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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

JANUARY 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/6/2015	Essay Contest Reception	Holy Angels - Connor Lounge at 7:00pm
1/6/2015	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
1/6/2015	Chili Cook-Off	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 9:00pm
1/13/2015	1st Degree Exemplification	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
1/19/2015	KofC Free Throw Contest	Holy Angels School at 2:30pm
1/20/2015	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets in Batavia, IL at 7:30pm
1/27/2015	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
1/28/2015	Rockford Chapter Meeting	St. Rita Church in Rockford, IL at 7:30pm, Mass to precede at 7:00pm

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

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JANUARY 2015

Principles of the Order

Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism



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

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

Scott Tellman

Advocate

Russ Huggins

Warden

Mike Orlando

Inside Guard

Mel Boule

Outside Guard

Joe Peters and Andrew Peters

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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,

As we end the Season of Christmas and begin the New Year let us remember all the things we should be thankful for. Starting the new year fresh is a great way to position yourself for the upcoming triumph for the next liturgical season. I hope you all have had a great Christmas and New Year. My family has been very blessed this year and are grateful for all of you. This brotherhood helps us to strengthen our roles as fathers, husbands and brothers in this world.

This month is a slower month for the Council with only a few items on the schedule but next month starts the Lenten season and our Annual Fish Fry. Please make an effort to participate where you can to promote this great event. Contact Norb Rozanski if you are able to help out with the various duties for this event. An event that will be going on in January is our Free Throw Contest and since public schools will be off on this day we are hoping for a larger participation. Join your fellow brothers and Squires in hosting this event at Holy Angels School on the 19th of this month at 2:30pm.

Lastly I want to remember those we lost this past year and keep them in our prayers, especially for Dan Schaefer and Andrew Peters. I have been adding some Brothers to the Memoriam section of our new web and if you have any others you would like added please let me know. I would like to post a picture, obituary, and Date of the passing. This is a great way to remember those we have lost and helped to make this Council what it is.

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 God is the Lord of mercy, we want to help heal our family
wounds and promote forgiveness.*

Vivat Jesus,

Matt Guthrie, Grand Knight

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

As we find ourselves at the beginning of a New Year, if we haven't yet thought about any changes that need to take place in order to grow in our relationship with Jesus, this is a good time to begin; let's not continue to procrastinate. I'm convinced that if each of us would have some quiet prayer with our Lord **before leaving the house in the morning** it will make a positive difference in our day, and most importantly in us. Who of us doesn't at least greet others in our home with a, "Good Morning," upon our first awakened meeting, and yet perhaps we fail to greet the One Who has provided this new morning for us.

I believe most, if not all, of us are people of "routines." We get up at the same time, especially during the work week, perform our preparations such as washing, dressing, eating, and begin our activities, be it leaving for work, working in the home, running errands, going to daily Mass, etc. Somehow, someway, spending some quiet, still time ("Be still and know that I am God!" Psalm 46:11) with our Lord needs to be a daily part of that morning routine.

Easier said than done, isn't it? We are busy people, there is much to get done and the "clock is ticking." There may be distracting sounds coming from various sources in the home, be they other people, radios, TV's, computers, pets, etc. In spite of all these, somehow, someway, we must make the time to be quiet with our Lord, acknowledging Him with our morning greeting, be it in the bedroom, the bathroom, any room that allows Jesus to take us aside for this time with Him; just Him and me, just Him and you.

This time need not be long, at least when we first begin, just a few minutes to be still in offering our "Good Morning" to Him Who gives us life, Who gives us this new day, and thanking Him for it, along with the many blessings, and then allowing the Holy Spirit to lead us in speaking or listening.

Just a few minutes is all He asks. If we can begin with even just five minutes, the Holy Spirit will take it from there.

May this New Year be one we remember for coming to know Jesus in a new and exciting way.

"The most important thing in life is our relationship to God, and the most important means of nurturing that relationship is daily prayer."

from *Appointment With God*, by Fr. Michael Scanlan, T.O.R.



Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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Membership News

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

OUR MISSION:

To serve Our State, Our Districts Our Councils and Our Church. We need more brothers to work side by side on our charitable programs. We need more brothers to bring fresh enthusiasm and ideas to our Councils. We need more brothers to help those on the fringe of society and most in need!

We are a band of brothers pursuing Fr. McGivney's dream

OUR GOAL:

Make every Council in Illinois Active and to support and encourage **Positive Membership Growth**, so as to cause the Knights of Columbus to become a stronger organization; to continue the dream of our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney and offer **EVERY Catholic Male** over the age of 18 an Opportunity for " **THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME.** "

OUR APPROACH:

1. The **Diocesan leadership** will communicate monthly **with the District Deputies** they are assigned in order to review performance within the Districts. Identify any Councils that need assistance, and work with the District Deputy to help the Councils become more active, to foster a positive membership growth, and help them succeed.
2. The **Diocesan leadership** will report monthly to the **State Membership Chairman** of the membership activities in their area. Report on successes that have occurred during the month, and areas that need help or improvement.
3. The goal of the **Membership Team** is to have **all Councils Active** in the first 6 months.
 - a. Work with the Councils to schedule and coordinate a 1st degree every month in each District! Coordinate a Church Drive in all Parishes in October.
 - b. Utilize the recruiting tools provided:
 - i. Month to month Success Planner (action plan) for Membership recruitment.
 - ii. Invitation program.
 - iii. Welcome back brother program.
 - iv. Open House
 - v. Church Drives
 - vi. Shining Armor Program
 - c. Schedule at least **ONE** first Degree in every District every month.
 - d. Schedule at least ONE major Degree in every Diocese every month.

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:

For more details, www.illinoisknights.org

1/11/2015 at 1:00pm

Council #14294 in Genoa, IL

St. Catherine of Genoa

Training

KC Academy

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

Topic covered:

1/17/2015 at 9:00am

**St. Peters Church in Spring Grove, IL
Council Officer Training**

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180 S. Russell Ave
Aurora, IL 60506



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In Service to All*



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

January (Building the Domestic Church)

Psalm of the Month (Psalm 51)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy steadfast love;
according to thy abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil
in thy sight, so that thou art justified in thy sentence
and blameless in thy judgment.

(Refer to Building the Domestic Church for full text)

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



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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,

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

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 Mail to: PO Box 681, Kankakee, IL 60901-0681

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

CREDIT CARD DONATION INFORMATION				
C/C Type	Visa	Card #		Exp. Date
	Master Card	Card #		Sec Code

Passion – Pride - Performance

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: ____/____/____