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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

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| 3/02/2012 | Fourth Annual Lenten Fish Fry | Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm |
| 3/6/2012 | Social Meeting | Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:00pm |
| 3/09/2012 | Fourth Annual Lenten Fish Fry | Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm |
| 3/10/2012 and 3/11/2012 | Membership Blitz Weekend | All Masses at Holy Angels Church |
| 3/16/2012 | Fourth Annual Lenten Fish Fry | Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm |
| 3/18/2012 | Major Degree | Holy Angels - Connor Hall 12:00pm reg., 1:00pm 1st degree starts |
| 3/20/2012 | Assembly Meeting | Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm |
| 3/23/2012 | Fourth Annual Lenten Fish Fry | Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm |
| 3/25/2012 | K of C Day of the Unborn Child | |
| 3/27/2012 | Business Meeting | Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm |
| 3/29/2012 | Founders Day - 128th Anniversary of K of C | |

Starting in 2012 we will requiring all members to bring your rosaries to the meetings.
A \$1.00 fine will be imposed, which will be added to the General Assistance Fund every month.

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MARCH 2012

Principles of the Order
Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism

Council Directors

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| <u>Membership Director</u> | <u>Program Director</u> | |
| Ty Simmons | Ray Froehlich | |
| <u>Recruitment</u> | <u>Church</u> | John Aguilar |
| All Members | <u>Community</u> | Scott Tellman Dean Myles |
| <u>Retention</u> | <u>Council</u> | Todd Exline |
| Brian Birch | <u>Family</u> | Stan Rocush |
| <u>Public Information Officer</u> | <u>Pro-Life</u> | Chuck Jones |
| Mike Knott | <u>Youth</u> | Brian Birch |

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2011 - 2012 Officers

Grand Knight

Chris Spinelli

Chaplain

Msgr 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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*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

Deacon's Beacon

I never cease to be amazed by how God can do so much with so little; I say this after reflecting on some of the Scripture found recently in the Liturgy of the Hours prayers. For example: "A man can only reap what he has sown. If you sow in the field of selfishness, it will bring you a harvest of death and decay; if you sow in the field of the Spirit, you will reap a harvest of life everlasting" (from St. Paul to the Galatians, Chapter 6). Then in another: "Never allow yourself to be self-satisfied; if you pride yourself on your worldly wisdom, you will have to unlearn it all before you are truly wise; worldly wisdom is foolishness in the eyes of God" (from St. Paul to the Romans, Chapter 12 and also his letter in 1 Corinthians, Chapters 1 and 3).

Isn't it fascinating how God's Word can be brief and yet easily understood, certainly contrary to much of what we might read and hear in today's worldly culture, which too often it seems the intention is to lead us to be confused.

And as long as we're on this topic, here's a little more wisdom from St. Paul to the Galatians, Chapter 6: "..., the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law."

If you're one of those still trying to decide what additional prayer and reflection you can do during this Lenten season, might I suggest reading some of St. Paul's letters; and be forewarned: be prepared to be encouraged, refreshed, inspired, and perhaps convicted. My hope and prayer is that we can be open and receptive to whatever the Holy Spirit might have for us during this special Lenten time. And may God bless you.

"For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another." Gal. 5: 14-15

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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:

3/18/2012 - Holy Angels #4849

12:00 noon Registration
(Aurora)

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

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Membership

Happy Birthday

On Founder's Day, March 29th 2012 the Knights of Columbus will be 130 years old. So now, for almost 130 years our Order has been serving the Church, our families and communities and giving Catholic men countless opportunities to put faith into action! Our Council has the potential to be a powerful organized force for good in our parish and community!

During this Founders Month of March for our order, we have a great opportunity to recruit new members into our Council in honor of our Founder the Venerable Michael McGivney. Our future is in our hands, during our spring recruitment drive, start by asking the question "*Would you be willing to join us as a Knight of Columbus?*"

New members strengthen our Council programs and effective recruitment brings in new members. All we need to do is ask. Recruit one new member to our Council each and every month and set sail for STAR Council. Our Council has the recipe for success. All we need to do is mix in our recruitment, by asking a Catholic man to become a member of our Council. Then add our programming to retention of our current members and include our charitable works. Carefully combine all ingredients and the result becomes a successful Council.

The Supreme Council has implemented a program of Membership 365. Membership needs to be a 365 day a year program in our Council. We need to plan and organize every council event around membership to maximize our recruitment efforts. In order to make this work, we have created the "*Magic Number*" "*1*" for you to focus on. If our Council recruited and degreed (at a minimum) "*1*" new member every month, we would fulfill the goal of providing the opportunity for catholic gentleman to share the benefits of Knighthood in our honored order.

In support of this effort, the Illinois State Council has an Incentive program and in order to qualify, a Council must do the following:

1. Recruit a minimum of 6 members in the 3 month period of January, February and March. **WE HAVE 5!**
2. Have an active First Degree team in your Council. **WE ARE CURRENTLY TRAINING!**

If our Council completes the above requirements, the Council will receive the following:

1. "State Chaplain Membership Award" Polo Shirt to be presented at the State Convention
2. "State Chaplain Membership Award Certificate"
3. Lunch with the State Chaplain and State Officers at the State Convention.
4. Our Council Chaplin will received the "Be not Afraid" Pope John Paul II Medallion

Why not help us obtain the "State Chaplains Membership Award" and again qualify for **STAR COUNCIL!**

Membership Director Ty Simmons
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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: **Spring 2012 - April 12th - 15th ; Fall 2012 - October 25th - 28th**



That Man is You!
MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



FALL SEMESTER

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

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 at 8:00am and ending 8:00am 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. A few events have been planned for this memorable celebration.

On April 21st the Assembly will be hosting a dinner celebration at Marmion Academy. All Knights are invited to attend this celebration and this is a formal event. If you are 4th Degree member you are encouraged to wear your tuxedos and social baldric and other members should wear a suit.

Tickets are \$35.00 per person

4:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Cocktails

6:00 pm Dinner



Also on 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.

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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