



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

UPCOMING EVENTS

November		
11/1/2011	Council Meeting	Holy Angels at 7:30pm
11/13/2011	Pancake Breakfast	Holy Angels 7:00am to 1:00pm
11/13/2011	Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic by Matthew Kelly	St. John Neumann in St. Charles, IL from 7:00pm to 8:30pm
11/15/2011	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
11/19/2011	Squire's Outing	Luigi's Pizza and Fun Center 12:00pm to 1:00pm Cost \$15 for Laser Tag, Pizza, and Games
11/22/2011	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm

**Volunteers are always needed for the events
Please contact your Directors or GK for details**

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Principles of the Order

**Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism**

Council Directors

Membership Director - Ty Simmons

Program Director - Ray Froehlich

Church Director	John Aguilar
Community Director	Scott Tellman and Dean Myles
Council Director	Todd Exline
Family Director	Stan Rocush
Pro-Life Director	Chuck Jones
Youth Director	Brian Birch

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2011 - 2012 Officers

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monthly for the
Cardinal Bellarmine Council.
The deadline for an article
submission is:
24th of the Month.*

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights, already we find ourselves in the month of November, often wondering how the months, and years, can slip by so quickly. It seems each month holds something significant for each of us, if not this year then in previous years, and I believe it's beneficial to reflect occasionally on those times that have provided special memories for us. Perhaps it's the month of a birthday, a wedding anniversary, the anniversary of a new job, or a new home, a special day, and the list goes on. This month of November begins with All Saints Day and reminds me that our loving Father wants each of us to follow the example of those who had a part in building His Kingdom, followed a day later by All Souls Day in which I'm reminded to pray for all those who have in some way touched my life or I, in some way, was able to touch their lives. I'm reminded during this month of the death of my Dad on Thanksgiving Day, the 23rd, 1967, and also of many Thanksgiving Days previous to that and since then. It is this month that I celebrate the day the Holy Spirit began my true conversion experience (I celebrate November 10, 1987) by leading me to a quiet prayer time with Him before leaving for work that morning, and then drawing me back each morning afterward. Each of us, I'm sure, have those special days to remember and reflect upon.

May we spend some time this month, and every month, to think about those times that are truly unique to us and of those who may have been a part of making them memorable. God bless you.

"Loving Father, help me to recognize Your blessings and also provide comfort for those memories that continue to stir the emotions."

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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 is scheduled on November 13th at St. Thomas Aquinas located at 1400 Kiwanis Drive, Freeport, IL. The first degree will begin at 12:00 pm. Candidates need to arrive no later than 11:30 am.

All 1st and 2nd degree knights are encouraged to become a 3rd degree knight. For more details, www.illinoisknights.org

Training

KC Academy
November 5th

Location:

St. Mary's Church
126th W 5th Street
Pecatonica, IL

9:30 Registration
10:00am to 2:00pm

Topics to be covered:

**Office Training, Duties,
And Planning**

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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 (Located on the northeast corner of Route 64 and Mongan Drive)
881 North Mongan Drive
Oregon, Illinois 61061

Next Cursillo Dates:

Spring 2012 - April 12th thru the 15th

Fall 2012 - October 25th thru the 28th



That Man is You!

MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



FALL SEMESTER

Objectives: Provide a vision of authentic fatherhood based on the image of God the Father. Identify the three men who are "Masters of Suspicion" and laid the foundation for the "Culture of Death." Define the major elements of the "Culture of Death." Reveal the scientific evidence for the "Culture of Death's" attack against marriage and the family.

LOCATION AND TIME

Holy Angels in Connor Hall

Saturdays at 6:30 am, ends just in time for 8:15 am

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In Service to All*



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**THE NATURAL
CHOICE
IS LIFE!**



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History

GROWTH OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Oct. 2, 1881, a group of men met in the basement of St. Mary's Church on Hillhouse Avenue in New Haven. Called together by their 29-year-old parish priest, [Father Michael J. McGivney](#), these men formed a fraternal society that would one day become the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization.

They sought strength in solidarity, and security through unity of purpose and devotion to a holy cause: they vowed to be defenders of their country, their families and their faith.

These men were bound together by the ideal of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of the Americas, the one whose hand brought Christianity to the New World. Their efforts came to fruition with the incorporation of the Knights of Columbus on March 29, 1882.

They were Knights of Columbus.

The Order has been called "the strong right arm of the Church," and has been praised by popes, presidents and other world leaders, for support of the Church, programs of evangelization and Catholic education, civic involvement and aid to those in need.

Father McGivney's founding vision for the Order also included a life insurance program to provide for the widows and orphans of deceased members. The Order's insurance program has expanded substantially to serve more effectively the Knights' growing membership.

Year after year, the Knights of Columbus has earned the highest possible quality ratings for financial soundness from outside ratings agencies. The Order provides the highest quality insurance, annuity and long-term care products to its members, along with many other fraternal benefits. The Supreme Council is the governing body of the Knights of Columbus and is responsible for the development of the organization as a whole. Supreme Council duties include establishing the Order in new regions and setting up regional authorities, defining and advancing its values and goals, undertaking organization-wide initiatives, promoting awareness of the Knights' mission worldwide, and protecting the families of members through its extensive insurance program. Members working in local, or subordinate councils, however, carry on the majority of the Knights' beneficial work.