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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

OCTOBER 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/4/2014	Annual Coat Drive Starts	Holy Angels in the Narthex
10/5/2014	Soccer Challenge	Aurora Central High School at 2:00pm at the Softball Field
10/5/2015	Annual Life Chain	Planned Parenthood 2:30pm to 3:30pm
10/6/2014	Divine Chaplet/Rosary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
10/7/2014	Council Business Mtg	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
10/14/2014	1st Degree or Team Practice	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
10/18/2014	Pasta for Priesthood	Holy Angels - Connor Hall after Mass
10/25/2014	Annual Coat Drive Ends	Holy Angels in the Narthex Drop Box for Children and Adults
10/23/2014	Men's Fall Cursillo	St. Mary's in Oregon, IL - Ask a fellow Knight about it.
10/26/2014		
10/26/2014	Priesthood Sunday	Pray for your Clergy and Vocations
10/27/2014	Relic Display	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:00pm www.treasuresofthechurch.com

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>	
Mark Bancroft	Norb Rozanski	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	Bill Dugan
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	<i>Open Position</i>
Norb Rozanski	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
<i>Open Position</i>	<u>Youth</u>	Joe Vagnoni

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2014 - 2015 Officers

Grand Knight

Matt Guthrie

Chaplain

Rev. Michael G. Lavan

Assistant Chaplain

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight

Norb Rozanski

Chancellor

Stan Rocush

Recorder

Bill Dugan

Financial Secretary

Dean Myles

Treasurer

Ray Froehlich

Lecturer

Scott Tellman

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Russ Huggins

Warden

Mike Orlando

Inside Guard

Mel Boule

Outside Guard

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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

Brother Knights,

I am with you in spirit this month as most of it will be away on business. For two weeks I will be traveling to Texas and then California on business, but during this time, I will also get to spend some time with family. As some of you may have heard at the meetings, I have been asking for prayers for my Uncle Chris in Texas who was diagnosed with terminal cancer in his liver and lungs. Over the past weeks his condition has worsened, and it has now spread to his pancreas and brain and is causing hallucinations and lapse in time. Please continue to pray for him and my family in Texas during this difficult time and for the strength to see God in this great test.

Many great things are happening this month, and I hope that you can find yourself helping or participating in them. Two events are for the benefit of Vocations with the ongoing Raffle and Pasta for Priesthood. We also have the Soccer Challenge for the Youth and the Life Chain at Planned Parenthood for the Culture of Life Program. There are many opportunities with which to get involved if you can find the time. This month we will also be handing out some books at the meeting for a program that was just released by the Knights of Columbus entitled, "Building the Domestic Church." This is another great way to enrich your family and promote our religion. We are here to serve and this should start at home.

Lastly I would like you all to help support the Deputy Grand Knight with his additional role this month since I am away. Please help him to guide our Council and pray that we can continue to produce some great programs and achieve the goals set forth by Supreme. Thank you all for your support to the ID Drive and to the Roadside Cleanup efforts. These items help to make us visible to the world and showing that we as Catholic men are not sitting back waiting for the world to change without action. Our actions are what make us a great organization and will help us to achieve the goal of Recruitment and Retention to our Order.

May the love of Christ be with you always and shine a light so bright in you to warm the hearts of others. Even the smallest of fires can turn into a massive force of unstoppable power. Use this light to start your growth and share it with your family. Remember the monthly theme, Because the Lord is the God of our ancestors, we want to strengthen the relationships between our family's generations.

Vivat Jesus,

Matt Guthrie, Grand Knight

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

I've shared this story with you before but I find it to be a good reminder for encouraging a dedication to daily prayer; my hope is it will remind and encourage you also. It was first written in late August (hence the reference to mosquitoes) 2010 for the Holy Angels Church Bulletin and 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.

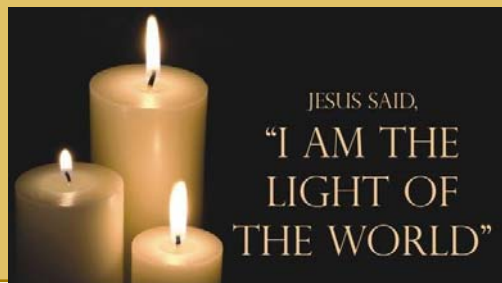
Reflecting on past gardening seasons reminds me of one some years ago in which I had a good crop of tomatoes, but unfortunately they were failing to ripen; they were remaining green. Without realizing it when the tomato plants were planted in the Spring, what had been a small tree growing near the garden 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

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Membership News



Membership Recruitment Drive

When the Knights of Columbus wants to maximize our recruiting efforts we need to call for a weekend Parish Membership Recruitment Drive!

