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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

8/7/2012	Council Meeting Bags Finals Dinner to be served	Holy Angels at 6:30pm Bags 7:30pm Meeting
8/12/2012	Council Picnic	Lincoln Park - Weather Permitting, 1:00pm Connor Hall is this years backup.
8/21/2012	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
8/28/2012	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm

As Knights we all took an oath to carry our rosaries with us at all times. Consequently, members are required to bring their rosaries to meetings. If you fail to do so, a \$1.00 fine will be imposed and added to the General Assistance fund each month.

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AUGUST 2012

Principles of the Order

Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism



Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
John Aguilar	Ray Froehlich	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	Chad Toler
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Scott Tellman Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Todd Exline
Brian Birch	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
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Jordan Kapitanoff	<u>Youth</u>	Joe Vagnoni

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2012 - 2013 Officers

Grand Knight

Ty Simmons

Chaplain

Father Randy Fronek

Assistant Chaplain

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight

Brian Birch

Chancellor

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Recorder

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Financial Secretary

Matt Gilmore

Treasurer

Scott Tellman

Lecturer

Todd Exline

Advocate

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Warden

Mark Bancroft

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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:

Another fraternal year has started, with the installation of the officers, following a mass and luncheon, which had over sixty-five people in attendance; we are presented with a new set of challenges and goals for this upcoming year.

Since our founding in 1960, the Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Bellarmine Council #4849, has grown to 156 members and our combined efforts have touched the lives of those in need every day. Because of this we have become a valuable resource to our Catholic Church and the communities that we serve. As an organization, our best work remains in the parish serving our pastor and being the extraordinary influence upon the community we serve because, we are... the Knights of Columbus.

As Knights, we are called to continue our membership growth, increase our charitable giving and protect and safeguard our image within the Church and community we serve. Council #4849 has always been the tip of the spear and I believe that as we continue to meet our challenges head-on with a "Can Do Attitude" and working together as a "Team", we will succeed.

At this time I would like to thank our outgoing Grand Knight, Chris Spinelli for his outstanding leadership and continued service as a Trustee. I will look to him and all my fellow officers for guidance and continued support for a successful upcoming term.

Our Council must remain active twelve months a year and stay engaged with our Church and community. As we move forward, I hope that one of your priorities is to have more brother Knights join us on the journey of knighthood. If we make the Knights stronger, we make the Church stronger and we make our communities and our country stronger. That is our mission.

As your Grand Knight my prayer is to continue the growth of our council and the work in support of our community by unifying our efforts, to complete our mission.

Please join me in this effort.
Vivat Jesus!

Ty Simmons
Grand Knight

THE POWER OF ONE NEW MEMBER EACH MONTH

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

**8/12/2012 - Council #634
Ottawa, IL 12:00pm Start**

**8/28/2012 - Council #5516
Plainfield, IL 12:00pm Start**

Training

KC Academy

Next scheduled date for our council will be in October 2012 if you are interested in Chairing or assisting with planning this event contact the

GK or Program Director

Topics covered:

Office Training, Duties, Director Responsibilities

Deacon's Beacon

Some years ago I began encouraging the reading of one chapter of Proverbs each day and by the end of the month we will have read the entire Book of Proverbs (this is one of the Wisdom Books), since it contains thirty-one chapters, just as August consists of thirty-one days. My hope is that you will now respond to this encouragement and if you do, here is some of the wisdom you will find:

“My son, if you receive my words and treasure my commands, turning your ear to wisdom, inclining your heart to understanding,then will you understand the fear of the Lord; the knowledge of God you will find. For the Lord gives wisdom, from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; He has counsel in store for the upright, he is the shield of those who walk honestly, guarding the paths of justice, protecting the way of his pious ones.” Prv. 2: 1-2, 5-8

“....., forget not my teaching, keep in mind my commands;Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; in all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes, fear the Lord and turn away from evil,” Prv. 3: 1, 5-7

“Happy the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding.” Prv. 3: 13

“Hear, O children, a father’s instruction, be attentive, that you may gain understanding. Yes, excellent advice I give you, my teaching do not forsake.” Prv. 4: 1-2

“Get wisdom, get understanding! Do not forget or turn aside from the words I utter. Forsake her not, and she will preserve you; love her, and she will safeguard you. The beginning of wisdom is: Get wisdom; at the cost of all you have, get understanding.” Prv. 4: 5-7

“So now, O children, listen to me, go not astray from the words of my mouth.” Prv. 5: 7

“The scoundrel suffers the consequences of his ways, and the good man reaps the fruit of his paths.” Prv. 14: 14

“The wicked man’s schemes are an abomination to the Lord, but the pure speak what is pleasing to him. He who is greedy of gain brings ruin on his own house, but he who hates bribes will live.” Prv. 15: 26-27

“By justice a king gives stability to the land; but he who imposes heavy taxes ruins it.” Prv. 29: 4

“When the wicked prevail, crime increases; but their downfall the just will behold.” Prv. 29: 16

This, of course, is a very tiny sample of so much that can be found in the Book of Proverbs; truly a treasure chest waiting for us to open it to find the direction it has for our journey in faith. May we not delay in discovering its value. God bless you.

..... This month, on the 15th, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of Mary (the 4th Glorious Mystery of the Rosary); “The Blessed Mother is united with her Divine Son in Heaven.” This must be our hope: To someday be united with Jesus and our Blessed Mother in Heaven.

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Membership

Greetings Brothers,

As the new Membership Director, I wanted to take this opportunity for a quick message. Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being for our council and the Order. Offering a man membership in the Knights of Columbus gives him the opportunity to improve his own life and his community. Membership allows him to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to his family and faith. The best way to get a new member is just by asking someone to join. Each member of the council is an ambassadors to the order, and it’s your duty to reach out to Catholic men and their families and invite them to become part of our Order.

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 our community.

Thank you,
John M. Aguilar,
Membership Director

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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: Fall 2012 - October 25th - 28th



That Man is You!
MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



FALL SEMESTER - NEXT SESSION

Objectives: Provide a vision of authentic fatherhood based on the image of God the Father. Identify the three men who are "Masters of Suspicion" and laid the foundation for the "Culture of Death." Define the major elements of the "Culture of Death." Reveal the scientific evidence for the "Culture of Death's" attack against marriage and the family.

LOCATION AND TIME - CURRENTLY OFF UNTIL FALL

**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

The fourth Degree Assembly proudly celebrates its 100th Anniversary this year.

October 27th the Assembly will be hosting the 4th Degree Exemplification at Marmion Academy. All Councils are encouraged to sponsor 10 Brother Knights to join the ranks of the 4th Degree and join the Honor or Color Guard.

Regular Meetings are held at Riverview Banquets in Batavia, IL
The Third Tuesday of Every Month

Color Guard Training

2 sessions are held monthly

- 1) 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm
- 2) 3rd Tuesday of the month before normal Assembly Meeting, 6:30pm

Locations announced before each practice

Contact Ty Simmons for details, ty.simmons@comcast.net



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. This years date is September 26th, 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



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