



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January

1/3/2012	Council Meeting	Holy Angels at 7:30pm
1/17/2012	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
1/21/2012	Free Throw Contest	St. Rita Gymnasium at 2:00pm
1/24/2012	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm
1/25/2012	Rockford Chapter Meeting	St. Mary's in Byron, IL at 7:30pm Address: 220 E. 2nd Street

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.

Volunteers are always needed for the events  
Please contact your Directors or GK for details

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### 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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Mike Knott	<u>Youth</u>	Brian Birch

**Cardinal Bellarmine  
Council 4849**

**2011 - 2012 Officers**

**Grand Knight**

Chris Spinelli

**Chaplain**

Msgr Martin Heinz

**Assistant Chaplain**

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

**Deputy Grand Knight**

Brian Birch

**Chancellor**

Stan Rocush

**Recorder**

Tom Wright

**Financial Secretary**

Matt Gilmore

**Treasurer**

Scott Tellman

**Lecturer**

Todd Exline

**Advocate**

George Weber

**Warden**

Dean Myles

**Inside Guard**

Bill Dugan

**Outside Guard**

Joe Vagnoni

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Mike Berry

Ray Froehlich

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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

Probably most of us have heard the statement, "Time flies when you're having fun!" And as we find ourselves at the beginning of another new year, I would add, "It seems to fly by, whether we're having fun or not!" I always find this to be a good time to reflect on the events of the past year and especially to "take inventory" of our growing, or lack of growing, in our faith, in our relationship with the Lord. Many use this beginning of a New Year-time to resolve to get our bodies into better physical condition, especially after enjoying all the good foods of the Christmas Season; but let's be sure to include some resolutions that can lead to a deeper and more personal relationship with God, a resolution to get us into better spiritual condition, a resolution with eternal value. Why not resolve to spend some time each day with Jesus in Scripture and prayer? As we make the effort, have that resolve, that determination, we can expect Jesus' words to take on meaning within us and transform us to be more like Him. Unfortunately, if we don't recognize and acknowledge necessary lifestyle changes and make efforts to implement them, this year could be much the same as 2011, physically, emotionally and spiritually, flying-by without our experiencing something new and exciting with our Lord. Let's pray for the desire. Let's allow it to happen (with the Holy Spirit's assistance).

May this be the year we experience Jesus' love in a new and special way. God's blessings and peace to each of you and your families in this New Year, 2012!

"Lord, help me to become all You created me to be. Change my heart in whatever ways it may need to be changed."

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:

1/15/2012 - St. Raphael's #14171  
12:00 noon Registration (*Naperville*)

1/28/2012 - St. Joan of Arc #15168  
12:30 Registration (*Lisle*)

For more details,  
[www.illinoisknights.org](http://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

### *A New Year – A New Knight*

As we begin the Third quarter of the fraternal year, we are at 50% of our recruiting goal. To date we have recruited 5 new members into our Council. That means we only need to recruit 5 additional members to achieve our goal. Now is the time to focus on our quest to repeat the STAR Council Award.

Your individual challenge as a Knight is to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man. How do we do that? As a dedicated Brother Knight, you and your families know the satisfaction you have received from being a member. Why not share that with your friends? Simply reach out to Catholic men and their families and invite them to become part of our Order.



For our newest Brothers... **SHINING ARMOR AWARD**

Your challenge as a First Degree Knight is to earn the “Shining Armor Award”. To qualify for this award you must accomplish the following five goals in your first year as a Knight. We hope you achieve this award, as you will truly benefit from it and so will the rest of us... a stronger Knight makes the rest of us stronger!

To earn the award you must:

1. Work on three Council Service Programs
2. Attend at least three Council Business Meetings.
3. Receive your Second and Third Degrees
4. Meet with your Council’s Insurance Representative.
5. Recruit at least one new member.

All of these goals must be completed within one year from the date that you made your First Degree.

Enjoy the Knights of Columbus! You made a great decision in joining us. Congratulations! We look forward to getting to know you better.

**REMEMBER: EVERY ACTIVITY IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RECRUITMENT**

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In Service to All*



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**THE NATURAL  
CHOICE  
IS LIFE!**



## **MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND**

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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.**