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UPCOMING EVENTS

6/2/2014	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm		
6/3/2014	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm		
6/12/2014	1st Degree	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm		
6/17/2014	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm		
6/19/2014	Immaculate Conception Prayer Service	Holy Angels Church at 7:00pm		
6/24/2014	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm		

Recruit, Recruit, We need a few more members to meet our goal for this fraternal year. Let's make Star Council!

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Principles of the Order

Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism



Council Directors

Membership Director	Program Director		
Mark Bancroft	Brian Birch		
Recruitment	Church	Bill Dugan	
All Members	Community	Dean Myles	
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Cardinal Bellarmine Council 4849

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Ty Simmons

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Assistant Chaplain

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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Chancellor

Stan Rocush

Recorder

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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

Brother Knights and Families:

As I enter the final month of my term as Grand Knight of Cardinal Bellarmine Council, I remain extremely proud of our members and families. The accomplishments attained were because of your sacrifice of time in voluntary service to our great council. Additionally, we are fortunate to have a council of remarkable individuals who embody our history and our legacy. So much of what our Council is able to accomplish today is a direct result of the tremendous dedication and hard work of those that came before me in service to our Council.

I want to thank each of you who voted to elect me as your GK for the last two terms. I am both honored and humbled by your faith in my ability to lead this extraordinary group of men and friends, as we move on to the next phase of growth and service to our Church and community.

It matters not what degree we held or the level of our service, what is important is that we volunteered to serve our charitable causes. In our own way, we each provided service to our council, church and community. In the course of our service, we all learned the importance of working together, as a team, to achieve a common goal or objective guided by our four principles: (1) Charity (2) Unity (3) Fraternity and (4) Patriotism.

The success of any organization in attaining its goals is dependent upon the willingness of its members to get involved and stay involved in the pursuit and furtherance of those goals. I pledged at my installation as GK, of this venerable organization two years ago, that I would do my best to further the goals that were already established by my predecessors. I also pledged to come up with a plan to increase the amount of charitable activities that this organization provides to its members, their families, our church and community. To accomplish this, we worked together to expand the events that our council conducted, and I am pleased to report that we were very successful in our efforts.

During my short tenure with the Council, I have seen many that inspire me by their unselfish voluntary service to the council and community. Unlike the heroes portrayed in the media, they have no capes or super powers. Their powers are a willingness to sacrifice their time in support of council activities and to simply get the job done. They are the real life heroes, our brothers and sisters, who unselfishly give of their time to insure that our council achieves its goals and reflects our principles.

In the past, when a handful of members (and their spouses) stepped up to shoulder the burden of performing our events, if we are to sustain the focus on the programs we need to accomplish our goals, we must increase participation from the general membership. Consequently, each of you must look for opportunities to serve on one or more of our council events. In my opinion, we are exceptionally fortunate to have a core group of members who possess your diverse skills, bring your unique ideas, and provide your willingness to serve the needs of our church and community.

I would be remiss without acknowledging the importance of our spouses in support of our Council's programs. They recognize that many of us have jobs and other commitments that limit how much time we can devote to the Council and their support is immeasurable to helping us achieve our goals. I am eternally grateful for the commitment and support of the Bellarmine Ladies, to our Council.

As we go forward, it is enormously important for those members who have not yet taken an active role in our Council to come forward and volunteer to serve. I encourage each of you to stay connected with our Council by keeping informed of future events and to provide your personal thoughts and efforts to further our charitable goals. You are an important part of the Council and your help is needed. With your gift of time and talent, we can maintain the history of our past while building into the future, so that our legacy will live on.

Vivat Jesus!

Ty Simmons, Grand Knight

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

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Here's a column written for our Bulletin in June, 2010 that continues to be relevant for our journeys in faith:

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

Be a Star: Will Your Council Be Counted Among the Stars?

As we enter the final two months of the 2013-14 fraternal year, now is the time to make sure your council has met all the requirements to achieve the coveted Star Council Award. Schedule a meeting of all council officers and programming personnel — and don't forget your district deputy and field agent — over the next couple of weeks to assess progress to date and develop plans to complete any unfulfilled requirements. Remember, to be a Star Council you must:

- Qualify for the Father McGivney Award by meeting or exceeding your membership quota.
- Qualify for the Founder's Award by meeting or exceeding your insurance member quota.
- Qualify for the Columbian Award by completing and submitting by June 30 the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7), reporting four major programs in each of the six Service Program categories (or one program, if it's one of the Featured Programs).
- Submit all required forms, including the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (# 1728) and the Service Program Personnel Report (#365).
- Be in good standing with the Supreme Council.

Meet the requirements today. (Visit kofc.org/star for more information.)

For the first time this year, it is possible to achieve Triple Star Council. The requirements are almost the same as for Star Council, with the difference being that the council achieves 300 percent of the goal in Membership. The 100 percent quota for Membership is 7 percent of the current membership or a minimum of four new members. The other requirements remain the same: insurance quota is 2.5 percent or a minimum of three new insurance members; Forms 365, 1728 and SP-7 must be filed; and your council must be in good standing. Many grand knights have stated they would have attained the Triple Star Council Award if it existed in the past, so it's certainly a worthy goal to set for your council. To ensure timely processing, all Form 100s must be received, processed and recorded at the Supreme Council before noon EST on June 30 to be counted toward 2013-14 fraternal year quotas. Also, all insurance policies must be issued and released by June 30 in order to count for 2013-14 fraternal year quotas.

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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

6/8/2014 at 12:45pm

Council #3731 in Glenview, IL

6/8/2014 at 1:00pm

Council #9893 in Glendale Heights, 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**

Topic covered:

Council Officer Training 6/14/2014 at 10:00am Founders Hall in Libertyville, IL

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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 2014 - October 23rd - 26th



That Man is You!

MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



NEW SEMESTER - YEAR 5

In the Fall we'll look at the sorrowful and glorious Rosary mysteries, which will give us the opportunity to consider some of the most interesting characters of the Gospel.

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

Some topics include: Lectio Divina, Scripture and the Rosary

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 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

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 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: 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 now official #5658,

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 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 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

Forms available online or ask an Officer.



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Date
Knight's Name
Wife's Name
Children's Names and Ages
Address
Number of years a Knight* *Check with the FS or GK if you don't know how long he's been a Knight.
Please attach a short paragraph explaining why this Knight and/or his family should be considered for this recognition, what have they done for the Knights, parish, and community.
If you need more snace use the reverse side

Please send your replies, suggestions or questions to: sfrocush@msn.com Thank you for your interest.

Stan Rocush

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