Here are the 5 Phases to conducting a Parish Membership Recruitment Drive

Phase 1: The Preparation Phase

Obtain the pastor's permission to conduct a Membership Drive at the church during a specific weekend(s) and to get the event advertised in the bulletin. This is also a great time to get the priest onboard as a membership recruitment assistant. The next portion of this phase is to order recruitment materials from the Supreme Council Supply Department (Allow 4 - 5 weeks for delivery). Next, begin lining up members to assist with the Membership Drive. Be sure to inform the insurance representatives about the dates of the recruitment drive; remember they are professional salesmen and your greatest assets.

Phase 2: The Execution Phase

Before each Mass at the chosen parish, set up information tables at every door of the Church. Have plenty of prospect cards and pens on hand to distribute to each man as they enter the Church. With the pastor's permission, arrange for a membership recruitment announcement to be made during Mass by either the priest or the council's grand knight. After Mass, have brother Knights on hand to answer any questions and to collect prospect referral cards as men leave with their families.

Phase 3: The Follow-Up Phase

Within 48 HOURS, personal contact must be made with every prospect that you collected during the second phase. Be sure to inform these prospects that you will be holding an informational seminar and give them the date, location and time. Offer transportation if that is a limitation and be sure to invite the prospect's family so that they can see the benefits that they receive as a family member of a Knight of Columbus.

Phase 4: The Orientation Phase

This phase begins with organization. Nobody is going to want to join the Order if your informational session seems unplanned or disorganized. Be sure to have plenty of recruitment brochures about the Order and your council on hand for prospects and their families to read. Request that your council's Chaplain start the event with a prayer and some words about the Order and its mission. Consider showing one of the DVDs available from the Supreme Council Supply Department (A nominal shipping and handling fee is charged).

A member of the council should make the requirements for membership known to those assembled and then offer each prospect a Form #100 to fill out before the event's conclusion. Have brother Knights on hand to assist prospects in completing these forms. Conclude the event with some light refreshments and inform the candidates of the date of the next First Degree.

PASSION ~ PRIDE ~ PERFORMANCE

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>10/12/2014 at 1:00pm</p> <p>Council #717 in DeKalb, IL</p> <p>10/17/2014 at 7:00pm</p> <p>Council #5573 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>Topic covered:</u></p> <p>Council Officer Training</p> <p>Financial Officer Training</p> <p>Knight Mentor Training</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 2014 - October 23rd - 26th , Spring 2015 - April 16th - 19th

Pray for Troops



On the 1st Monday of the month (unless there is a holiday), the Rosary and the Divine Chaplet is said in our Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Besides praying for those currently in our Armed Forces we pray for those who have served. Also special Intentions from those who attend are also mentioned.

For more information, contact Norb Rozanski, 630-892-2413

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

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 years date is September 23rd, 2015 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: John Schreiber, 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

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 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.



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Date _____

Knight's Name _____

Wife's Name _____

Children's Names and Ages

Address _____

Number of years a Knight* _____

*Check with the FS or GK if you don't know how long he's been a Knight.

Please attach a short paragraph explaining why this Knight and/or his family should be considered for this recognition, what have they done for the Knights, parish, and community.

If you need more space, use the reverse side.

Please send your replies, suggestions or questions to: sfrocush@msn.com

Thank you for your interest.

Stan Rocush



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www.illinoisknights.org

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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, 2014 - June 30, 2015*

- \$ 5.00 \$ 10.00 \$15.00 \$ 75.00 Other \$ _____
- \$ 25.00 "Quarter Century" (If you donate 1 payment for 4 consecutive years) (Receive Newman Pin)
- \$ 50.00 "Half Century" (If you donate 1 payment for 2 consecutive years) (Receive Newman Pin)
- \$ 100.00 Century Donor (receive a plaque and Pin)
- () ✓ here if 1 - \$100.00 payment will be made in the **Charity year**
- () ✓ here if 4 - \$25.00 payments will be made in the **Charity year**
- () ✓ here if 2 - \$50.00 payments will be made in the **Charity year**
- \$ 1,000.00 Grand Century Donor \$ 5,000.00 Grand Century Patron

MAKE YOUR SELECTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Send Plaque/pin to Me	<input type="checkbox"/> Send Plaque/pin to my Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Do not send Plaque	<input type="checkbox"/> Do not send Pin

*** must be completed**

Name: * _____ (as shown on your card) Membership No.* _____
 Address: * _____ Council No. * _____
 City: * _____ St:* _____ Zip: * _____ - _____

Please make checks payable to: Illinois State Council K of C Charities Inc.
 Mail to: PO Box 681, Kankakee, IL 60901-0681

(Note: indicate "Newman Fund" in the memo line on the check)

CREDIT CARD DONATION INFORMATION					
C/C Type	Visa	Card #		Exp. Date	
	Master Card	Card #		Sec Code	

Passion – Pride - Performance

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**