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MAY 2014

## UPCOMING EVENTS

5/5/2014	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
5/5/2014	Clergy Night	Blessed Sacrament in North Aurora 6:00pm to 10:00pm
5/6/2014	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
5/8/2014	1st Degree	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
5/11/2014	Mother's Days Flower Sale	Holy Angels after all Masses
5/15/2014	Colonial Fundraiser for Knights of Columbus	Colonial at West Plaza in Aurora 4:00 pm until 10:00pm.
5/18/2014	Pancake Breakfast	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:00am to 1:00pm
5/20/2014	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
5/27/2014	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm
5/31/2014	KC Academy	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 9:00am to 1:00pm Council Officer Training

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### Principles of the Order

Charity  
Unity  
Fraternity  
Patriotism



## Council Directors

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The deadline for an article  
submission is:*

**24th of the Month.**

*Please send articles to:*

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Brother Knights and Families,

As we approach the end of this fraternal year, the weather outside is typical April weather, changing day to day. With this weather comes new life and the grass is growing taller and hopes for outdoor activity looms. As I reflect upon the efforts that you loyal members of Cardinal Bellarmine Council have performed, I anticipate your continued efforts for the final months of this fraternal year.

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

We completed another successful Lenten Fish Fry, thanks to Brother Stan Rocush and the team he organized, to purchase, prepare, cook, serve and cleanup. Thanks to our partners the Bellarmine Ladies, for the desserts and Squires for their assistance. Thanks also to the organizing efforts of Brother's Scott Tellman and Dean Myles, the Spring roadside cleanup was completed on the east side of Orchard Rd, from Indian trail to I-88, by seven brother Knights and a Squire, who together collected nine bags of trash for removal. Holy Thursday mass was the highlight of the month when twelve Brother Knights participated in the ritual washing of feet, which celebrates in a special way the Last Supper of Jesus.

Currently the council is supporting the Parish with the Pro Life baby bottle fund-raiser. In May, we will conduct another Pancake Breakfast to support Catholic evangelization and a Colonial fund-raiser to benefit Vocations. Of course, what would May be without our traditional 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, on Mother's Day.

These many activities require member support and I urge you to volunteer your time in support of any of our future endeavors. Why are you a Knight? Is it not, in part, to support the Council's charitable efforts for our Church and community?

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. The slate of candidates will be presented at the May 6 Council meeting with elections to be held at the June 3 meeting. **Please plan to attend this important meeting to elect the upcoming fraternal year's officers.**

As you know, our Council has been identified by Supreme, as being among the top 10% of councils Order wide in membership recruitment. The challenge before us is to add to that tally by recruiting at least five additional members before June 30. I prayerfully ask each of you to help us meet that requirement by asking a qualified Catholic man to join our Council today.

Finally, I had the privilege to represent our Council at the KC State Convention in Springfield, during the last weekend of April. It was indeed my honor and privilege to accept, on behalf of the members, the following awards in recognition of your efforts:

- **The State Service Program Award of the Year for Council Activity - KATCH5**
- **First Place for Best Council Newsletter Award**
- **First Place for Best Council Scrapbook Award**
- **Second Place for State Public Relations Award**

Our efforts in service to our Church and community are being recognized. Please come out and be a part of something special, I promise you will not regret it.

Vivat Jesus!

Ty Simmons

Grand Knight

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## Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

Following is a column written for our Bulletin in July, 2009, and, of course, still relevant:

If my memory is correct, my first steady, or regular reading of the Bible began sometime in 1989 after a friend gave me a copy of *The Word Among Us* scripture commentary booklet.

That was my introduction to the commentary booklet and led to my reading the Scripture referenced in the commentary on a daily basis (and of course, led to my purchasing a Bible). Little did I realize at the time I would still be reading, and studying, both of them now twenty years later. To say they have both had an enormous effect on my journey in faith would hardly describe how the Holy Spirit has used them to help me grow in my relationship with our Lord.

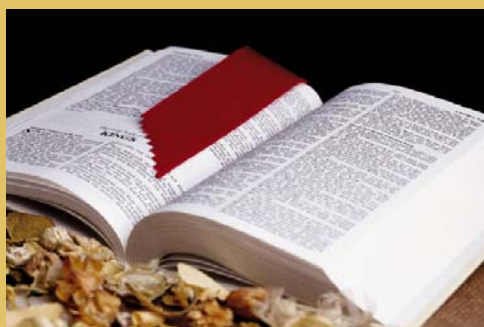
It is because they have provided so much to me that I share this brief story with you in the hope that everyone reading this, either already reads the Bible on a regular basis or will soon begin; sort of like wanting our friends to experience a newly discovered restaurant or golf course.

Some might ask, "Where should I begin?" and to that my response is we can begin anywhere, the main point being to begin, to get started. However, here's some minor hints: Want to know what Jesus said and taught? Read the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Want some wisdom? Read Proverbs and the Book of Wisdom in the Old Testament. Want history? Read the Old Testament and Acts of the Apostles. By all means, read Saint Paul's letters for lots of guidance in how we are to live as children of God; Paul "tells it like it is" and how it must be; there is no "beating around the bush" from Paul.

Remember, it's All GOOD! Read the footnotes, read the Foreward page or pages found at the beginning of each book of the Bible you're reading, and I strongly encourage the use of a Scripture commentary (i.e. *The Word Among Us*) for help in understanding what the Scripture teaches.

May we have an open heart and mind to all our Lord has for us via His Holy Word. Happy reading! And God bless you.

**"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3: 16-17**



Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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# Membership News

## MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

### OUR GOAL:

Make every Council in Illinois **Active** and to support and encourage **positive Membership Growth**, so as to cause the Knights of Columbus to become a stronger organization; to continue the dream of our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney and offer EVERY Catholic Male over the age of 18 an Opportunity for “ **THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME.** ”

### OUR APPROACH:

1. The Diocesan leadership will communicate monthly with the District Deputies they are assigned in order to review performance within the Districts. Identify any Councils that need assistance, and work with the District Deputy to help the Councils become more active, to foster a positive membership growth, and help them succeed.
2. The Diocesan leadership will report monthly to the State Membership Chairman of the membership activities in their area. Report on successes that have occurred during the month, and areas that need help or improvement.
3. The goal of the Membership Team is to have all Councils Active in the first 6 months of the year.
  - a. Work with the Councils to coordinate a 1<sup>st</sup> week of October order-wide Charitable Service Activity in honor of Pope Francis and a Church Drive honoring St. Francis of Assisi. Coordinate an order-wide 1<sup>st</sup> degree for the week of Oct. 21-27.
  - b. Utilize the recruiting tools provided to them.
    - i. Month to month Success Planner (action plan) for Membership recruitment.
    - ii. Invitation program.
    - iii. Welcome back brother program.
    - iv. Open House
  - c. Schedule at least **ONE** first Degree in every District every month.
  - d. Schedule at least ONE major Degree in every Diocese every month.

### OUR MISSION:

Our Mission is to serve Our State, Our Districts Our Councils and our Church:

We are a *band of brothers* pursuing Fr. McGivney's dream

*PASSION - PRIDE - PERFORMANCE*

## 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](http://www.illinoisknights.org)

**5/18/2014 at 1:00pm**

**Council #13476 in Marengo, IL**

**Sacred Heart Parish**

## 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:

**Council Officer Training**

**5/31/2014 at 9:00am**

**Council #4849 in Aurora, IL**

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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 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: 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

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*

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