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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

MARCH 2015		
UPCOMING EVENTS		
3/1/2015	Pancake Breakfast	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 7:00am to 1:00pm
3/3/2015	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
3/6/2015, 3/13/2015, 3/20/2015, 3/27/2015	Lenten Fish Dinners followed by Stations of the Cross	Holy Angels - Connor Hall Fish Dinners from 4:30pm to 6:30pm Stations of the Cross starts at 6:30pm In the Church
3/7/2015	Blood Drive	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 9:00am to 1:00pm
3/8/2015	Major Degree	Holy Angels - Connor Hall Registration at 12:30pm, 1st Degree starts 1:00pm
3/24/2015	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
3/25/2015	Rosary for the Unborn	Holy Angels Church at 6:30pm

Please visit the web for complete Calendar of events with updates: www.kofc4849.net

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MARCH 2015

Principles of the Order

Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism



Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Mark Bancroft	Norb Rozanski	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	Bill Dugan
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	<i>Open Position</i>
Norb Rozanski	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
<i>Open Position</i>	<u>Youth</u>	Joe Vagnoni

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2014 - 2015 Officers

Grand Knight

Matt Guthrie

Chaplain

Rev. Michael G. Lavan

Assistant Chaplain

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight

Norb Rozanski

Chancellor

Stan Rocush

Recorder

Bill Dugan

Financial Secretary

Dean Myles

Treasurer

Ray Froehlich

Lecturer

Scott Tellman

Advocate

Russ Huggins

Warden

Mike Orlando

Inside Guard

Mel Boule

Outside Guard

Joe Peters

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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

Brother Knights,

We have been pretty busy with the Lenten Season and the activities going on in our Council and the Church. Firstly thank you all for stepping up and helping with these events. Without your efforts they would not be a success and our Council would not be in operation. We had a weekend with three things going on and I have to say I am proud of my brothers who stepped forward and completed this weekend and we were able to recruit two more additional members that will be joining our Order this weekend at our Major Degree.

On the note of the Major Degree, please try to bring those friends or family members you have been considering for the Order. This weekend is that opportunity for them to come into the Council and join our brotherhood. If you don't have a candidate please consider helping out or at least attending the Degree and refreshing the reason you became a Knight. I had sent out a email to all of our 1st Degree only members about a month ago and asked them to prayerfully consider this next step. If you know of anyone please help by suggesting this weekend to get the next two degrees.

The Lenten season is upon and the Fish Dinners will help to keep us on track with the abstinence from meat on Fridays throughout the season. If you can help with these Dinners please contact the chair Norb Rozanski 630-892-2413. Some new items have been added to the menu and we hope that all will enjoy them. If you can't help please join us for dinner and the social time. Following the dinner there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church starting at 6:30pm.

I want us to also continue to focus on the monthly theme of "Building the Domestic Church." If you haven't received your copy of the book, let us know and we can get one to you, or you can download a copy from the Supreme web at:

[Building the Domestic Church](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/index.html)

Or visit:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/index.html>

Because the joy of all parents is to teach their children the art of living, as parents we want to be the primary educators of our children.

Vivat Jesus,

Matt Guthrie, Grand Knight

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

I share with you this column written for our Church Bulletin in April, 2007, but perhaps it provides an even more appropriate reminder during a Lenten season. My hope is it will prompt us to be sure to read and reflect upon the "love letters" our Lord has provided.

Following is our Blessed Mother's monthly message for the world, for all of us, given on January 25, 2007, to the visionary in Medjugorje:

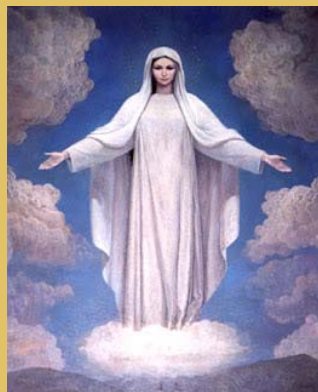
"Dear children! Put Sacred Scripture in a visible place in your family and read it. In this way, you will come to know prayer with the heart and your thoughts will be on God. Do not forget that you are passing like a flower in a field, which is visible from afar but disappears in a moment. Little children, leave a sign of goodness and love wherever you pass and God will bless you with an abundance of His blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Once again, the Blessed Mother provides guidance for us to grow in our relationship with God. She tells us to read Sacred Scripture in order for our thoughts to be on God and reminds us that our lives go quickly, much like the passing of a flower.

