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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

2/2/2012	Annual Waterleaf Dinner	Abbington in Glen Ellyn at 7:00pm
2/4/2013	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
2/5/2013	Council Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
2/5/2013	Eyeglass Collection Drive	Collections End at Holy Angels
2/14/2013	1st Degree or Team Practice	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
2/15/2013	Fourth Annual Lenten Fish Fry	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
2/19/2013	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
2/22/2013	Fourth Annual Lenten Fish Fry	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
2/26/2013	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm

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FEBRUARY 2013

Principles of the Order

**Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism**



Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
John Aguilar	Ray Froehlich	
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Council 4849**

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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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Grand Knight Line

Dear Brothers and Families:

We are now at the half-way point of our fraternal year and here are just a few of the programs planned from now through June 30. First, we will conduct our 4th Lenten Fish Fry, sponsor a first ever blood drive on March 2nd, hold our annual spring membership drive on March 17-18 followed with a Major Degree on March 24 and sustain the new KATCH5 program.

These events require the efforts of members like you and your participation helps to ease the burden on a few.

So, here are some thoughts to help make our council successful during the last half of this fraternal year.

No man is too busy to be an active Knight of Columbus. In fact, giving just one full day a year to your Council activities can make an enormous difference in your life. By spending just 24 hours with us, you will be able to serve our parish and help those in need in our community, grow in faith and access our exclusive, top-rated insurance program to protect your family.

Regardless of their schedule or other commitments, nearly two million men around the world have found that the Knights of Columbus adds something significant to their lives.

Here is an illustration of just how much can be done, in just 24 hours, as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

And since this is what can be done in just one day, imagine what you can do with us in a week.

6 hours a year working with your council on charitable projects for the Church or community

4 hours a year enjoying a council social function such as a picnic, Christmas party etc. with your entire family

6 hours a year attending council meetings to help plan future activities

6 hours a year (half an hour a month) reading the Knights Columbia magazine and visiting our website

1 hour a year meeting with the Knights of Columbus insurance agent for a free analysis of your family's insurance needs and to learn about our exclusive, top-rated programs available only to members and their families (There is no more highly rated insurer in North America than the Knights of Columbus)

1 hour attending mass together with our council

Those 24 hours will change your life. Share the above information with a fellow Catholic man and ask him to join our Council. You will be glad you asked!

Vivat Jesus!

Ty Simmons



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights, The following is a column from February, 2002, slightly edited and with some additions. May it provide some inspiration.

“If you always do what you always did, you’ll always get what you always got.” This statement was used in an audio tape I recently reviewed and although the material on the tape was relating to the Pro-Life issue, I believe the statement can apply to numerous topics, but for now let’s see if we can relate it to growing in our faith and relationship with Jesus Christ; let’s begin by asking ourselves the question: “Am I satisfied where I am in my faith and what I perceive to be my relationship with our Lord?” Or do I feel as though I’m “in a rut,” worshipping and praying pretty much the same as I have for a number of years?

The presenter in the tape emphasized that we need to have a “teachable spirit” and I would add, the need to be “open” to the Holy Spirit. This being “open” or receptive to the direction and promptings of the Holy Spirit seems to be the essential element to growing in our faith and our relationship with Jesus.

In a short time we’ll be into the season of Lent, a season for repentance, spiritual renewal, and conversion or re-conversion to an authentic Christian way of life. I like to think of it as a “time of opportunity,” a time of making special effort to experience substantial progress on our journey in faith.

I recommend we all put some prayer time into what we might do this Lent, asking the Holy Spirit for guidance. Possible efforts could be in fasting from a favorite dessert, entertainment, food or drink; spending some additional time in prayer, reading the Bible, attending Stations of the Cross, spending time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, or even praying a novena of prayers for a special intention, and the list could go on. The important part is that we try to do something special, because, “If you always do what you always did, you’ll always get what you always got.”

Let’s ask the Holy Spirit to lead us to something special this Lent; I’m convinced we won’t be sorry if we try, for the Lord honors our efforts. I look forward to hearing of your successes; and let’s keep each other in prayer. God bless you.

“With God, there is always more!”

P.S. Suggestion: Whatever special spiritual activities we employ during this Lent, consider making of them an offering (“offer them ‘up’”) for some good and holy purpose, especially for the conversion of hearts regarding the insidious lie of abortion. May we not forget: It has now been forty years and approximately 55-million of our tiny brothers and sisters denied life; the holocaust continues and we are being stripped of our ability to love. We are called to “stand in the gap,” to intercede on behalf of God’s precious, defenseless unborn babies. May we not be indifferent. “Some babies die by chance; no baby should die by choice.”

Deacon Tom Hawksworth



Membership News

Take Action for Religious Freedom

From 1/31/2012

The Knights of Columbus stands with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in opposition to the recent decision by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to force Catholic employers including hospitals, universities, and charities to provide health insurance that covers contraception and sterilization.

The new rule from HHS gives Catholic institutions until August of 2013 before it begins forcing insurance plans to cover all FDA-approved contraceptive methods and sterilization procedures, including several drugs that induce abortion. The mandate will force individuals and groups with religious or moral objections to purchase and provide such coverage. More information is available on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website.

Cardinal-designate Timothy Dolan of New York, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, said, "never before has the federal government forced individuals and organizations to go out into the marketplace and buy a product that violates their conscience. This shouldn't happen in a land where free exercise of religion ranks first in the Bill of Rights."

The U.S. bishops are urging all Catholics to let their elected leaders know they want religious liberty and rights of conscience restored and the administration's contraceptive mandate rescinded. Answering the call, the Knights of Columbus is asking every member and his family to take immediate action.

Please send a message to your elected representatives in Congress by visiting the National Committee for a Human Life Amendment Action Alert. Urge them to co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179 / S. 1467), bi-partisan legislation would ensure that federal mandates do not violate the deeply-held moral and religious convictions of our citizens.

Religious freedom is, as Pope Benedict XVI has said, the "most cherished of American freedoms," and the "first of human rights." No persons or institutions should ever be forced to act in a manner contrary to their moral and religious beliefs.

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, www.illinoisknights.org</p> <p>2/17/2013 at 12:00pm</p> <p>Bishop Muldoon Council #470</p> <p>Rockford, IL</p>	<p><u>KC Academy</u></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><u>Topics covered:</u></p> <p>Knight Advocate Program</p> <p>2/16/2013 at 9:00am</p> <p>Bishop Fitzgerald Council # 14649</p>

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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: **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 or Call 630-897-8202

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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 25th, 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
Screenprint T-Shirt \$9



Contact: Jim Brown, 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 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.

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

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

Thank you for your interest.

Stan Rocush, Family Director



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