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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

## NOVEMBER 2015 MONTHLY EVENTS

11/3/15	Business Meeting	Connor Hall, 7:30pm
11/10/15	First Degree	Connor Hall, 7:30pm
11/15/15	Pancake Breakfast	Connor Hall, 7:00am—1:00pm
11/17/15	Assembly Meeting	7:30pm
11/21/15	State Finals KofC Soccer	Charleston, IL @ EIU Registration 11am Starts at 12:00 Noon
11/22/15	Hospitality Sunday	Connor Hall, 8:00am—1:00pm
11/24/15	Planning Meeting	Connor Lounge, 7:30pm

Please visit the web for complete Calendar of events with updates: [www.kofc4849.net](http://www.kofc4849.net)

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NOVEMBER 2015

### Principles of the Order

Charity  
Unity  
Fraternity  
Patriotism



## Council Directors

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Council 4849**

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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](mailto:admin@kofc4849.net)**

# Grand Knight Line

Brother Knights,

We start this new month off remembering All Saints and All Souls which helps us to prepare for the Season of Advent and the birth of our Lord. Also right before Advent we get to reflect on all those things we should be thankful for. Sometimes it is very hard to remember to be thankful when it seems that nothing is going right. Focus on those things we do have for some its our job, a place to live, food to eat, children to adore; simple things to many but others don't have these. Rejoice for the gifts and talents he has blessed you with. Enough preaching from this layperson, I wish you all many blessings.

The month of November for the Council will be fairly steady with our normal allotment of meetings and a few events. The first event will be the Pancake Breakfast of which we can always use help or just attendance to show your support. Another event that is important to our Council's future is the Membership Drive weekend on the 21st and 22nd, We will be in Connor Hall trying to show our fellow parishioners why they should join our Order and they can enjoy some coffee and donuts at the same time. Another opportunity to support the Council by helping with the Hospitality or Drive, having some donuts and sharing in some fellowship or simply wearing your Council shirt to Mass.

As a reminder we still have openings for the Council: 1) Public Information Officer (PIO) and 2) Uknight Market Center Chair. The PIO should be pretty simple for someone to undertake since the web and newsletter are part of this position and are already being taken care of. The biggest need would be the advertisement of the Council Events and submissions to the Observer, Columbia Magazine and even the local newspapers. In doing so, you would keep these items to help build a record to be used for the Council scrapbook at the next State Convention. The Uknight Market Center Chair would be the one to try and leverage members and their businesses to support our Council. Details are available on the Council website under Uknight Market Center tab or ask.

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](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/index.html)

Or visit:

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

***Because God rested on the seventh day, we want to  
celebrate Sunday as a family.***

**Vivat Jesus!**

Matthew Guthrie, Grand Knight

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## Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

Following is a column written for our parish bulletin in August, 2005. I found the contents to be a source of inspiration and encouragement back then and continuing today; I hope you will experience the same:

Recently, while visiting an elderly lady in a nursing home for the first time and getting acquainted with her, she pointed my attention to a wooden plaque on the wall containing the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis. She then proceeded to tell me all that it has meant to her and how, in trying to live as the prayer prescribes, it has had a positive impact on her life. In my short visit, I found her to be a lady of deep faith and trust in our Lord; despite being blind in one eye, failing sight in the other one and perhaps a little "slipping" of the mind, there was substantial evidence of a spiritual peace toward her life situation and those people whose lives have touched hers, as well as those whose lives she has touched.

As a reminder and inspiration for all of us, perhaps this is a good time to refresh our memories of this beautiful prayer, and so it follows:

*O Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace!*

*Where there is hatred .... let me sow love*

*Where there is injury .... pardon*

*Where there is doubt .... faith*

*Where there is despair .... hope*

*Where there is darkness .... light*

*Where there is sadness .... joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek*

*To be consoled ....as to console*

*To be understood ....as to understand*

*To be loved ....as to love*

*For it is in giving.... that we receive*

*It is in pardoning ....that we are pardoned*

*And it is in dying ....that we are born to eternal life. Amen*

May each of us spend some quiet time with this prayer, reflecting on it, understanding what it asks, and requesting the help of the Holy Spirit for us to allow it to be sown in our hearts. God bless you.

**"Dear Holy Spirit, may there be peace....and may it begin with me."**

**Deacon Tom Hawksworth**

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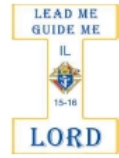
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## Membership News



Illinois State Council  
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### **DIOCESAN DERBY**



### **Running of the Stars**

Worthy Diocesan Chairmen, Assistants, District Deputies & Grand Knights

The Second Quarter of the Fraternal Year has begun! And so too the second quarter Illinois Jurisdiction incentive. The second quarter incentive is all about TEAM WORK (What works? Team work! Haven't I heard that somewhere in the past?).

The second quarter incentive is a Diocesan Team Incentive. The Diocese with the highest (based on percentage) Membership Intake wins the Diocesan Derby! It's that simple. Or is it? To win the Diocesan Derby will take the Team Work and recruitment efforts of the entire Diocese. The Derby challenges every Diocesan Chairman, Assistant, General & Field Agent, District Deputy and Grand Knight & Membership Director to make Every Council Active! And in doing so, to help our Councils "Run for the Stars." So, it's time to jockey for position, because the gate is Open! And, they're Off!

- ★ **The Diocese with Highest Membership Intake (based on percentage) wins the Diocesan Derby.**
- ★ **The Purse for the Derby is a \$400 donation to their Bishop's favorite charity.**
- ★ **The Diocesan Derby ends December 31st.**

The Diocesan Derby is about helping our Order & Jurisdiction to Grow!  
It is about offering Catholic gentlemen the opportunity to help us support our Church, Priests, Parishes, Communities, Families & Youth.  
Won't you offer him the opportunity to Join Us!

One First Degree, Per Month, Per District can lead to STAR Council.



Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord

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 degree(s) scheduled:</p> <p>For more details, <a href="http://www.illinoisknights.org">www.illinoisknights.org</a></p> <p>11/15/2015 #4776 1:00pm</p> <p>Stockton, IL (Holy Cross)</p>	<p><u>KC Academy</u></p> <p>The K.C. Academy is proud to present a training session on:</p> <p><b>Council Officer Training, Financial Officer Training, and Knight Mentoring</b></p> <p>Be on the lookout for our session in Connor Hall coming in April next year.</p>



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In Service to All*



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[www.kofc4849.net](http://www.kofc4849.net)

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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

## November (Building the Domestic Church)

### Psalm of the Month (Psalm 128)

*Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways!  
You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be  
happy, and it shall be well with you. Your wife will be like a fruitful  
vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots  
around your table. Lo, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the  
Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of  
Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your  
children's children! Peace be upon Israel.*

### 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](http://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](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: John Schreiber, [john@theschreibers.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:sfrocush@msn.com)





# Holy Angels Columbian Squires



## 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 (12 Flamingos) - \$10 Donation

\_\_\_\_\_ Medium Flock (24 Flamingos) - \$15 Donation

\_\_\_\_\_ Large Flock (36 Flamingos) - \$20 Donation

Do you want your friend to know it was you who ordered the flamingos flocking? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Info: \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank You For Your Support!!***

Sold By : \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sold: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Delivered: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to the Parish Center for Knights of Columbus  
or contact John Schreiber at 630-779-7695**