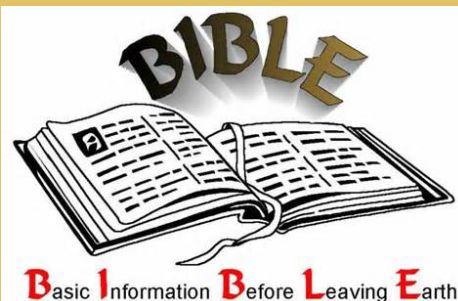
Mary, in her motherly love, also directs us to leave a sign of goodness and love wherever we pass, and I believe our relationship with God is essential in our being able to do that.

After reading this message, and others she has given, as an old saying goes "the ball is now in our court!" In other words, it is now up to us to respond, or not respond, to her instructive messages. May the Holy Spirit help us to respond to the direction she provides. Remember: **B**ible = **B**asic Instructions **B**efore **L**eaving **E**arth! God bless you.

"Dear Holy Spirit, place within my heart a desire, a hunger, to read and meditate on God's Word. May it provide inspiration, encouragement, refreshmentand yes, even conviction. Help me to respond to Mary's message."



Deacon Tom Hawksworth



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Membership News



DATE: APRIL 24-26, 2015

The 117th ANNUAL ILLINOIS STATE CONVENTION IS COMING!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



The Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel
400 Park Boulevard
Itasca, Illinois 60143

Room Cost:
\$99.00 per night + tax
Deposit or guarantee with a major credit card is required

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CALL [local] 630-773-4000
Be sure you identify yourself as an Illinois Knight of Columbus!



We don't want you to miss a thing!
There will be fun, business & Fraternity...and fun ☺

Room Reservation deadline is Friday, April 3rd!
DON'T "BILLY DALLY"
[verb: - DO IT NOW! ☺]

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

3/8/2015 at 1:00pm

Council #4849 in Aurora, IL (HA)

3/29/2015 at 1:00pm

Council #14795 in Aurora, IL (SJ)

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:

3/7/2015 at 9:00am

St. Irene in Warrenville, IL

Officer Training / How to Recruit

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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 2015 - April 16th - 19th; Fall 2015 - October 15th - 18th

March (Building the Domestic Church)

Psalm of the Month (Psalm 78)

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! I will open my mouth in a parable; things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders which he has wrought. He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children; that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

ADORATION AT HOLY ANGELS

Wednesdays starting after 8:00am Mass and ending before 8:00am Mass on Thursday morning. Check 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

Check out our new website at:

www.marquetteassembly188.org

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 Roundtable dinner is September 23rd, 2015 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

2nd Tuesday of the Month

Advancement Meeting

3rd Tuesday of the Month

Social Meeting

Last Friday of the Month

This may be postponed during the summer sessions



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 now only require that you visit the new website at:

www.kofc4849.net

The next step is to scroll down to the bottom of the page and click this link.

[MAKE YOUR NOMINATIONS
FOR FAMILY & KNIGHT OF THE MONTH](#)

Then using you member Number login and make your selections from the list. You can type up a reason for your choice but must vote for both Knight and Family of the Month.

Please try to do this monthly to help make this program a success.

Stan Rocush, Family Director - sfrocush@msn.com



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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, 2014 - June 30, 2015*

- \$ 5.00 \$ 10.00 \$15.00 \$ 75.00 Other \$ _____
- \$ 25.00 "Quarter Century" (If you donate 1 payment for 4 consecutive years) (Receive Newman Pin)
- \$ 50.00 "Half Century" (If you donate 1 payment for 2 consecutive years) (Receive Newman Pin)
- \$ 100.00 Century Donor (receive a plaque and Pin)
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