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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

NOVEMBER 2017 MONTHLY EVENTS

11/7/2017	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm
11/12/2017	Pancake Breakfast	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:00am to 1:00pm
11/14/2017	First Degree	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm
11/19/2017	Hospitality Sunday Coffee and Donuts	Holy Angels - Connor Hall after all Sunday Masses
11/21/2017	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets in Batavia 7:30pm
11/28/2017	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm

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

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Principles of the Order

**Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism**



Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Rick Marsh	Rick Marsh	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	Bill Dugan
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Dean Myles Scott Tellman
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Pat Gengler
Rick Marsh (Chair)	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
Pat Gengler	<u>Youth</u>	Open

Grand Knight Line

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2017 - 2018 Officers

Grand Knight
Norb Rozanski

Chaplain
Rev. Michael G. Lavan

Assistant Chaplain
Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight
Bill Laudando (Interim)

Chancellor
Bill Dugan

Recorder
Robert Decker

Financial Secretary
Rick Marsh

Treasurer
Ray Froehlich

Lecturer
Marty Wolding

Advocate
Mike Berry

Warden
Darrel Bancroft

Inside Guards
Mike Butler
Jose Chavarria

Outside Guard
Joe Peters

Council Greeter
Paul Fleming

Trustees
Joe Didier
Matt Guthrie, PGK
Thomas Wright, PGK

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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:
kofcmatt@gmail.com*

Dear Brothers,

Here we are in November and another year is almost gone. There has been a lot going on in our society; sadly, a lot of it tragic events. No need to repeat the list of these horrible events because I know you know of them and pray for an end to hatred, mistrust and second-guessing like the rest of us.

There are events going on in our Council that we'd like to draw to your attention:

- 1) We had our Recruitment drive a few weeks ago and it tells us that we (the ENTIRE council) needs to brainstorm on how to recruit new, involved members. While we're looking for any GOOD candidates, our desire is that we can get men in the 18-50 age group more involved.
- 2) We need new, exciting events for our Council. Our recent 5K which was very successful thanks to the work of a lot of our members, is what we need to draw these "younger" men to our Council.
- 3) Our Vocation raffle continues for a few more weeks and we need EVERY Brother in our Council to do their best to sell these raffle tickets. This function helps support vocations as you know and we do need good priests to help spread the Word of God to this younger generation.
- 4) We will be having our Pancake Breakfast on Nov. 12 and this event supports Wheelchairs for Veterans. We all know this is a worthy cause and if you can't help, please do your best to at least attend. Instead of a specific charge, we're asking those who attend and eat to make a donation for the food. Hopefully this will generate even more funds so that we can help even more Veterans. If you can help or will be attending, please wear your Council shirts.
- 5) On November 19 we have Hospitality Sunday in the Parish. Again, we need Brothers to help at this event any time from about 6:45 a.m. to noon. Here's a good chance for us to recruit. If you can help or intend to just stop by for donuts and coffee, please wear your Council shirt.
- 6) December will bring the Craft Fair where we have a table that we'll need help during the course of the day. Check your emails for more details on this event.
- 7) December also brings our Christmas party. Again, check your emails for more information. We're trying a new format this year—a pot-luck dinner with other surprises. Stay informed by watching your emails.

I'd like to repeat something that I wrote last month:

Ask yourself, "Why did I join the Knights?" "Have I participated as much as I have been able to participate?" "How can I improve my participation this year?" "If I think I could do better than others, have I run for office?" If you read the article put out by the Knights of Columbus, you realize that we (the Council and the Knights of Columbus themselves) only want 24 hours of your time—that's ONE day in a year!

This is what we ask:

- 8 hours doing charitable projects. Helping at the ID Drive, Lenten Fish Dinners or the Pasta for Priesthood are some examples.
- 4 hours in Council social functions.
- 4 hours in attending meetings (Planning and/or Business)
- 6 hours reading material from the Knights of Columbus.
- 1 hour talking to our insurance representative. Our agent is Stewart Mattson 630-207-5927.
- 1 hour attending Mass as a Council.

Thank you and a Happy Thanksgiving. Pray for Peace!

Norb Rozanski, Grand Knight

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

Following is a column written for our Bulletin in 2009 and, of course, continues to be relevant. My prayer is we will make every effort to follow the example Faustina provides us "by consistently making offerings of everything she experienced in her day;" may all we do be offered for good and holy purpose.

