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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November

11/3/2012 to 11/4/2012	Membership Blitz	Holy Angels - Following all Masses
11/6/2012	Council Meeting	Holy Angels at 7:30pm
11/8/2012	1st Degree	Holy Angels - Parish Center at 7:30pm
11/17/2012	<a href="#">Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference</a>	<b>Holmes Student Center</b> Northern Illinois University 340 Carroll Ave, Dekalb, IL 60115 8:50am to 4:00pm
11/20/2012	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
11/27/2012	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm

### Holy Angels Food Drive for Thanksgiving

Show your support

Most needed are boxed stuffing; instant mashed potatoes; canned or gravy mix; yams/sweet potatoes; canned fruit; soup and vegetables; and boxed dry cereal. However, any food donation that you might make would be helpful to those less fortunate. Paper grocery bags are always very useful. (See the flyer on the last page)

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### NOVEMBER 2012

### Principles of the Order

**Charity  
Unity  
Fraternity  
Patriotism**



## Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
John Aguilar	Ray Froehlich	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	Chad Toler
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<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Todd Exline
Brian Birch	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
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**Cardinal Bellarmine  
Council 4849**

**2012 - 2013 Officers**

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Ty Simmons

**Chaplain**

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**Assistant Chaplain**

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

**Deputy Grand Knight**

Brian Birch

**Chancellor**

Stan Rocush

**Recorder**

Bill Dugan

**Financial Secretary**

Matt Gilmore

**Treasurer**

Scott Tellman

**Lecturer**

Todd Exline

**Advocate**

George Weber

**Warden**

Mark Bancroft

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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 and Families:

It's good to be home! There are many memories and experiences derived from travel to distant lands but, the greatest joy for me is always to return to the comforts of home.

Change and communication are necessary for any business or family to survive and prosper. The same applies to a fraternal organization; the needs of the members change as our society and culture evolves.

This is the story of four working people: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done, and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Somebody would do it. But Nobody asked Anybody. It ended up that the job wasn't done, and Everybody blamed Somebody, when actually, Nobody asked Anybody. Moral of the story...Support your Council...get involved! It's time to volunteer.

Please join me as we pray.

We have been asked to serve, Lord, and we have agreed. Help us to know our fellow Knights, their gifts, their concerns, their lives. We are doing your work, Lord, and your love for us and others is very personal. Help us to welcome conflict as a sign of diversity, as an opportunity to reach for creative solutions. Help us to recognize this diversity as a sign of your capacity to love us all and help us to cherish it as a great strength. Help us to approach issues with an open, inquiring mind, free from prejudice, with our spirit depending on yours for the strength to make hard decisions. Help us to listen; to know when and whom we should listen to. Help us learn to use our own gifts to promote thorough, thoughtful discussions in our Catholic Community. Help us to develop our skills as peacemakers, to know how and when to mediate, to conciliate, and to negotiate. Help us to enjoy doing your work and to remember your promise; whenever two of us are gathered in your name, you are with us.

Sit with us now.

Amen!

Vivat Jesus!

Ty Simmons  
Grand Knight

## Knights of Columbus

**Cardinal Bellarmine Council #4849**

**Holy Angels Catholic Church, Aurora, IL**

### Mission Statement

**“To Serve Support and Spread”**

**To serve our Church, Community and each other**

**To support the Holy Father, Bishops and Priests**

**To spread the gospel**

# Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights, here we find ourselves again, as we do every year, in the midst of the beautiful colors of Autumn. And again this year, as in previous years, I like to remind all of us, including myself, of a necessary lesson that can be learned from the beautiful colors in the leaves:

I'm told the beautiful colors are always present in the leaves but they are covered over by chlorophyll. The colors we now enjoy aren't visible until the weather conditions reduce and eventually eliminate the chlorophyll; and each of us can be so much just like a leaf! Our true inner "beauty" can be covered over so often by the "chlorophyll" in our lives. The busyness, the noise, the distractions, the sin, the apart-ness from God, can be too much a part of us and prevent the image of God in us from being able to come to the surface and show itself.

Let's take some time this month to take "inventory" in order to be more aware of any "chlorophyll" in our lives that prevents our beautiful "colors" from being seen, that prevents us from being more like Christ. Then, let's ask the Holy Spirit to help us begin a "chlorophyll removal" process. Let's pray that we can become as "beautiful" as God created us to be. God bless you.

"God created man in His image, in the divine image He created him; male and female He created them."

