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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

## MARCH 2016 MONTHLY EVENTS

03/01/2016	Business Meeting	Holy Angels—Connor Hall at 7:30pm
03/04/2016	Fish Dinner	Holy Angels—Connor Hall at 4:00-6:30pm
03/05/2016	Blood Drive	Holy Angels— Connor Hall at 9:00-1:00pm
03/11/2016	Fish Dinner	Holy Angels—Connor Hall at 4:00-6:30pm
03/13/2016	Knighthood Degree Exemplification	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 1:00pm
03/18/2016	Fish Dinner	Holy Angels—Connor Hall at 4:00-6:30pm
03/29/2016	Planning Meeting	Holy Angels— Connor Lounge at 7:30pm

Please visit the web for complete Calendar of events with updates: [www.kofc4849.net](http://www.kofc4849.net)

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### Principles of the Order

Charity  
Unity  
Fraternity  
Patriotism



## Council Directors

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Council 4849**

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*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

Brother Knights,

Now that we are in the Lenten season and we are working to cleanse ourselves. Let us focus on increasing our service to our Church and our dedication to God. I know this may seem like preaching to the choir but we all know we have our certain vices and during this season we have many opportunities to become a better version of ourselves. I have added some items to the kiosk for the season to help us reflect and the Church has many things to offer us also. Some examples of items to get involved with:

- 1) Helping with the Fish Dinners (Every Friday during Lent)
- 2) Asking a friend to join the Knights (Major Degree, March 13th)
- 3) Attend the Stations of the Cross (Every Friday during Lent)
- 4) Go to Confession (Every Friday before Stations)
- 5) Visit Jesus in Adoration (Every Wednesday)
- 6) Listen to a CD or Read a Book (From the Kiosk)
- 7) Attend some or all services during Holy Week

A few things to think about in the coming months and the Council direction. We need to try our hardest to regain some valuable members to our Council and this takes all of us to achieve this goal. I am not giving up on meeting our goal this year but it isn't looking good at this point. I appreciate all of those who have helped so far this year but I challenge you all to dig deeper and ask someone to join and we will make every effort to meet their schedule or needs. We have many Councils in the area that hold Degrees as well as ours to make this happen. On this topic this month we have our Knighthood Degree on the 13th and a great time and convenient location to fulfill this challenge. If you have no one to attend come and join us in welcoming the new Brothers to our Order. **Be Proud of the Knights!**

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!**

Matthew Guthrie, Grand Knight

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## Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

Following is a column from 2006 that can still be helpful to us for our journey in faith:

In our on-going efforts to grow in our faith, especially during this Lenten Season, perhaps the following from an article written by Gerald Korson, editor of *Our Sunday Visitor*, in the March 12, 2006 issue of that paper can provide some guidance for forming spiritual habits in our lives. Although the article references a book written to help those with alcohol and drug abuse problems, the author writes, "It can be adapted for anyone struggling with an addiction or habit they wish to break – drugs, food, smoking, gambling, illicit sex, cursing or other behaviors. The key to the program's success is our growth in love for Christ. ....The steps to be observed daily, include the following:

**Make a morning offering immediately upon waking.** '.... Heavenly Father, ....I offer you during this day myself, all my works and prayers, joys and sorrows, and in particular, the worldly pleasures and delights of [state your addiction or attachment here], which I forgo, as an expression of love for your Son, Jesus Christ. I pray that these gifts may be pleasing to you, and that you will favor me with your blessing, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.'

**Pray Christ-centered prayers frequently.** In our hearts, 100 times daily or more, we pray the Jesus Prayer – 'Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner' – or a similar brief expression of faith and reliance on our Savior.

**Ask His Mother for an increase in love.** Our growth in love for God will strengthen our resolve and motivate our conversion more than anything else. '.....O Blessed Mother of God, I beg you that I may receive your Son, Jesus, into my heart, through the Holy Spirit by whom you conceived Him. Teach me to know and love Him without measure, as you adore Him as Lord and Savior. Draw me to Him so that I may imitate Him in all things and thereby obtain the blessing of our heavenly Father, through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.'

**Make a habit of spiritual reading.** Spend 15 minutes each day reading the Bible, lives of the saints or other good Catholic spiritual works.

**Return to God often.** Find moments to offer thanks, to ask forgiveness or to direct a petition to Him. Grace before meals, a mid-day Angelus and a 3 p.m. recollection of Jesus' death are positive habits to foster. We could spend 15 minutes on a daily Rosary or scatter the decades from morning to evening.

**End with prayer.** A brief examination and rededication to growing in love for Christ comprise an apt "nightcap," as the late Cardinal James Hickey once called it.

