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JULY 2016

MONTHLY EVENTS

07/04/2016	4th of July Parade Aurora	Downtown Aurora - Assemble between 9:00am and 9:30am, Kick Off 10:00am
07/05/2016	Business Meeting	Holy Angels—Connor Hall at 7:30pm
07/9/2016	4th Degree Installation of Officers	Holy Angels - Mass at 4:30pm followed by Installation and Dinner in Connor Hall
07/12/2016	1st Degree	Holy Angels—Parish Center at 7:30pm
7/24/2016	Installation of Officers	Holy Angels - Mass at 11:00am followed by Installation and Reception in Connor Hall
07/26/2016	Planning Meeting	Holy Angels—Connor Lounge at 7:30pm

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

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Principles of the Order

Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism



Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Bill Laudando	Norb Rozanski	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	Bill Dugan
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Bill Dugan
Norb Rozanski (Chair)	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
Open	<u>Youth</u>	Russ Huggins

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2016 - 2017 Officers

Grand Knight

Norb Rozanski

Chaplain

Rev. Michael G. Lavan

Assistant Chaplain

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight

Rick Marsh

Chancellor

Stan Rocush

Recorder

Phil Brink

Financial Secretary

Dean Myles

Treasurer

Ray Froehlich

Lecturer

Open

Advocate

Joe Didier

Warden

Mike Orlando

Inside Guard

Darrel Bancroft

Outside Guard

Joe Peters

Council Greeter

Paul Fleming

Trustees

Matt Guthrie, PGK
Thomas Wright, PGK
Ty Simmons, PGK

District Deputy

Carl Christensen

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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

Grand Knight Line

Dear Brothers,

One of the reasons I joined the KC's was that my dad was a member in Chicago. The other reason to join was because it's well known and listed in many publications of the many different ways that the Knights help their communities, their parishes and their families. Having been in the teaching profession for over 45 years, this seemed like the logical extension of my profession.

In the six years of having been a member of our Council, there have been many instances that have been observed where this has been done—either helping seminarians, helping people move, helping Waterleaf and on and on—that was evidence that the KC's is an organization for men who want to do what Our Lord called us to do.

While attaining awards and recognition is affirmation of the good we do, that should **not** be the reason our Council exists. This recognition comes after we do something not the reason we do something. There is a difference.

There are procedures set up by the KC's for running meetings. I will continue to follow these rules but hope I can find the ways to streamline the length of meetings. Perhaps a lot of what the GK presents can be given via emails or on our website letters so our men have the ability to study the proposals ahead of time and where members can inform us of their ideas too. Our focus should be in determining ways of doing something for others, doing it and then moving on. It is essential that we all try to be as succinct in our presentations as possible and do our best to not repeat information that others may have said. Remember too, Planning Meetings are where we should hear requests.

Other goals—where a lot of help is needed—is how to get more of our over 160 members to meetings, how to get more of our members involved in at least one (if not more) of our projects and to remember that NONE of us is perfect, NONE of us has all the answers and NONE of us is better than another member. We all have gifts—let's use them to help our youth, our parish, our community, because that is as Christ would have us be.

Any ideas you may have on how to improve meetings, what new things we can do to help in our various areas—community, parish, youth, etc.—please call me, email me but let me know. All suggestions will be considered; obviously all can't be done for a number of reasons—manpower and financial are two of the biggest reasons for this.

Please invite men you may know to join and help us. Often men will say, "My kids are in a sport" or "My job is too busy" or other reasons. While many of us can relate to many of these reasons, we firmly believe that God doesn't give us more than what we can handle and that all of us have 168 hours in a week. How we use our time and talents is what will be judged by God. Let's all try to do our best to make our Council the best. If you do this, then nothing more will be asked.

Thank you to all the officers we have had and have. A special thanks from me to Matt Guthrie and Bill Dugan. Another thing I am appreciative of is that we have people like Dean Myles & Ray Froehlich in charge of our finances.

Norb Rozanski, Grand Knight

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

The following is a column written for our Church Bulletin in July, 2006; I find the guidance it provides continues to be relevant:

This weekend we continue to reflect on a few of the many profound words of guidance given us by Pope John Paul II as he wrote and spoke more than any pope in the history of the church. May the following provide inspiration and encouragement for our journeys in faith:

"People today need to turn to Christ once again in order to receive from Him the answer to their questions about what is good and what is evil. Christ is the teacher who is always present in his church and in the world. August 6, 1993

"What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ, and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And without the love of Jesus, everything else is useless. October 3, 1979

"Mercy is able to reach down to every prodigal son, to every human misery, and above all to every form of moral misery, to sin. When this happens, the person who is the object of mercy does not feel humiliated, but rather 'restored to value.'" November 30, 1980

"It is vital that Christians should pray incessantly for unity, which will come not as the fruit of human effort, but as a grace given at a time and in a way which we do not know." January 19, 2002

May we spend some quiet moments reflecting on these words, allowing the Holy Spirit to use them as He wants, in each of our hearts. God bless you.

"Dear Holy Spirit, help me to be alert and attentive to your promptings as I reflect on these words."

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Holy Father's Message to Us:

Vatican City, 4 July 2016 – After the Angelus prayer, the Pope expressed his closeness to the wounded and the families of the victims of the attacks in Dhaka and Baghdad. "Let us pray together for them and for the deceased, and let us ask the Lord to convert the heart of the violent, blinded by hatred".

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Membership News

Membership 2015-2016

July

Ask College Students & Seminarians to Join

Focus on signing & degreeing college students and Seminarians before they return to College & Seminary in the Fall.

August


Welcome Back Brother Program

Ask a man who has left the Order to come back. Focus on getting inactive Brothers active.

September

Intellectual Disabilities Drive

Invite to a friend or man of the parish to help out. Work with him and take a personal interest and get to know him.

Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord 




LEAD ME, GUIDE ME, LORD



STAR COUNCIL

One First Degree, Per District, Per Month

**I GET TO BE A
KNIGHT TODAY
WHO WILL I ASK TO
JOIN ME?**

Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord 

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

No locals degrees scheduled for June, Make your plans early and lock in your next years date.

Training

KC Academy

The K.C. Academy is proud to present a training session on:

Council Officer Training, Financial Officer Training, and Knight Mentoring

Visit the IL State Web For the topics and locations.

[IL State Council](#)

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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: **Fall 2016 - October 6th—9th**

June (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 a 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 the 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

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 28th, 2016 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

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 #5658

For more information contact: Stan Rocush, 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

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 your member number to login, make your selections from the list. You can type up a reason for your choice and vote for one or 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

Holy Angels Columbian Squires Circle #5658

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #4849



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 - \$10 Medium Flock - \$15 Large Flock - \$20
(12 Flamingos) (24 Flamingos) (36 Flamingos)

**Prices Above are Suggested Donations*

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone: _____

If asked, can we reveal your identity to the flockee? Yes / No

Please contact John Schreiber at 630-779-7695 with your order or drop off this form at Holy Angels' Parish Center located at 180 S. Russell Ave in Aurora

Thank You For Your Support!!

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