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AUGUST 2017

MONTHLY EVENTS

8/1/2017	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm
8/5/2017	Holy Angels Family Fest Picnic	Lincoln Park 5:00pm to 9:00pm
8/8/2017	1st Degree / Admission Degree	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm
8/12/2017	Fr. McGivney's Birthday	All Day - Prayer for his Canonization
8/15/2017	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets 7:30 pm
8/22/2017	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm

Please visit the web for complete Calendar of events with updates: 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>	Open
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Open
Rick Marsh (Chair)	<u>Family</u>	Open
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
Pat Gengler	<u>Youth</u>	Open

Grand Knight Line

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2017 - 2018 Officers

Grand Knight
Norb Rozanski

Chaplain
Rev. Michael G. Lavan

Assistant Chaplain
Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight
Rick Marsh

Chancellor
Bill Dugan

Recorder
Robert Decker

Financial Secretary
Dean Myles

Treasurer
Ray Froehlich

Lecturer
Marty Wolding

Advocate
Mike Berry

Warden
Darrel Bancroft

Inside Guards
Mike Butler
Jose Chavarria

Outside Guard
Joe Peters

Council Greeter
Paul Fleming

Trustees
Joe Didier
Matt Guthrie, PGK
Thomas Wright, PGK

District Deputy
Carl Christensen

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Field Agent**

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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*

Dear Brothers,

Before we get to the rest of this letter, and for those that haven't heard, Brother Mark Bancroft, who was to be our new Treasurer, died on July 22 after having another heart attack. Those that knew Mark know that he was a tremendous husband and father and his Dental practice was one of the best in the area.

When we were looking for new officers to fill some positions, I had emailed and called Mark and within two days he responded that he would be happy to fill the position. I knew then that having a quality member of our Council would continue to enhance the Council. His sudden and unexpected death has left a void in me and has again opened up the position of Treasurer.

Our past Treasurer, Brother Ray Froehlich, has graciously consented to fill in for this position which he has skillfully held until another Brother Knight can be found. While I would personally like Brother Ray to continue indefinitely, that's not fair to him. If any Brother thinks that they can step up and fill this role, please call me or email me at natr54@hotmail.com as soon as you can. If you think there is a Brother that I should call to fill this position, please let me know also and I will call them.

Our DGK has decided that he would like to switch from Deputy Grand Knight to Financial Secretary. Again I have no problem with this because SK Rick Marsh is a successful businessman himself and has done outstanding work during his term as Deputy Grand Knight. Brother Rick follows in the footsteps of Brother Dean Myles who too has done tremendous work in the role of Financial Secretary. Brother Dean will continue to help with the Blood Drives, the Roadside Cleanups and other events and we appreciate his willingness to do so.

Our Council has been around for more than fifty years. I think most of you know this and know that there have been some tremendous people in leadership roles and many, many Brothers who have come forward when we need help with any event that we are doing. I ask again, if you can fill any of these following roles to let me know either in person, by phone or email or by coming to our business meetings.

Some of the positions we still need filled are our Youth Director, Church Director and Brothers to Chair our Christmas Party and Lenten Fish Dinners to just name a few roles that need to be filled.

I also realize that unlike some councils that may be located in areas where there aren't a lot of activities going on in the community, Aurora has many options for families to engage in during the course of the year. I had five children involved in a lot of activities themselves and yet I thought it was important that I help out in ways outside of just family.

When a Brother may call or see you in church or other activities, they will ask you, maybe two or three times if you'd like to join. They won't bother you excessively until you "give in." That's not our style. We want men who want to help their church, their school and their community in different ways. If you are one of these types of men, let us know. Joining is easy. Getting involved is easy. But only YOU can make that decision.

I hope you will make the right one! Thanks!
Vivat Jesus, GK Norb Rozanski

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

Following is a column written for our church bulletin for weekend of July 26 - 27, 2003; suffice to say, it continues to be relevant.

I've come to realize the more I search, the more I read, the more I pray, the more God wants and has to reveal, to teach, to provide; and I believe this to be true, not only for me but for all of us. The following is from a sermon by Saint Augustine, bishop, and was the second reading from the Office of Readings for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Perhaps, by God's Grace, it will provide some "food" for reflection for all of us:

A sacrifice to God is a contrite spirit

"I acknowledge by transgression, says David. If I admit my fault, then you will pardon it. Let us never assume that if we live good lives we will be without sin; our lives should be praised only when we continue to beg for pardon. But men are hopeless creatures, and the less they concentrate on their own sins, the more interested they become in the sins of others. They seek to criticize, not to correct. Unable to excuse themselves, they are ready to accuse others. This was not the way that David showed us how to pray and make amends to God, when he said:

*I acknowledge my transgression, and my sin is ever before me. He did not concentrate on others' sins; he turned his thoughts upon himself.Learn what you are to do that God may be pleased with you.Search within your heart for what is pleasing to God. Your heart must be crushed. Are you afraid that it might perish so? You have to reply: *Create a clean heart in me, O God.* For a clean heart to be created, the unclean one must be crushed. We should be displeased with ourselves when we commit sin, for sin is displeasing to God. Sinful though we are, let us at least be like God in this, that we are displeased at what displeases Him. In some measure then you will be in harmony with God's will, because you find displeasing in yourself what is abhorrent to your Creator."*

These words from Augustine are challenging, aren't they? But at the same time, would you not agree, so very true? Let's be sure to make some quiet time to reflect on these words, asking the Holy Spirit to allow us to be aware of any and all ways in which we displease God. The culture we live in would have us believe that nothing is sinful anymore, so let's be careful not to be in agreement with that philosophy. Let's seek the Divine guidance and forgiveness available to all of us.

"Help us, Lord. In the laws we pass, in the rumors we stop. In the risks we take. In the convictions we show. In the issues we face. In the sins we confess. And in the creeds by which we try to live."

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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Membership News

August

Welcome Back Brother Program

Ask a man who has left the Order to come back.
Focus on getting inactive Brothers active.

September

Intellectual Disabilities Drive

Invite to a friend or man of the parish to help out.
Work with him and take a personal interest
and get to know him.

October

Orderwide Church Drive

Every Council in the Jurisdiction working in Unity to
hold a Church Drive. Testimonials, Pastor
Endorsement, Information, Ask Him!

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

**8/6/2017 at #5918 in Dixon, IL
1:00 pm Admission Degree**

**8/26/2017 at #8002 in Winfield, IL
9:30 am Admission Degree**

Training

KC Academy

The K.C. Academy is proud to pre-
sent a training session on:

**Council Officer Training, Financial
Officer Training, and Knight Men-
toring**

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

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

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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 October 12th - 15th, 2017

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 hast 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.

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 27th, 2017 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



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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

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 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.