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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

JULY 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

7/1/2013	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
7/2/2013	Council Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
7/4/2013	4th of July Parade	Downtown Aurora Kick-Off at 10:00am
7/11/2013	1st Degree or Team Practice	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
7/14/2013	Officer Installation	Holy Angels at 11:00am Mass followed by a Luncheon with the Installation.
7/16/2013	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
7/23/2013	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm
7/24/2013	Rockford Chapter Meeting	Oswego Council Hall at 7:30pm
7/28/2013	Squire Mass by Fr. Randy	11:00am Mass and Celebration in Connor Hall to follow

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Principles of the Order

Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism



Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Mark Bancroft	Brian Birch	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	Chad Toler
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Mike Berry
Matt Guthrie	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Pro-Life</u>	Jim Power
Jordan Kapitanoff	<u>Youth</u>	Joe Vagnoni

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2013 - 2014 Officers

Grand Knight

Ty Simmons

Chaplain

Father Randy Fronck

Assistant Chaplain

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight

Matt Guthrie

Chancellor

Stan Rocush

Recorder

Bill Dugan

Financial Secretary

Dean Myles

Treasurer

Ray Froehlich

Lecturer

Scott Tellman

Advocate

Norb Rozanski

Warden

Mike Orlando

Inside Guard

Mel Boule

Outside Guard

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

Brothers and Families:

Another Fraternal Year has passed and with the support of the Bellarmine Ladies, our new Squires Circle and many in our Church community, our Council admirably carried out Father Michael J. McGivney's dream of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Thank you all for a very successful year and I wish to thank the Council for again placing its trust in me and again electing me to be your Grand Knight, for the 2013-2014 Fraternal Year.

Thank you to the outgoing, elected and selected Officers, who have served and will continue to serve the Council, Deputy Grand Knight Brian Birch, Treasurer Scott Tellman, Advocate George Weber, Warden Mark Bancroft, Trustee Mike Berry, Outside Guard Mel Boule, Inside Guard Jordan Kapitanoff, Membership Director John Aguilar, Program Director Ray Froehlich and Lecturer Todd Exline, without your past dedication, hard work and support our Council could not have been as successful.

This is also an opportunity to welcome the newly elected and selected Officers, some who have initiated a move toward higher office with greater responsibility and others who wished to explore new positions in our Council. Deputy Grand Knight Matt Guthrie, Treasurer Ray Froehlich, Advocate Norb Rozanski, Warden Mike Orlando, Trustee Joe Didier, Inside Guard Mel Boule, Outside Guard Andy Peters, Membership Director Mark Bancroft, Program Director Brian Birch, Lecturer Scott Tellman, and Committee Director Mike Berry.

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 we must rely on the membership to step forward and participate in order for events to be successful. That is what I am asking of you, once again. If all of the Brothers participated in at least one event during this fraternal year, other than the Tootsie Roll Drive which I prayerfully expect everyone to be involved with, we, as a Council, could have another very successful year.

As we embark on the next Fraternal Year reach out to some of the brother knights you haven't seen lately. Many of them were originally motivated to become Knights by the opportunity to work for Vocations, to help those with Intellectual Disabilities, or to help provide a Newman presence on our college campuses! Reach out and offer them an opportunity to become more active and thus reenergize our council. For those who have stood on the sidelines, make this the year you get into the game.

An active council is a strong council and a strong council is a blessing for every parish. The more active our council becomes, the stronger the bond between the members. Everyone wants to be part of a strong team.

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

I am proud of what we have accomplished during the past year and hope to build on these accomplishments during the coming year.

Vivat Jesus!

Ty Simmons
Grand Knight

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Deacon's Beacon

Brother Knights, The following is a column written in 2006 but certainly still relevant, perhaps even more so now as we see what is taking place in our culture:

June 24 (2006) 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."

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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Membership News

How do you get a member to join the Knights of Columbus? **JUST ASK HIM!!**

Our theme for July is *“A New Year A New Knight”*

Being a member of the Knights isn't as time-consuming as some of you may think. When you ask prospects to join our Order, explain that we are asking for **24 hours of their time** each year in the following manner:

- 12 hours a year reading the weekly church bulletin, the Council newsletter and the monthly Supreme Council magazine, COLUMBIA.
- 2 hours a year volunteering at a Council event of their interest.
- 2 hours a year attending two Council prayer services with their family.
- 2 hours a year on a Council sponsored family project or event.
- 2 hours a year attending one council meeting. If it is a good one, they may attend more.
- 4 hours a year attending a Council social function with their family.

Every man can spare 24 hours in a year, no matter how busy he is...

Once you've explained the time commitment to a prospect, be sure that you have a Form 100 handy, so that you can SIGN HIM UP, while you have his attention.

Remember every activity we conduct is an opportunity for recruitment.

Have **YOU** asked someone to join the Knights recently?

What a better way to kick off the new Fraternal Year than by recruiting a new Knight into our Council.

PASSION, PRIDE AND PERFORMANCE

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>7/21/2013 at 12:30pm</p> <p>Council #10311 in New Baden, IL</p> <p>7/21/2013 at 1:00pm</p> <p>Council #4200 in Berwyn, 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, Duties, and Planning</p> <p>8/24/2013 Council #10637 Joliet, IL</p>

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In Service to All*



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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 2013 - October 17th - 20th**



That Man is You!
MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



NEW SEMESTER - YEAR 5

Be on the look out for the new year and what will come of this program at our parish. Discussions are being held for Year 5 of this awesome program for your enrichment.

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

No current sessions

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.

This 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

Long Sleeve Shirt \$39

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 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, Special Mass coming in July plan to attend and support our circle.

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 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 and Officer.



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: _____

Home Address:

Address Line 1 _____
Address Line 2 _____
Address Line 3 _____

Our Council’s “Family of the Month” was elected for the following reasons:

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