

**AUGUST 2015**

**MONTHLY EVENTS**



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<b>8/1/2015</b>	<b>Roadside Cleanup</b>	Meet at Panera Bread at 8:30am on Orchard Road
<b>8/4/2015</b>	<b>Council Business Meeting</b>	Holy Angels - Parish Center at 7:30pm
<b>8/9/2015</b>	<b>Annual Council Picnic</b>	Lincoln Park 11:00am—4:00pm, Lunch at 12:00pm In case of rain, event will be at Connor Hall
<b>8/11/2015</b>	<b>First Degree or Practice</b>	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
<b>8/23/2015</b>	<b>Kane County Cougars Game for Knights</b>	Fifth Third Ballpark, 1:00pm
<b>8/25/2015</b>	<b>Council Planning Meeting</b>	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
<b>8/27/2015</b>	<b>Colonial Fundraiser</b>	Colonial Café, 4:00pm

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**

<b><u>Membership Director</u></b>	<b><u>Program Director</u></b>	
<b>Bill Laudando</b>	<b>Norb Rozanski</b>	
<b><u>Recruitment</u></b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Bill Dugan</b>
<b>All Members</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Dean Myles</b>
<b><u>Retention</u></b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Norb Rozanski (Chair)</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Stan Rocush</b>
<b><u>Public Information Officer</u></b>	<b>Culture of Life</b>	<b>Chuck Jones</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Russ Huggins</b>

**Cardinal Bellarmine  
Council 4849**

**2015 - 2016 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**

Matt Gilmore

**Advocate**

Russ Huggins

**Warden**

Mike Orlando

**Inside Guard**

Darrel Bancroft

**Outside Guard**

Joe Peters

**Council Greeter**

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

# Grand Knight Line

Brother Knights,

The new year is now underway and one of our big fundraisers is coming in the next month. The ID Drive is in full swing and we are looking for volunteers to fill the time slots at the various locations.

Wal-Mart in Montgomery - Tom Wright

Wal-Mart on Galena Blvd - Ray Froehlich

Prisco's Fine Foods - Bill Dugan

Jewel in Sugar Grove - Joe Didier

Jewel on Galena Blvd - Matt Guthrie

Woodman's in North Aurora - John Schreiber

Orchard and Galena Intersection - Pat Gengler

Please let me or one of the above chairs know and we will get you on the schedule for this great fundraiser. We have also been challenged by the State to come up with some other programs to raise additional funds for Special Olympics. They are in great need for this money and show true appreciation for all our efforts.

As a reminder we still have two openings for Council Director and Public Information Officer (PIO). The PIO should be pretty simple for someone to undertake since the web and newsletter are part of this position and are already being taken care of. The biggest need would be the advertisement of the Council Events and submissions to the Observer, Columbia Magazine and even the local newspapers. In doing so, you would keep these items to help build a record to be used for the Council scrapbook at the next State Convention.

Feel free to contact me anytime at the below email or call/text me:

[kofcmatt@gmail.com](mailto: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 no one should be isolated,  
remember that the parish is a family of families.***

Vivat Jesus,

**Matt Guthrie, Grand Knight**

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## Deacon's Beacon

Brother Knights,

This month I share with you a column written for our parish bulletin in February 2004 that attempted to emphasize the importance of having some quiet prayer time at the beginning of our day; it was relevant in 2004 and always will be. My hope is that it will provide inspiration and especially motivation to "make it happen!"

In previous columns I've tried to stress what I believe to be a very important, and too often omitted, activity in our search for a more intimate union with God. The activity I refer to is our spending some quiet, quality time with our Lord before we leave the house to begin the work day or before we begin the busy activities of tending our homes. As encouraged in other columns, if we can give even a few minutes, at least in the beginning, our Lord can provide miracles through it just as He did with the fishes and loaves in the Gospel. The more people I talk to about prayer and praying, the more I'm convinced the lack of at least saying "Good Morning!" to Him and having just a few minutes with Him before beginning the day's activities is the greatest stumbling block toward finding the peace He wants us to have. In an effort to encourage all those not yet experiencing that quiet time, the following are brief, yet pious, examples of Morning Offering prayers that require little time, yet carry much spiritual power when prayed in the quiet of a docile and reflective heart:

"O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father." Amen.

"O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings, all that this day may bring, be they good or bad: for the love of God, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for all the sins committed against Your most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Your Mother, Mary." Amen.

