



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

10/2/2011	Life Chain	2:30pm to 3:30pm at Planned Parenthood
10/4/2011	Council Meeting Food from Knights	Holy Angels at 7:30pm
10/6/2011 to 10/9/2011	Men's Cursillo	St. Mary's Community Center, Oregon, IL
10/9/2011	Major Degree	St. Rita's at 1:00pm, 12:30 registration Holmes Student Center
10/15/2011	Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference	Northern Illinois University 340 Carroll Ave, Dekalb, IL 60115 8:50am to 4:00pm
10/16/2011	Catholic Woman of the Year	Gaslite Manor @ 4:00pm Honor Guard to reside
10/18/2011	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
10/23/2011	Priesthood Sunday	
10/25/2011	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm
10/26/2011	Rockford Chapter Meeting	Bishop Lane Retreat Center in Rockford at 7:30pm
10/29/2011	KC Academy	Holy Angels in Connor Hall @ 10:00 am

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Principles of the Order

**Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism**

Council Directors

Membership Director - Open Position

Program Director - Ray Froehlich

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Community Director	Scott Tellman and Dean Myles
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Pro-Life Director	Chuck Jones
Youth Director	Brian Birch

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Council 4849**

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submission is:
30th of the Month.*

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights, I have been encouraged to share with you some of the columns I wrote for the Holy Angels Church Bulletin, spanning about ten years, and am happy, and honored, to do that. This month's is the first submission and hopefully will continue each month. Following is one written in late August 2010 (hence the reference to mosquitoes). Just as these thoughts were relevant when written, I believe they still are, and always will bemay the Holy Spirit bless you during your time of reflection.

Those of us who planted tomato plants in the Spring are now enjoying the "fruits" of our efforts, in spite of the mosquitoes waiting to pounce when we attempt to do some picking. For many, the gardening routine is one that's been enjoyed over a number of years and provides memories of various weather patterns, results of different varieties planted, and of course, discovering the ones we enjoy the most.

Reflecting on past gardening seasons reminds me of one some years ago in which I had a good crop of tomatoes, but unfortunately they were failing to ripen; they were remaining green. Without realizing it when the tomatoes were planted in the Spring, what had been a small tree growing near the garden had now, through the years, grown into a much larger tree, and of course provided a great amount of shade over the tomatoes during most of the day, thus preventing them from becoming ripe; they remained green and without much sunlight were not becoming all I had hoped for when they were planted.

Perhaps this story can serve as a reminder to us of what can happen, or not happen, if we fail to allow the "light" of Christ into our lives in sufficient amount, thus preventing us from "growing" into all God created us to be; preventing us from becoming "ripe" in the Lord. Hopefully, this analogy will remind us of the importance in having some quiet, daily, prayer time (the "sunlight") with our Lord, talking to Him, reading and reflecting on His Word, allowing the Holy Spirit to encourage, refresh and inspire us, to give us direction; it truly is essential for our spiritual growth. Let us pray we may "grow" and be a bearer of the good "fruit" of the Lord.

God bless you.

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Jn. 8: 12

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 October 9th at the St. Rita's located at 770 West Old Indian Trail, Aurora, IL. The first degree will begin at 1:00 pm. Candidates need to arrive no later than 12:30 pm.

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

Training

KC Academy

October 29th

Location:

Holy Angels Church

Connor Hall

9:30 Registration

10:00am to 12:00pm

Topics to be covered:

**Office Training, Duties,
And Planning**

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MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND OCT. 6TH - 9TH

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

Rector: Ray Oleferchik / 847-683-0337 / rayoleferchik@earthlink.net

Assist. Rector: Tom Shannon / 847-683-7321 / hampshire19@aol.com

Theme: "You are the Light of the World... Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Heavenly Father". Matt. 5:13-16

Weekend Date: October 6-9th



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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17TH ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

Want to be inspired, reinvigorated, and uplifted? Does your faith life need a boost? Then join close to a thousand other Catholic men, at all levels of faith, from Illinois and surrounding states as they gather to revitalize their faith at the second longest running Catholic Men's Conference in the Nation!

Conference speakers include Chris Godfrey, Super bowl Champion and founder of Life Athletes; Jack Jezreel, popular national speaker and educator and Executive Director of Just Faith Ministries; Rev. Michael Lightner, former standout athlete and current Director of Campus Ministries at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; and Rich Donnelly, who has coached in

Major League Baseball for over 25 years. The event will be emceed by Wayne Messmer, National Anthem singer for the Cubs.

The 17th annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference will be held at the Holmes Student Center at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, on Saturday, October 15th from 8:50 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets include reserved seating at the Conference, lunch and free parking. Cost is \$35 preregistered, \$30 in groups of 10 or more, \$15 for college students or younger, \$40 AT THE DOOR. For tickets or more information contact your parish coordinator or visit the Conference website at:

www.thetalk.org