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JULY 2017		
MONTHLY EVENTS		
7/5/2017	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm
7/11/2017	1st Degree / Admission Degree	Cancelled for Parish Upkeep
7/18/2017	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets in Batavia 6:30pm - Color Corp Training 7:30pm - Meeting
7/25/2017	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Lounge 7:30pm
7/26/2017	Rockford Chapter Meeting	Location to be announced Check the Chapter Website 7:30pm Meeting with Mass
7/29/2017	Roadside Cleanup	Meet at Panera on Orchard Road 8:30am, start 9:00am Clean up

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

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Council Directors		
<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Rick Marsh	Rick Marsh	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Open Position</u>
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Pat Gengler
Rick Marsh (Chair)	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
Pat Gengler	<u>Youth</u>	Russ Huggins

Grand Knight Line

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2017 - 2018 Officers

Grand Knight
Norb Rozanski

Chaplain
Rev. Michael G. Lavan

Assistant Chaplain
Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight
Rick Marsh

Chancellor
Bill Dugan

Recorder
Robert Decker

Financial Secretary
Dean Myles

Treasurer
Mark Bancroft

Lecturer
Marty Wolding

Advocate
Mike Berry

Warden
Darrel Bancroft

Inside Guards
Mike Butler
Jose Chavarria

Outside Guard
Joe Peters

Council Greeter
Paul Fleming

Trustees
Joe Didier
Matt Guthrie, PGK
Thomas Wright, PGK

District Deputy
Carl Christensen

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General Agent**

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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:
kofcmatt@gmail.com*

Dear Brothers,

I apologize for not getting a letter out in May and June but family issues kept me occupied.

We're off to a new year in our Council and our officers are: Chancellor Bill Dugan, Recorder Bob Decker, Treasurer Mark Bancroft, Advocate Mike Berry, Warden Darrel Bancroft, Outside Guard Joe Peters, Inside Guards Jose Chavarria and Mike Butler, 3rd Year Trustee Joe Didier, 2nd Year Trustee Matt Guthrie and 1st Year Trustee Tom Wright. I will be continuing as Grand Knight for one more year. We also have Chuck Jones who will continue guiding our Culture of Life Committee. We do need a Deputy Grand Knight because our DGK Rick Marsh has decided he'd like to be the Financial Secretary (which I approve 100% because of his background in hotel management, etc.)

We are in need of a Youth Director. This isn't as complicated as it sounds and any of our younger Knights who have kids in school could easier do this job. It's usually just the Soccer event, the Free Throw Contest and the Essay and Poster Contest (which I will continue to do unless someone else wants to step up with these two projects. If you're interested, CALL or email me (natr5@hotmail.com).

We had a good meeting on July 5 and discussed our budget (which you'll be able to find on our website in a few days). While no final plans have been made yet, we may be going in together with the Parish for a picnic in August. More details will be sent to you in an email.

We'd like to have someone chair our Christmas party. Ideas brought up at the meeting is that we could have it as a Pot Luck format with every family bringing a dish to pass as we would provide the pop, water and coffee.

We will have the installation of our officers at 12:15 on July 23. I hope you can attend with your families.

Our ID Drive (chaired by Tom Wright) will be in September and we'll need Brothers to help with this. PGK Marty Wolding is working on a Mentoring program for new members which will be used to help our new members become acclimated to the Knights of Columbus.

We need your ideas for new events we can have to raise funds to support the many Church, School and Community groups we try to assist. We also need you to seriously consider chairing or working on these events. For example, our former Recorder, Phil Brink, is putting together a 5K run in September. We need sponsors, runners and helpers for the event. Please consider helping in some way.

I've said this before but I think it needs repeating: Our Council is not run by one person. It is a group of men of all ages who want to help in whatever way they can. So many of the guys I've met have been most helpful to me personally as Knight: PGK Wolding, PGK Guthrie, SK Bill Dugan, Brother Ray Froehlich and SK Dean Myles. Brother Joe Didier has been helpful in many ways and one of our newest Brothers Jose Chavarria has really jumped in and helped. If you haven't been involved for some time, you know you are always welcome. We will keep working on having shorter meetings and try to get events established that will appeal to more of our Brothers. We are always open for new ideas and we remind you to check our Website for the minutes of meetings, etc.

Vivat Jesus,

GK Norb Rozanski

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

The following column appeared in our church bulletin in 2010 and continues to be relevant in 2017. May it provide guidance for our journey in faith.

Following is our Blessed Mother's monthly message for the world, for all of us, given to the Medjugorje visionary, Marija, on July 25, 2010:

"Dear children! Anew, I call you to follow me with joy. I desire to lead all of you to my Son, your Savior. You are not aware that without Him you do not have joy and peace, nor a future or eternal life. Therefore, little children, make good use of this time of joyful prayer and surrender. Thank you for having responded to my call."

If my memory serves me right, there is a song containing the words, "looking for love in all the wrong places," and our Blessed Mother's message reminds us that if we don't have a relationship with her Son, Jesus, "you do not have joy and peace, nor a future or eternal life." This simple message tells us where true love, peace and joy can be found: only in Jesus Christ, our Lord, and Savior. **News Flash: They cannot be found in worldly offerings!** Jesus Himself tells us in Holy Scripture, "I am the way and the truth and the life." (Jn. 14:6). It's way past time we started believing what Jesus tells us and our Blessed Lady re-emphasizes for us. Also, in her efforts to lead us to Jesus, Mary reminds to "make good use of this time." May the Holy Spirit help us respond to our Mother's promptings. God bless you.

"Dear Holy Spirit, help me to believe our Blessed Lady's message; help me to respond and look to Jesus in order to experience the love, joy and peace that only He can provide."



Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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Membership News

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.

Degree

Are you a Knighthood Degree member?
If not, you can easily become one by taking your Formation and Knighthood Degrees.

The next Degree(s) are scheduled:

For more details, www.illinoisknights.org

**7/15/2017 at St. John the Baptist
#8002 in Winfield, IL
9:30 pm Admission Degree
10:30pm Formation Degree**

And Knighthood Degree to Follow

Training

KC Academy

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

Council Officer Training, Financial Officer Training, and Knight Mentoring

Think about hosting one in our Council.

Choose your topic of choice and invite other Councils.

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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 October 12th - 15th, 2017

July (Building the Domestic Church)

Psalm 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 27th, 2017 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



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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