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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

## FEBRUARY 2014

### UPCOMING EVENTS

2/1/2014	Annual Waterleaf Dinner	Abbington in Glen Ellyn at 7:00pm <a href="#">Ticket Purchase Link</a>
2/3/2014	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
2/4/2014	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
2/13/2014	1st Degree or Team Practice	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
2/18/2014	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
2/22/2014 and 2/23/2014	Membership Blitz Weekend	All Masses at Holy Angels Church
2/23/2014	Hospitality Sunday	Holy Angels - Connor Hall after all Masses
2/25/2014	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm

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#### FEBRUARY 2014

#### Principles of the Order

Charity  
Unity  
Fraternity  
Patriotism



### Council Directors

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Council 4849**

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**Chancellor**

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**Financial Secretary**

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monthly for the  
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The deadline for an article  
submission is:  
24th of the Month.*

*Please send articles to:  
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# Grand Knight Line

Brother Knights and Families:

In last month's newsletter, I provided information about the upcoming events for the remainder of this Fraternal Year, in order to keep each of you informed about our goals and our objectives and to gain your support. I hope that each of you took the time to familiarize yourself with the schedule of planned future events because, having knowledge of our future events will allow you to plan ahead to volunteer to assist your Council. Why did you become a Knight? Was not it to volunteer, when possible, to assist your council Brothers with an event to reach our charitable goals.

So again, the schedule of our events is available in our last newsletter or on our website calendar. [www.kofc4849.net](http://www.kofc4849.net) Please review and schedule an opportunity today, to fulfill the Principles of our Order. You will be glad you did!

Since our founding in 1960, Cardinal Bellarmine Council has grown to 172 members and our combined efforts have touched the lives of those in need every day. Because of your efforts, we have become a valuable resource to our Church and the communities that we serve. As an organization, our best work remains in the Parish, serving our pastor and continuing to make a difference because, we are... the Knights of Columbus.

As Knights, we need to continue our membership growth, increase our charitable giving and protect and safeguard our image within the Church and community we serve. I believe that with a spirit of volunteerism and working together as a "Team", we can continue to achieve our goals and succeed.

As we move forward, I hope that one of your priorities is to have more brother Knights join us on the journey of Knighthood. If we make the Knights stronger, we make the Church stronger and we make our communities and our country stronger. That is our mission.

As your Grand Knight, my prayer is for us to unify our efforts by working together to achieve our goals and to continue the growth of our council in support of our Church and our community.

Please join me in this effort for it is together that we aspire and it is together that we will achieve.

Vivat Jesus!

Ty Simmons  
Grand Knight



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## Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

Following is a column written for our Church Bulletin, weekend of January 30 -31, 2010, and of course, still relevant. May it provide some "food" for thought:

We'll continue this week with another short inspiration found in Mother Angelica's book, Little Book of Life Lessons and Everyday Spirituality, edited and with additional material by Raymond Arroyo, published by Doubleday. This inspiration is entitled, Selling Out For Peanuts:

In late 1967, ever the entrepreneur, Mother Angelica was on the lookout for a new venture to pay down the debt of her Birmingham monastery. The fishing lure business that had financed the property had literally gone south by that point.

Introduced to peanut roasting by a friend, Mother felt inspired, and the Li'l Ole Peanut Company was born the following week in a monastery workroom. For almost five years, the nuns of Our Lady of the Angels churned out roasted peanuts and turned a healthy profit, until Mother's conscience was violated.

"We used to roast peanuts at the monastery. We did five tons a month and had big concessions. Our concessions changed and the new guy came to me and said, "Mother, I would love to continue giving you the peanut concession."

