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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

## APRIL 2017 MONTHLY EVENTS

4/4/2017	Council Business Meeting	ID Check Distribution at 7:30pm Holy Angels - Connor Hall 8:00pm
4/7/2017	Annual Lenten Fish Dinners	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 4:30pm to 6:30pm
4/9/2017	40 Cans for Lent Ends	Holy Angels - Narthex Box Collection
4/13/2017	Holy Thursday Adoration	Holy Angels - Honor Guard will reside
4/22/2017	Roadside Cleanup	Meet at Panera Bread on Orchard Road - 8:30am
4/25/2017	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 8:00pm

Please visit the web for complete Calendar of events with updates: [www.kofc4849.net](http://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>	
Rick Marsh	Rick Marsh	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Open Position</u>
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Pat Gengler
Rick Marsh (Chair)	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
Pat Gengler	<u>Youth</u>	Russ Huggins

# Grand Knight Line

**Cardinal Bellarmine  
Council 4849**

**2016 - 2017 Officers**

**Grand Knight**

Norb Rozanski

**Chaplain**

Rev. Michael G. Lavan

**Assistant Chaplain**

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

**Deputy Grand Knight**

Rick Marsh

**Chancellor**

Stan Rocush

**Recorder**

Phil Brink

**Financial Secretary**

Dean Myles

**Treasurer**

Ray Froehlich

**Lecturer**

Marty Wolding

**Advocate**

Joe Didier

**Warden**

Mike Orlando

**Inside Guard**

Darrel Bancroft

**Outside Guard**

Joe Peters

**Council Greeter**

Paul Fleming

**Trustees**

Matt Guthrie, PGK  
Thomas Wright, PGK  
Ty Simmons, PGK

**District Deputy**

Carl Christensen

**K of C Insurance  
General Agent**

Paul Kehoe  
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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:  
[kofcmatt@gmail.com](mailto:kofcmatt@gmail.com)*

Brother Knights,

By the time you read this our annual Lenten Fish Dinners will have been completed. I would like to thank all the Brothers, Bellarmine Ladies, Squires and students who helped us with this event. We all know that no one in our Council is more important than another person no matter their time in the Knights or any positions or awards they may have received. We're in this together to help so many causes that to think otherwise would not be what Fr. McGivney would want or expect.

We've also had some new Knights join us and thanks to the Degree team, we have more members in our Council. I can only hope that these new men will take up the challenge to be as active as they can in the Knights of Columbus and will do whatever they can to make our Council and the Knights of Columbus a force that is seen by others as something to help one another through the challenges they may have and to increase awareness of what we're also supposed to do as Catholics in today's society

Also by the time you may have read this, new candidates will be stepping forth to assume one or more offices in the Council. Some members are leaving because they are moving out of town or now have a job that precludes them from actively participating in the Knights. To those Knights I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation for the work you have done.

While some positions in our Council take a lot of work, the men I have worked with in various activities have somehow found the time and ability to do what was asked of them. We all have 168 hours in a week. Many of us have families that require our time for one reason or another. There's an old saying that if you want something done, you give it to a busy person. They somehow get it done.

Our organization has a tradition that goes back 135 years. I'm sure you all know why and how the Knights of Columbus was formed and how over the years, various councils have provided relief and help to so many people.

If we want our Council here at Holy Angels to continue, then we need to ask those members who have joined in the past few years to step up to the plate and begin sharing the gifts they have. I'm sure we all know men in our Council in their 70's and 80's who have given much time to our Council. While we want these men to continue to serve as they have for many years, it's time for our younger members, those in their 20's to 50's, to re-think why they joined and to ask themselves how they can help our council in the various activities and events we do.

I don't know why most of you joined but as I've told you before I joined because my dad was a Knight in Chicago and I also saw that the purpose of the Knights was, as I mentioned above, to help others—not for personal glory or other reasons. If you joined for reasons other than helping people it's time to re-think your reasons and to hopefully change them. I want all of our members to get along (which is never going to be possible because we're all human) but I want us to truly re-think of what Jesus would want us to do.

Vivat Jesus,

GK Norb Rozanski

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## Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

The following is a column written for our church bulletin in 2009 and continues to be relevant in 2017. May it inspire and provide cause for reflection:

Following is our Blessed Mother's monthly message given to the Medjugorje visionary on March 25, 2009:

***“Dear children! In this time of spring, when everything is awakening from the winter sleep, you also awaken your souls with prayer so that they may be ready to receive the light of the risen Jesus.***

***Little children, may He draw you closer to His heart so that you may become open to eternal life.***

***I pray for you and intercede before the Most High for your sincere conversion.***

***Thank you for having responded to my call.”***

Again, the Blessed Mother reminds us that it is important for us to pray, for it is in those times of praying, talking and listening to God, that our hearts will be open to all He has for us, that our souls will be awakened. I believe the need for a time of personal, quiet prayer cannot be over emphasized; just as communication is essential in our relationships with friends and family, even more so is it essential for a personal relationship with our Lord. Our Lady also tells us she is praying for our “sincere conversion,” and I interpret that to mean it should not be temporary, perhaps just during Lent but must be permanent. Just as the palms we receive this weekend commemorate the welcoming of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, may each of us welcome Him with a heart that is open and hungry for Him. God bless you.

**Dear Holy Spirit, help me to respond  
with my 'Yes' to Mary's promptings.**

**Deacon Tom Hawksworth**

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## Membership News

### April

#### Attend the State Convention for New Ideas

Councils should attend the State Convention to assess their progress, get re-energized & hear new ideas for membership, programming & charities.

### May

#### Ask a High School Graduate & Squire

Extend an invitation to High School graduates and Squires turning 18. Help them locate their college council in the Fall

### June

#### Complete the Paperwork

Councils need to complete the paperwork and send in.

All of these items help your Council achieve Star Council, McGivney Award, and the Columbian Award.

### Degree

Are you a Knighthood Degree member?  
If not, you can easily become one by taking your Formation and Knighthood Degrees.

The next Degree(s) are scheduled:

For more details, [www.illinoisknights.org](http://www.illinoisknights.org)

**4/30/2017 in the KC Hall  
#5573 in Plainfield, IL  
12:00 pm Admission Degree  
1:00pm Formation Degree  
And Knighthood Degree to Follow**

### Training

#### KC Academy

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

**Council Officer Training, Financial Officer Training, and Knight Mentoring**

**Think about hosting one in our Council.**

**Choose your topic of choice and invite other Councils.**

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In Service to All*



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[www.kofc4849.net](http://www.kofc4849.net)

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CHOICE  
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 April 20th - 23rd, 2017; Fall October 12th - 15th**

## 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](http://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 27th, 2017 Cocktails at 6:30 pm,  
Dinner at 7:30 pm

Current Chapter Officers can be viewed at:  
[www.illinoisknights.org](http://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](mailto: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 #5658

For more information contact: Stan Rocush, [sfrocush@msn.com](mailto: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](http://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 your member number to login, make your selections from the list. You can type up a reason for your choice and vote for one or 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](mailto:sfrocush@msn.com)