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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

FEBRUARY 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/3/2015	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels – Connor Hall at 7:30pm
2/3/2015	Council Semi-Annual	Holy Angels – Connor Hall at 9:00pm
2/10/2015	1 st Degree Exemplification	Holy Angels – Connor Hall at 7:30pm
2/12/2015	Colonial Fundraiser for K of C	Colonial in West Plaza from 4:00pm to 10:00pm
2/17/2015	KofC Assembly #188 Meeting	Assembly Meeting at 7:30pm Riverview Banquets in Batavia, IL
2/20/2015	Annual Lenten Fish Dinner	Holy Angels – Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
2/24/2015	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels – Connor Hall at 7:30pm
2/27/2015	Annual Lenten Fish Dinner	Holy Angels – Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Please visit the web for complete Calendar of events with updates: www.kofc4849.net

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Council Directors		
<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Mark Bancroft	Norb Rozanski	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	Bill Dugan
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	<i>Open Position</i>
Norb Rozanski	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
<i>Open Position</i>	<u>Youth</u>	Joe Vagnoni

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2014 - 2015 Officers

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Rev. Michael G. Lavan

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Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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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:

admin@kofc4849.net

Grand Knight Line

Brother Knights,

The New Year is definitely in motion and we have seen some of what we know to be winter. The snow seems to be holding out longer each year before it blesses us with its presence. Though this can cause us some stress, it also can prove to show some great beauty that we have been blessed with. Snow covering the pine trees and other trees of our is very picturesque. It has a calming and serene way to show God all around us.

This month is a busy month and will start the next great season of the Church. In the Council we will have our standard meetings on the 1st and 4th Tuesday as well as our 1st Degree on the 2nd Tuesday. If you have a candidate please let us know. We are hosting a Major Degree next month and it would be great to have a dozen new candidates join our order. I know it seems like a huge task but this is a small increase for our actual Council size. We will be having another fundraiser at Colonial on 12th and then Ash Wednesday comes the next week. Pray and contemplate what sacrifice you can make for the good of our Church and Council this season. Our combined efforts will result only in success and true happiness.

On the same topic the Fish Dinners will help to keep us on track with the abstinence from meat on Fridays throughout the season. If you can help with these Dinners please contact the chair Norb Rozanski 630-892-2413. Some new items have been added to the menu and we hope that all will enjoy them. If you can't help please join us for dinner and the social time. Following the dinner there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church starting at 6:30pm.

I want us to also continue to focus on the monthly theme of "Building the Domestic Church." If you haven't received your copy of the book, let us know and we can get one to you, or you can download a copy from the Supreme web at:

[Building the Domestic Church](#)

Or visit:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/index.html>

*Because love is filled with hope when it is communicated, our family
wants to promote the life-giving spirit of our families.*

Vivat Jesus,

Matt Guthrie, Grand Knight

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

Following is a column from our Bulletin of February 14, 2010, and of course still relevant. I hope you will find it helpful in your preparation for the coming Lenten season:

In case you haven't heard, we are only a short time away from Ash Wednesday, the day I believe can be considered as the "door" that opens to a tremendous time of "opportunity," that being the time of Lent. I see it to be a time when we should do additional prayers (i.e. praying the Rosary, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, making novenas, attending Stations of the Cross, reading Sacred Scripture, spending time in quiet reflection, attending daily Mass, if possible, etc.) and especially to include some form of fasting. Following are some excerpts from Joe Difato, publisher of the Word among us Scripture commentary in his letter found in this Lenten issue regarding the importance of fasting:

"Recently, I saw a bumper sticker that read: 'What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God.' The more we realize the magnitude of the gift that God has given to us, the more we will want to grow closer to him and give him a great gift. As we were praying and asking the Lord what we should write about this Lent, we thought the Spirit was telling us: 'Call for a fast.' We felt that he wanted us to take the first reading for Ash Wednesday and expand upon it and explain it. And so we have.

As we prayed, we kept reflecting on the power that prayerful fasting has to unite us as a church, We were struck by the way that fasting helps us be more open to God's guidance in our lives. And we thought

about the Bible stories that show how physical self-denial can bring about spiritual insight and heavenly grace.

.....So as we begin this Lenten season, we want to urge all of you to join with us and 'proclaim a fast' in your own homes. Together, let's make fasting a part of the gift we give back to the Lord this Lent.

No matter how you decide to fast this Lent, be sure that you do it in conjunction with prayer, repentance, and the Eucharist. Do the best you can to live out your fast, and leave the rest in the Lord's hands. Jesus sees what we are doing as we fast, and it pleases him. He knows how much we want to draw close to him. He knows the obstacles that we face in fulfilling this goal. And he will help all of us as we seek his presence."

