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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

MAY 2016

MONTHLY EVENTS

05/03/2016	Business Meeting	Holy Angels—Connor Hall at 7:30pm
05/07/2016 05/08/2016	Mother's Day Flower Sale for Pro-Life	Holy Angels Church after all Masses
05/09/2016	Clergy Night	Blessed Sacrament - Cocktails 6:00pm and Dinner 7:00pm
05/10/2016	First Degree or Practice	Holy Angels—Connor Hall at 7:30pm
05/24/2016	Colonial Fundraiser	Colonial Café from 4:00pm to 10:00pm
05/24/2016	Planning Meeting	Colonial Café at 7:30pm
05/26/2016	Veteran's Mass	Holy Angels—Connor Hall at 7:00pm Collection to benefit: Wheelchairs for Veteran's

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

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MAY 2016

Principles of the Order

Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism



Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Bill Laudando	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
Norb Rozanski (Chair)	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
Open	<u>Youth</u>	Russ Huggins

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2015 - 2016 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

Matt Gilmore

Advocate

Russ Huggins

Warden

Mike Orlando

Inside Guard

Darrel Bancroft

Outside Guard

Joe Peters

Council Greeter

Paul Fleming

Trustees

Thomas Wright, PGK
Ty Simmons, PGK
Joe Didier

District Deputy

Carl Christensen

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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,

The convention has passed and the message is clear. We need to gain new members in order to experience the growth needed to keep our Councils active. This past Fraternal year has seen a few Councils close but overall the State has shown good growth. As a matter of fact our Diocese is currently in the lead for membership growth for the State with Chicago and Joliet Diocese behind us. Lets try to help this momentum by gaining some new members over the next few months. We are a great Council and although we may not achieve membership this year, we have achieved many other programs. Thank you to all of you for your time and efforts in making this happen.

This month is the nominations for the new officers of the Council. There are two ways to nominate someone for a position. First you can log into the web with your credentials and go to Nominate Officers under the Members Only Section. Secondly you can attend a meeting and make your nomination for someone to serve our Council. We need men to step up and lead our Council and show the world what it is to be a Catholic man in today's society. Our programs help to show the world our ideals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. We serve God and our country in all we do whether it be serving at Mass or hitting the streets and collecting money for persons with Intellectual Disabilities.

The committees on budget and retention have met and our direction is clear. We hope to have a proposal to all of you soon to review and then we will vote on it after it has been posted for your comments and additions as necessary. Feel free to attend a meeting and afterward we can discuss any new ideas or contributions you may have for the new fraternal year. As for the retention committee, we have reached out to the last of the members we have not heard from and asked if there is anything we can do to help them or get them involved again. The Council needs them to perform the works of Lord and fulfill our number one goal of Charity. If you know of a brother who has not been around in a while, invite them to a meeting or event. At the end of this month on the 24th we will have our Planning meeting which will be held at Colonial Café to help our Council raise some extra funds and also to change up our venue and add some social time to the evening. Bring your ideas and join us.

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!

Matthew Guthrie, Grand Knight

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

May the following provide some things to reflect upon:

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” These are the words we hear in today’s Gospel reading from John 3:16 and it’s probably one of the most often quoted of any readings from Holy Scripture. It’s short, it’s only one verse, but there’s a great amount in its message, isn’t there? Let’s take some time to read it again, asking the Holy Spirit to reveal to us what it is He wants us to understand more deeply from it, what it is He wants to have indelibly stamped on our hearts and in our minds.

Perhaps for some of us it will be mostly about God’s incredible love for us while for others it may be about what Jesus did for us. For many, it may be about the believing part; and then asking ourselves how much we really believe in Him. We might begin by asking the Holy Spirit to help us to recognize those situations and/or circumstances in our lives that provide the evidence of what we do or don’t do to grow in our personal relationship with the Lord. Most times it’s hard to believe and trust completely in someone we don’t know very well.

This reminds me of the story of the high-wire walker who was walking on a wire stretched across Niagara Falls and everyone watching cheered for him; then he pushed a wheelbarrow full of bricks across and everyone cheered even louder. He then asked the crowd if they thought he could wheel a person across in the wheelbarrow and they all responded all the louder, they believed he could. Then he asked for a volunteer.

Does it surprise us that no one volunteered? If we had been there, would we have volunteered? Jesus asks us to believe in Him, to trust Him, to know Him, not only know **about** Him. He invites us to spend time with Him that we might know Him in a personal way. There may come a time in our lives when we must face getting into a “high-wire wheelbarrow” and entrusting all to our Lord. May our belief in Him be all it needs to be when facing that decision.

“Dear Holy Spirit, lead me to that relationship with Jesus that will strengthen my belief and trust in Him.”

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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Membership News

Membership 2015-2016

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

June

Complete the Paperwork

Councils need to complete the paperwork and send in.

Congratulations on Star Council!

Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord 

Membership 2015-2016



LEAD ME, GUIDE ME, LORD



STAR COUNCIL

One First Degree, Per District, Per Month

**I GET TO BE A
 KNIGHT TODAY
 WHO WILL I ASK TO
 JOIN ME?**

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

05/21/2016 #1369 9:00am

Naperville (St. Peter and Paul)

Training

KC Academy

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

Council Officer Training, Financial Officer Training, and Knight Mentoring

Visit the IL State Web For the topics and locations.

[IL State Council](http://www.illinoisknights.org)

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In Service to All*



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

April (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 vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating 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 28th, 2016 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 #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

Holy Angels Columbian Squires Circle #5658

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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: ____/____/____