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UPCOMING EVENTS

April

4/1/2013	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
4/2/2013	Council Meeting Officer Nominations	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
4/11/2013	1st Degree or Team Practice	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
4/11/2013 to 4/14/2013	Men's Fall Cursillo	St. Mary's in Oregon, IL - Ask a fellow Knight about it.
4/16/2013	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
4/20/2013	Adopt a Highway Orchard Road from India Trail to Sullivan	Meet at Panera for Video 8:30am Cleanup starts 9:00am
4/21/2013	Pancake Breakfast	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:00am to 1:00pm
4/23/2013	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm
4/24/2013	Rockford Chapter Meeting	
4/26/2013	Poker Night for RSVP	Connor Hall from 7:00pm to 11:00pm

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Principles of the Order

**Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism**



Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
John Aguilar	Ray Froehlich	
Recruitment	Church	Chad Toler
All Members	Community	Scott Tellman Dean Myles
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Council 4849**

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monthly for the*

Cardinal Bellarmine Council.

*The deadline for an article
submission is:*

24th of the Month.

Please send articles to:

admin@kofc4849.net

Grand Knight Line

Brother Knights and Families:

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time during our very successful annual Lenten Fish Fry, this past month. Special recognition goes to Brothers Mike Berry and Mel Boule whose individual efforts spearheaded the council goal to obtain a profit to benefit our charitable causes.

If your schedule prevented your attendance this year, please plan to do so next year as I assure you, you won't be disappointed.

The council also completed a successful basketball tournament, thanks to Brothers Joe Didier and Ron Kruse, which saw five of our Holy Angels champions going on to compete at the Regional competition.

Thanks to Brother Dean Myles for chairing both, our first ever blood drive, that realized our goal of 20 donors and our eyeglass collection which secured 240 pairs of eye glasses, to be reworked for distribution to the needy. Brother Bill Dugan, reports very good donations, for the 40 cans for lent collection, to support the food pantry.

I mention these activities to remind you that your council continues to play an important role in serving our church and community.

If you have helped, in any way, to support these charitable causes, I thank you and if circumstances has thus far prevented your volunteer efforts in our charitable causes, take heart because there will be many additional opportunities for you to offer your time and talent to your council.

The next roadside cleanup on Orchard Rd will be held on Saturday, April 20th and on Sunday, April 21st we will sponsor a pancake breakfast to support our youth – scouting, squires and students.

Now is the time to note the dates for this year's Intellectual Disability (Tootsie Roll) Drive, scheduled for September 13 & 14. Information regarding scheduling volunteer opportunities will be distributed as the date approaches.

As I mentioned, the opportunities to volunteer your efforts are available. All that is needed is for you to grasp an opportunity to make a difference.

Many of you have worked tirelessly at the various council sponsored events to benefit our charitable causes. It is without a doubt that our past successes were only possible because of the many hours offered volunteering, in dedicated service to the needy and less fortunate in our community.

Our council benefits from these efforts, for without your hours of volunteer service, we would not be in a position to do what we do and council 4849 would be a very different council.

Thanks to you and your families for making a difference to so many lives in our church and community.

May God bless you all!

Venerable Fr. McGivney Pray for Us.

Vivat Jesus!

Ty Simmons

Grand Knight

Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope all of you were able to take part in making the novena to The Divine Mercy, beginning on Good Friday and ending on the Sunday after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday. This novena was to be made in preparation for the celebration of The Feast of Divine Mercy and all the special graces available thru it. Continuing in the effort to have all of us be familiar with the these graces as relayed through Sister (now, Saint) Faustina, the following is from a leaflet provided by the Marians of the Immaculate Conception, Association of Marian Helpers, Stockbridge, Massachusetts. It is entitled, *THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY*

“As one reads the Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, one comes upon this little prayer:
You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us (Diary, 1319).

Immediately after these words, and without any further explanation, Saint Faustina records this unexpected request of Our Lord:

At three o'clock implore My mercy especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My passion (Diary, 1320).

About four months later, again, without any introduction, Saint Faustina penned these words of Our Lord:

I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners, for at that moment [mercy] was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world – mercy triumphed over justice. My daughter, try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it; and if you are not able to make the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore in the Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy; and should you be unable to step into the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer there, where you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant. I claim veneration for My mercy from every creature. (Diary, 1572).

