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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

6/5/2012	Council Meeting and Check Disbursement	Holy Angels at 7:30pm
6/14/2012	Flag Day Retirement	Oswego Council at 6:00pm
6/16/2012	1st Annual Chili Cook-Off	Event to be held at Luigi's Pizza and will be a Family Event - 11:00am to 4:00pm
6/17/2012	K of C Father's Day Mass	Holy Angels Church at 9:30am
6/19/2012	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
6/23/2012	K of C Softball Tournament	Pottawatomie Park in St. Charles All Day Event, starting early morning www.st-charlesparks.org
6/26/2012	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm

As Knights we all took an oath to carry our rosaries with us at all times. Consequently, members are required to bring their rosaries to meetings. If you fail to do so, a \$1.00 fine will be imposed and added to the General Assistance fund each month.

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JUNE 2012

Principles of the Order
Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism

Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Ty Simmons	Ray Froehlich	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	John Aguilar
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<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Todd Exline
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**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2011 - 2012 Officers

Grand Knight

Chris Spinelli

Chaplain

Mmgr Martin Heinz

Assistant Chaplain

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight

Brian Birch

Chancellor

Stan Rocush

Recorder

Tom Wright

Financial Secretary

Matt Gilmore

Treasurer

Scott Tellman

Lecturer

Todd Exline

Advocate

George Weber

Warden

Dean Myles

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Bill Dugan

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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:
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Deacon's Beacon

This month we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, meaning "the Body of Christ," established in honor of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and to recall the institution of the Blessed Sacrament. Saint Thomas Aquinas writes, "...O precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? ...here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all." In addition, we are also provided a message given by our Lord to Saint Faustina after she received Holy Communion:

"I desire to unite Myself with human souls; My great delight is to unite Myself with souls. Know, My daughter, that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay attention to Me; they leave Me to Myself and busy themselves with other things. O, how sad I am that souls do not recognize Love! They treat Me as a dead object." (1385)*

Faustina answered Jesus, "O treasure of my heart, the only object of my love and entire delight of my soul, I want to adore You in my heart as You are adored on the throne of Your eternal glory. My love wants to make up to You at least in part for the coldness of so great a number of souls.Oh, how happy I am to be a dwelling place for You, O Lord! My heart is a temple in which You dwell continually" (1392)*

May each of us prepare our hearts to be a tabernacle for our Lord, a dwelling place for Him, as we approach our time of Communion with Him; and may we spend time afterward reflecting and giving thanks for this precious Gift received, understanding It is His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, His real Presence, wanting to stay with us and providing graces necessary for our spiritual needs. God bless you.

"Dear Holy Spirit, help me to understand and appreciate the precious Gift I receive in Holy Communion."

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

* References to our Lord's messages from the book *Divine Mercy in My Soul*

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:

June 10 - #574 Bloomington, IL

12:15pm 1st Degree

June 24 - #1250 Lincoln, IL

12:15pm 1st Degree

For more details,
www.illinoisknights.org

Training

KC Academy

Next scheduled date for our council will be in October 2012 if you are interested in Chairing or assisting with planning this event contact the

GK or Program Director

Topics covered:

Office Training, Duties, Director Responsibilities, Conducting an Audit, Financial Controls and Planning, and Duties of Financial Officers

Membership

Brothers and family's of Cardinal Bellarmine Council, as I write this article I observe the calendar and I note that it is May of 2012. That means that the 2011-2012 fraternal year is coming to a close and this means that the Membership fraternal year is rapidly coming to a close as well.

However, the only part of membership that is coming to a close is the year. Membership recruitment is a 12-month, year in year out program for our Council and the Knights of Columbus. Just because the fraternal year is over does not mean that our membership recruitment is over. Our Council must continue its membership activities every month and especially during the upcoming fall and Spring Membership Blitz months. Our priests, parish and community are depending on us to grow each and every year.

Without new members how will our Council grow? How will we support our parish and our priests? How will we continue to support our community with the many charitable acts that we as a Council provide?

Those are just a few of the reasons why membership growth is of the utmost importance!

The 2011-2012 membership year was great! Our Council was once again awarded membership honors at the State Convention and STAR Council will again be a reality. Obtaining that award says our Council is alive, growing and viable.

Our District is currently leading the State for STAR District. That is a tribute to all of our brother knights and councils, in our District, who have recruited a new member, held many first degrees and conducted many and well attended major degrees.

However, we cannot only allow our past successes to define our future. We must always seek to improve upon the previous year and then our Council will continue to grow and prosper. Our new members should strive to attain the Shinning Armor Award, which will be an indication that our Council is growing and future membership awards will be attained. Encouraging a fellow Catholic man to join our Order is a great way to end this membership year and to begin the next membership year.

Each and every Brother and their family should be proactive in membership recruitment. This not only assures our Council's growth and stability, it also means that our Church, Priests and community will be able to enjoy the many benefits our efforts have to offer.

The Membership recruitment efforts we conduct today, when continued into tomorrow, will define our future.

Make it memorable!

REMEMBER: EVERY ACTIVITY IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RECRUITMENT!

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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 2012 - October 25th - 28th



That Man is You!
MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



FALL SEMESTER - NEXT SESSION

Objectives: Provide a vision of authentic fatherhood based on the image of God the Father. Identify the three men who are "Masters of Suspicion" and laid the foundation for the "Culture of Death." Define the major elements of the "Culture of Death." Reveal the scientific evidence for the "Culture of Death's" attack against marriage and the family.

LOCATION AND TIME - CURRENTLY OFF UNTIL FALL

**Holy Angels in Connor Hall
Saturdays at 6:30 am, ends just in time for 8:15 am Mass**

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

The fourth Degree Assembly proudly celebrates its 100th Anniversary this year.

October 27th the Assembly will be hosting the 4th Degree Exemplification at Marmion Academy. All Councils are encouraged to sponsor 10 Brother Knights to join the ranks of the 4th Degree and join the Honor or Color Guard.

Regular Meetings are held at Riverview Banquets in Batavia, IL
The Third Tuesday of Every Month

Color Guard Training

2 sessions are held monthly

- 1) 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm
- 2) 3rd Tuesday of the month before normal Assembly Meeting, 6:30pm

Locations announced before each practice

Contact Ty Simmons for details, ty.simmons@comcast.net



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 26th, 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
- Screenprint T-Shirt \$9

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