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MAY 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/6/2015	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
5/9/2015 and 5/10/2015	Mother's Day Flower Sale	Holy Angels – After all Masses
5/11/2015	Clergy Night	Blessed Sacrament - North Aurora Cocktails at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm
5/12/2015	First Degree	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
5/14/2015	Colonial Fundraiser	Colonial on Galena Blvd 4:00pm to 10:00pm
5/26/2015	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm

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>	
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>	Bill Dugan (Acting)
Norb Rozanski (Chair)	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
Bill Dugan (Acting)	<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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Chris Spinelli, PGK

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*The publication will be
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,

This month starts the preparation for the next fraternal year. We have a few items that you can assist with to help make our Council a better place for all. The nominations for Officer's will be this month and you can either step up to become an Officer or recommend someone you know to hold an Office in our Council. The new website has a great section for nominating Officers and also provides a description of duties of that Office. Please take the time and effort to review these and make your suggestions. Also this month at the meeting I will be taking volunteers to help with the two committees for our Council. The first one is our Budget Committee which will help to set the budget for our new fraternal year and create the mold for the future years. The second committee will be the Retention Committee which will help to retain those members who have not been around for some time and also to help get them engaged on the Council and where we stand today with our many activities.

The biggest event this month will be the Flower Sale for our Mother's on the 9th and 10th. Buy some flowers to say thanks to the moms of the Parish for all they do. Also enjoy a meal at Colonial to help support the Council on the 14th of this month.

Over the next year, we are going to try and increase our attendance in the Council at meetings and events. Please respond to the flier which was sent out and, if you haven't received one yet, more are coming. Another improvement to the Council will be the formation of the Retention Committee and Budget Committee. We have tried many approaches to improve the Council, and these are just two small steps to help with Retention. Help me to make this Council one that serves us all. Send your suggestions or concerns to my email, phone call or text. kofcmatt@gmail.com or 630-674-1172

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](#)

Or visit:

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

***Because in the beginning of creation God gave the commandments
of work, we want to harmonize work and family life.***

Vivat Jesus,

Matt Guthrie, Grand Knight

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

The following is a column from 2007 that continues to be so very relevant for us today; probably even more than in 2007. Hopefully it will provide some guidance and motivation:

Quite often people tell me of their struggles to create and maintain a steadfast prayer life. Usually, at the same time they tell me how busy their lives have become and how that busyness prevents them from experiencing the prayer time they desire. On the positive side of this topic is that they, or we, at least recognize the root cause of the problem; that of being too busy. Our challenge then is what can be done about it? It is here I believe we must take a hard look at our daily routines to determine where changes can be made in order to create the time necessary for a fruitful prayer experience. Father Leo Clifford, a Franciscan priest, in his short reflections on EWTN, reminds us there are 1,440 minutes in each day and asks how many of those minutes do we spend with our Lord in quiet, quality prayer time. Following are some suggestions I hope might be helpful in adjusting our daily routines:

Prepare the coffee pot before going to bed, then, a flick of the 'on' switch is all that's required in the rush of the morning. Make our clothes selections for the next day before going to bed; this will save decision-making time in the morning. Shorten the length of the morning shower. Scrutinize the amount of time for breakfast to determine if minutes can be reduced. Shorten the time of walking the dog. Give-up working the newspaper crossword puzzle (or defer it to another time of the day). Re-set the alarm clock to get up 10-15 minutes earlier than usual.

All these efforts combined may add up to 30-45 minutes we can spend with our Lord in order to establish a foundation of refreshment and peace against all that may challenge us during the balance of the day. Someone once said, "It's all over once we get into our daily busy routine." I find it's all about routine and discipline and recognizing the importance of some quiet prayer time before we take the first step into the busyness. If our initial efforts result in only 5-10 minutes, so be it, at least it's a beginning. My experience has shown if we begin spending some quiet time with the Lord on a regular, daily basis, we will find ourselves wanting that time to be extended.

May each of us do whatever it takes to begin our day by having some quiet time with our Lord. He will honor our efforts. God bless you.

Dear Holy Spirit, help me in my need to spend quiet time with You."

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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Membership News



MEMBERSHIP TOOLS

Erik Luckett, State Membership Director kcenk.luckett@aol.com

Worthy Brother Knights,

How do we go about **GROWING THE ORDER ?**

ONE MEMBER - PER COUNCIL - PER MONTH

- One 1st Degree - Per District - Per Month
- One Major Degree (min.) - Per Diocese - Per Month
- One STAR COUNCIL - Per District
- One New Council - Per Diocese

This is how we achieve **Positive Membership Growth** this year! We must invite our fellow catholic men and their families to join with us to support our Priests, our Parishes, and our Communities. This will have an incredible impact on how we help those most in need among us. We have more people to contribute their time, treasure and prayers to help those with intellectual disabilities, those who need a hot meal or a place to live, those sick or in distress. We have more brothers and their families working together to **BE THE DIFFERENCE!** They will be living out their lives reflecting Gospel values and being part of the new evangelization.

Major Degree information is just a click away on our website - **GET THE FLYER DETAILS** for many more upcoming degrees. www.illinoisknights.org



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Positive Membership Growth and becoming a **Star Council** go hand-in-hand. This fraternal year goal is very reachable, IF you put together a **PLAN**. Gather the council officers, Chaplain, your DD, and Field Agent to sit down and create a year-long plan. Using your Success Planner you can meet these goals and in the process, you will become a **STAR COUNCIL**. Simply lay out what programs, degrees, and recruitment strategies you are going to employ for each month. When everyone is committed to the plan they take ownership and lead the way! I've attached **Blueprint of a Recruitment Drive** to give you planning information as you prepare for your next Parish Drive or the one you must be scheduling in October.

We need to get all councils active in recruitment, retention and reactivation. Be a positive force in you Parish and your Community TODAY

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

Sunday, 5/17/2015 at 1:00pm

Council #13476 in Marengo, IL (SH)

Monday, 6/01/2015 at 6:30pm

Council #8021 in S Beloit, IL (SP)

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

Topics covered:

Officer Training / How to Recruit

Financial Training

Knight Mentoring

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180 S. Russell Ave
Aurora, IL 60506**



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www.kofc4849.net**

**THE NATURAL
CHOICE
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: **Fall 2015 - October 15th - 18th**

May (Building the Domestic Church)

Psalm of the Month (Psalm 127)

*Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.
Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.
Lo, sons are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth.
Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.*

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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(Note: indicate "Newman Fund" in the memo line on the check)

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	Master Card	Card #		Sec Code	

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