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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

JULY 2014

## UPCOMING EVENTS

7/1/2014	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
7/5/2014 and 7/6/2014	Lighthouse Media Display Kick-Off	Holy Angels Church - After All Masses <b>(Please wear your shirts to Mass and help promote this new addition by socializing in the Narthex)</b>
7/7/2014	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
7/10/2014	1st Degree/Practice	Holy Angels - Parish Center at 7:30pm
7/15/2014	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
7/22/2014	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm
7/23/2014	Rockford Chapter Meeting	St. Bridget's Church at 7:30pm (Mass then Meeting) Loves Park, IL
7/27/2014	Officer Installation	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 1:00pm (Luncheon 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	Norb Rozanski	
<b>Recruitment</b>	<b>Church</b>	Bill Dugan
All Members	<b>Community</b>	Dean Myles
<b>Retention</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>Open Position</b>
Norb Rozanski	<b>Family</b>	Stan Rocush
<b>Public Information Officer</b>	<b>Culture of Life</b>	<b>Open Position</b>
<b>Open Position</b>	<b>Youth</b>	Joe Vagnoni

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Council 4849**

**2014 - 2015 Officers**

**Grand Knight**

Matt Guthrie

**Chaplain**

Pending—TBA

**Assistant Chaplain**

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

**Deputy Grand Knight**

Norb Rozanski

**Chancellor**

Stan Rocush

**Recorder**

Bill Dugan

**Financial Secretary**

Dean Myles

**Treasurer**

Ray Froehlich

**Lecturer**

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**Advocate**

Russ Huggins

**Warden**

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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](mailto:admin@kofc4849.net)**

# Grand Knight Line

Brother Knights,

This being my first letter to you as Grand Knight, I wanted to thank all of you for your service and continued support to the Council. This is our Council and it requires us all to make it a success. It takes the efforts of each one of us to succeed in serving our Church. I would like to also give a special thanks to all those who have decided to retain their Officer roles, and to welcome the new members who have stepped up to their new positions. It is with great pride that I take this position and I am excited to see how we will grow as a Council.

I would like to share a little about myself if you have not met or do not know me very well. I am a convert to the Catholic faith and just celebrated my 15 year anniversary of joining this awesome Church. I was very involved with the youth a couple years prior to joining the Church and then about a year after the birth of my first child. I have been married for 15 years this August to my wife, Tiffany, and will be turning 40 the day before that blessed event. I have five children: Christiana (13), Izabella (11), Logan (10), Micaela (8), and Ambrielle (7 this month). I have been part of Holy Angels since before becoming Catholic and have been active with various programs since finding my way here. That is enough about me. If you want more, please just ask. I would be more than willing to share.

One of the items I would like to do while I serve this office is to expand our role as evangelists. In this we have already made a great contribution not only for our fellow brothers, but for our future brothers and the whole parish community with the investment in the Lighthouse Catholic Media Display. This will be launching the weekend of July 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and Lighthouse will have staff to help promote this display. The assistance we can provide is to wear our Knights shirts to Mass that weekend, and after Mass, spend a little time by the tables to show our support for this tool we have funded for the parish.

The main goal, as it should be with all Councils, will be to obtain Star Council. This is not something that should seem to be a burden, but natural growth and expectation of each Council in the world. This is to simply meet the goals that are set forth by the Supreme and State just as it would be for you to meet the expectations of your daily job. Our council has been pretty consistent with meeting this goal and I don't want to see this change. In fact, it has surpassed this goal at least once since I have been a Knight. This is one of the many reasons we should stand tall and be proud of being a Knight. Also this year, I would like to make our membership goal before the State Convention so that we can be recognized for some other awards by the State. "By our many works shall we be known."

In closing, I would love to see this Council achieve everything and become better than ever. I am a realist and I know that this will not just happen because of me or any one person. It will be with the help of God and our fellow brothers that we accomplish great things. I want to see us all grow into better men and learn to appreciate one another for our talents and faults. You may think you can't change the world as one with your own talents but when we all help to combine our strengths, it means success and we can make a difference. Please feel free to contact me by phone, text, or email to discuss any concerns or thoughts you have.

Vivat Jesus!

Matt Guthrie, Grand Knight

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## Deacon's Beacon

Brother Knights,

Psalm 95 is one of those included in praying the Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer and is, of course, as relevant for us today as it was for the Israelites of Old Testament times. Following are the words I believe shout loudly to our culture; they call us to Praise and Obedience ....I hope we are listening:

“Come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us. Let us approach him with praise and thanksgiving and sing joyful songs to the Lord. The Lord is God, the mighty God, the great king over all the gods. He holds in his hands the depths of the earth and the highest mountains as well. He made the sea; it belongs to him, the dry land, too, for it was formed by his hands.

