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## OCTOBER 2015 MONTHLY EVENTS

10/4/15	Life Chain	Planned Parenthood, 2:30-3:30pm
10/6/15	Business Meeting	Connor Hall, 7:30pm
10/17/15	Pasta for Priesthood	Connor Hall, after 4:30pm Mass
10/18/15	Major Degree	St. Rita of Cascia, Aurora 1:00pm
10/27/15	Planning Meeting	Connor Lounge, 7:30pm
10/28/15	Chapter Meeting	St. Catherine of Genoa, Genoa 7:30pm
10/31/15	Roadside Clean-up	Meet at Panera on Orchard, 8:30am

Please visit the web for complete Calendar of events with updates: [www.kofc4849.net](http://www.kofc4849.net)

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### Principles of the Order

Charity  
Unity  
Fraternity  
Patriotism



## Council Directors

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Council 4849**

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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:*

**[admin@kofc4849.net](mailto:admin@kofc4849.net)**

# Grand Knight Line

Brother Knights,

As a reminder we still have openings for the Council: 1) Public Information Officer (PIO) and 2) Uknight Market Center Chair. The PIO should be pretty simple for someone to undertake since the web and newsletter are part of this position and are already being taken care of. The biggest need would be the advertisement of the Council Events and submissions to the Observer, Columbia Magazine and even the local newspapers. In doing so, you would keep these items to help build a record to be used for the Council scrapbook at the next State Convention. The Uknight Market Center Chair would be the one to try and leverage members and their businesses to support our Council by Advertising on the Council website. Details are available on the Council website under Uknight Market Center tab or ask.

I again would like to express my gratitude to all those who assisted with making the ID Drive a big success. It is through our collective efforts that we have surpassed each years previous amount. With God we can help these Charities since our State is no longer funding most of them. Please also try to say an extra prayer for these special organizations. We have a few other things coming up and need your help as well. In December we will need help with the setup for the St. Anne's fair as well as some brothers to help with the sale of the Poinsettias. If you can assist please send and email or call. Review the calendar on our website for many events coming up and join your fellow brothers to make the world a better place by contributing in a small way. Every little bit helps to achieve our goals and you all are needed to be a success.

Another big event coming in February will be the Annual Fish Dinners. If you can help please contact the Program Chair, Norb Rozanski at either: [natr54@hotmail.com](mailto:natr54@hotmail.com) or call 630-892-2413.

Feel free to contact me anytime at the below email or call/text me:

[kofcmatt@gmail.com](mailto:kofcmatt@gmail.com) or 630-801-9563

I want us to also continue to focus on the monthly theme of "Building the Domestic Church." If you haven't received your copy of the book, let us know and we can get one to you, or you can download a copy from the Supreme web at: [Building the Domestic Church](#)

Or visit:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/index.html>

*Because the Lord is the God of our ancestors, we want to strengthen  
the relationships between our family's generations.*

**Vivat Jesus!**

Matthew Guthrie, Grand Knight

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## Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

Following is a column provided for our Church Bulletin in September 2010; I believe you would agree the advice continues to be relevant today:

Hardly a day goes by that we don't hear about or even encounter examples of disrespect, anger or mean-spirit and often it can be difficult for us to accept or respond in a manner pleasing to our Lord. I recently found the following in my files, printed from the Internet (SpiritDaily.com) in January 2009, that may be helpful when faced with particular challenging situations:

### *Law of the Garbage Truck*

One day I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a car came out of a parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches. The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy; and I mean, he was really friendly. So I asked, "Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!" This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call, 'The Law of the Garbage Truck!' He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of "garbage," full of frustration, full of anger, and full of disappointment. As their "garbage" piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. Don't take it personally. Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their "garbage" and spread it to other people at work, at home, or on the streets. The bottom line is that successful people do not let "garbage" trucks take over their day. Life's too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so..... Love the people who treat you right, pray for the ones who don't. Life is ten percent what you make it and ninety percent how you take it. Have a blessed, "garbage"-free day!

Our first response after reading this might be, "Easier said than done!" And, Yes, I agree, but let's remember how very necessary it is to be guided by the Holy Spirit, to ask for the help of God's Grace (always available, for the asking) to overcome our natural, human tendency. Our response can make a difference between good over evil; and may we always strive to choose good, with our Lord's help. God bless you.

*"This I command you: Love one another." Jn. 15: 17*

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 degree(s) scheduled:</p> <p>For more details, <a href="http://www.illinoisknights.org">www.illinoisknights.org</a></p> <p><b>10/18/2015 #14825 1:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Aurora, IL (St. Rita's)</b></p>	<p><u>KC Academy</u></p> <p><b>The K.C. Academy is proud to present a training session on:</b></p> <p><b>Knight Mentoring Program</b></p> <p><b>10/22/2015</b></p> <p><b>Holy Angels - Connor Hall</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b></p>

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*In Service to One.  
In Service to All*



**We're on the Web:  
[www.kofc4849.net](http://www.kofc4849.net)**

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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 Date: Spring 2016 - April 7th - 10th**

## **October (Building the Domestic Church) Psalm of the Month (Psalm 105)**

*O give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him, tell of all His wonderful works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and His strength, seek His presence continually! Remember the wonderful works that He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He uttered, O offspring of Abraham His servant, sons of Jacob, His chosen ones! He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth. He is mindful of His covenant forever, of the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant which He made with Abraham, His sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance."*

### **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

Check out our new website at:

[www.marquetteassembly188.org](http://www.marquetteassembly188.org)

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 Roundtable dinner is September 23rd, 2015 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

Long Sleeve Shirt \$39

Screenprint T-Shirt \$9

Contact: John Schreiber, [john@theschreibers.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 you member Number login and make your selections from the list. You can type up a reason for your choice but must vote for both Knight and Family of the Month.

Please try to do this monthly to help make this program a success.

Stan Rocush, Family Director - [sfrocush@msn.com](mailto:sfrocush@msn.com)





# 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**