



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

## OCTOBER 2016

### MONTHLY EVENTS

10/4/2016	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 8:00pm
10/8/2016	Roadside Cleanup	Meet at Panera at 8:30am Starts at 9:00am
10/8/2016 and 10/9/2016	Membership Drive	After all Masses at Holy Angels
10/9/2016	1st Degree	St. Rita's Church in Aurora - Admission Degree at 11:30am followed by Formation and Knighthood Degree
10/16/2016	Pancake Breakfast	Holy Angels - Connor Hall from 7:00am to 1:00pm
10/25/2016	Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Lounge at 8:00pm

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

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### OCTOBER 2016

Principles of the Order  
Charity  
Unity  
Fraternity  
Patriotism



### Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Rick Marsh	Rick Marsh	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	Bill Dugan
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Pat Gengler
Rick Marsh (Chair)	<u>Family</u>	Stan Rocush
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
Pat Gengler	<u>Youth</u>	Russ Huggins

**Cardinal Bellarmine  
Council 4849**

**2016 - 2017 Officers**

**Grand Knight**  
Norb Rozanski

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Rev. Michael G. Lavan

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Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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Rick Marsh

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**Recorder**  
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Darrel Bancroft

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

# Grand Knight Line

Dear Brothers,

As you probably know by now, we are having our regular Business Meetings at Luigi's about every three months. We're doing this so that after a meeting, we can sit and socialize. Our Council will provide the pizzas—drinks are on your own! These start at 8:00 p.m.

Last month our Council received three awards and we would like to recognize the people responsible for these awards:

State Chaplain Vocations Award, Highest Collections Per Capita, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place because of the work of Mike Orlando and Bill Dugan on the Vocation Raffle and our support for Seminarians.

Council Newsletter Award, 3<sup>rd</sup> place because of the work of PGK Matt Guthrie and his lovely bride, Tiffany.

Council Scrapbook Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place because of the work of Bill Dugan and his lovely bride, Michele.

On behalf of our Council, thank you to all who helped with these endeavors.

We are still seeking your input on what **NEW** activities we could do. We need to do some type of fundraiser (and it doesn't have to be anything big and fancy!) **EVERY** month so we can maintain and increase the funds we have in our budget to help our Church, our School and our Community. Right now our biggest fundraisers are the Lenten Fish Dinners, the ID Drive, the Pancake Breakfasts and the Vocation Raffle. All of these are relatively easy to do and luckily we have Brother Knights who have stepped up to the plate to help. But we need **MORE** of our Brothers to get involved.

We believe that every member is important whether they do one activity or more than one activity. We all have time constraints whether they be job, family or other issues. But please ask yourself this question: "Why did I join the Knights?" I hope you joined to help in the areas I listed above. If you haven't been active, please come back—we want you! I had a Brother Knight tell me last month, "I can start coming to meetings more now" and that made me feel good. If you know of a Brother Knight who has not been active, invite him to a meeting.

Our school was very appreciative of the funds we gave them for new Saint books for the library. In this day and age, with the negative influence of TV, the press, the Internet, etc., our kids need to read and study about those people who may have had their own problems but turned to God to help others.

This is what we need for **YOU** to do. You already are good Catholic men. Now turn it up a notch and become more active in our Council. If you're a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Admission Degree) move on to the next degrees and strongly consider becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (now called Patriotic Degree) member.

We have some dedicated members in our Council who do so much and not for the recognition (which is nice and humbly received) but because in today's world we **NEED** the Knights of Columbus to be that example of what is good for all of us.

If you have any male friends who are not a Knight as of yet, please invite them to join. They can call or email me or ANY of our officers to get more information. Let's do our best to get ONE new Knight to join each month. Tell them 1<sup>st</sup> year dues are FREE and their talents and gifts are needed by all those we help.

Finally, please keep each other and our families in your prayers.