**Live a good Christian life.** We must keep up our Church obligations and be productive, law-abiding members of society according to our abilities. Despite our failings, our orientation must always be toward living the faith-filled Christian ideal."

The author continues, "I'll go out on a limb here and suggest that we all have at least one habit or vice to overcome. Whether we've 'fallen off the wagon' of our spiritual resolve for 2006 or just need a more structured prayer life, following these suggestions can show us how to get on track again."

Most likely, not everyone who reads this will need it – but some, perhaps many, will need it; I pray it will be helpful. God bless you.

**Loving Father, thank you for the sources of grace all around me;  
help me to take greater advantage of them day by day. Amen."**

**Deacon Tom Hawksworth**

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## Membership News



### A Guide to Star Council February – 2016 State Membership



#### 40 Cans for Lent; 40 Men for Lent



February. There is a really neat Program that starts this month on Ash Wednesday, "40 Cans for Lent." Hunger knows no season and a man needs nourishment. The goal of the program is for each Council member and each parishioner to contribute one can of food per day during the forty days of Lent. What a great program.

But, what if we were to tweak the program just a little bit and also make it a "40 Men for Lent" project? Not only are men hungry for physical nourishment, but men are also hungry for spiritual nourishment too. And the Knights of Columbus can offer them this nourishment through our charitable works and our Building the Domestic Church program.



Recruit 40 Men for Lent? That's impossible. There is no way that a Council can do that. Ok, maybe it is setting the bar a little high; and there is nothing wrong with that. But, okay, let's tweak it a little bit more. How about if we at least "ASK 40 Men for Lent" to JOIN the Knights of Columbus. All Councils and their membership should be able to do that. But, where and when would we have the opportunity to ASK 40 Men during lent to JOIN? The opportunities are many if we stop to think about it.



For many a council, Lent means Fish Fry's. Make sure to have an information table set up at every fish fry and use the Knights of Columbus place mats. Make sure to have a few Knights walking around thanking everyone for coming to dinner; and let the men know that we could use their help to help serve our Church and community.

Another popular Knights activity is an Easter Egg Hunt. Here is the opportunity for a fun youth event. Better yet, make it a fun family event by getting the dad's involved with maybe a "bunny-hop sack race?" The kids will have a great time watching dad have fun too. Let the prospective gentleman know that we need his help as a role model to our families and youth.



RCIA. Lent is a time for preparation and initiation into the Church. What better man to ASK than a new convert to the Church. Here is a man who has chosen the faith, and is excited to be Catholic. We need to help him continue on his journey. Let him know about our charitable works and programs and Building the Domestic Church.



Finally, the Orderwide Church Drive is scheduled for the weekend of March 12/13<sup>th</sup> (have you ordered your Church Drive kits from Supreme?). Make an effort as a Council to participate and let men know that we need them to help support our Church, parish and priests; and to act as role models to our communities, families and youth.



So, what do you think? Can we at least "ASK 40 Men for Lent" to JOIN our Order? If we do, just think how successful our "40 Cans for Lent" program can and will be as we grow our Council and the Order. Let's nourish the man both physically and spiritually this Lent.

Fraternally,  
*Jeffery J. Peters, SMC*

Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord

### Degree

Are you a third degree member? If not, you can easily become one by taking your 2nd and 3rd degrees.

The next major degree(s) scheduled:

For more details, [www.illinoisknights.org](http://www.illinoisknights.org)

03/13/2016 #4849 1:00pm

Aurora (Holy Angels)

### Training

#### KC Academy

The K.C. Academy is proud to present a training session on:

**Council Officer Training, Financial Officer Training, and Knight Mentoring**

Be on the lookout for our session in Connor Hall coming April 2, 2016.

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Aurora, IL 60506



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In Service to All*



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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 2016 - April 7th - 10th; Fall 2016 - October 6th—9th

## 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](http://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 28th, 2016 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: John Schreiber, [john@theschreibers.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:sfrocush@msn.com)





# Holy Angels Columbian Squires Circle #5658

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #4849



## Flocking a Friend Order Form



Name of Friend "Victim" to be Flocked: \_\_\_\_\_

Friend's Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Flamingos are not allowed to flock on public property or apartment complexes.*

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How Many Flamingos do you want to Migrate to your Friend's Yard?

- Small Flock - \$10       Medium Flock - \$15       Large Flock - \$20  
(12 Flamingos)                      (24 Flamingos)                      (36 Flamingos)

*\*Prices Above are Suggested Donations*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If asked, can we reveal your identity to the flockee? Yes / No

Please contact John Schreiber at 630-779-7695 with your order or drop off this form at Holy Angels' Parish Center located at 180 S. Russell Ave in Aurora

***Thank You For Your Support!!***

Sold By : \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sold: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Delivered: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_