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APRIL 2016 MONTHLY EVENTS

04/02/2016	KC Academy	Holy Angels—Connor Hall at 9:00am
04/03/2016	Mass to celebrate Founders Day	Holy Angels Church at 6:45am
04/04/2016	Rosary for Unborn	Holy Angels Church at 7:00pm
04/05/2016	Business Meeting	Holy Angels—Connor Hall at 7:30pm
04/09/2016 04/10/2016	Baby Bottle Collection	Holy Angels Church at each Mass
04/10/2016	Pancake Breakfast	Holy Angels— Connor Hall after Masses
04/16/2016	Roadside Clean-up	Meet at Panera Bread at 8:30am on Orchard Road
04/26/2016	Planning Meeting	Holy Angels— Connor Lounge at 7:30pm

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

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APRIL 2016

Principles of the Order

Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism



Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Bill Laudando	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
Norb Rozanski (Chair)	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
Open	<u>Youth</u>	Russ Huggins

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Council 4849**

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Chancellor

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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,

The Lenten Season is now over and we have entered the Easter Season. I hope you all had a great Easter and spent some precious time with family and friends. I want to start by apologizing for my lack of presence during March. I had 3 week of travel for work and then an unexpected loss of my father during March. It was a tough month but it couldn't have happened at a better time. The true sacrifice Jesus made for us all helped me reflect on the greater good and true love of our Lord. I was able to realize the love I have of so many people and also the thankfulness of being employed. So many today do not have jobs or not good ones I have to be thankful for the one I have and move forward to make the best of the situation.

Our Knighthood Degree last month went well and was not attended in the volume I hoped for but it is progression in the right direction. Forward is the direction and we are definitely proceeding as we should. For those of you who have recruited, Thank you, and to those who have not, Thank you for trying and keep up the work. This month are two important Conventions for the Knights and I have the honor be able to attend both of them. The first is for the Squires and the second is for the IL State. These Conventions are very important and almost seem like a very strategic placement. We start the month with Squire, the Future Knights, and end with the IL Knights of what they will become. They are our future and we must guide them as we need to do with our new and old members.

We need to start the discussions again about Retention and Budgeting for the next year. The plan is to review the current Budget after the Business Meeting on Tuesday the 5th and see how well we did with keeping to it and what should be adjusted for the next year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. As for retention we have begun the review of the members we have not heard from and hope to make contact with them to see where we can help. If you know of a Brother who has not been around help our Council by inviting them to a function or a meeting to get them re-engaged. We need them all to be a success.

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](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/index.html)

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!

Matthew Guthrie, Grand Knight

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

The following was written for our Church Bulletin in 2008 and continues to offer much for us to reflect upon, especially since we have just celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday this year; my hope is it will provide guidance and inspiration, perhaps even a challenge, for each of us:

This Sunday, being the first Sunday after Easter, is **The Feast of Divine Mercy**, also known as **Divine Mercy Sunday** and came about via the appearance of Jesus to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska in 1936. Hopefully all of us recognize the great need of God's Mercy, both for ourselves and our mercy toward others. I would like to think all of you reading this are already familiar with the story of **The Divine Mercy** but I believe it is always beneficial to review those "instruments" the Lord has provided to assist us in growing in holiness. For those not yet familiar with it, I encourage you to take whatever action may be necessary to learn of all it has to offer, especially being aware of the **Divine Mercy** available to all God's children and praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for ourselves and others. Surely you would agree our culture has become one in which too often there seems to be a total lack of mercy, i.e. the abortion of unborn babies, the unforgiving and even vengeful actions of some toward others, and the list goes on

Following are some excerpts from a booklet published by the Association of Marian Helpers, Stockbridge, MA., regarding The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion:

"The devotional practices proposed in the Diary of Saint Faustina and set forth in this booklet are completely in accordance with the teachings of the Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.

There are two scriptural verses that we should keep in mind as we involve ourselves in these devotional practices:

1. **"This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me" (Is 29: 13).**
2. **"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Mt. 5: 7)**

Which of these would you and I like to hear the Lord say about us? Putting mercy into action is not an option of the Divine Mercy Devotion; it's a requirement! How strongly Our Lord speaks about this to Saint Faustina: **'I demand from you deeds of mercy which are to arise out of love for me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse yourself from it.'** (from Jesus's messages to St. Faustina for all of us recorded in her Diary).