A remembrance, then, of the hour in which the saving death of Jesus was accomplished; of the hour when all was “finished” and, with His last breath, Jesus bequeathed His Holy Spirit “for the life of the world”; of the hour, too, when our thoughts run to the moment of the piercing of Christ’s side; from which there flowed immediately “a fount of mercy for us”; and of the hour in which the kingdom of God was opened for all as for the repentant thief – such a remembrance is an appropriate act of veneration of The Divine Mercy that Jesus appears to desire very much, and, in view of the sweeping promise attached to it, appears, likewise, to prize very highly.

We would do well in this same hour to say another little prayer, taught to Saint Faustina by our Lord, which she repeated every morning and often during the day to renew her act of consecration to The Divine Mercy:

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You (Diary, 84).”

There it is! Another opportunity to grow closer to our Lord by reflecting for a brief time at the three o'clock hour. Let’s try to incorporate this into our daily routine; setting a timer alarm, if necessary, to remind us. May each of us bring our few “fishes and loaves” to Him at this special time.

“Dear Jesus, May I never tire of the new discoveries You have for me.”

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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Membership News

A Message to Recruiters from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

(Remember it is all of our duty to recruit to grow this order)

Time and again, I have stressed that we have nothing less than a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man. To accomplish this, I am asking dedicated brother Knights like you to be ambassadors, to reach out to Catholic men and their families and invite them to become part of our Order.

[Duties of a Proposer](#) Found on the KofC.org website or ask an officer to get you a copy

The Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney founded our Order more than 120 years ago, and yet we have only just begun to realize our true potential. New members are essential to our success; the Order's *tomorrow* depends on our recruitment *today!*

We must be creative in our recruitment efforts, and I am pleased to promote an exciting web site feature that we hope will facilitate membership recruitment. Please visit the [Why Join?](#) feature and see how it can help in your recruitment efforts. This multimedia presentation offers powerful testimonials from Knights like you about their experiences in the Order.

Please encourage prospective members and their families to visit the "Why Join?" feature at their convenience and in the comfort of their own homes. In so doing, they can see why being a Knight of Columbus truly is an experience of a lifetime.

Thank you in advance for your efforts to bring new members into our ranks. Working together, I am confident that the Knights of Columbus will continue to thrive as the preeminent lay Catholic organization in the world.



Degree	Training
<p>Are you a third degree member? If not, you can easily become one by taking your 2nd and 3rd degrees.</p> <p>The next major degrees scheduled:</p> <p>For more details, www.illinoisknights.org</p> <p>4/7/2013 at 12:00pm</p> <p>Council #12302 in Spring Grove, IL</p> <p>4/14/2013 at 1:00pm</p> <p>Council #4776 in Lena, IL</p>	<p><u>KC Academy</u></p> <p>Next scheduled date for our council is open if you are interested in Chairing or assisting with planning this event contact the GK or Program Director</p> <p><u>Topics covered:</u></p> <p>Come check out the new Knight Advocate Program</p> <p>4/6/13 Council #5573 Plainfield, IL</p>

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IS LIFE!**



MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

THE CURSILLO WEEKEND?

During the three days of the Cursillo weekend from Thursday evening to Sunday evening, people from all walks of life grow close to one another. Religious and lay people form a living, working Christian community to gain a deep awareness of the treasures and responsibility of their faith. The goal of the Cursillo weekend is to give those who make it a new understanding of Jesus Christ, the basic Christian truths, and the desire to serve the church.

The Cursillo weekend is a blend of seriousness, light heartedness, spiritual exercises, talks and discussions. The teachings of Christ are discussed within an atmosphere of joy and song. There are meditations and talks by priests and laymen, and everyone making the Cursillo weekend is urged to participate by taking notes, discussing, and even by making drawings that illustrate major points.

The Cursillo weekend ends at the close of the three days. However, the whole point of the Cursillo movement is that ordinary people can steadily grow in the love and service of God and man for the rest of their lives. Christian growth is not easy, but the Cursillo weekend provides a framework for it, both during the three days and afterwards. In the Post-Cursillo, emphasis is on maintaining a vibrant and growing Christian community, thus springs the apostolic action required to make ours a better world to live in.

For many, a Cursillo weekend is a new awakening to a deeper friendship with Christ.

WEEKEND INFORMATION

For those Cursillistas who would love to come back and serve on a Cursillo weekend the Rockford Diocese holds weekends twice a year, once in the fall and spring for both men and women.

