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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

2/7/2012	Council Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
2/11/2012	4th Degree Exemplification	Wyndham in Lisle - Register at 10:30am 1:00pm Exemplification 4:30pm Mass 7:00pm Banquet
2/21/2012	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
2/24/2012	Fourth Annual Lenten Fish Fry	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
2/28/2012	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm

Starting in 2012 we will requiring all members to bring your rosaries to the meetings. A \$1.00 fine will be imposed, which will be added to the General Assistance Fund every month.

Please make your annual dues payment of \$30 as soon as possible. If you have any trouble paying dues because of illness or financial trouble, please contact the Financial Secretary, Matt Gilmore

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FEBRUARY 2012

Principles of the Order

**Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism**

Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Ty Simmons	Ray Froehlich	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	John Aguilar
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Scott Tellman Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Todd Exline
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**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2011 - 2012 Officers

Grand Knight

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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:

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Deacon's Beacon

Only a few more weeks and Lent 2012 will begin! Some may be tempted to say, "Here we go again!," but in all sincerity, this truly is a special time, a time of particular opportunity to grow in our faith and relationship with the Lord. I recommend each of us make some time between now and Ash Wednesday to ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in deciding what it is we might do during these weeks of Lent to make more-than-normal progress on our journey in faith. Here are a few suggestions for consideration to choose at least one or several:

Read some Scripture every day, attend daily Mass as often as possible, go to confession, take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, attend Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings, have some quiet prayer time every day, give-up (abstain from) something we enjoy, (offering it up for some good and holy purpose) i.e. a TV program, a favorite beverage or desert, smoking, working a daily cross-word puzzle, abstaining from meat on Fridays (required), (substituted by a delicious fish dinner prepared by our own Knights in Connor Hall), and the list goes on.

Let us remember how so much good came as a result of Christ's sacrifice, so also, much good can come from our sacrifices; God understands how difficult it can be for us to "give up" something we enjoy and He will honor our effort and intentions. Just as we put extra effort into planning a vacation, so it is even more important to put some time and effort into planning and experiencing a spiritually fruitful Lent. May this be the Lenten season we remember as the one leading us into a closer relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ. It could provide eternal "benefits." God bless you.

"Dear Holy Spirit, I ask that You provide direction and motivation for my journey."

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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:

2/19/2012 - St. Elizabeth Seaton
#3880/10678 12:00 noon
Registration (*Crystal Lake*)

3/18/2012 - Holy Angels #4849
12:00 noon Registration
(*Aurora*)

For more details,
www.illinoisknights.org

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, Conducting an Audit, Financial Controls and Planning, and Duties of Financial Officers

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Membership

'Be Not Afraid!' Membership Campaign



I know that you have heard me say that we have nothing less than a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man. To accomplish this, I am asking dedicated brother Knights like you to contact Catholic men and their families and invite them to join our Council and become part of our Order.

The Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney founded our Order nearly 130 years ago, and yet we have only just begun to realize our true potential. New members are essential to our success; the Order's *tomorrow* depends on our recruitment *today!*

We must be creative in our recruitment efforts, and I am pleased to promote an exciting new membership campaign that I hope will facilitate membership recruitment

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council is conducting the "Be Not Afraid!" Membership Campaign in honor of the Beatification of Blessed John Paul II. Participating in the campaign is easy! All a member has to do is recruit new members!

The membership campaign incentives are as follows:

- Recruit at least 1 new member per month and receive a Blessed John Paul II Medallion for that month.
- Recruit a minimum of 4 new members and receive a large specially struck Blessed John Paul II Medallion with a stand for display.

When a council recruits a minimum of 6 new members during the "Be Not Afraid" Membership Campaign their Council Chaplain will receive a specially struck Blessed John Paul II Medallion with display stand.

The Membership Campaign ends on June 29 at 12 Noon.

REMEMBER: EVERY ACTIVITY IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RECRUITMENT!

**Membership Director Ty Simmons
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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 2012 - April 12th - 15th ; Fall 2012 - October 25th - 28th**



That Man is You!
MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



FALL SEMESTER

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

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 at 8:00am and ending 8:00am 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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COUNCIL APPAREL

Golf Polo Shirt (No Pocket) \$36

Pocket Polo Shirt \$36

Screenprint T-Shirt \$9

Baseball Cap \$8

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