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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### December

12/2/2012	St, Anne's Craft Fair Annual Poinsettia Sale	Connor Hall from 7:00am to 1:00pm
12/3/2012	Divine Chaplet and Ro- sary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
12/4/2012	Council Meeting	Holy Angels at 7:30pm
12/9/2012	Family Christmas Party	Holy Angels in Connor Hall 1:00pm to 4:00pm
12/11/2012	Colonial Fundraiser for Knights of Columbus	Colonial at West Plaza in Aurora 4:30 pm to Close. Mention the Knights when paying and proceeds will be donated.
12/13/2012	1st Degree/Practice	Holy Angels - Parish Center at 7:30pm
12/18/2012	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm



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### DECEMBER 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
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<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 Fronck

**Assistant Chaplain**

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

**Deputy Grand Knight**

Brian Birch

**Chancellor**

Stan Rocush

**Recorder**

Bill Dugan

**Financial Secretary**

Matt Gilmore

**Treasurer**

Scott Tellman

**Lecturer**

Todd Exline

**Advocate**

George Weber

**Warden**

Mark Bancroft

**Inside Guard**

Jordan Kapitanoff

**Outside Guard**

Mel Boule

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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**

# Grand Knight Line

Brother Knights and Families:

As we prepare for the season of Advent and the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we must be thankful for all that we have and further all that we can do to help those less fortunate.

So it is that at the half way point in our Fraternal Calendar, because of your efforts that we can all take note and be thankful for the accomplishments of our Council.

Historic fundraising goals have been surpassed which allowed us to provide record support to several charitable organizations; many adults and children will have a warmer winter because of the coats provided by our parishioners; the Holy Angels school students participated in our sponsored athletic events and the Dominican Sisters have a better kitchen in which to prepare their meals.

While the past may be a really interesting and exciting, our future remains bright as we continue to share the light of Christ in our community through new and innovative efforts. Starting on Monday, December 3 and every first Monday thereafter, we will have a short prayer service in the Holy Angels Chapel at 2:00 p.m., where we will say the Rosary and the Divine Chaplet. Please invite your family and friends, and if available, join us as we continue to improve the spiritual image and acceptance of the Knights of Columbus and our Council within our parish and community.

I hope you are able to join us at a future council event, such as our Christmas Party December 9th in Connor Hall.

In closing, may the Peace and Joy of this Christmas Season be with all of you and your families

and may God Bless us all on our fraternal journey in Christ.

Vivat Jesus!

Ty Simmons

Grand Knight

## Knights of Columbus

**Cardinal Bellarmine Council #4849**

**Holy Angels Catholic Church, Aurora, IL**

### Mission Statement

**“To Serve Support and Spread”**

**To serve** our Church, Community and each other

**To support** the Holy Father, Bishops and Priests

**To spread** the gospel

## Deacon's Beacon

I believe we can always learn much from the Saints and it is in that belief that I share the following pastoral letter, written by Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop. It is entitled, The Season of Advent:

“Beloved, now is the acceptable time spoken of by the Spirit, the day of salvation, peace and reconciliation: the great season of Advent. This is the time eagerly awaited by the patriarchs and prophets, the time that holy Simeon rejoiced at last to see. This is the season that the Church has always celebrated with special solemnity. We too should always observe it with faith and love, offering praise and thanksgiving to the Father for the mercy and love he has shown us in this mystery. In his infinite love for us, though we were sinners, he sent his only Son to free us from the tyranny of Satan, to summon us to heaven, to welcome us into its innermost recesses, to show us truth itself, to train us in right conduct, to plant within us the seeds of virtue, to enrich us with the treasures of his grace, and to make us children of God and heirs of eternal life.

Each year, as the Church recalls this mystery, she urges us to renew the memory of the great love God has shown us. This holy season teaches us that Christ's coming was not only for the benefit of his contemporaries; his power has still to be communicated to us all. We shall share his power, if, through holy faith and the sacraments, we willingly accept the grace Christ earned for us, and live by that grace and in obedience to Christ.

The Church asks us to understand that Christ, who came once in the flesh, is prepared to come again. When we remove all obstacles to his presence he will come, at any hour and moment, to dwell spiritually in our hearts, bringing with him the riches of his grace. (My emphasis)

In her concern for our salvation, our loving mother the Church uses this holy season to teach us through hymns, canticles and other forms of expression, of voice or ritual, used by the Holy Spirit. She shows us how grateful we should be for so great a blessing, and how to gain its benefit: our hearts should be as much prepared for the coming of Christ as if he were still to come into this world. The same lesson is given us for our imitation by the words and example of the holy men of the Old Testament.”