"Lord God Almighty, You have brought me safely to the beginning of this day. Defend and protect me today by Your mighty power, that I may not fall into sin, but that all my thoughts, words and actions will be pleasing to You." Amen

"Heavenly Father, I offer to You this day, all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the fulfillment of her intentions." Amen.

These are but examples for beginning our days; they can be prayed word for word or to provide inspiration for prayer offerings from our hearts. The important thing is that we take that short, or longer, time to acknowledge our Lord, to greet Him, to offer, to pray. May the Holy Spirit minister to each of us during these quiet moments.

"Dear Holy Spirit, lead me to a quiet time before I get busy."

**Deacon Tom Hawksworth**

# Membership News



Illinois State Council  
Knights of Columbus  
<http://www.illinoisknights.org>

## The 24 hour Knight

Today's men face many commitments. From his duty to his family to his obligation to his work place, there are constant calls on his time. How many times have your council's recruiters heard the reply: "I don't have much time to give to the Knights, so why should I join?" It's a common concern among many prospects that they just don't have the time to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

Imagine if you were able to tell a man that if he could just give 24 hours a year to the Knights of Columbus he could make a positive difference in his community and Church. Below is an illustration of just how little time it takes to be an active part of the Knights of Columbus. Even with this minimal commitment he can be an important part of a council and reap the benefits of what membership in the Knights of Columbus has to offer him and his family. When talking to a prospect about joining our Order, try breaking down the time commitment in this way:

- 12 hours a year reading the weekly parish bulletin, the state and local council newsletters, *Columbia* magazine, and surfing the state council and Supreme Council Web sites.
- 2 hours a year volunteering at the council's annual drive for people with intellectual disabilities.
- 2 hours a year attending, with his family, two council corporate Communion or prayer services at the parish.
- 2 hours a year on a council-sponsored Church, community, council family or youth project of his choosing.
- 2 hours a year attending one council meeting. (If it's a well-run interesting meeting he might even come back for a second.)
- 4 hours a year enjoying (again, with his entire family) a council social function such as a dinner, dance, picnic, etc.

When you present the time commitment of joining the Knights of Columbus to a man in this way, it doesn't seem very intimidating at all. Once a man becomes a member and sees how rewarding being a part of the Knights of Columbus is, he'll want to dedicate more of his time to the Order.

If your council doesn't conduct some of the types of programs mentioned above, consider implementing them or similar ones. If your council doesn't have a newsletter consider starting one — there is no better way to keep your members informed and active.

There are 8,760 hours in a year. By giving the Knights of Columbus 24 of those hours (less than .3 percent), a man can be a better Catholic, a better father, a better husband and a better person. Think of the difference the Knights of Columbus can make in our communities if these men join us. We only have to let each qualified prospect know that he has the time to join and make a difference in his community and the Church in just 24 hours.

*Preserving our Past ~ Forging our Future  
Centered on the Eucharist*

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

**Get your date booked soon to**

**Avoid missing out for the one**

**you planned for.**

## Training

### KC Academy

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

**Council Officer Training, Duties Planning**

**Saturday August 22nd  
9am till 11am**

**St. Daniel the Prophet Church**

**Brennan Hall**

**5400 S. Nashville  
Chicago IL 60638**

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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: **Fall 2015 - October 15th - 18th; Spring 2016 - April 7th - 10th**

## August (Building the Domestic Church)

### Psalm of the Month (Psalm 8)

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth! Thou whose glory above the heavens is chanted by the mouth of babes and infants, thou has founded a bulwark because of thy foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.*

*When I look at thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast established; what is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou dost care for him? Yet thou hast made him little less than God, and dost crown him with glory and honor. Thou has given him dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea.*

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!*

### 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 23rd, 2015 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 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 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](mailto:sfrocush@msn.com)





# Holy Angels Columbian Squires



## 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 (12 Flamingos) - \$10 Donation

\_\_\_\_\_ Medium Flock (24 Flamingos) - \$15 Donation

\_\_\_\_\_ Large Flock (36 Flamingos) - \$20 Donation

Do you want your friend to know it was you who ordered the flamingos flocking? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Info: \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank You For Your Support!!***

Sold By : \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sold: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Delivered: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to the Parish Center for Knights of Columbus  
or contact John Schreiber at 630-779-7695**