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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

MARCH 2014

## UPCOMING EVENTS

3/1/2014	KofC Blood Drive	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 9:00am to 1:00pm
3/2/2014	Major Degree	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 12:00pm reg., 1:00pm 1st degree starts
3/3/2014	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
3/4/2014	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
3/7/2014	Fifth Annual Lenten Fish Fry	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
3/13/2014	1st Degree or Team Practice	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
3/14/2014	Fifth Annual Lenten Fish Fry	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
3/18/2014	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
3/21/2014	Fifth Annual Lenten Fish Fry	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
3/25/2014	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm
3/28/2014	Fifth Annual Lenten Fish Fry	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 4:30pm to 6:30pm

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### Principles of the Order

**Charity  
Unity  
Fraternity  
Patriotism**



## Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
<b>Mark Bancroft</b>	<b>Brian Birch</b>	
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<b>Matt Guthrie</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Stan Rocush</b>
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**Cardinal Bellarmine  
Council 4849**

**2013 - 2014 Officers**

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Ty Simmons

**Chaplain**

Father Randy Fronek

**Assistant Chaplain**

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

**Deputy Grand Knight**

Matt Guthrie

**Chancellor**

Stan Rocush

**Recorder**

Bill Dugan

**Financial Secretary**

Dean Myles

**Treasurer**

Ray Froehlich

**Lecturer**

Scott Tellman

**Advocate**

Norb Rozanski

**Warden**

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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](mailto:admin@kofc4849.net)**

# Grand Knight Line

Brothers and Families:

An **active council** is a strong council and a **strong council** is a blessing for every parish. The more active our council becomes, the stronger the bond between the members. Everyone wants to be part of a strong team.

Many think we focus on Charities in the fall when we have the ID Drive, the Newman push and the Vocations raffle. This is merely our "Season Opener" for *Charities – Programming – Membership* are a yearlong journey! These activities define who we are and they are all interwoven into the fabric of the successful operation of our council as we continually plan and execute events to benefit one Charity or another throughout the fraternal year. Each one of these events presents a new **Opportunity** for the council to connect with our **active members**, to seek **prospective members** in the parish and **reconnect with members** that have become inactive. Reach out to your brother knights and parish family! Being able to give back in a charitable way is a strong motivation!

When we publicize our efforts to raise funds for our different programs we are often able to connect with those individuals in our parish who are not yet members. Invite them to be a part of one of our fundraisers and help them meet more like-minded individuals. After that, be ready to offer them the opportunity of membership. We must become **evangelists** to those around us. **Profess, Celebrate, Live and Pray our Faith.** Reach out to that person sitting in the next pew. Explain who we are and what we are all about! Ask him if he wants to become a better catholic, a better father, son, or husband. That is what we are all about. Each of us knows that we are better Catholics and better husbands and fathers by being active members of the Knights. We need to share that good news with those around us who have not yet joined our ranks. ***What better illustration of the true meaning of putting words into actions and living our Faith!***

Soon we will begin our Lenten Fish Fry's and we need your help. Reach out to some of the brother knights you have not seen lately. Many of them were originally motivated to become knights by the opportunity to work together in Charity - Unity - Fraternity for **Vocations**, to help those with **Intellectual Disabilities**, or to help provide a **Newman** presence on our college campuses! Reach out and offer them an opportunity to become more active and reenergize our council.

May your Lenten journey be taken up with renewed vigor towards prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for Holy Week and the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Ty Simmons  
Grand Knight

**PASSION, PRIDE AND PERFORMANCE**

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## Deacon's Beacon

Brother Knights, Following is a column written for our Sunday Bulletin in February, 2006; I recognize it's rather "dated" but hope you'll find it still very relevant, and beneficial:

Looking through a collection of resource materials last week, I came across an article from New Covenant magazine (no longer published), the March 1993 issue. The article was written by Bill Dodds and entitled, *Lent and Lazarus*, and of course is in reference to the story found in Luke 16: 19-30.