All weekends are held at:

St. Mary's Parish Community Center
881 North Mongan Drive
Oregon, Illinois 61061

Next Cursillo Dates: **Spring 2013 - April 11th - 14th; Fall 2013 - October 17th - 20th**



That Man is You!
MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



FALL SEMESTER - YEAR 4

Objectives: This year's program "The Mystery of the Rosary" will contemplate the life of Christ through the study of the Rosary. Program participants will discover the incredible history of the Rosary and the many miracles attributed to this Marian devotion.

LOCATION AND TIME - CONNOR HALL AT 6:30AM

Holy Angels in Connor Hall
Saturdays at 6:30 am, ends just in time for 8:15 am Mass

ADORATION AT HOLY ANGELS

Wednesdays starting after 8:00am Mass and ending before 8:00am Mass on Thursday morning. Check out the book outside the chapel for open times or join others in this most blessed opportunity.

Contact Todd Exline, texline5@aol.com or Call 630-897-8202

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4th Degree - Marquette Assembly #0188

Meetings are held on the Third Tuesday of each month at
Riverview Banquets, 1117 N Washington Ave, Batavia, IL
Time: 7:30pm

Color Corp Training is held twice monthly

- 1) 1st session is the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Dining Hall at Marmion Academy 1000 Butterfield Road, Aurora
- 2) 2nd session is preceding the monthly member meetings on the Third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm

Uniform and Supplies for Assembly

<http://www.kofcsupplies.com>

<http://www.lynchkelly.com>



Rockford Chapter

Meetings are held Quarterly in January, April, July and October on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. Meetings are started with Mass.

Every year a celebration occurs to honor fellow Knights at the Hoffman House in Rockford called the Knights of the Roundtable Dinner. Next years date is September 25th, Cocktails at 6:30 pm, Dinner at 7:30 pm. Current Chapter Officers can be viewed at: www.illinoisknights.org

Support Vocations

COUNCIL APPAREL

Golf Polo Shirt (No Pocket) \$36
Pocket Polo Shirt \$36
Screenprint T-Shirt \$9



Contact: Jim Brown, fatciv@gmail.com or 630-447-9765

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Squires Circle

Under the guidance of Christian Brother Barnabas McDonald (1865-1929), the first Columbian Squires circle was instituted in 1925. Membership in the Squires is for Catholic boys between the ages of 10 and 18. Squires' activities are many, varying from spiritual to active service for the Church and community. Each circle elects officer members from their own rank, teaching skills of leadership and responsibility.

We are in the process of the formation of a Squire's Circle, be on the lookout for future postings in regard to meeting times and recruitment.

For more information contact: Stan Rocush, sfrocush@msn.com

Business Meeting

3rd Tuesday of the Month

Social Meeting

4th Friday of the Month



Family and Knights

Let's recognize our Brother Knights and their Families!

We are renewing our Knight of the Month/Year and Family of the Month/Year program.

We need your recommendation for the Knight and/or the family that has made significant contributions to the church, community, and/or council.

We need the names of the Knight, his wife and their children. We also need the children's ages, and the number of years he has been a Knight.

We will also need a short paragraph explaining why this Knight and/or family is being recommended for this honor.

We will need 11 nominees for Knight and Family.

Please send your suggestions or questions to:

sfrocush@msn.com

Thank you for your interest.

Stan Rocush, Family Director



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

On the fifteenth day of each month — from August through July — 100 “Family of the Month reporting forms will be drawn at random from among all entries received at the Supreme Council office for the previous month. Each of the 100 families selected will receive a beautiful Holy Family statuette along with a letter of congratulations from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. The following factors should be considered in the search for the “Family of the Month:”

- Has the family made significant contributions to the Church, community and/or council?
- Does the family enjoy one another?
- Does the family share experiences?
- Does the family communicate openly and honestly?
- Does the family pray and attend Mass together?
- Does the family spend its time together interacting instead of in front of the television set?

The family of Brother:
(Member's Name - Please Print)

has been selected as “Family of the Month” for Council:
in
(State or Province)

Please enter our nominee in the Supreme Council “Family of the Month” Contest. We have listed the nominee’s qualifications below.

The names of the family members are:

Member:

Membership Number:

Spouse:

Children/Ages:

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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Home Address:

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Our Council’s “Family of the Month” was elected for the following reasons:

Grand Knight:

SELECT ONE

- JULY
Due August 15
- AUGUST
Due September 15
- SEPTEMBER
Due October 15
- OCTOBER
Due November 15
- NOVEMBER
Due December 15
- DECEMBER
Due January 15
- JANUARY
Due February 15
- FEBRUARY
Due March 15
- MARCH
Due April 15
- APRIL
Due May 15
- MAY
Due June 15
- JUNE
Due July 15