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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

APRIL 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/1/2014	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
4/4/2014	Fifth Annual Lenten Fish	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 4:30pm to
4/7/2014	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
4/10/2014	1st Degree /Team Practice	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
4/11/2014	Fifth Annual Lenten Fish Fry	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
4/15/2014	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
4/22/2014	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm
4/23/2014	Rockford Chapter Meeting	St. Patrick Church (Crane Road)
4/24/2014 to 4/27/2014	Men's Fall Cursillo	St. Mary's in Oregon, IL - Ask a fellow Knight about it.
4/25/2014 to 4/27/2014	IL State Convention	Hilton Hotel in Springfield IL

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Principles of the Order

Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism



Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Mark Bancroft	Brian Birch	
Recruitment	Church	Bill Dugan
All Members	Community	Dean Myles
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Matt Guthrie	Family	Stan Rocush
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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:
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Grand Knight Line

Brother Knights and Families:

As we close out the third quarter of our Fraternal Year, with two dates remaining for our Annual Lenten Fish Fry, the efforts of all the volunteers involved are paying great dividends. In comparison to last year, with expenses and total meals served being less, our profits, to date, are greater. Special recognition goes to Brother Stan Rocush and the team he formed. Under his leadership and with little fanfare, our Lenten Fish Fry is enjoying another season of success. I would like to thank all who have thus far volunteered their time to insure that success. It is because of your individual efforts that the council will be able to support our charitable causes.

This year our Council will be represented, for the first time, at the State Basketball Free Throw 14 year old Championship, by Julia Kavcar from Holy Angels School. That participation would not have been possible without the voluntary efforts of Brothers Joe Didier, Russ Huggins, Ron Kruse and Joe Vagnoni during the local, district and regional contests. Thanks to Brother Dean Myles for chairing this year's blood drive on March 1. With the assistance of five Knights, seven donors provided 16 Units of much needed blood, to the Heartland Blood Center. Brother Dean also managed our eyeglass collection, which secured 154 pairs of eyeglasses, 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 and the support of military veterans was possible, by contributions raised during our pancake breakfasts' and poinsettia sale, which allowed for the purchase of seven wheelchairs (one more than last year) through the American Wheelchair Mission.

I mention these Council activities for two reasons. First, to highlight the important role the individual efforts of our Bellarmine Ladies, Squires and Brother Knights play in support of our council events. Second, to remind each of you that your council needs your support to sustain the on-going charitable efforts in service to 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, do not worry because there will be many additional opportunities for you to offer your time and talent to your council.

As we enter our final quarter of this Fraternal Year, membership remains at the forefront of our requirements. The Council needs to recruit eight new members by June 30, in order to maintain our positive growth. What is the easiest way to recruit a new member? Well, that is easy, just ask someone, today!

As I mentioned, the opportunities to volunteer your efforts are available. We have a pancake breakfast and the Mother's Day flower sale in May. 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!

**Ty Simmons
Grand Knight**

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Deacon's Beacon

Brother Knights,

As we find ourselves within several weeks of the end of Lent, this is a good time to reflect on what special actions we are employing as part of our Lenten efforts to grow in our faith and discern if we might try to continue any of them after the conclusion of these forty days. There are some who may have abstained from a particular habit for Lent, i.e. smoking, liquid refreshments, deserts, TV shows, special entertainment, and the list goes on Hopefully we have been successful in our efforts and it could be beneficial to continue by at least controlling some of those habits we may have followed without limit before Lent began; part of the benefits could be improved health or better use of time and treasure, making it part of our daily offering for some good and holy purpose. The following excerpt is from a homily on the Gospels by Saint Gregory the Great, pope, and may help us in our reflection:

"I would like to urge you to forsake everything, but that I do not presume to do. Yet, if you cannot give up everything of this world, at least keep what belongs to the world in such a way that you yourself are not kept prisoner by the world. Whatever you possess must not possess you; whatever you own must be under the power of your soul; for if your soul is overpowered by the love of this world's goods, it will be totally at the mercy of its possessions. In other words, we make use of temporal things, but our hearts are set on what is eternal."

May the Holy Spirit enable us in our discernment while providing the Grace necessary to maintain control over those habits that would seek to control us. God bless you.

"Dear Holy Spirit, assist me in my search for victory and peace."

Deacon Tom Hawksworth



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Membership News

Duties of a Proposer

Proposing a new member is a commendable achievement and one to be proud of. However, as a proposer, turning over a completed Membership Document (#100) is not the end of the job. You must also take the responsibility to see that your recruit becomes fully accepted by his fellow council members and stays involved in council activities. There are several steps you can take to ensure this.

- Explain to him that the council's Admission Committee will examine his qualifications for membership and accompany him to the Admission Committee meeting. Introduce him to the members present.
- After he has been accepted, escort him to his First Degree and remain with him throughout the event. Following the exemplification, introduce him to his fellow council members.
- Take the newly initiated member and his family "under your wing". See that he learns council procedures, such as meeting times, committee assignments, etc. Introduce him and his family at council events. Encourage him to involve his family in council-sponsored activities.
- Accompany your recruit to his Second Degree and Third Degree exemplifications and stay with him throughout the day.
- Contact him before each council meeting and bring him to the meeting if necessary. If the new member becomes inactivate for some reason, try to find out why. Call and ask to visit with him. Explain your concern about his absence and offer support or assistance.
- Encourage him to earn "Shining Armor" status within the council.

If the Knight becomes inactive, his proposer should work with the retention committee to find out the reasons for his lapsed interest and try to converse his membership.

With a little personal effort you can help guarantee that your recruit becomes an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

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>4/13/2014 at 1:00pm</p> <p>Council #14795 in Aurora, 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>Topic covered:</u></p> <p>Council Officer Training</p> <p>4/5/2014 at 9:00am</p> <p>Council #11666 in Huntley, IL</p>

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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 2014 - April 24th - 27th, Fall 2014 - October 23rd - 26th**



That Man is You!
MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



NEW SEMESTER - YEAR 5

In the Fall we'll look at the sorrowful and glorious Rosary mysteries, which will give us the opportunity to consider some of the most interesting characters of the Gospel.

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

Some topics include: Lectio Divina, Scripture and the Rosary

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 Flo Askew, Call 630-844-9370

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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 24th, 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

Long Sleeve Shirt \$39

Screenprint T-Shirt \$9

Contact: John Schreiber, john@theschreibers.com

or 630-779-7695



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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.

Our Circle is now official #5658,

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 have renewed 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

Forms available online or ask an Officer.



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Date _____

Knight's Name _____

Wife's Name _____

Children's Names and Ages

Address _____

Number of years a Knight* _____

*Check with the FS or GK if you don't know how long he's been a Knight.

Please attach a short paragraph explaining why this Knight and/or his family should be considered for this recognition, what have they done for the Knights, parish, and community.

If you need more space, use the reverse side.

Please send your replies, suggestions or questions to: sfrocush@msn.com

Thank you for your interest.

Stan Rocush



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