I'll provide more about **Divine Mercy** next weekend but until then let us not delay in taking action to become more familiar with all it has to offer, including the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for this culture in which we live, so desperately in need of conversion and mercy. God bless you.

"God's Name is Mercy!"

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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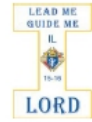
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Membership News



A Guide to Star Council

March – 2016
State Membership



A Treasure of Men; A Gift of a Priest

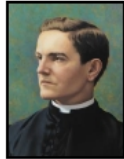


March. In like a Lion; Out like a Lamb. The first day of March brought snow up here in Northern Illinois; and now as I write this "A Guide to Star Council" it's almost 70°F outside. Go figure.



A Treasure of Men. March 17th is St. Patrick's Day. Legend has it that there is a Pot O' Gold at the end of the Rainbow. However, that treasure can be elusive. Maybe the treasure on St. Patrick's Day could be a Pot O' New Members. A number of Councils host St. Patrick Day dinners. Be sure to have some information available and ASK that Catholic man to join. Members are golden; and every Catholic man that comes into the Order helps to fill the pot up with Gold Star Council members! Luck of the Irish to You!

More Treasures. In February we talked about Recruiting 40 Men for Lent; or at least "Asking 40 Men for Lent" to Join the Knights of Columbus. How are you doing? Did you take the initiative to try? If not, there is still time. Make sure to have an information table set up at your remaining fish fry's. Make sure to have a few Knights walking around thanking everyone for coming to dinner; and let the men know that we could use their help to help serve our Church and community. Another popular upcoming Knights activity is an Easter Egg Hunt. Here is the opportunity for a fun youth event that can become a fun family event by getting the dad's involved with a "bunny-hop sack race." The kids will have a great time watching dad hop around. Let the prospective gentlemen know that we need their help as role models to our families and youth. And don't forget RCIA. Lent is a time for preparation and initiation into the Church. What better man to ASK than a new convert to the Church. Here is a man who has chosen the faith, and is excited to be Catholic. We need to help him continue on his journey. Let him know about our charitable works & programs and Building the Domestic Church. Let him know that you will be waiting for him. Asking RCIA candidates to join is a great way to get a jump start on April.



A Gift of a Priest. This month is special. On Tuesday, March 29th we celebrate Founder's Day. It will be the 134th anniversary of the founding of our beloved Order, the Knights of Columbus. But it would never have happened without the foresight, courage and perseverance of a Priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Take a few minutes that day to stop and reflect on your time as a Knight of Columbus. Are we working towards his goal of a Council in every parish? Do we support and stand in solidarity with our Priests? Have we taken care of our spouses and children to assure their well-being?

And, have we asked another Catholic man to join us today?



Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord

Degree

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

The next major degree(s) scheduled:

For more details, www.illinoisknights.org

04/17/2016 #13476 1:00pm

Aurora (St. Joseph)

Training

KC Academy

The K.C. Academy is proud to present a training session on:

Council Officer Training, Financial Officer Training, and Knight Mentoring

Visit the IL State Web
For the topics and locations.

[IL State Council](http://www.illinoisknights.org)

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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 2016 - April 7th - 10th; Fall 2016 - October 6th—9th

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 28th, 2016 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

Holy Angels Columbian Squires Circle #5658

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Flocking a Friend Order Form



Name of Friend "Victim" to be Flocked: _____

Friend's Physical Address: _____

Note: Flamingos are not allowed to flock on public property or apartment complexes.

Special Instructions: _____

How Many Flamingos do you want to Migrate to your Friend's Yard?

- Small Flock - \$10 Medium Flock - \$15 Large Flock - \$20
(12 Flamingos) (24 Flamingos) (36 Flamingos)

**Prices Above are Suggested Donations*

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone: _____

If asked, can we reveal your identity to the flockee? Yes / No

Please contact John Schreiber at 630-779-7695 with your order or drop off this form at Holy Angels' Parish Center located at 180 S. Russell Ave in Aurora

Thank You For Your Support!!

Sold By : _____ Date Sold: ____/____/____ Delivered: ____/____/____