GK/PGK Club

Reserve Table of 10 cost \$500.00

Also please note that payment must accompany reservation – Thank You

Return to: John D. Muldoon
10222 Hawthorne Drive
Orland Park, IL 60462-3026

708-349-8926 home
708-557-5559 cell
johnmuldoon@comcast.net



8:30am - 12:30pm



Knight's Café

October 1st

Happy Columbus Day!



Lead me,
Guide me,
Lord

Featuring:

Eggs Benedict • Poached Eggs
Specialty Omelettes • Cappuccino Station

Over 40 menu items to choose from

ADULTS: \$10 • SENIORS: \$8 • CHILDREN: \$5

Remember: We take most major credit cards!

**Holy Family Catholic Community
2515 Palatine Rd., Inverness, IL**



8:30am - 12:30pm



Knight's Café

October 29th

Happy Veteran's Day

Remembering those who served and sacrificed in
defense of our freedom and of our nation

★ ★ ★ **Featuring:** ★ ★ ★
Eggs Benedict • Poached Eggs
Specialty Omelettes • Cappuccino Station

Over 40 menu items to choose from

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