

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/1/2013	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Parish Center at 7:30pm
10/6/2013	Pancake Breakfast	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:00am to 1:00pm
10/6/2013	Annual Life Chain	Planned Parenthood from 2:30pm to 3:30pm
10/7/2013	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
10/10/2013	1st Degree or Team Practice	Holy Angels - Parish Center at 7:30pm
10/15/2013	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
10/19/2013	4th Degree Exemplification	Rockford, IL See State Website for details
10/17/2013 to 10/20/2013	Men's Fall Cursillo	St. Mary's in Oregon, IL - Ask a fellow Knight about it.
10/22/2013	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm
10/23/2013	Rockford Chapter Meeting	Newman Center in Dekalb, IL 7:00pm
10/26/2013	Pasta for Priesthood Vocations Fundraiser	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 4:30pm to 8:00pm
10/27/2013	Priesthood Sunday	Holy Angels



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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	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	Bill Dugan
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Mike Berry
Matt Guthrie	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
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Council 4849**

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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:
admin@kofc4849.net*

Grand Knight Line

Brothers and Families:

This is a good time to remember that, CHARITY is our First Principle!

Now that we have held our Intellectual Disability Drive for 2013, I wish to thank Brother Matt Firmature, the ID Drive Chairman and all of the volunteers and individual donors, who helped to make this year's drive another record-breaking success. Because of your volunteer efforts, we will be able to donate approximately \$7,342.00 to Special Olympics and other Charitable Organizations that assist individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.

This month we will be receiving the Newman Fund information in the mail. I prayerfully ask my brothers who are already Newman donors to continue their support. If you are not a donor, please consider making a donation. Any amount is appreciated. A copy of the Newman Fund donation request form is attached for your use. If possible, please consider becoming a Newman Century Donor. In today's secular society, we need to continue to support and maintain a Catholic presence at our Colleges and Universities. The Newman Centers rely on our support to provide our young adult Catholic students, who are away at college, either returning or for the first time, a "Home Parish" away from home.

The Vocations raffle is underway. If you have not yet received your raffle tickets, please contact our Vocations Support Chairman Brother Mike Orlando, at michael.orlando@comcast.net or 630-229-0836 to obtain your allotment of raffle books. Remember, this fundraiser is a Win-Win opportunity. The Council earns money on books sold and the monies raised go to support Seminarians, like our own Council Brother, Seminarian Ervin Caliente, our future Priests. Without your support of their chosen Vocation, we may one day find ourselves without Priest's to administer the Sacraments to us. They need our support and our help is needed.

In addition, although it may be hard to think Christmas in September, the Council has purchased, "Keep Christ in Christmas" buttons because, it's never too early to keep the real meaning of Christmas in our thoughts. The buttons will be available for a \$2.00 donation and the monies earned from the sales will go towards the support of our charitable causes.

The council will be very busy this fall, and your contribution to our efforts is in demand. There will be many opportunities to volunteer your time and talents. So, please make an opportunity to attend a monthly meeting, visit our Council website, www.kofc4849.net, join yahoo groups, read the newsletters and find at least one activity to become engaged in.

Join us and make a difference!

Vivat Jesus!

Ty Simmons



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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

The following is a column written for our Church Bulletin in August 2010, and of course, still relevant. May it provide some "food" for reflection:

"There is nothing colder than a Christian who does not seek to save others." This is the first sentence from a homily on the Acts of the Apostles by Saint John Chrysostom, bishop, and is found among the readings in the Liturgy of the Hours.

Although I've read all that's provided (consisting of one and a half pages) of this homily many times, I continue to wonder if Saint John is mainly addressing our assisting others in their physical needs, a.k.a. when he writes, "Such are those men who refuse to give Christ food," or their spiritual needs when he writes, "Do not say: it is impossible for me to influence others. If you are a Christian, it is impossible for this not to happen." Hence, in order to eliminate any self-confusion, I've decided he is talking about both the physical and spiritual needs of others, and the necessity for a Christian to make an effort to provide aid, be it in physical or spiritual form.

