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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

3/1/2013	Fourth Annual Lenten Fish Fry	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
3/2/2013	Blood Drive	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 9:00am to 1:00pm
3/4/2013	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
3/5/2013	Council Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
3/8/2013	Fourth Annual Lenten Fish Fry	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
3/14/2013	1st Degree or Team Practice	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
3/15/2013	Fourth Annual Lenten Fish Fry	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
3/16/2013 and 3/17/2013	Membership Blitz Weekend	All Masses at Holy Angels Church
3/19/2013	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
3/24/2013	Major Degree	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 12:00pm reg., 1:00pm 1st degree starts
3/26/2013	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm

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MARCH 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	Todd Exline
Brian Birch	Family	Stan Rocush
Public Information Officer	Pro-Life	Mike McKee Jim Power
Jordan Kapitanoff	Youth	Joe Vagnoni

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2012 - 2013 Officers

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Ty Simmons

Chaplain

Father Randy Fronek

Assistant Chaplain

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight

Brian Birch

Chancellor

Stan Rocush

Recorder

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Financial Secretary

Dean Myles

Treasurer

Scott Tellman

Lecturer

Todd Exline

Advocate

George Weber

Warden

Mark Bancroft

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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:

admin@kofc4849.net

Grand Knight Line

Brothers and Families:

Now is a Great Time to be a Knight of Columbus. The Church and our Community need the Knights of Columbus now more than ever. Our Charitable works have confirmed what we already know. Our Council is an organization that is truly making a difference and without the Knights our church and community would be in a much more difficult position than it is now.

What is the true meaning of the **“One Member, Per Council, Per Month”** theme and why is it important for our Council to utilize it in all our Council efforts? Growth in our Council is the most important program that we as members of the Knights should be focused on. Our council does wonderful things for our Church and Community. Today, many people recognize and identify with the Knight’s often they express thanks for what we have done. Every Council program and activity that our Council participates in should be an opportunity to recruit and invite new members into our Council. How do we do this? We always need to be in a recruiting mode for everything we do. When we hold an activity, we need to have membership in mind, be ready to answer questions, provide a pamphlet or complete a Form 100. Every member has the responsibility for recruitment in every program we conduct.

This is what **“One Member, Per Council, Per Month”** is all about...active recruitment in all our Council programs and activities. You are the **“KEY”** to the success of our council. Without YOU the task is more difficult and the resources more limited. Please make the effort to devote a portion of your most valuable time to helping our council succeed.

I would like to remind each member that our Spring Recruitment Drive will be conducted on March 16 & 17, followed by our Council sponsored Major Degree on March 24, in honor of the 131st Anniversary of the Founding of the Knights of Columbus.

I ask each Brother Knight to look at himself in the mirror and ask this basic question, **“Am I the Knight of Columbus I want and should be and if not, what am I going to do to be the Knight that I should be?”**

The answer should be a matter of **PRIDE** for **You**, for **Your Family**, for **Your Council**, for **Your Order**, for **Your Church** and for **Your Community**.

The time is now, be the Knight you’re called to be!
Vivat Jesus!

Ty Simmons, Grand Knight



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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

As we find ourselves in the beginning weeks of the Lenten season and making efforts to grow in our relationship with our Lord, perhaps the following excerpts from a meditation taken from *My Daily Bread*, a book of meditations (Pages 219-220), can be helpful toward those efforts. In these meditations, Christ speaks to us on a particular topic, we think about what He said, and then pray about what He said. This topic is entitled, *The Virtue of Silence*, and provides as follows:

Christ: "My child, there are times when you ought to keep to yourself and avoid conversation. There is no profit in unkind talk, rash talk, or indecent talk. What is the good of wasting time with idle disputes or with boasting? True, there are times when light conversation brings needed relief and necessary recreation, but talk which does not help the speaker or the listener to live a better life, is a shameful waste of precious time, time which will never return.In silence I shall speak to you with less interruptions. My words will come in the form of ideas, desires, intentions, and resolutions which arise within your soul. You will hear My voice with less distraction. Love silence and learn to use it well. Then will you draw closer to Me, as I am close to you."

Think: "Silence is truly a virtue when practiced for God. In developing a love for silence, I will learn a deeper wisdom, a broader outlook on everyday life, and a brighter vision of God's nearness and love."

Pray: "Dear Holy Spirit, my God, teach me to talk well and wisely. Let me avoid useless conversations. Help me to speak often for You. Grant that my words may never hurt those of good will. May my words always bring consolation"

Perhaps you'll agree the words of this meditation are challenging, especially as we consider the busy, noisy, and often impatient, culture in which we live; hopefully, you'll also agree these are words of wisdom and certainly worthy of our efforts. May all of us experience a special peace as we spend some quiet time with our Lord. And may God bless you and your families.

"Dear Holy Spirit, help me to give priority to spending quiet time with You; open my mind and heart to all You have for me."

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

The Season of Lent



***Remember man thou art dust
and to dust thou shalt return***

Membership News

Here is sample of some of the items you can get from the internet and the Illinois State Website for KofC.

This is part of a plan they have laid out for a Twelve Month Action Plan for Membership

Membership 365

Third contact - GK, FS, and membership director to re-review the council roster and identify anyone not personally known or who has not

been active and to make sure they are personally called (not emailed) and welcomed back to a special event. **DO NOT ASK THEM FOR**

ANYTHING OTHER THAN ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT

Work Membership Contact List and invite families to an information session

Execute the Parish Membership Drive /Information Sessions/Open houses and First Degrees that were planned in February

--Update Membership Contact Lists with data of all those who do not take first degree

--Identify those who do not want to join and save their data for future contact

--Continue to work and add to the membership contact list by adding families and contacts after each degree

--Invite Field Agent to assist

--Have wives entertain new wives during the degree

--Have children entertain children during the degree

Communicate a strong positive membership message at business meeting (GK or MD)

Plan to host a 2nd or 3rd degree in April

Check out the full document at:

<http://www.illinoisknights.org/mary/membership/membership.php>

Degree	Training
<p>Are you a third degree member? If not, you can easily become one by taking your 2nd and 3rd degrees.</p> <p>The next major degrees scheduled:</p> <p>For more details, www.illinoisknights.org</p> <p>3/24/2013 at 1:00pm</p> <p>Cardinal Bellarmine Council #4849</p> <p>Aurora, IL</p>	<p><u>KC Academy</u></p> <p>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</p> <p><u>Topics covered:</u></p> <p>Come check out the new Knight Advocate Program</p>

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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: **Spring 2013 - April 11th - 14th; 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. Next years date is September 25th, 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



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.

We are in the process of the formation of a Squire's Circle, be on the lookout for future postings in regard to meeting times and recruitment.

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:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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