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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October

10/2/2012	Council Meeting	Holy Angels at 7:30pm
10/6/2012	Adopt a Highway Orchard Road from Indian Trail to Sullivan	Meet at Panera for Video 8:30am Cleanup starts 9:00am
10/7/2012	Annual Life Chain	Planned Parenthood from 2:30pm to 3:30pm
10/11/2012	1st Degree/Practice	Holy Angels - Parish Center at 7:30pm
10/12/2012	Poker Night for RSVP Vocations Support	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:00pm to 10:30pm (Arrive Early)
10/16/2012	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
10/18/2012	1st Degree Practice	Holy Angels - Parish Center at 7:30pm
10/23/2012	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm
10/24/2012	Rockford Chapter Meeting	TBA at 7:30pm
10/25/2012 to 10/28/2012	Men's Fall Cursillo	St. Mary's in Oregon, IL - Ask a fellow Knight about it.
10/27/2012	4th Degree Exemplification	Marmion Academy - See your GK for details
10/27/2012	Hesed House Coat Drive	Collections end at Holy Angels

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### OCTOBER 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
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Scott Tellman Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Todd Exline
Brian Birch	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Pro-Life</u>	Mike McKee
Jordan Kapitanoff	<u>Youth</u>	Joe Vagnoni

**Cardinal Bellarmine  
Council 4849**

**2012 - 2013 Officers**

**Grand Knight**

Ty Simmons

**Chaplain**

Father Randy Fronek

**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

**Inside Guard**

Jordan Kapitanoff

**Outside Guard**

Mel Boule

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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:*

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# Grand Knight Line

Brother Knights and Families:

As the summer comes to a close and the laid back lifestyle slowly starts to disappear, we look toward a transition into the busy days of fall. This means that school has begun for your children once again and our council activities will be ramping up. It is at this time that I would like to propose a personal challenge to each of you. I would like you to challenge yourself to attend at least one meeting a quarter this fraternal year, and challenge each of you to come out and participate in at least one event a quarter. It is only through the dedicated work of knights like yourself that we are able to accomplish so much for our community. So, attend the meetings, see what we are working on, and find one or two things that you might be interested in helping with. This year's ID Drive was a great success. The council established a new fundraising record of over \$7,000. I would like to express my thanks to John Aguilar and Ray Froelich for chairing this event and to the many Knights, their families and friends of AID, FVSRA and SO for sharing their valuable time to make this year's drive a success. Without each of you, we would not have been able to have such record breaking success.

The weekend of November 3-4 we will be holding our Fall Membership Blitz after all the masses. Please see the events calendar for more details and please plan to help cover a church entrance for 15-20 minutes after a mass that weekend.

This is the time where we put a major emphasis on recruiting new members, and this responsibility falls to all of us and not just our council Membership Director. By bringing in new members and getting them active, we are able to maintain our council's vibrancy and maintain ourselves on the leading edge of the councils in the state. Finally, I would like to thank the members of the council that have come to me with suggestions for new council activities and fundraisers. The ideas have been numerous and creative, and please stay tuned for more information on them as they are finalized.

As always, if you have any suggestions to improve programs, or have any ideas for new fundraisers, please feel free to contact me any time.

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

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## Deacon's Beacon

Brothers, here's a column written in June, 2006, and still relevant today...and always will be:

Following is the Blessed Mother's message for the world, for each of us, given to the Medjugorje visionary, Marija, on May 25th, 2006:

"Dear children! Also today I call you to put into practice and to live my messages that I am giving you. Decide for holiness, little children, and think of heaven. Only in this way, will you have peace in your heart that no one will be able to destroy. Peace is a gift which God gives you in prayer. Little children, seek and work with all your strength for peace to win in your hearts and in the world. Thank you for having responded to my call."

And the question is: "Do we, or will we, respond?" Following is a poem by June Klins of Spirit of Medjugorje Newsletter based on reflections of Our Heavenly Mother on 25 years of messages at Medjugorje that should be included in our consideration :

I can teach you to pray, but I cannot make the words come from your heart.

I can direct you to read the Bible, but I cannot read it for you.

I can advise you how Confession is a remedy for the world, but I cannot make you go to Confession.

I can request that you make Holy Mass your life, but I cannot make you attend and participate.

I can teach you the way to have peace in your hearts, but I cannot make you love and forgive.

I can challenge you to conversion, but I cannot make you open your heart.

I can tell you that by fasting and prayer, wars can be stopped and the laws of nature suspended, but I cannot make you fast and pray.

I can repeat these messages for 25 years, but I cannot make you listen and obey.

I can love you with unconditional love and pray for you with all my heart, . . . and I will.

Certainly, this provides profound words for our reflection. May the Holy Spirit use them to inspire us, to encourage us, and if necessary, to convict us. God bless you.

"Dear Holy Spirit, help me to respond to the Blessed Mother's messages."

Deacon Tom Hawksworth



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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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 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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>10/7/2012 at 1:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Dekalb Council #717</b></p> <p><b>10/14/2012 at 1:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Algonquin Council # 11091</b></p>	<p><b><u>KC Academy</u></b></p> <p>Next scheduled date for our council will be in October 2012 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>Council #3540, Lansing, IL</b></p> <p><b>10:00am to 2:00pm</b></p>

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In Service to All*



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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: **Fall 2012 - October 25th - 28th**



**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.

October 27th the Assembly will be hosting the 4th Degree Exemplification at Marmion Academy. All Councils are encouraged to sponsor 10 Brother Knights to join the ranks of the 4th Degree and join the Honor or Color Guard.

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"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**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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