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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

6/3/2013	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
6/4/2013	Council Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
6/13/2013	1st Degree or Team Practice	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
6/14/2013	Flag Retirement	Oswego Council Hall at 6:30pm
6/18/2013	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
6/25/2013	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm

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JUNE 2013

Principles of the Order

**Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism**



Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
John Aguilar	Ray Froehlich	
Recruitment	Church	Chad Toler
All Members	Community	Scott Tellman Dean Myles
Retention	Council	Open
Brian Birch	Family	Stan Rocush
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Jordan Kapitanoff	Youth	Joe Vagnoni

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2012 - 2013 Officers

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Father Randy Fronck

Assistant Chaplain

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight

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Stan Rocush

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Cardinal Bellarmine Council.
The deadline for an article
submission is:*

24th of the Month.

Please send articles to:

admin@kofc4849.net

Grand Knight Line

Brother Knights and Families:

Welcome to the last newsletter of this fraternal year. A lot has happened during the past twelve months that you should be very proud of. You have donated thousands of dollars to local and Catholic charities. You have spent many hours of your valuable time volunteering your dedicated service to the needy and less fortunate in our community. You have worked tirelessly at the many council sponsored events to benefit our charitable causes.

Our council benefits from these efforts, for without your volunteer efforts we would not be in a position to do what we do and council 4849 would be a very different council. Thanks to you and your families we make a difference to many lives in our Church, our school and in our community.

Thank you for your support during my first year as Grand Knight. I have been privileged to serve the council in this position. We have all grown together as brothers. Strong new friendships have been formed. New members have invigorated our council under the guidance and support of our existing brothers and they have started to make a positive difference to our council. Membership attendance has been up both at our business meetings and at our charitable events.

This past year was the Illinois State Council's drive for 'membership' and this was also one of my main messages to you this Year. I am pleased that we accomplished our goals. We have indeed passed on a lot of our knowledge and skills to our new members and officers so that in the future they can drive this council forward toward an even better future.

In the coming Fraternal Year, the message is simple - look to the new members to complete their degrees to become 3rd or 4th Degree members. Continue to teach them, encourage them, and pass on your knowledge and experience to them so that they can become our future leaders.

It is with our new active members that we will move forward over the next 10 to 20 years, so start now by both recruiting our young Catholic men to join us in our crusade for charity, unity and fraternity and to train our recent members in the workings of our council.

I am honored to have been reelected to the esteemed position of Grand Knight. I will continue to work tirelessly to support our charitable causes, to help educate and develop our future leaders and to represent you well at State programs and events, in the media and our community. However, I cannot do it alone for it is together that we will aspire and it is together that we will achieve.

Most of all, I will be your brother in Christ - as we stand together side by side, through both good and bad, to accomplish our mission to serve our Church, our community and each other, to support the Holy Father, Bishops and Priests and to spread the Gospel.

May God bless you all and the work you do for our council.

Vivat Jesus!

Ty Simmons
Grand Knight

Deacon's Beacon

Following are some Prayers of Intercession that can be found in The Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer, along with an Our Father and one of the closing prayers, (slightly altered in order to be used in solitary prayer) shared with you here in the hope they will provide something of substance that can be used as part of each of our Morning Prayer, in addition to at least a Morning Offering. May we have an open heart and mind to whatever the Holy Spirit might want us to establish as part of our daily routine:

Man was created to glorify God through his deeds. Let us earnestly pray:

May I give glory to your name, Lord.

I bless you, Creator of all things, - for you have given me the goods of the earth and brought me to this day.

May I give glory to your name, Lord.

Look with favor on me as I begin my daily work, - let me be a fellow worker with you.

May I give glory to your name, Lord.

Make my work today benefit my brothers and sisters, - that with them and for them I may build an earthly city, pleasing to you.

May I give glory to your name, Lord.

Grant joy and peace to me, - and to all I meet this day.

May I give glory to your name, Lord.

Our Father

Prayer

Lord God, king of heaven and earth, direct my mind and heart throughout this day, and make me holy.

Keep me faithful to your law in thought, word and deed.

