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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

NOVEMBER 2013

## UPCOMING EVENTS

11/4/2013	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
11/5/2013	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
11/10/2013	Pancake Breakfast	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:00am to 1:00pm
11/14/2013	1st Degree or Team Practice	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
11/19/2013	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
11/23/2013 to 11/24/2013	Fall Membership Blitz	Holy Angels
11/24/2013	Hospitality Sunday	Holy Angels - Connor Hall after all Masses
11/26/2013	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm

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### Principles of the Order

Charity  
Unity  
Fraternity  
Patriotism



## Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Mark Bancroft	Brian Birch	
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Council 4849**

**2013 - 2014 Officers**

**Grand Knight**

Ty Simmons

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Father Randy Fronek

**Assistant Chaplain**

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

**Deputy Grand Knight**

Matt Guthrie

**Chancellor**

Stan Rocush

**Recorder**

Bill Dugan

**Financial Secretary**

Dean Myles

**Treasurer**

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Scott Tellman

**Advocate**

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**Warden**

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The deadline for an article  
submission is:  
24th of the Month.*

*Please send articles to:  
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# Grand Knight Line

Brothers and Families:

Our Council must remain active twelve months a year and stay engaged with our Church and community. As Knights, we are called to continue our membership growth, increase our charitable giving and protect and safeguard our image within the Church and community we serve. Council #4849 has always been at the tip of the spear and I believe that as we continue to meet our challenges head-on, with a “Can Do Attitude” and working together as a “Team”, we will continue to derive the success our efforts have produced.

As we move forward, I hope that one of your priorities is to have more brother Knights join us on the journey of knighthood. New Brother Knights makes our Council stronger and that allows us to make the Church stronger and increase our support to our community. That is our mission.

As your Grand Knight, my prayer is to continue the growth of our council and the work in support of our community by unifying our efforts, to complete our mission.

Please join me as we pray to the Holy Spirit:

For Faith:

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth thy Spirit and they shall be created – and you shall renew the face of the earth.”

For Hope:

“Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encourage one another and all the more as you see the day drawing near.”

For Love:

“We give You thanks, Almighty God, for all the benefits You have bestowed on us, Who lives and reigns forever and ever.”

Amen.

Vivat Jesus!

Ty Simmons

Grand Knight



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## Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brothers,

Following is a column from November 2001 reminding us of the importance of praying for the souls of those who have been called from this life. It is indeed a good reminder for us during this month of All Souls Day (Nov. 2) to pray daily, offering prayers, Masses, sacrifices, Communion, sufferings, and good works for them. This column briefly describes how they will return the favor:

Who of us wouldn't like or don't like to have others praying for us? I am one of those who will take all the prayers I can get. I just finished reading a small booklet entitled *Read Me or Rue It* (by the way, "Rue" means "regret") by Father Paul O'Sullivan, O.P. (E.D.M.) published by Tan Books. It's one of those brief type of booklets, light on number of pages (only 48), but heavy on "food" for thought and reflection. It's one of those books or booklets I know I must read again in order to better digest what it recommends; to allow the contents to sink, not only into my head but also to sink deep into the sanctuary of my heart.

Basically, the booklet encourages us to pray for the Holy Souls. This from the Foreword:

"The book tells us how to save ourselves and how to save others from untold suffering. Some books are good and may be read with profit. Others are better and should be read without fail. There are, however, books of such sterling worth by reason of the counsels they suggest, the conviction they carry with them, the urge to action they give us that it would be sheer folly not to read them. *Read Me or Rue It* belongs to this class. It is for your best interest, Dear Friend, to read it and re-read it, to ponder well and deeply on its contents. You will never regret it; rather, great and poignant will be your regret if you fail to study its few but pregnant pages."

I'll share more in next Sunday's Bulletin about the contents of this powerful and inspirational booklet, but until then let us begin or continue in all seriousness to pray for the souls of those departed, the Holy Souls, both those who have been known to us and even those unknown to us.

The following are brief quotes from the booklet: God "desires most earnestly to have them in Heaven. He places in our hands the means of assisting them, He gives us the power to relieve and even release them. Nothing pleases Him more than for us to help them. He is as grateful to us as if we had helped Himself.

..... Filled with an immense desire to repay the favors done them, they pray for their benefactors with a fervor so great, so intense, so constant that God can refuse them nothing. .... their gratitude knows no bounds. Prostrate before the Throne of God, they never cease to pray for those who helped them.

..... They will never cease these prayers until they see their benefactors safely in Heaven."

Talk about return on investment! Let's be sure to include the Holy Souls in our prayer routine.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, Lamb of God, have mercy on the Holy Souls.

Deacon Tom Hawsworth

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## Membership News

### Membership Growth

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your council and the Order. Offering a man membership in the Knights of Columbus gives him the opportunity to improve his own life and his community. Membership allows him to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to his family and faith.

Utilize the Supreme Web site when organizing and implementing successful membership recruitment and membership retention programs in your council. The links there will connect you to recruitment and retention suggestions that are proven winners. You should decide which of those ideas offer the best opportunities for success to your council.

The Supreme Council office provides many tools to help with membership recruitment and growth. If you don't find the membership related materials you need listed here, contact the Department of Fraternal Services for additional resources:

**Leadership Guide** - Features ideas and resources to help promote the Order, assist your council's member recruitment efforts, and encourage new membership for recruitment success. This pdf includes "clickable" fields to allow you to fill out the forms.

**Shining Armor Program** - A program that encourages new members to become immediately involved in council activities.

**How to...** - A guide of successful recruiting programs that can be coordinated by your council throughout the fraternal year.

**Membership Blitz** - An Order wide emphasis that targets membership recruitment during specific weekends throughout the fraternal year. Detailed plans will help you run a successful Blitz.

**VIP Club** - Proposers have their own Club - "Very Important Proposer." Promote this program to your members to help you recruiting.

**Duties of a Proposer** - Your duties don't end after the First Degree. Learn the role a proposer should take in the life of a new member.

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>11/16/2013 at 11:00am</b></p> <p><b>Council #10678 in Crystal Lake, IL</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>Knights Advocate Training</b></p> <p><b>Nov 9th - Prospect Heights</b></p> <p><b>Nov 13th - Roselle</b></p>

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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: **Spring 2014 - April 24th - 27th, 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: 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 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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