

**AUGUST 2014**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

8/4/2014	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
8/5/2014	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
8/10/2014	Council Family Picnic	Lincoln Park - 11:00am to 4:00pm
8/10/2014 to 8/17/2014	KofC Family Week	Look for ways to participate as a Family.
8/14/2014	1st Degree/Practice	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
8/17/2014	Pancake Breakfast	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:00am to 1:00pm
8/19/2014	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
8/26/2014	Colonial Fundraiser for Knights of Columbus	Colonial at West Plaza in Aurora 4:00 pm until 10:00pm.
8/26/2014	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm
8/30/2014	4th Degree Exemplification	Sheraton Hotel in Lisle, IL <a href="#">Link to Details</a>



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Principles of the Order

**Charity  
Unity  
Fraternity  
Patriotism**



**Council Directors**

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

**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**

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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](mailto:admin@kofc4849.net)**

# Grand Knight Line

Brothers Knights,

I am going into the second month of my position as Grand Knight and have found that it is definitely a position that keeps one busy. It has given me an added appreciation for all of our Past Grand Knights and the efforts they put forth to make our Council a success. Many things are happening this month and one of our largest fund-raisers is next month. The Kiosk that we added to the Parish seems to be a hit. We are bringing in an average of \$40 per week which means the kiosk will have paid for itself within 28 weeks. It is not a bad investment considering the big picture of evangelization of our parish and brothers.

For those unable to attend meetings, I will try to keep you informed through the newsletter and as always, contact me with any questions. We held our Officer Installation at the end of July and had a pretty good turnout, but the attendance of more Officers would have been great. Starting in August, we have our Annual Council Picnic and at this point, the response has been minimal. There is still time before the 10th, so please reply to Todd Exline if you can make it. Also for the Officers of the Council, our District Deputy will be hosting a District meeting in Connor Hall on Saturday the 9th to go over the new year and what is expected of Councils this year. All brothers are invited, but Officers are encouraged to attend as it pertains to the Council and the way we do business. The Picnic begins KofC Family Week and closes with a Pancake Breakfast on the 17th of August.

Coming up in September is one of our largest fundraisers for the year. The ID Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) will be held on the 5th and 6th with an Appreciation Dinner being held at Luigi's on the 6th after the Drive. Please be receptive to the Chairs of this event who will be reaching out to you to fill the time slots at our usual locations, which includes Jewel Food Stores again. Locations have been secured, insurance has been provided for each location and Tootsie Rolls have been ordered. The last part is your dedication to this great cause and providing a couple hours or more of your time to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

In closing I wish you all the best and for the remainder of the summer, enjoy the time you had and will have with your families. Allow God to work in your lives to help guide you to the answers you seek. As a reminder we have the 4th Degree Exemplification coming on the 30th of August, and I would love to see our 3rd Degree brothers take that next step.

Vivat Jesus,

Matt Guthrie, Grand Knight

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## Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

The following was written for our church Bulletin in August 2004, but of course still relevant; may it provide some "food" for your journeys in faith:

"How many fish are in the ocean?" I'm reminded of that question when asked, "How should I pray?" or "What is the best way to pray?" Just as the question about the fish would probably have me provide an answer of "many," there are certainly many ways to pray, to be "in touch" with our Lord, and perhaps the answer for "What is the best way to pray?" lies in what seems to work best for each of us, what way provides the refreshment, encouragement, and inspiration we seek. Following is one, simple suggestion:

Begin by being humble before the Lord, by being on our knees before a crucifix (if still able to kneel). This can be in a bedroom, resting our elbows on the bed, or any room that can provide the quiet atmosphere necessary for giving the Lord our attention. I am used to beginning with the salutation, "Good Morning Father, dear Holy Spirit, dear Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and all the Saints and Holy Angels, and especially my guardian angel, a grand and glorious "good morning" to all of you. Thanks and praise for blessings, prayers of intercession for particular intentions, for people with special needs, for the conversion of sinners, for peace, for the Holy Father, bishops, priests, deacons, seminarians, and religious, can follow. Our morning prayer should include an offering of the day; offering our prayers, works, joys and sufferings, for some good and holy intention, and then to be thought of as our day progresses. And, of course, let us always be asking forgiveness for the ways we have offended our Lord.

