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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

MARCH 2017

MONTHLY EVENTS

3/3/2017 3/10/2017 3/17/2017 3/24/2017 3/31/2017	Annual Lenten Fish Dinners	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 4:30pm to 6:30pm
3/4/2017	Blood Drive	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 9:00am to 1:00pm
3/4/2017	40 Cans for Lent Begins	Holy Angels - Narthex Box Collection
3/7/2017	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 8:00pm
3/19/2017	Knighthood Degree	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 1:00pm
3/28/2017	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 8:00pm

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

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Principles of the Order

Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism



Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Rick Marsh	Rick Marsh	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Open Position</u>
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Pat Gengler
Rick Marsh (Chair)	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
Pat Gengler	<u>Youth</u>	Russ Huggins

Grand Knight Line

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2016 - 2017 Officers

Grand Knight
Norb Rozanski

Chaplain
Rev. Michael G. Lavan

Assistant Chaplain
Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight
Rick Marsh

Chancellor
Stan Rocush

Recorder
Phil Brink

Financial Secretary
Dean Myles

Treasurer
Ray Froehlich

Lecturer
Marty Wolding

Advocate
Joe Didier

Warden
Mike Orlando

Inside Guard
Darrel Bancroft

Outside Guard
Joe Peters

Council Greeter
Paul Fleming

Trustees
Matt Guthrie, PGK
Thomas Wright, PGK
Ty Simmons, PGK

District Deputy
Carl Christensen

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General Agent**

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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:
kofcmatt@gmail.com*

Brother Knights,

What has happened in our Council since February? We had a very successful coat drive. We helped with Hospitality Sunday. We helped with the Baby Bottle distribution. Because of SK Dean Myles we had our annual blood drive! We've started our Lenten Fish Dinners and some of us attended the Retreat sponsored by our Parish.

At our March meeting a proposal for a mentoring program, drafted by PGK Marty Wolding, will be up for discussion and, hopefully, implementation in the near future. DGK Rick Marsh, as our Membership Director, is doing all that he can to bring new members, of ALL ages, into our Council.

My question, however, is this: How much have YOU done for our Council? This isn't meant to be a guilt trip or in any way to infer anything about you personally. I don't know why many of you joined the Knights of Columbus. There's probably are as many reasons as there are members. The bottom line is we NEED you, as a member of our Council, to be ACTIVELY involved.

Does this mean you have to attend **EVERY** meeting—**NO** but we'd like to see you occasionally so we can re-acquaint ourselves. Does this mean you have to work **EVERY** event—**NO** but we'd like to see you at as many events as you can be of service to our school, our parish and our community.

Recently some of the "younger" Brothers—and by "younger" I mean the guys who are in their late 30's to mid-40's have started to come around probably because their kids are moving along in school and they might have more time to help. That is fantastic but we need ALL our members, unless they are ill and or at the age where you HAVE contributed to the Knights of Columbus and now want to relax and take it easier to which you are more than allowed to do, we need you to re-ignite your interest and participation in our Council.

If you're the type of guy that would like to chair and run some event we haven't yet done that will help us generate funds for our many causes, come to a meeting with a plan and we will openly listen to your idea. Some of you may think, "Well, the guys who've been coming to meetings will say this or that won't work." These may be the same guys who do little themselves or are complacent to stay with the same things year after year.

If you have an idea and the council and then our Pastor approves it, I'm sure we (the Council) will do all they can to support you and your idea. Somewhere I heard or read that "tradition is the democracy of the dead." This could be our Council. There is another Council starting up at another parish in the area. They obviously have men who want to be an active part of the Church's mission to evangelize others and to help others. Wouldn't it be fantastic if every Council in our area was able to get more active members and then work as 5-6 Councils to provide for the needs of their local parish and the community? In this day and age, with all the negativity in our society on issues sometimes too petty to believe, let us, the Cardinal Bellarmine #4849 council of Holy Angels parish be, as I've quoted a former pope before, "a first among equals" and do our best to bring Christ to others.

Vivat Jesus,

GK Norb Rozanski

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

The following was written for our church bulletin in 2005, and of course, is still relevant. I hope it will provide encouragement and direction for this Lenten season.

Once again, as in every year, we find ourselves in the experience of the Lenten season. As I see it, this truly is a special time, a time of special opportunity to grow in our faith and relationship with the Lord. From the time we're born until we die, we are continually going thru a learning process and the major results of our learning eventually will reflect in where our sincere interests lie. As we progress on this journey thru life, very often we encounter events, people or discoveries that can have either positive or negative impact on our lives and the direction in which we go; hence the importance of always trying to be under proper influence, be it in what we read and see, in those we associate with, those we learn from and places we go. Regardless of what we endeavor to participate in, undoubtedly it will require time, effort and probably money. Hopefully, one of our sincere interests is to grow in our faith and relationship with the Lord which can, in fact, affect our experiences and relationships in this life and increase the possibility of spending our eternity in heaven. If you haven't yet thought about doing something special this Lent, then it is certainly time to do it; just as we put extra time and effort into planning and experiencing a vacation, so it is even more important to put extra time and effort into planning and experiencing a spiritually fruitful Lent. We'll be talking more about this as Lent progresses, but I encourage all of us to get started by way of quiet, thoughtful prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to guide us in our quest for holiness. May we take good advantage of this special time. God bless you all.

“Dear Holy Spirit, give direction to my Lenten efforts in order that I may become more a reflection of Jesus Christ to others.”

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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Membership News

March

Orderwide Church Drive & Orderwide First Degree Week

Council participation in the second Orderwide Church Drive week. Participation in the Orderwide First Degree week.

April

Attend the State Convention for New Ideas

Councils should attend the State Convention to assess their progress, get re-energized & hear new ideas for membership, programming & charities.

May

Ask a High School Graduate & Squire

Extend an invitation to High School graduates and Squires turning 18. Help them locate their college council in the Fall

Degree

Are you a Knighthood Degree member?
If not, you can easily become one by taking your Formation and Knighthood Degrees.

The next Degree(s) are scheduled:

For more details, www.illinoisknights.org

Our Home Council:
3/19/2017 in Connor Hall
#4849 in Aurora, IL
1:00 pm Admission Degree

Training

KC Academy

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

Council Officer Training, Financial Officer Training, and Knight Mentoring

**3/25/2017 - St. Mary
Huntley, IL
Council Officer and Director
Training**

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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 April 20th - 23rd, 2017

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 27th, 2017 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,

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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 #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 your member number to login, make your selections from the list. You can type up a reason for your choice and vote for one or 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