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FEBRUARY 2016

MONTHLY EVENTS

02/02/2016	Check Distribution Business Meeting	Holy Angels—Connor Hall at 7:00pm Meeting at 7:30pm
02/09/2016	1st Degree Exemplification	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
02/12/2016	Fish Dinner	Holy Angels—Connor Hall at 4:00-6:30pm
02/14/2016	Baby Bottle Distribution	Holy Angels Church
02/19/2016	Fish Dinner	Holy Angels—Connor Hall at 4:00-6:30pm
02/23/2016	Planning Meeting	Holy Angels— Connor Lounge at 7:30pm
02/26/2016	Fish Dinner	Holy Angels—Connor Hall at 4:00-6:30pm

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

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Principles of the Order

Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism



Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Bill Laudando	Norb Rozanski	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	Bill Dugan
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Bill Dugan
Norb Rozanski (Chair)	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
Open	<u>Youth</u>	Russ Huggins

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2015 - 2016 Officers

Grand Knight

Matt Guthrie

Chaplain

Rev. Michael G. Lavan

Assistant Chaplain

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight

Norb Rozanski

Chancellor

Stan Rocush

Recorder

Bill Dugan

Financial Secretary

Dean Myles

Treasurer

Ray Froehlich

Lecturer

Matt Gilmore

Advocate

Russ Huggins

Warden

Mike Orlando

Inside Guard

Darrel Bancroft

Outside Guard

Joe Peters

Council Greeter

Paul Fleming

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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,

The season of Lent is upon us and there is an increased need for volunteers and support of many happenings in the Church. This Lenten season, aim to fulfill some of the suggested items: 1) Assist in some way at the Fish Dinners, even if it is just to support the Council with eating dinner; 2) Attend the Stations of the Cross following the Dinners; 3) Read or Listen to a CD from the Kiosk; 4) Join a Rosary the last Sunday of every month; 5) Visit the elderly; 6) Honor Guard for Adoration on Holy Thursday; and 7) Assist at the Pantry. These are several suggestions of ways to get involved, and by far not the only things. Get involved with the Knights to help the Parish grow stronger and serve out God. Lets make this Year of Mercy one focused on helping our order grow and be the best we can be. Encourage those new and old to be active and make our Council a success for us all.

In the coming year we will be forming a new committee within the Knights to aid in engaging our new and inactive brothers. The Knight Mentoring program will launch this fraternal year and we are looking for some veterans to assist with the guiding of those members. If you would like to assist with this please contact Bill Laudando at billjr@ameritech.net. Two others committee's that will be starting soon will be the Retention and Budget. Retention committee will work closely with the Mentoring committee and may, in fact, merge with the that committee to better serve the Council.

We have a Knighthood Degree coming in March on the 13th, considering bringing a friend who wants to become a Knight to join our Order. Following this Degree we have another KC Academy planned in April on the 2nd to instruct members on the roles and duties of the Council Officers. This was done to help educate those new and old members for the upcoming election of Officers and help them to decide if that is the right path for them. Take advantage of these opportunities to help the Council grow and remain an aid to our parish and the mission of Jesus Christ and our founder Father McGivney.

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](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/index.html)

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!

Matthew Guthrie, Grand Knight

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

Following is a column written in 2008 that described a dire, evil, insidious situation at that time, and here we are eight years later continuing the holocaust at forty-three years and an estimated **fifty-eight million** babies aborted. It seems our indifference has allowed it to continue and I wonder how much longer our Lord will be patient with us; no doubt He will allow things to happen to get our attention, so may we try to be prepared:

*"January 22, 1973 - (DASH) January 22, 2008! Thirty-Five Years! Yes, I know it's hard to believe, but it's true; it has now been thirty-five years since the horrendous decision by the United States Supreme Court that said it was OK to terminate the lives of unborn babies if the person or persons affected by a pregnancy would choose to do that. Unfortunately, many have chosen to experience an abortion procedure resulting in nearly **forty-nine million abortions** during these thirty-five years. Incredible, to say the least! Incredible that this plague has been allowed to continue for these many years.*

Let's consider what has taken place during "the Dash:" Nearly forty-nine million of God's tiny babies, our little brothers' and sisters' lives have been terminated before being born. Millions of women, and men, have been sentenced to a life of guilt, sorrow and pain for a choice they made and may now regret. Our nation has invited evil to come into our midst, to dwell among us and to have authority over us, reflected in the acts of violence we are made aware of every day. The sanctity of life, from conception until natural death is no longer respected. To a great extent, we have allowed ourselves to be stripped of the ability to love, and the list goes on ...

May each of us pray for a changing of hearts among those of our nation, and throughout the world, that we would be able to recognize the evil of the choice of abortion and pray for the healing of those who chose to have an abortion. May God have mercy on us, understanding that indifference toward abortion can jeopardize our eternal salvation. Let us not follow the example of Pontius Pilate in this battle against the forces of evil that holds our nation captive. Submitted out of love, not condemnation."

May God bless you.

***The life of a Canadian goose is protected by our federal government;
the life of an unborn baby human is not!***

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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Membership News

Membership 2015-2016

**ILLINOIS STAR RECRUITER
APPRECIATION INCENTIVE**



**WHO'S A STAR?
WHO IS HELPING TO MAKE THEIR
COUNCIL A STAR COUNCIL?**

Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord

Recruit

One Member

Membership 2015-2016



**Columbian Award
Programs & SP-7 Paperwork**



**Fr. McGivney Award
Membership & SP-7 Paperwork**



**Founders Award
Insurance & SP-7 Paperwork**

Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord

Degree

Are you a third degree member? If not, you can easily become one by taking your 2nd and 3rd degrees.

The next major degree(s) scheduled:

For more details, www.illinoisknights.org

03/13/2016 #4849 1:00pm

Aurora (Holy Angels)

Training

KC Academy

The K.C. Academy is proud to present a training session on:

Council Officer Training, Financial Officer Training, and Knight Mentoring

Be on the lookout for our session in Connor Hall coming April 2, 2016.

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Knights of Columbus
180 S. Russell Ave
Aurora, IL 60506



*In Service to One.
In Service to All*



We're on the Web:
www.kofc4849.net



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 2016 - April 7th - 10th**

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 Roundtable dinner is September 28th, 2016 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 now only require that you visit the new website at:

www.kofc4849.net

The next step is to scroll down to the bottom of the page and click this link.

[MAKE YOUR NOMINATIONS
FOR FAMILY & KNIGHT OF THE MONTH](#)

Then using you member Number login and make your selections from the list. You can type up a reason for your choice but must vote for both Knight and Family of the Month.

Please try to do this monthly to help make this program a success.

Stan Rocush, Family Director - sfrocush@msn.com

Holy Angels Columbian Squires



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

Do you want your friend to know it was you who ordered the flamingos flocking? _____

Your Name: _____

Your Phone: _____

Other Info: _____

Thank You For Your Support!!

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

Turn form into John Schreiber or call him at: 630-779-7695