I see this type of prayer as "Prayer of the Heart;" simply talking to our Lord about what is on our heart and need not be confined by what is listed above. The important part is that we have this quiet time with our Lord on a daily basis; that we develop a discipline in our daily routine that includes a time for, at least, morning and evening (or night) quiet prayer (especially in the morning before we venture out into "the world.")

May the Holy Spirit lead us to the prayer in which we discover the love, joy and peace that only He can provide. God bless you.

**"Dear Holy Spirit, draw me to quiet times with You; teach me to pray."**



Deacon Tom Hawksworth

# Membership News

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## MEMBERSHIP TOOLS

Erik Luckett, State Membership Director [kcerik.luckett@aol.com](mailto:kcerik.luckett@aol.com)

Worthy Brother Knights,

I want to Welcome all the new District Deputies, Grand Knights, and all Leaders to a new fraternal year. Yes it is early, but every journey happens one step at a time. We need to dedicate ourselves to the mindset for action:

### ONE MEMBER - PER COUNCIL - PER MONTH

I'm very enthusiastic about our coming fraternal year and ask you use the momentum of the last six months to get your councils off to a fast start. **Schedule 1st Degrees** for the entire year during July and **Major Degrees** too! Once you set the dates, everyone has a target for bringing in a new member. With your degrees scheduled, it's naturally time to set the dates for **Church Drives** with a **minimum** of one in **October** and one in **March**. Get your entire **Round Table** involved so every Parish can contribute towards growing the order. In order to continue to grow the good works and charitable giving of our Order, we need **positive membership growth**.

Major Degree information is just a click away on our website – **GET THE FLYER DETAILS** for these and many more upcoming degrees.

DIOCESE	DAY	DATE	1 <sup>ST</sup> DEG.	LOCATION
Chicago	Sunday	7/20/14	1:00 pm	St. Alphonsus, 1429 W. Wellington Avenue, Chicago
Bellville	Sunday	7/20/14	1:00pm	St. Mary's Parish Center, 2000 W. Poplar St., Harrisburg
Belleville	Sunday	7/27/14	12:30 pm	Hodapp Hall, 318 East Maple, New Baden
Rockford	Sunday	8/03/14	1:00 pm	St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 2400 Bell Avenue, Rockford
Joliet	Sunday	8/17/14	1:30 pm	St. Scholastica Parish Activity Center, 7800 James Avenue, Woodridge

The Fraternal Year seems like a long journey, but together we can take it one step at a time. We need **One 1<sup>st</sup> Degree** in every District each month, **One New Council** in each Diocese this year, and at least **One new member** in every council during this year! All Councils actively supporting our priests, parishes, and communities is what we need in Illinois. Positive membership growth furnishes many fresh ideas, many more hours of service and more charitable dollars help those in need.

I've attached a "**Council Degree Schedule**" to use in your planning efforts. Book early and book **Often!!**

I encourage you to be proactive in your planning and get off to a **FAST START!** NOW is the time to get the DIR 1 information gathered and submitted. NOW is the time for your councils to be working on their 185 and 365 forms!

The **Power Of One** is very impressive. It takes just **One** man to offer the opportunity to join our ranks and become a better catholic, a better father, husband or son. It takes just **One** to make a difference. It just takes **One** to begin to change the world and that **One is YOU!**

PASSION - PRIDE - PERFORMANCE

## 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](http://www.illinoisknights.org)

**8/17/2014 at 1:30pm**

**Council #5918 in Woodridge, IL**

**8/24/2014 at 12:00pm**

**Council #14283 in Joliet, IL**

## 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

### Topic covered:

**Council Officer Training**

**Financial Officer Training**

**Knight Mentor Training**

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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 2014 - October 23rd - 26th**

### Pray for Troops



**On the 1st Monday of the month (unless there is a holiday), the Rosary and the Divine Chaplet is said in our Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Besides praying for those currently in our Armed Forces we pray for those who have served. Also special intentions from those who attend are also mentioned.**

**For more information, contact Norb Rozanski, 630-892-2413**

### 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

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](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 now official #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 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](mailto: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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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.

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Please send your replies, suggestions or questions to: [sfrocush@msn.com](mailto:sfrocush@msn.com)

Thank you for your interest.

Stan Rocush





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Newman Campus Ministry Program

Worthy Newman Chairman:

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