Gn. 1:27

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

# News In Brief

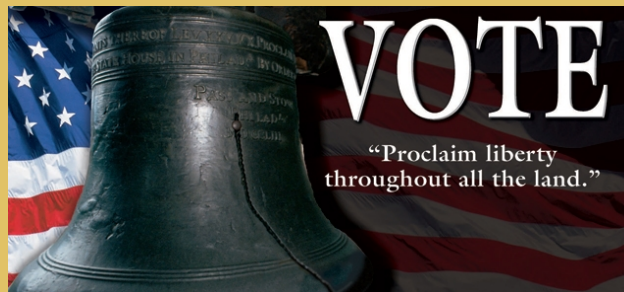
## Knights of Columbus Responds to Hurricane Sandy (11/1/2012)

In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Sandy, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with local and state councils across the Northeast, is joining relief efforts.

The Supreme Council announced this morning that it is making an immediate \$100,000 donation, giving \$50,000 each to the state councils of New York and New Jersey to assist in local relief efforts in those hardest-hit jurisdictions.

In addition, the Supreme Council has launched an online donation drive, soliciting contributions from its members and the general public. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go directly to relief efforts in local communities.

"Knights have a long tradition of providing disaster relief," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, "and this is no exception. Our communities need our time, our help, and our financial assistance, and we are going to do all that we can - working closely with our local and state councils - to help those most in need as a result of this storm."



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## Membership

### Our Principles

All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles:

**Charity** - Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

**Unity** – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

**Fraternity** – The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights, who last year gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.

**Patriotism** – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.



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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, <a href="http://www.illinoisknights.org">www.illinoisknights.org</a></p> <p><b>11/10/2012 at 12:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Wheaton Council #2601</b></p> <p><b>11/18/2012 at 2:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Crystal Lake Council #10678</b></p>	<p><b><u>KC Academy</u></b></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><b><u>Topics covered:</u></b></p> <p><b>Council Officer Training</b></p> <p><b>Financial Secretary Training</b></p> <p><b>And Many Others</b></p>

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**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 2013 - April 11th - 14th; 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](mailto:texline5@aol.com) or Call 630-897-8202



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## 4th Degree - Marquette Assembly #0188

The fourth Degree Assembly proudly celebrates its 100th Anniversary this year.

Congratulations to our new Sir Knights from the recent 4th Degree Exemplification:  
**Bill Dugan, Matt Gilmore, Ron Kloc,  
Dean Myles, Stan Rocush, and Chad Toler**

Congratulations to the Assembly Flag Corps who have been achieved formal  
CERTIFICATION by Master Paul Isherwood in IL District One. Special thanks to  
Ty Simmons and all those participating Sir Knights who made this possible.

Regular Meetings are held at Riverview Banquets in Batavia, IL  
The Third Tuesday of Every Month

### Color Guard Training

2 sessions are held monthly

- 1) 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm
- 2) 3rd Tuesday of the month before normal Assembly Meeting,  
6:30pm

Locations announced before each practice



## 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](http://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](mailto: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 17. 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](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 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](mailto: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:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Home Address:

Address Line 1

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



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## HOLY ANGELS FOOD PANTRY

The Knight of Columbus Council #4849 is requesting your generous help in providing food to those less fortunate. Holy Angels Parish began ministering to those in need of food assistance in 1972. Since then the ministry has grown to assisting about 1,300 families every month serving the city of Aurora and the surrounding communities. Federal assistance doesn't meet all family's food needs.

In this economy and with Thanksgiving approaching, requests for food are up. Your generous help with a food donation would be a great help to those needing assistance.

Most needed are boxed stuffing; instant mashed potatoes; canned or gravy mix; yams/sweet potatoes; canned fruit; soup and vegetables; and boxed dry cereal. However, any food donation that you might make would be helpful to those less fortunate. Paper grocery bags are always very useful.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

The Knights of Columbus thank you.

This flyer and some paper bags will also be made available to pick up at the meeting on November 6th. We are asking that Brother Knights hand the flyer and a paper bag the next few days to a few friends, neighbors or family members asking for their assistance in food donations. If they are able to make a food donation, the items can be picked up from friends and neighbors on the weekend of the 10th and 11th.

Frances Phelan will be at the food pantry from about 0800-1200 on the 11th as well as on the morning of the 12th. Items can be dropped off to her during these times or, if preferred, Thomas and I can pick up the items from Brother Knights and deliver them to the food pantry. We can be reached at 630-801-9173 or by e-mail at [dmyles1141@comcast.net](mailto:dmyles1141@comcast.net).

If food donations are obtained, please let us know of your successes.

We can report how much food our Council was able to donate to the Food Pantry.