Be my helper now and always. Free me from sin and bring me to salvation in that kingdom where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

My hope is that each of us has made some prayer a part of our morning routine in order to establish the foundation upon which the balance of the day will be built. Let us not allow busyness to prevent us from acknowledging the gift of each new day the Lord provides and inviting Him to be with us throughout that time. God bless you.

Dear Holy Spirit, help me to have some quiet time with you every morning.

P.S. Wishing all Dads a Happy and Blessed Father's Day; may we ask St. Joseph to intercede for us.

Deacon Tom Hawksworth



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Membership News

A Message to Recruiters

Time and again, I have stressed that we have nothing less than a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man. To accomplish this, I am asking dedicated brother Knights like you to be ambassadors, to reach out to Catholic men and their families and invite them to become part of our Order.

Duties of a Proposer

The Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney founded our Order more than 120 years ago, and yet we have only just begun to realize our true potential. New members are essential to our success; the Order's *tomorrow* depends on our recruitment *today!*

We must be creative in our recruitment efforts, and I am pleased to promote an exciting web site feature that we hope will facilitate membership recruitment. Please visit the [Why Join?](#) feature and see how it can help in your recruitment efforts. This multimedia presentation offers powerful testimonials from Knights like you about their experiences in the Order.

Please encourage prospective members and their families to visit the "Why Join?" feature at their convenience and in the comfort of their own homes. In so doing, they can see why being a Knight of Columbus truly is an experience of a lifetime.

Thank you in advance for your efforts to bring new members into our ranks. Working together, I am confident that the Knights of Columbus will continue to thrive as the preeminent lay Catholic organization in the world.



**Supreme Knight
Carl A. Anderson**

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

5/2/2013 at 12:00pm

Council #6710 in Warrenville, 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

Topics covered:

Council Officer Training, Duties, and Planning

**6/1/2013 Council #6964,
Schaumburg, IL**

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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 2013 - October 17th - 20th**



That Man is You!
MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



FALL SEMESTER - YEAR 4

Objectives: This year's program "The Mystery of the Rosary" will contemplate the life of Christ through the study of the Rosary. Program participants will discover the incredible history of the Rosary and the many miracles attributed to this Marian devotion.

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

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

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. This 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

Support Vocations

COUNCIL APPAREL

- Golf Polo Shirt (No Pocket) \$36
- Pocket Polo Shirt \$36
- Long Sleeve Shirt \$39
- Screenprint T-Shirt \$9

Contact: Jim Brown, fatciv@gmail.com or 630-447-9765



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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 #5758, Special Mass coming in July plan to attend and support our circle.

For more information contact: Stan Rocush, sfrocush@msn.com

Business Meeting

3rd Tuesday of the Month

Social Meeting

4th Friday of the Month



Family and Knights

Let's recognize our Brother Knights and their Families!

We are renewing 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

Thank you for your interest.

Stan Rocush, Family Director



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

On the fifteenth day of each month — from August through July — 100 “Family of the Month reporting forms will be drawn at random from among all entries received at the Supreme Council office for the previous month. Each of the 100 families selected will receive a beautiful Holy Family statuette along with a letter of congratulations from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. The following factors should be considered in the search for the “Family of the Month:”

- Has the family made significant contributions to the Church, community and/or council?
- Does the family enjoy one another?
- Does the family share experiences?
- Does the family communicate openly and honestly?
- Does the family pray and attend Mass together?
- Does the family spend its time together interacting instead of in front of the television set?

The family of Brother:
(Member's Name - Please Print)

has been selected as “Family of the Month” for Council:
in
(State or Province)

Please enter our nominee in the Supreme Council “Family of the Month” Contest. We have listed the nominee’s qualifications below.

The names of the family members are:

Member:

Membership Number:

Spouse:

Children/Ages:

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Home Address:

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Our Council’s “Family of the Month” was elected for the following reasons:

Grand Knight:

SELECT ONE

- JULY
Due August 15
- AUGUST
Due September 15
- SEPTEMBER
Due October 15
- OCTOBER
Due November 15
- NOVEMBER
Due December 15
- DECEMBER
Due January 15
- JANUARY
Due February 15
- FEBRUARY
Due March 15
- MARCH
Due April 15
- APRIL
Due May 15
- MAY
Due June 15
- JUNE
Due July 15