Bill writes, " It's the story about a rich man – who isn't named – has nice clothes and all the food he wants, while Lazarus lies at the man's doorstep and dreams of eating the crumbs that fall from the rich man's table." (I leave it up to each of you now to read the rest of that Scripture story to find out what happened to both the rich man and Lazarus). Writer Bill goes on to say, "I need Lent. I need the Church to take me by the shoulders and give me a little shake and say, 'Listen, there is a value in going without. There is a grace that comes with fasting. There is a need to make sacrifices.' Going without? Fasting? Making sacrifices? Isn't that sort of, well, pre-Vatican II? And as a post-Vatican II father, don't I want to make sure my kids get the message that it's much better to do something positive during these 40 days rather than ....?" Bill continues, "That's a lovely trap. So comfortable. One of my favorites. We don't need to do something as silly as giving up candy because .... We can maintain our regular, heavy TV schedule because .... We only need to follow the letter of Church law when it comes to meatless Fridays during Lent and fasting between meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday because .... But the message the Church has always taught, the example Christ lived, is that there is a value in fasting. That saying 'no' to oneself is a positive act. .... The rich man in Jesus' parable is living on bread alone, and so spiritually he is starving. If I go through life with my eyes closed and mouth open, the same thing is happening to me. Doing without has to become a part of my life and a part of my family's life. It is a source of grace we all need."

Amen! I'm a firm believer that fasting does, in fact, pay spiritual dividends when practiced and offered for good and holy intentions (and we can also do some positive things too, i.e. additional prayer and Scripture reading, Stations of the Cross, etc.); and Lent provides that time of "special opportunity" to practice the little known art of saying "no" to ourselves, saying "no" to some well-established habits, dressed perhaps in the form of certain TV programs, favorite desserts, recreation, refreshments, and relaxation.

Actually, for me, many years ago (I was about 24-years old) it was after "fasting" from smoking during Lent that at the end of the six weeks I was relieved of all desire to return to the cigarette habit (Thank You, Lord). God understands how difficult it is for us to mortify (to put to death) our desires, to say "no" to them, and He honors our efforts.

May this Lenten season be one of enduring prayer and sacrifice, resulting in a deeper and enduring faith.  
God bless you.

**LENT -  
A TIME TO CONSIDER THE GIVING UP OF WHAT WE ARE,  
FOR WHAT WE MAY BECOME.**

**Deacon Tom Hawksworth**

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## Membership News

How do you get a member to join the Knights of Columbus? **JUST ASK HIM!**

Being a member of the Knights is not as time-consuming as some of you may think. When you ask prospects to join our Order, explain that we are asking for **24 hours of their time** each year in the following manner:

- 12 hours a year reading the weekly church bulletin, the Council newsletter and the monthly Supreme Council magazine, COLUMBIA.
- 2 hours a year volunteering at a Council event of their interest.
- 2 hours a year attending two Council prayer services with their family.
- 2 hours a year on a Council sponsored family project or event.
- 2 hours a year attending one council meeting. If it is a good one, they may attend more.
- 4 hours a year attending a Council social function with their family.

Every man can spare 24 hours in a year, no matter how busy he is...

Once you have explained the time commitment to a prospect, be sure that you have a Form 100 handy, so that you can SIGN HIM UP, while you have his attention.

Remember every activity we conduct is an opportunity for recruitment.

Have **YOU** asked someone to join the Knights recently? Why wait, now is the time to recruit that individual you have been thinking of.

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What a better way to kick off the New Year than by recruiting a new Knight into our Council.

### *PASSION, PRIDE AND PERFORMANCE*

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, <a href="http://www.illinoisknights.org">www.illinoisknights.org</a></p> <p><b>3/23/2014 at 1:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Council #8522 in Bloomingdale, IL</b></p> <p><b>3/29/2014 at 9:00am</b></p> <p><b>Council #5573 in Plainfield, IL</b></p>	<p><u><b>KC Academy</b></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><b>Topics covered:</b></u></p> <p><b>Knights Advocate Training</b></p> <p><b>Council Officer Training</b></p> <p><b>Financial Officer Training</b></p>

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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 2014 - April 24th - 27th, 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](http://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](mailto: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 #5658,

For more information contact: Stan Rocush, [sfrocush@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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.

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Please send your replies, suggestions or questions to: [sfrocush@msn.com](mailto:sfrocush@msn.com)

Thank you for your interest.

Stan Rocush





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Newman Campus Ministry Program

Worthy Newman Chairman:

You can count on me to continue to provide a "Home Parish" for our Catholic students away at school. Please accept my **Tax Deductible Donation** to help with the Newman Program. *The Charity year is from July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013*

- \$ 5.00     \$ 10.00     \$15.00     \$25.00     \$50.00     \$ 75.00  
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\$25	OTHER \$ _____	\$ _____	\$100	4 Payments	OTHER \$ _____	My Council	

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