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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

APRIL 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/2/2015	Holy Thursday Adoration Honor Guard	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 8:30pm to 12:00am
4/7/2015	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
4/11/2015 and 4/12/2015	Baby Bottle Collection	Holy Angels – Before all Masses
4/14/2015	First Degree	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
4/22/2015	Rockford Chapter Meeting	KofC Hall in Dixon, IL at 7:30pm Mass then Meeting to follow
4/25/2015	Roadside Cleanup	Gather at Panera 8:30am Then proceed to Orchard Road at 9:00am
4/28/2015	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm

Please visit the web for complete Calendar of events with updates: www.kofc4849.net

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Principles of the Order

Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism



Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Mark Bancroft	Norb Rozanski	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	Bill Dugan
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Bill Dugan (Acting)
Norb Rozanski (Chair)	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
Bill Dugan (Acting)	<u>Youth</u>	Joe Vagnoni

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2014 - 2015 Officers

Grand Knight

Matt Guthrie

Chaplain

Rev. Michael G. Lavan

Assistant Chaplain

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight

Norb Rozanski

Chancellor

Stan Rocush

Recorder

Bill Dugan

Financial Secretary

Dean Myles

Treasurer

Ray Froehlich

Lecturer

Scott Tellman

Advocate

Russ Huggins

Warden

Mike Orlando

Inside Guard

Mel Boule

Outside Guard

Joe Peters

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Chris Spinelli, PGK

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Bill Laudando, Jr.

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*The publication will be
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,

We have had a very busy Lenten Season and many activities going on in our Council and the Church. First, thank you to all for stepping up and helping with the highly successful Fish Dinners. The combined efforts of the Knights, Squires and the Parish made this event the biggest success since its inception in our Council. Also, a big thank you to those who helped make Holy Week a success with the various activities like Holy Thursday Feet Washing, Adoration, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Vigil Mass, and Easter Sunday.

One thing I want to bring up is that we need to try and increase the participation in our Council-sponsored religious events. Over the past years, we have planned several Rosaries for various purposes and the attendance by the Knights has been very low. I know it is hard to make these with your schedules, but if you can try to attend just one of these each year, it would not only help you to grow spiritually, but also help the Council to grow as a Spiritual group.

Over the next year, we are going to try and increase our attendance in the Council at meetings and events. Please respond to the flier which was sent out and, if you haven't received one yet, more are coming. Another improvement to the Council will be the formation of the Retention Committee and Budget Committee. We have tried many approaches to improve the Council, and these are just two small steps to help with Retention. Help me to make this Council one that serves us all. Send your suggestions or concerns to my email, phone call or text. kofcmatt@gmail.com or 630-674-1172

I want us to also continue to focus on the monthly theme of "Building the Domestic Church." If you haven't received your copy of the book, let us know and we can get one to you, or you can download a copy from the Supreme web at:

[Building the Domestic Church](#)

Or visit:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/index.html>

*Because our children may be called to become
spouses and parents, we want to help them to explore
the vocation to marriage and family life.*

Vivat Jesus,

Matt Guthrie, Grand Knight

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

Our Lenten journey for this year has now ended and although the following was written during the Lent of 2010, I believe continues to be relevant. My hope is that the spiritual growth we experienced during our recent Lenten time will continue to provide progress in holiness.

I never cease to be amazed by how God can do so much with so little; I say this after reflecting on some of the Scripture found recently in the Liturgy of the Hours prayers. For example: *"A man can only reap what he has sown. If you sow in the field of selfishness, it will bring you a harvest of death and decay; if you sow in the field of the Spirit, you will reap a harvest of life everlasting"* (from St. Paul to the Galatians, Chapter 6). Then in another: *"Never allow yourself to be self-satisfied; if you pride yourself on your worldly wisdom, you will have to unlearn it all before you are truly wise; worldly wisdom is foolishness in the eyes of God"* (from St. Paul to the Romans, Chapter 12, and also his letter in 1 Corinthians, Chapters 1 & 3).

Isn't it fascinating how God's Word can be brief and yet easily understood, certainly contrary to much of what we might read and hear in today's worldly culture, which too often it seems the intention is to lead us to be confused.

And as long as we're on this topic, here's a little more wisdom from St. Paul to the Galatians, Chapter 6: *"..., the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law."*

If you're one of those still trying to decide what additional prayer and reflection you can do during this Lenten season, might I suggest reading some of St. Paul's letters; and be forewarned: be prepared to be encouraged, refreshed, inspired, and perhaps convicted. My hope and prayer is that we can be open and receptive to whatever the Holy Spirit might have for us. And may God bless you.

**"For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely,
'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'
But if you go on biting and devouring one another,
beware that you are not consumed by one another." - Gal. 5: 14-15**

Deacon Tom Hawsworth



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Membership News



DATE: APRIL 24-26, 2015

The 117th ANNUAL ILLINOIS STATE CONVENTION IS COMING!

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CALL [local] 630-773-4000
Be sure you identify yourself as an Illinois Knight of Columbus!



We don't want you to miss a thing!
There will be fun, business & Fraternity...and fun ☺

Room Reservation deadline is Friday, April 3rd!
DON'T "BILLY DALLY"
[verb: - DO IT NOW! ☺]

Degree

Are you a third degree member? If not, you can easily become one by taking your 2nd and 3rd degrees.

The next major degrees scheduled:

For more details, www.illinoisknights.org

Sunday, 5/17/2015 at 1:00pm

Council #13476 in Marengo, IL (SH)

Monday, 6/01/2015 at 6:30pm

Council #8021 in S Beloit, IL (SP)

Training

KC Academy

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

Topics covered:

- Officer Training / How to Recruit
- Financial Training
- Knight Mentoring

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In Service to All*



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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 2015 - April 16th - 19th; Fall 2015 - October 15th - 18th

April (Building the Domestic Church)

Psalm of the Month (Psalm 16)

Preserve me, O God, for in thee I take refuge. I say to the Lord, "Thou art my Lord; I have no good apart from thee." As for the saints in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their libations of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; thou holdest my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure. For thou dost not give me up to Sheol, or let thy godly one see the pit. Thou dost show me the path of life; in thy presence there is fullness of joy, in thy right hand are pleasures for evermore.

ADORATION AT HOLY ANGELS

Wednesdays starting after 8:00am Mass and ending before 8:00am Mass on Thursday morning. Check 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

Check out our new website at:

www.marquetteassembly188.org

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 Roundtable dinner is September 23rd, 2015 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

2nd Tuesday of the Month

Advancement Meeting

3rd Tuesday of the Month

Social Meeting

Last Friday of the Month

This may be postponed during the summer sessions



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 now only require that you visit the new website at:

www.kofc4849.net

The next step is to scroll down to the bottom of the page and click this link.

[MAKE YOUR NOMINATIONS
FOR FAMILY & KNIGHT OF THE MONTH](#)

Then using you member Number login and make your selections from the list. You can type up a reason for your choice but must vote for both Knight and Family of the Month.

Please try to do this monthly to help make this program a success.

Stan Rocush, Family Director - sfrocush@msn.com



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Newman Campus Ministry Program

Worthy Newman Chairman:

You can count on me to continue to provide a "Home Parish" for our Catholic students away at school. Please accept my **Tax Deductible Donation** to help with the Newman Program. *The Charity year is from July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015*

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