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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

7/3/2012	Council Meeting	Holy Angels at 7:30pm
7/15/2012	Installation Dinner	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 6:00pm
7/17/2012	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
7/24/2012	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm
7/25/2012	Rockford Chapter Meeting	K of C Hall, Dixon, IL at 7:30pm
7/29/2012	Hospitality Sunday	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 8:00am to 12:00pm

As Knights we all took an oath to carry our rosaries with us at all times. Consequently, members are required to bring their rosaries to meetings. If you fail to do so, a \$1.00 fine will be imposed and added to the General Assistance fund each month.

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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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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

Dear Brother Knights,

Following is a column written for our Holy Angels Church Bulletin for the weekend of July 1-2, 2006, and continues to be relevant today. May it be read with an open and receptive heart.

June 24th marked the 25th anniversary of our Blessed Mother's continuing apparitions in Medjugorje and the following is her monthly message for the world, for all of us, given to the visionary, Mirjana, on June 25, 2006:

"Dear children! With great joy in my heart I thank you for all the prayers that, in these days, you offered for my intentions. Know, little children, that you will not regret it, neither you nor your children. God will reward you with great graces and you will earn eternal life. I am near you and thank all those who, through these years, have accepted my messages, have poured them into their life and decided for holiness and peace. Thank you for having responded to my call."

In this message, the Blessed Mother is referring to our response to her request, beginning years ago, in which she began and continued to ask that we pray for the fulfillment of her intentions. Following are some of those references from her messages:

Sept. 1991 **"I beseech all of you to offer prayers and sacrifices for my intentions so I can present them to God for what is most necessary."**

July 1993 **"I invite you to decide to pray for my intentions."**

April 1994 **"Today I invite you to decide to pray according to my intention."**

Sept. 1994 **"...pray for my intention. Your prayers are necessary to me, through which I desire to bring you closer to God."**

Sept. 1996 **"Today I invite you to offer your crosses and suffering for my intentions."**

Oct. 2000 **"Today I desire to open my motherly heart to you and to call you all to pray for my intentions."**

July 2004 **"Especially I call you to pray for my intentions,"**

Nov. 2004 **"At this time, I call you all to pray for my intentions."**

There we have it! The Blessed Mother makes it easy for us to know what to pray for. For those who have been praying for the fulfillment of her intentions, may you continue, and for those who aren't, may you begin. God bless you.

"Dear Holy Spirit, motivate me to respond to the Blessed Mother's messages."

And following is Mary's message of June 25, 2012:

"Dear children! Also today I call you to conversion and to holiness. God desires to give you joy and peace through prayer but you, little children, are still far away – attached to the earth and to earthly things. Therefore, I call you anew: open your heart and your sight towards God and the things of God – and joy and peace will come to reign in your hearts. Thank you for having responded to my call."

May we be obedient to our Mother's promptings. God bless you.

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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Membership

Worthy Brothers:

I wish to thank the Council for placing its trust in me by electing me to be Grand Knight, for the 2012-2013 Fraternal Year. Another Fraternal year has passed and under the guidance of past Grand Knight Chris Spinelli our council carried out Father Michael J. McGivney's dream of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

I also wish to thank all of the Officers who have served and will continue to serve the Council as well as all of those Brothers, and their wives, who have helped with events and campaigns throughout the past year. I am proud of what we have accomplished during this past year and hope to build on these accomplishments during the coming year. Thank you for all your past and in advance, for your future efforts.

Please remember that our general member meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month and our business meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month. All members are welcome to join us at any of these meetings.

I have said many times that the key to a successful year for the Council lies in the hands of you, the membership. There is only so much a Grand Knight and the Officers can do and they must rely on the membership to step forward and participate in order for events to be successful. That is what I am, once again, asking of you. If all of the Brothers participate in at least one event during this fraternal year, other than the Tootsie Roll Drive which we expect everyone to be involved with, we, as a Council, could have another very successful year.

So, please, get involved. Chair an event or serve on a committee, anything you can do to help is greatly appreciated.

Also, I would like to thank Matt Guthrie for his devoted dedication as the Editor of our newsletter and Webmaster. Without Matt's dedication, hard work and support our newsletter and website would not be a success.

If you have internet capability, please visit our website to receive current information regarding our upcoming events.

Vivat Jesus!
Ty Simmons
Grand Knight Elect

THE POWER OF ONE NEW MEMBER EACH MONTH

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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: **Fall 2012 - October 25th - 28th**



That Man is You!
MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



FALL SEMESTER - NEXT SESSION

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 - CURRENTLY OFF UNTIL FALL

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

The fourth Degree Assembly proudly celebrates its 100th Anniversary this year.

October 27th the Assembly will be hosting the 4th Degree Exemplification at Marmion Academy. All Councils are encouraged to sponsor 10 Brother Knights to join the ranks of the 4th Degree and join the Honor or Color Guard.

Regular Meetings are held at Riverview Banquets in Batavia, IL
The Third Tuesday of Every Month

Color Guard Training

2 sessions are held monthly

- 1) 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm
- 2) 3rd Tuesday of the month before normal Assembly Meeting, 6:30pm

Locations announced before each practice

Contact Ty Simmons for details, ty.simmons@comcast.net



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. This years date is September 26th, 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



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