Saint John goes on to write, "It is easier for the sun not to give warmth or shine than for the Christian not to shed his light. It is easier for light to be darkness than for this to happen. Do not say then that it is impossible. The opposite is impossible. Do not insult God. If we have put our affairs in order, these things will certainly come to be, and will follow as a natural consequence. The light of a Christian cannot escape notice. So bright a lamp cannot be hidden."

"If we have put our affairs in order, . . ." Those few words seem to shout at us, "What are my priorities?" Obviously, there are many ways in which we can allow our "light" to shine on others, i.e. donating to our parish food pantry and St. Vincent de Paul to assist with physical needs, while praying for and /or visiting those in need of spiritual encouragement and direction.

This can be a time to reflect on what we are doing, or not doing, to bring the Light of Christ into the lives of others. This can be a good time for each of us to quietly reflect, asking the Holy Spirit for direction in being the Christian our Lord wants us to be. May we not be among those Christians Saint John refers to in the first sentence; let us be open to allowing our Lord's using us for the good of others. God bless you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same." Luke 6: 32-33

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Our first principle of the Knights of Columbus:

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.

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Membership News

Motto for this year:

“Passion – Pride – Performance”

challenges us to light a fire that will burn within us (passion), creating a sense of accomplishment (pride) because we are achieving something special (performance) that other people can admire.

What we achieve as Knights of Columbus is only limited by our passion to do it. We can truly take pride in the work of the Order and should continually strive to live the Gospel. We can share our great Order with our friends, but it takes inviting them personally to get them to act and join us.

We have 172 members, 56 insurance members, and our GOAL is 12 new members!

So get the passion and keep seeking men who want to make a difference in this world for the better!

Vivat Jesu,
Mark Bancroft, DDS

Message on behalf of the Retention Committee:
(Remember we can all paly a vital part in keeping our memebers)

Retention is as Important as Recruiting

Imagine you're trying to fill a bucket with water. Every drop you put in should increase it's contents, but if there's a leak then you may end up losing more water than you gain. Think of the membership in your council in the same way – every new Knight you add won't help your membership increase and grow stronger if you lose existing members. Use the information from the pages to the right to help develop your council's retention efforts.

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, www.illinoisknights.org</p> <p>10/13/2013 at 1:00pm</p> <p>Council #14284 in Chicago, IL</p> <p>10/18/2013 at 7:00pm</p> <p>Council #5516 in Plainfield, IL</p>	<p><u>KC Academy</u></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><u>Topics covered:</u></p> <p>Knights Advocate Training</p> <p>Officer Training</p> <p>And Various other topics</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: **Fall 2013 - October 17th - 20th**



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. This 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

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 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

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

Thank you for your interest.

Stan Rocush, Family Director

Forms available online or ask an Officer.



ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Use this form only for monthly reports sent by US Mail – there is a form on line at the State Website which you can complete and submit on line)

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH (2012-2013)

MONTH AND YEAR: _____

RECIPIENT NAME: _____

COUNCIL NAME: _____ NUMBER: _____

CITY: _____ DISTRICT NUMBER: _____

DIOCESE: _____

GRAND KNIGHT SIGNATURE: _____

Reason(s) this Brother was chosen as “Knight of the Month.”

NOTE: Please give enough detail to inform the State Council as to why you selected this Brother as your Council’s Knight of the Month. The information provided may be reprinted in publication with some alterations.

Please send completed form and photograph (if available) to:

JOSEPH MOORE
State Council Activities Director
2817 Roberta
Melrose Park, Illinois 60164-1269
Email: kcjoem@att.net

and copy to:

Frank Schwartz, Jr
STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR
13802 Quail Run Dr
Plainfield, IL 60544
fschwartzjr@ameritech.net

A committee will select an Illinois Knight of the Year from applications submitted by their respective councils on a special “Knight of the Year” form, which should be sent to the State Council Activities Director **no later than April 15, 2013**. To be eligible for the Illinois Knight of the Year award, the applicant should be submitted as a Knight of the Month between May 1, 2012 and April 15, 2013 AND recorded by the State Council Activities Director. Only one applicant per council should be submitted for consideration as “Knight of the Year”.



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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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