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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

## JULY 2015 MONTHLY EVENTS

7/1/2015	Fortnight for Freedom	Movie in Connor Hall - 7:00pm "A Man for all Seasons"
7/4/2015	4th of July Parade	Downtown Aurora, Kick-off at 10:00am
7/7/2015	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Parish Center at 7:30pm
7/14/2015	First Degree or Practice	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
7/21/2015	Assembly Meeting Officer Instillation	Oswego Council Hall - 6:30pm Mass, Installation, and Dinner
7/22/2015	Rockford Chapter Meeting	Location to be announced Mass at 7:30 with Meeting to Follow
7/28/2015	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm

Please visit the web for complete Calendar of events with updates: [www.kofc4849.net](http://www.kofc4849.net)

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JULY 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>	Open
Norb Rozanski (Chair)	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
Open	<u>Youth</u>	Joe Vagnoni

**Cardinal Bellarmine  
Council 4849**

**2015 - 2016 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**

Darrel Bancroft

**Outside Guard**

Joe Peters

**Council Greeter**

Paul Fleming

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*The publication will be  
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,

The beginning of a new fraternal year is starting and the Council starts its new year. Many Officers are retaining their positions for this year, but we have a couple new additions. This new year brings the need for some brothers to step up to some open Director positions. If you would like to fill one of these positions, please let me know. The open slots are for the Council Director and the Public Information Officer. These two positions could be held by the same person as they are closely related in purpose.

**Council Director**, responsible for the promotion of brotherhood through athletic, cultural, and social programs, and to develop five programs per year that will be of service to the council.

**Public Information Officer**, acts as a liaison between the Council Officers, Program and Membership Directors, and the Church and the community, to keep the information about our council's events and activities publicized.

This new year also brings a new purpose: to improve our Council with the new committees I have talked about over the last couple months. The Budget Committee has worked diligently to create a Council Budget which has been available to all members for about 60 days now and will be voted into place this month. If an item is not covered on the budget and you would like to see it there in the future, you can either discuss it with one of the members of the committee or bring it to the Planning Meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month. We are also going to concentrate on the Retention of our current members and get them involved. Many ideas have been presented and many more will be taken under consideration in the year to come.

Feel free to contact me anytime at the below email or call/text me:

[kofcmatt@gmail.com](mailto:kofcmatt@gmail.com) or 630-674-1172

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 Father of orphans and widows,  
we want to reach out to all those who are lonely and abandoned.*

Vivat Jesus,

**Matt Guthrie, Grand Knight**

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## Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

Following are excerpts of another reflection from *The Word Among Us* Scripture commentary, this one based on the Old Testament Book of Judges 2: 11-19, the first reading for Monday, August 17. As we read this, see if it might apply to the culture in our present time as well as for those of Old Testament times:

*"The book of Judges covers Israel's history from the end of Joshua's ministry until the establishment of the monarchy under King Saul. This period of time covers a generation of Israelites who came into adulthood without having seen or experienced firsthand the acts of the Lord in the exodus or the conquest of Canaan.*

*Certainly, they had heard their parents and grandparents speak of Yahweh's covenant faithfulness, but they themselves had not encountered him so directly. Instead, the local gods captured their imaginations with their promises of fertility, abundance, sensual pleasure, and even human sacrifice.*

*.....Over and over again, the people turned aside from all the judges taught them and wandered outside of God's protection. Then their enemies would overcome them ... . Moved by compassion, God would raise up another judge to save them through military action and by leading them to repentance and faithfulness once again.*

*The problem was that the judges could rally the people only during their lifetimes. As soon as one would die, the people lost their clarity. They could not overcome the lure of sin on their own. Instead, they embraced the false gods around them and fell into sin – and the whole cycle would begin again. While God wanted to guide them from heaven, the people did not look to him for help. They wanted something more concrete that would make the other nations respect them. And so they fell into idolatry.*

*Like the Israelites, we too can find it tempting to take on the 'local customs' of the culture around us. Don't let that happen! Instead, keep pushing on with the Lord..... he blesses every one of your decisions to stay faithful.*

*It may not always be easy, but it is always fulfilling to live in submission to the Lord. So never give up!"*

I believe this commentary can lead us to some examination on many levels, i.e. our nation, our culture, our families, and of course on a personal level. Perhaps you would agree some of these words seem to shout at us, to point a convicting finger at us; here's a few that grab my attention: "...the local gods captured their imaginations .....", "lost their clarity," "embraced the false gods .....", "the people did not look to him for help," "And so they fell into idolatry." May our examination help us recognize and be wary of the false gods surrounding us. And may God bless us .....and our decisions.