I said, "Fine." Then he said, "Of course, there will be a small fee." "Like what?" I said. He said, "Well, you know, an advertising fee." "How much?" I asked. "About \$1,000. dollars a year." I said, "That's a kickback." He looked at me like he didn't think nuns knew that. He must have thought all nuns were idiots. Don't go by appearances, because I'm from an Italian family. My grandpa had a saloon. So I said, "That is a kickback and I don't pay kickbacks." "You lose me and you're as good as out of business," he said. "That's okay. I don't need it. Look buddy, if I'm going to hell, it's not going to be on account of a peanut!" I said. What's the peanut in your life? We all begin by silencing our conscience, looking the other way, putting aside this principle or that. And one day you look back and you've sold your soul for a peanut. Doesn't matter what it is, it's all peanuts compared to the value of your soul."

I don't know about you, but I can think of many examples in our culture of those who seem to be selling their souls for "peanuts." One of the first examples that comes to mind would be those in positions of authority who support abortion on demand in order to obtain financial and ballot support in order to obtain or retain positions of authority. But lest we look only at others, we must also look at ourselves and determine where we stand on critical issues and who or what we support regardless of the issues they might promote. May each of us make time with the Holy Spirit for some self-examination. God bless you.

***Bishop Thomas Tobin of Rhode Island to a Catholic pro-abortion politician:***

***"Quit your job and save your soul."***

**Deacon Tom Hawksworth**

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## Membership News

How do you get a member to join the Knights of Columbus? **JUST ASK HIM!**

Being a member of the Knights is not as time-consuming as some of you may think. When you ask prospects to join our Order, explain that we are asking for **24 hours of their time** each year in the following manner:

- 12 hours a year reading the weekly church bulletin, the Council newsletter and the monthly Supreme Council magazine, COLUMBIA.
- 2 hours a year volunteering at a Council event of their interest.
- 2 hours a year attending two Council prayer services with their family.
- 2 hours a year on a Council sponsored family project or event.
- 2 hours a year attending one council meeting. If it is a good one, they may attend more.
- 4 hours a year attending a Council social function with their family.

Every man can spare 24 hours in a year, no matter how busy he is...

Once you have explained the time commitment to a prospect, be sure that you have a Form 100 handy, so that you can SIGN HIM UP, while you have his attention.

Remember every activity we conduct is an opportunity for recruitment.

Have **YOU** asked someone to join the Knights recently? Why wait, now is the time to recruit that individual you have been thinking of.

Remember, how do you get a member to join the Knights of Columbus? **JUST ASK HIM!**

What a better way to kick off the New Year than by recruiting a new Knight into our Council.

### *PASSION, PRIDE AND PERFORMANCE*

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>2/9/2014 at 1:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Council #3880 in Crystal Lake, IL</b></p> <p><b>2/16/2014 at 12:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Council #1775 in Utica, IL</b></p>	<p><u><b>KC Academy</b></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><b>Topics covered:</b></u></p> <p><b>Knights Advocate Training</b></p> <p><b>Council Officer Training</b></p> <p><b>Financial Officer Training</b></p>

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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: **Spring 2014 - April 24th - 27th, Fall 2014 - October 23rd - 26th**



**That Man is You!**  
MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



### NEW SEMESTER - YEAR 5

In the Fall we'll look at the sorrowful and glorious Rosary mysteries, which will give us the opportunity to consider some of the most interesting characters of the Gospel.

### 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

Some topics include: Lectio Divina, Scripture and the Rosary

### 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 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

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 24th, 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: 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 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

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 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 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

Forms available online or ask an Officer.



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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Knight's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years a Knight\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Check with the FS or GK if you don't know how long he's been a Knight.

Please attach a short paragraph explaining why this Knight and/or his family should be considered for this recognition, what have they done for the Knights, parish, and community.

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Please send your replies, suggestions or questions to: [sfrocush@msn.com](mailto:sfrocush@msn.com)

Thank you for your interest.

Stan Rocush





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Newman Campus Ministry Program

Worthy Newman Chairman:

You can count on me to continue to provide a "Home Parish" for our Catholic students away at school. Please accept my **Tax Deductible Donation** to help with the Newman Program. *The Charity year is from July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013*

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