After reflecting on these words, I hope you'll agree there is much in them to grasp our attention and, hopefully, lead us to an increased spirituality during this very special time. May the Holy Spirit assist us in removing any obstacles to experiencing the Lord's presence in our lives. And may God provide special blessings to you and your families as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

“Dear Holy Spirit, help me to be open to all the grace our Lord wants to shower upon me.”

Deacon Tom Hawksworth



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## Membership

### Our Principles

All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles:

**Charity** - Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

**Unity** – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

**Fraternity** – The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights, who last year gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.

**Patriotism** – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.



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Degree	Training
<p>Are you a third degree member? If not, you can easily become one by taking your 2nd and 3rd degrees.</p> <p>The next major degrees scheduled:</p> <p>For more details, <a href="http://www.illinoisknights.org">www.illinoisknights.org</a></p> <p><b>12/02/2012 at 1:00pm</b></p> <p><b>St. Charles Council #12497</b></p>	<p><b><u>KC Academy</u></b></p> <p>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</p> <p><b><u>Topics covered:</u></b></p> <p><b>Council Officer Training</b></p> <p><b>Financial Secretary Training</b></p> <p><b>And Many Others</b></p>

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**THE NATURAL  
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 2013 - April 11th - 14th; Fall 2013 - October 17th - 20th**



## That Man is You!

MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



### FALL SEMESTER - YEAR 4

Objectives: This year's program "The Mystery of the Rosary" will contemplate the life of Christ through the study of the Rosary. Program participants will discover the incredible history of the Rosary and the many miracles attributed to this Marian devotion.

### LOCATION AND TIME - CONNOR HALL AT 6:30AM

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](mailto: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.

Congratulations to our new Sir Knights from the recent 4th Degree Exemplification:  
**Bill Dugan, Matt Gilmore, Ron Kloc,  
Dean Myles, Stan Rocush, and Chad Toler**

Congratulations to the Assembly Flag Corps who have been achieved formal  
CERTIFICATION by Master Paul Isherwood in IL District One. Special thanks to  
Ty Simmons and all those participating Sir Knights who made this possible.

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



## 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 25th, 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
- Screenprint T-Shirt \$9



Contact: Jim Brown, [fatciv@gmail.com](mailto:fatciv@gmail.com) or 630-447-9765

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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 17. 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.

We are in the process of the formation of a Squire's Circle, be on the lookout for future postings in regard to meeting times and recruitment.

For more information contact: Stan Rocush, [sfrocush@msn.com](mailto:sfrocush@msn.com)

### Business Meeting

3rd Tuesday of the Month

### Social Meeting

4th Friday of the Month



## Family and Knights

Let's recognize our Brother Knights and their Families!

We are renewing 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

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Be an active participant, take some notes to remember

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## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

On the fifteenth day of each month — from August through July — 100 “Family of the Month reporting forms will be drawn at random from among all entries received at the Supreme Council office for the previous month. Each of the 100 families selected will receive a beautiful Holy Family statuette along with a letter of congratulations from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. The following factors should be considered in the search for the “Family of the Month:”

- Has the family made significant contributions to the Church, community and/or council?
- Does the family enjoy one another?
- Does the family share experiences?
- Does the family communicate openly and honestly?
- Does the family pray and attend Mass together?
- Does the family spend its time together interacting instead of in front of the television set?

The family of Brother:   
(Member's Name - Please Print)

has been selected as “Family of the Month” for Council:   
in   
( State or Province)

Please enter our nominee in the Supreme Council “Family of the Month” Contest. We have listed the nominee’s qualifications below.

The names of the family members are:

Member:

Membership Number:

Spouse:

Children/Ages:

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**Home Address:**

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Our Council’s “Family of the Month” was elected for the following reasons:

Grand Knight:

### SELECT ONE

- JULY  
Due August 15
- AUGUST  
Due September 15
- SEPTEMBER  
Due October 15
- OCTOBER  
Due November 15
- NOVEMBER  
Due December 15
- DECEMBER  
Due January 15
- JANUARY  
Due February 15
- FEBRUARY  
Due March 15
- MARCH  
Due April 15
- APRIL  
Due May 15
- MAY  
Due June 15
- JUNE  
Due July 15