**"Dear Holy Spirit, help me to be faithful to our Lord."**



Deacon Tom Hawksworth

[www.wau.org](http://www.wau.org)

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## Membership News



Illinois State Council  
Knights of Columbus  
<http://www.illinoisknights.org>

### The 24 hour Knight

Today's men face many commitments. From his duty to his family to his obligation to his work place, there are constant calls on his time. How many times have your council's recruiters heard the reply: "I don't have much time to give to the Knights, so why should I join?" It's a common concern among many prospects that they just don't have the time to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

Imagine if you were able to tell a man that if he could just give 24 hours a year to the Knights of Columbus he could make a positive difference in his community and Church. Below is an illustration of just how little time it takes to be an active part of the Knights of Columbus. Even with this minimal commitment he can be an important part of a council and reap the benefits of what membership in the Knights of Columbus has to offer him and his family. When talking to a prospect about joining our Order, try breaking down the time commitment in this way:

- 12 hours a year reading the weekly parish bulletin, the state and local council newsletters, *Columbia* magazine, and surfing the state council and Supreme Council Web sites.
- 2 hours a year volunteering at the council's annual drive for people with intellectual disabilities.
- 2 hours a year attending, with his family, two council corporate Communion or prayer services at the parish.
- 2 hours a year on a council-sponsored Church, community, council family or youth project of his choosing.
- 2 hours a year attending one council meeting. (If it's a well-run interesting meeting he might even come back for a second.)
- 4 hours a year enjoying (again, with his entire family) a council social function such as a dinner, dance, picnic, etc.

When you present the time commitment of joining the Knights of Columbus to a man in this way, it doesn't seem very intimidating at all. Once a man becomes a member and sees how rewarding being a part of the Knights of Columbus is, he'll want to dedicate more of his time to the Order.

If your council doesn't conduct some of the types of programs mentioned above, consider implementing them or similar ones. If your council doesn't have a newsletter consider starting one — there is no better way to keep your members informed and active.

There are 8,760 hours in a year. By giving the Knights of Columbus 24 of those hours (less than .3 percent), a man can be a better Catholic, a better father, a better husband and a better person. Think of the difference the Knights of Columbus can make in our communities if these men join us. We only have to let each qualified prospect know that he has the time to join and make a difference in his community and the Church in just 24 hours.

*Preserving our Past ~ Forging our Future  
Centered on the Eucharist*

### Degree

Are you a third degree member? If not, you can easily become one by taking your 2nd and 3rd degrees.

The next major degree(s) scheduled:

For more details, [www.illinoisknights.org](http://www.illinoisknights.org)

**Sunday, 7/26/2015 at 1:00pm**

**Council #5918 in Woodridge, IL**

**St. Scholastica Parish Activity Center**

**Degree/Dinner \$15.00**

### 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

#### Topics covered:

**Officer Training / How to Recruit**

**Financial Training**

**Knight Mentoring**



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In Service to All*



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[www.kofc4849.net](http://www.kofc4849.net)

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CHOICE  
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: **Fall 2015 - October 15th - 18th; Spring 2016 - April 7th - 10th**

## **July (Building the Domestic Church)**

### **Reading of the Month (Isaiah 58)**

*Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a man to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a rush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see him naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, Here I am.*

### **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](http://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 Roundtable dinner is September 23rd, 2015 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 now only require that you visit the new website at:

[www.kofc4849.net](http://www.kofc4849.net)

The next step is to scroll down to the bottom of the page and click this link.

MAKE YOUR NOMINATIONS  
FOR FAMILY & KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Then using you member Number login and make your selections from the list. You can type up a reason for your choice but must vote for both Knight and Family of the Month.

Please try to do this monthly to help make this program a success.

Stan Rocush, Family Director - [sfrocush@msn.com](mailto:sfrocush@msn.com)





# Holy Angels Columbian Squires



## 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

Do you want your friend to know it was you who ordered the flamingos flocking? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Info: \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank You For Your Support!!***

Sold By : \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sold: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Delivered: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to the Parish Center for Knights of Columbus  
or contact John Schreiber at 630-779-7695**