We continue this week with some quotes from the book, *Mercy My Mission*, about the life of Sister (now saint) Faustina Kowalska, that I believe can certainly be inspirational for all of us. As mentioned in last week's column, the book is a biography of Faustina's life and also contains many of the messages given her by our Lord. For this column, I have tried to identify some quotes reminding us of the importance of making an offering of our prayers, works, joys and sufferings for some good purpose. I find in reading about Faustina, she left nothing "go to waste" by consistently making offerings of everything she experienced in her day. May her example provide direction for our offerings:

"Sister Faustina left Vilnius that evening (to visit her mother) and she offered the entire night for the intention that God would grant His grace to her seriously ill mother and that her sufferings would lose none of their merit."

"Once again, Sister united her sufferings to those of Jesus, offering them for herself and for the conversion of those souls who do not trust in the goodness of God."

"Sister Faustina wrote, under the date of August 9, 1934, that she was able to take her hour of adoration from eleven to twelve o'clock. She offered it for the conversion of impenitent sinners, especially for those who have lost all hope of obtaining God's mercy. She called upon all of heaven to join her in making amends to the Lord for the ingratitude of certain souls. That night Jesus made known to Sister how very pleasing to Him were prayers of atonement. He said to her, **The prayer of a humble and loving soul disarms the anger of My Father and draws down an ocean of blessings.**" (320)*

"On December 16, Sister Faustina offered her whole day – all her prayers and sufferings – for Russia. After Holy Communion Jesus said to her: **I cannot suffer that country any longer. Do not tie my hands, My daughter.** She understood that if it had not been for the prayers of souls pleasing to God, that whole nation would have already been reduced to nothingness. 'Oh, how I suffer for the nation which has banished God from its borders!' she commented." (818)*

"Intercession for sinners was uppermost on Sister's mind. She did this not only through her sufferings and prayers, but also through whatever else she was given to do. On February 16, after completing her spiritual exercises, she immediately took up her crochet hook. The deep and sweet consciousness of God's presence in the silence of her heart inspired her to say to the Lord, 'O Most Holy Trinity dwelling in my heart, please grant the grace of conversion to as many souls as the number of stitches I make today with this hook'."

May our hearts and minds be open to all Jesus wants us to understand through Saint Faustina. God bless you.

"Dear Holy Spirit, assist me in being an instrument of God's Mercy in the offering of my prayers, works, joys and sufferings."

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

* References to our Lord's messages in the *Divine Mercy in My Soul* book

Membership News

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PROGRAMS FOR RECRUITMENT

ADORATION
BLOOD DRIVE
COATS FOR KIDS
DOMESTIC CHURCH PROGRAM
ESSAY CONTEST
FREE THROW CONTEST
GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DRIVE
JUST ASK HIM!
KC KAMPOREE
LIVING ROSARY
MARCH FOR LIFE



NEWMAN APOSTOLATE
OPEN HOUSE
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
QUARTERLY CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS
RCIA PROGRAM
SQUIRES CIRCLE
TELEPHONE & ASK HIM!
ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE
VOCATIONS SUPPORT
WELCOME BACK BROTHER
WHITE SOX BASEBALL GAME
YOUTH ACTIVITIES
PIZZA PARTY

New State Membership Director:

John P Dehm
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Degree

Are you a Knighthood Degree member?
 If not, you can easily become one by taking your Formation and Knighthood Degrees.

The next Degree(s) are scheduled:

For more details, www.illinoisknights.org

11/12/2017 at #6710 in Warrenville, IL

1:00 pm Formation Degree
 2:30 pm Admissions Degree
 11/19/2017 at #7624 in Rockford, IL
 1:30 pm Formation Degree

Training

KC Academy

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

Council Officer Training, Financial Officer Training, and Knight Mentoring

11/4/17 - Online FS Training
#14008 in Chicago, IL at 9am
11/5/17—Officer Duties/Audits
#6996 in Fairview Heights, IL at 1p

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In Service to All*



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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 April 12th—15th, 2018

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 #188

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.lychkelly.com>

New Uniform (Effective 7/2018):

<http://www.knightsgear.com/regalia>



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 27th, 2017 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



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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.