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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

5/3/2013 to 5/5/2013	IL State Convention	Westin Hotel in Lombard, IL
5/6/2013	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
5/7/2013	Council Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
5/9/2013	1st Degree or Team Practice	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
5/12/2013	Mother's Days Flower Sale	Holy Angels after all Masses
5/13/2013	Clergy Night	Blessed Sacrament in North Aurora 6:00pm to 10:00pm
5/21/2013	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
5/28/2013	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm

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MAY 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	Open
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

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Father Randy Fronek

Assistant Chaplain

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight

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The deadline for an article
submission is:*

24th of the Month.

Please send articles to:

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Grand Knight Line

Brother Knights and family members,

As we enter the penultimate month of the Council Year, the weather outside is typical April weather, one minute it is nice and the next one it is cool and rainy. With this weather comes new life and the grass is growing taller and hopes for outdoor activity looms. I look back and see the hard work that you loyal members of Cardinal Bellarmine Council have performed and I anticipate your continued efforts for the final months of this fraternal year.

We had a very busy April and the list of people to thank is long, and I would like to thank all of those who came out to help at any of the following events.

The Council assisted with the Parish baby bottle collection and although the donations appear to be less than last year, we won't know the final amount for another few months as donations continue to trickle in to support the Parish Pro Life activities. The spring roadside cleanup was conducted and once again the east side of Orchard Rd, from Indian trail to I-88, is free of trash. A pancake breakfast was held to support our parish youth activities and, because of dedicated members a hearty breakfast was served and the Bellarmine Ladies provided an array of desserts, to the parishioners who were able to attend. Finally, we held our poker tournament to obtain funds to provide direct support to a seminarian who is called to receive the great gift of a vocation.

These many activities require individual member support and I urge you to please volunteer your time to support any of our future endeavors. Why are you a Knight? Isn't it, in part, to support the Councils charitable efforts in our Church and community?

The State convention will be held at the Westin Hotel in Lombard, on May 3-5, if your schedule allows, plan on attending to witness our Squires Circle obtain full recognition. Accolades go to Brother Stan Rocush whose individual efforts have brought this added feature to our council.

May also beckons our annual Mother's Day Flower sale. Please offer to help during this fundraiser and if you are not able to do so, please support the council by purchasing your roses or carnations, for that special person, following all masses.

In keeping with the By-Laws of the Council, a Nominating Committee, whose responsibility it is to provide a recommended slate of candidates for the elective council offices, has been designated. This slate of candidates will be presented at the May 7th Council meeting with elections to be held at the June 4th meeting. **Please plan to attend this important meeting to elect the upcoming fraternal year's officers.**

As always, if you have any new ideas or suggestions for new activities or fundraising to support our charitable cause please pass them along to myself, Brian Birch (Deputy Grand Knight) or our Program Director Ray Froelich.

I prayerfully ask for you to read about the upcoming activities, on our website calendar, plan to attend and lend a helping hand wherever your schedule permits. Our efforts in service to Church and community do not go unnoticed. Come out and be a part of something special, I promise you won't regret it.

Vivat Jesus!

Ty Simmons

Ty Simmons
Grand Knight

Deacon's Beacon

I hope all of you would agree that we can always use more spiritual direction to attain more wisdom in the ways of the Lord, to assist us to grow in holiness, to reflect Jesus Christ to others. Of course there are various ways we can use in this pursuit but one of my favorites is spiritual reading and if you've been reading this column during recent weeks, you know I've been reading *Mother Angelica's Little Book of Life Lessons and Everyday Spirituality* edited and with additional material by Raymond Arroyo. Following is another excerpt from her book. It's entitled, "Choices For Transformation":

"It's so important that you make the right choices now. Don't listen to the world, listen to the Eternal Word.

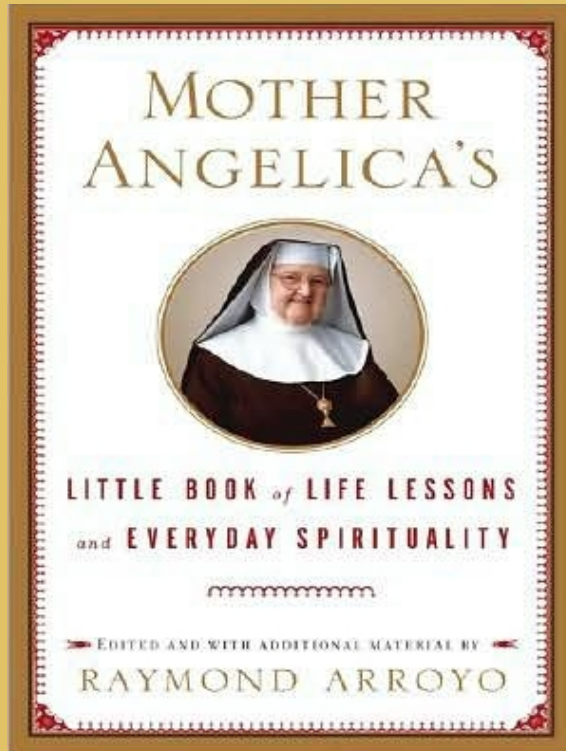
Listen to the Church. Listen to your conscience. And make choices in favor of the Lord. Let us truly look at

ourselves without fear. God knows us and He loves us as we are. But He also gives you the grace to be transformed - and that's the important thing in life."

"Short and sweet," is an old saying often heard, and I believe can apply to this brief message from Mother Angelica; but now it is important for us to not only read the words but to reflect upon them and determine how the Holy Spirit may be using them to speak to us. Hopefully we can recognize these words are for each of us in a personal way, and especially of our need for on-going transformation. May the Holy Spirit assist us in reflection. God bless you.

Deacon Tom

"There are only two things you have that God really wants: your will and your sins. Give your sins and imperfections to Him. He has come to call sinners, and once you respond, He will work with you." Mother Angelica



Membership News

Benefits of Membership in the Knights

Are you aware of the benefits you have as a member of the Knights of Columbus?

1. Columbia Magazine – Free Subscription to the monthly magazine
2. Daily Mass of Remembrance at St. Mary’s Church – Mass for deceased members and their wives at the birthplace of the Order
3. Insurance – Portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care, and annuity products exclusively for members and their families
4. Family Fraternal Benefits, Orphan Benefits, Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefits – member available benefits for members and their families at no cost
5. Widow Benefits – Knights benefits are available to widows and families for 1 year after a member passes.
6. Scholarships – Scholarship programs for higher education available to members, their spouses and children
7. Leadership Development – Opportunity to build personal leadership skills, public speaking ability, organization skills, etc.

The above benefits and others are available to all members who have taken their First Degree.

Remember, it all starts with asking a member to join, and then taking him to his First Degree.

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>5/19/2013 at 2:00pm</p> <p>Council #13476 in Marengo, 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> <p>5/18/13 Council #6710, Warrenville, IL</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: **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:

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Home Address:

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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