For those of us who subscribe to the Word among us, those who get a complimentary copy or read it on the Internet, be sure to read the short stories in the beginning portion of the booklet to learn more about the spiritual benefits of fasting. My hope is that something we experience this Lent may have a lasting effect on our spiritual growth. May God bless you.

"Dear children, Today I call you to renew prayer and fasting with even greater enthusiasm until prayer becomes a joy for you. only through prayer and fasting also wars can be stopped – wars of your unbelief and fear for the future."

Part of a message given by our Blessed Mother in Medjugorje, for the world, January 25, 2001

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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Membership News

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH Tools You Can Utilize

Here are some strategies for succeeding at membership growth. Use this as a guide to prepare your membership team so that they can execute an effective 365 Campaign. This is just a **GUIDE**. You must tailor these strategies to your own council's needs. Call upon your State Membership Team if you have any questions or difficulties. (See the Supreme Council's booklet entitled "Conducting a Membership Drive" -- # 10098.)

- **Organize Your Membership Committee and Set Your Goals**
 - Select Knights who are dedicated and enthusiastic
 - Set membership goals to exceed quota, achieve **Star Council** (again), break previous records, etc.
- **Build a Prospect List**
 - Include local priests, ushers, parish council members, choir members, lectors, new parishioners, and vendors and don't forget family members.
- **Recruit Using 2 – on – 1 Concept**
 - Organize two-man recruitment teams (can be a husband/wife team)
- **Hold A Church Drive**
 - Obtain pastor's approval for a membership drive – suggest having your drive on a Community Sunday and provide donuts/pastries.
- **Conduct an Open House**
 - "Exhibit your products" and what your Council and the Order have to offer.
- **Organize and In-House Open Houses**
 - Host an open house in a member's home; invite husbands and wives.

PASSION ~ PRIDE ~ 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, www.illinoisknights.org</p> <p>2/8/2015 at 1:00pm</p> <p>Council #14171 in Naperville, IL</p> <p>2/22/2015 at 12:00pm</p> <p>Council #3880 in Crystal Lake, 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>Topic covered:</u></p> <p>3/7/2015 at 9:00am</p> <p>St. Irene in Warrenville, IL</p> <p>Officer Training / How to Recruit</p>

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In Service to All*



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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 2015 - April 16th - 19th; Fall 2015 - October 15th - 18th

February (Building the Domestic Church)

Psalm of the Month (Psalm 139)

O Lord, thou hast searched me and known me! Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar. Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether. Thou dost beset me behind and before, and layest thy hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it. Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

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 years date is September 23rd, 2015 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

Contact: John Schreiber, john@theschreibers.com

or 630-779-7695



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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

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 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

Forms available online or ask an Officer.



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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, 2014 - June 30, 2015*

- \$ 5.00 \$ 10.00 \$15.00 \$ 75.00 Other \$ _____
- \$ 25.00 "Quarter Century" (If you donate 1 payment for 4 consecutive years) (Receive Newman Pin)
- \$ 50.00 "Half Century" (If you donate 1 payment for 2 consecutive years) (Receive Newman Pin)
- \$ 100.00 Century Donor (receive a plaque and Pin)
- () ✓ here if 1 - \$100.00 payment will be made in the **Charity year**
- () ✓ here if 4 - \$25.00 payments will be made in the **Charity year**
- () ✓ here if 2 - \$50.00 payments will be made in the **Charity year**
- \$ 1,000.00 Grand Century Donor \$ 5,000.00 Grand Century Patron

MAKE YOUR SELECTION			
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*** must be completed**

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 City: * _____ St:* _____ Zip: * _____ - _____

Please make checks payable to: Illinois State Council K of C Charities Inc.
 Mail to: PO Box 681, Kankakee, IL 60901-0681

(Note: indicate "Newman Fund" in the memo line on the check)

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	Master Card	Card #		Sec Code	

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Holy Angels Columbian Squires Circle 5658

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Flocking a Friend Order Form



Name of Friend "Victim" to be Flocked: _____

Friend's Physical Address: _____

Note: Flamingos are not allowed to flock on public property or apartment complexes.

Special Instructions: _____

How Many Flamingos do you want to Migrate to your Friend's Yard?

_____ Small Flock (12 Flamingos) - \$10 Donation

_____ Medium Flock (24 Flamingos) - \$15 Donation

_____ Large Flock (36 Flamingos) - \$20 Donation

Your Name: _____

Your Phone: _____

Other Info: _____

If asked, can we reveal your identity to the flockee? Yes / No

Thank You For Your Support!!

Sold By : _____ Date Sold: ____/____/____ Delivered: ____/____/____