Come, then, let us bow down and worship, bending the knee before the Lord, our maker. For he is our God and we are his people, the flock he shepherds. Today, listen to the voice of the Lord: Do not grow stubborn, as your fathers did in the wilderness, when at Meriba and Massah they challenged me and provoked me, although they had seen all of my works. Forty years I endured that generation. I said, ‘They are a people whose hearts go astray and they do not know my ways.’ So I swore in my anger, ‘They shall not enter into my rest.’

I hope all of us will make time to reflect on the words of this Psalm, allowing the Holy Spirit to show us how very relevant they remain.

Would you not agree our culture has its own “Meriba’s” and “Massah’s” in which we challenge and could very well provoke our Lord?

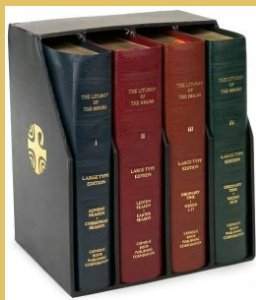
Do we not daily see examples of those “whose hearts go astray” and do not know His ways, or are even concerned that they do not know His ways?

Should we be surprised at the absence of peace that prevails over our nation?

Would you not agree it’s way past time for our culture to “bow down and worship, bending the knee before the Lord, our maker?”

May we be people of prayer and growing in our Lord; may we not be among the stubborn. God bless you.

**“Lord, Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, rescue us from those “prisons” that hold us captive.”**



**Deacon Tom Hawksworth**

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## Membership News

### MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

# Tools You Can Utilize

Here are some strategies for succeeding at membership growth. Use this as a guide to prepare your membership team so that they can execute an effective 365 Campaign. This is just a **GUIDE**. You must tailor these strategies to your own council's needs. Call upon your State Membership Team if you have any questions or difficulties. (See the Supreme Council's booklet entitled "Conducting a Membership Drive" -- # 10098.)

- Organize Your Membership Committee and Set Your Goals
  - Select Knights who are dedicated and enthusiastic
  - Set membership goals to exceed quota, achieve **Star Council** (again), break previous records, etc.
- Build a Prospect List
  - Include local priests, ushers, parish council members, choir members, lectors, new parishioners, and vendors and don't forget family members.
- Recruit Using 2-on-1 Concept
  - Organize two-man recruitment teams (can be a husband/wife team)
- Hold A Church Drive
  - Obtain pastor's approval for a membership drive – suggest having your drive on a Community Sunday and provide donuts/pastries.
- Conduct an Open House
  - "Exhibit your products" and what your Council and the Order have to offer.
- Organize and In-House Open Houses
  - Host an open house in a member's home; invite husbands and wives.

PASSION - PRIDE - PERFORMANCE

### 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](http://www.illinoisknights.org)

**7/20/2014 at 1:00pm**

**Council #15158 in Chicago, IL**

**7/27/2014 at 12:30pm**

**Council #10311 in New Baden, IL**

### 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:

**Council Officer Training**

**Financial Officer Training**

**Knight Mentor Training**



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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 2014 - October 23rd - 26th**



## That Man is You!

MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



### NEW SEMESTER - YEAR 5

In the Fall we'll look at the sorrowful and glorious Rosary mysteries, which will give us the opportunity to consider some of the most interesting characters of the Gospel.

### 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

Some topics include: Lectio Divina, Scripture and the Rosary

### 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 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

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 24th, Cocktails at 6:30 pm, Dinner at 7:30 pm

Current Chapter Officers can be viewed at: [www.illinoisknights.org](http://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](mailto:john@theschreibers.com)

or 630-779-7695



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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,

For more information contact: Stan Rocush, [sfrocush@msn.com](mailto:sfrocush@msn.com)

### 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](mailto:sfrocush@msn.com)

Thank you for your interest.

Stan Rocush, Family Director

Forms available online or ask an Officer.



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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Knight's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years a Knight\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Check with the FS or GK if you don't know how long he's been a Knight.

Please attach a short paragraph explaining why this Knight and/or his family should be considered for this recognition, what have they done for the Knights, parish, and community.

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Please send your replies, suggestions or questions to: [sfrocush@msn.com](mailto:sfrocush@msn.com)

Thank you for your interest.

Stan Rocush





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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, 2012 - June 30, 2013*

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