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UPCOMING EVENTS

January

1/7/2013	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
1/8/2013	Council Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
1/8/2013	Eyeglass Collection Drive	Collections Begin at Holy Angels
1/10/2013	1st Degree/Practice	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
1/11/2013	Poker Night for RSVP	Connor Hall from 7:00pm to 10:00pm
1/15/2013	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
1/22/2013	Roe vs. Wade Prayer Service	Holy Angels at 7:00pm
1/22/2013	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels Connor Hall at 8:00pm
1/23/2013	Rockford Chapter Meeting	
1/26/2013	Free Throw Contest	St. Rita - Gymnasium at 2:00pm

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JANUARY 2013

Principles of the Order

**Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism**



Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
John Aguilar	Ray Froehlich	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	Chad Toler
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Scott Tellman Dean Myles
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Brian Birch	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
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**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2012 - 2013 Officers

Grand Knight

Ty Simmons

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Assistant Chaplain

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight

Brian Birch

Chancellor

Stan Rocush

Recorder

Bill Dugan

Financial Secretary

Dean Myles

Treasurer

Scott Tellman

Lecturer

Todd Exline

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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

Brothers and Families:

This seems like an appropriate time to review some of the highlights of your Council during the first half of the Fraternal Year. First, our membership grew by 14 members to a total of 171. While this does not establish a trend, it is an important indicator of the expected future success of the council because new members represent new ideas and additional helping hands to focus on what we were established to do. The retention and recruitment efforts are vital to our being able to continue to serve as the strong right arm of our Church in support of our community.

We continued to improve the communication between our members as we now have 127 members on our Calling Post notifications and 87 members registered on Yahoo. This simple but important element allows for increased information flow. If you have not yet done so, I urge you to join our Yahoo Group. The newsletter and website provides timely information to allow members to schedule the events they wish to participate in. If you are unable to attend the monthly meetings, and I certainly hope that is not very often, please read the on-line version on Yahoo Groups. Yes, another reason to sign up for Yahoo Groups. Both endeavors are intended to share among us the many successful and diverse opportunities of our council and to better communicate our achievements throughout the year. The imagination of our members in achieving our mission is clearly unlimited and this forum is one way that we can share the efforts of our members.

Along the way, we provided financial support to renovate the Church grotto and student scholarship funding; established a new record in Intellectual Drive fund raising; conducted our inaugural Blue Mass; poker tourney to support vocations; provided winter coats for adults and children at Hesus House; initiated KATCH5 to keep widows and elderly brothers informed; Colonial Restaurant Knight out; Santa visit to pediatric hospital ward and had 6 members exemplified as 4th Degree Sir Knights.

The success of those past events relies on the generous volunteer efforts of our members as we continue to explore ways to show our support to our Church and community, through planned and future fundraising opportunities. We also continue to execute existing projects and programs, as well as plan new ones. Please identify an area to provide your support such as our Lenten Fish Fry and coming soon, our first ever blood drive and eye glasses collection.

Again, I prayerfully ask you to please continue and/or renew your support for our Council events and programs. Attend a meeting and I know you will see an area where your support will be needed and welcome. I look forward to working with you in the New Year as we continue our support to our Church and community.

By many measures, the past six months was the most successful ever and we are working diligently to build on the past successes and make our Council even better as we go forward. I hope that you had a blessed Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Vivat Jesus!
Ty Simmons

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

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 find the beginning of a new year to be a good time (remember, it's New Year's resolutions 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 of us 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 a resolution that can lead to a deeper and more personal relationship with the One whose birth we just celebrated, Jesus Christ; a resolution to get us into better spiritual condition, a resolution with eternal value.

Why not resolve to spend some time each day in prayer and reading the Bible (even ten or fifteen minutes to begin will make a difference; "Be still, and know that I am God" Psalm 46: 10). As we make the effort, have that resolve, that determination, we can expect Jesus' words to take on inspired meaning and transform us to be more like Him; we'll be giving the Holy Spirit opportunities to give us some guidance, to help us recognize good from evil, resulting in our living more in accord with God's Commandments.

Unfortunately, if we don't acknowledge necessary lifestyle changes and make efforts to implement them, this year could be much the same as years past, physically, emotionally and spiritually, flying-by without our experiencing anything new and exciting. So let's pray for the desire. Let's allow it to happen. May this be the year we experience Jesus' love in a new and special way. Remember: "With God there is always more!" God's blessings and peace to each of you and your families in this New Year, 2013!

"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

Also, pray about and consider attending a Cursillo Weekend, "a 3-Day Walk with Christ," a Walk that could provide eternal dividends!

Men's – Begins Thursday evening, April 11, 2013 through Sunday, April 14, 2013

Women's – Begins Thursday evening, April 25, 2013 through Sunday, April 28, 2013



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Membership Benefits

COLUMBIA MAGAZINE – Free subscription to the Order’s monthly magazine examining issues of concern to Knights, Catholics and families.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ROSARY – Blessed by the supreme chaplain, presented during the First Degree exemplification to each new member.

DAILY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST. MARY’S CHURCH – Mass for deceased members and their wives, and deceased members of the Squires program, at birthplace of the Order.

INSURANCE – Portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care, and annuity products exclusively for members and their families.

FAMILY FRATERNAL BENEFIT – For eligible families: a) Pays \$1,500 for the child who dies before the age of 61 days; b) Pays \$750 for the child who is stillborn at least 20 weeks after conception; c) Offers guaranteed-issue insurance up to \$5,000 to any child under age 18.

ORPHAN BENEFIT – \$80 monthly allotment for orphans of eligible families; up to \$7,000 in college scholarships available.

MEMBER/SPOUSE FRATERNAL BENEFIT – Accidental death coverage for member and spouse at no cost.

WIDOW BENEFITS – a) Continues to be covered under the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit; b) May purchase life insurance, long-term care insurance, or annuities up to one year after insured member’s death; c) Receives a free lifetime subscription to Columbia; d) Eligible with her children for scholarships, student loans, etc.

SCHOLARSHIPS – Scholarship programs for higher education available to members, their spouses and children.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – Opportunity to build personal leadership skills, public speaking ability, organization skills, etc.

FOURTH DEGREE – Eligibility to join the “Patriotic Degree.”

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP at Age 70 with 25 years of membership.

MEMBERSHIP CARD – Entitles participation in all Catholic, fraternal and social activities in nearly 13,000 councils throughout the world.

ACTIVITIES – FAMILY/YOUTH/RELIGIOUS/SOCIAL/ATHLETIC – Participation in a variety of programs and activities conducted by local councils.

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>1/13/2013 at 1:00pm</p> <p>St. Catherine Council #14294</p> <p>Genoa, 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>Council Officer Training</p> <p>1/19/2013 at 1:00pm</p> <p>St. Irene Council # 6710</p>

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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 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 17. 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