Respectfully,

GK Norb Rozanski

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## Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

Following is a column from a 2005 Church Bulletin and, of course, still relevant:

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." These are the words we hear in today's Gospel reading from John 3:16 and it's probably one of the most often quoted of any readings from Holy Scripture. It's short, it's only one verse, but there's a great amount in its message. Let's take some time to read it again, asking the Holy Spirit to reveal to us what it is He wants us to understand more deeply from it, what it is He wants to have indelibly stamped on our hearts and in our minds.*

*Perhaps for some of us it will be mostly about God's incredible love for us while for others it may be about what Jesus did for us. For many, it may be about the believing part; and then asking ourselves how much we really believe in Him. We might begin by asking the Holy Spirit to help us recognize those situations and/or circumstances in our lives that provide the evidence of what we do, or don't do, to grow in our personal relationship with the Lord. Most times it's hard to believe and trust completely in someone we don't know very well.*

*This reminds me of the story of the high-wire walker who was walking on a wire stretched across Niagara Falls and everyone watching cheered for him; then he pushed a wheelbarrow full of bricks across and everyone cheered even louder. He then asked the crowd if they thought he could wheel a person across in the wheelbarrow and they all responded all the louder, they believed he could. Then he asked for a volunteer.*

*Does it surprise us that no one volunteered? If we had been there, would we have volunteered? Jesus asks us to believe in Him, to trust Him, to know Him, not only know about Him. He invites us to spend time with Him that we might know Him in a personal way.*

*There may come a time in our lives when we must face getting into a "high-wire wheelbarrow" and entrusting all to our Lord. May our belief in Him be all it needs to be when facing that decision.*

*"Dear Holy Spirit, lead me to that relationship with Jesus that will strengthen my belief and trust in Him."*

**Deacon Tom Hawksworth**

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## Membership News



### A Guide to Star Council State Membership



#### A Tool for Success & Supreme Convention

The fraternal year is in full swing! July has come & gone. By now, you should have attended the District Deputy meeting held for your District. You did attend, right? The District Deputy had a lot of good information to pass onto you. Don't forget, success comes through planning. Speaking of planning, if you attended the District meeting, you should have received your 2016-2017 Fraternal Leader Success Planner.

The Fraternal Leader Success Planner is a great tool to use. Before you decide to just set it aside, please take a few minutes to open it up and review it. I think you might find it to be quite useful if used correctly. Each month the planner provides you with an opening quote from our Supreme Knight and a spotlight on a specific program. There is a calendar & note page to schedule your membership, programming & charities events. The last page provides you the opportunity to measure for (your) success for the month. Did you accomplish or complete the items that are needed to keep your Council on track for Star Council? Also, each month there is an inspirational quote or saying from our Church leaders. What more could you ask for in a tool for success?



If you open and use the fraternal Leader Success Planner you will see that this is the week of the Orderwide Family Week Celebration and August 15-21<sup>st</sup> is the Orderwide Admission Degree week. You should also be ordering your Church Drive kits for the October Drive by August 23<sup>rd</sup>. There is still time to ask the college-age men of your Parish to join; and help them find a college Council when they return to school. And, August is a good time to use the Welcome Back Brother program and ask a former Knight to re-join the Order. With the ID Drive coming up in September, I'm sure that every Council could use some more hands to help out. Recruitment, it does a Council good.



By the time you receive this letter newsletter, the Supreme Convention will be over (August 2-4<sup>th</sup>, Toronto, Canada). The State Deputy, Officers & Delegates attended the inspirational Masses, general & business sessions. It was an opportunity to hear about the many good things that our Order has done in the past year; and the many opportunities that lie ahead for us this fraternal year. When you have a moment, go to the Supreme Council website and read a few of the articles regarding the Convention. I think you will be glad you did.

Until next month, keep shooting for the stars, STAR COUNCIL that is.



Fraternally,  
*Jeffery J. Peters, SMD*

Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord

### Degree

Are you a Knighthood Degree member?  
If not, you can easily become one by taking your Formation and Knighthood Degrees.

The next Degree(s) are scheduled:

For more details, [www.illinoisknights.org](http://www.illinoisknights.org)

**10/9/2016 at St. Rita's in Aurora, IL**  
**11:30 am Admission Degree**  
**1:00pm Formation Degree**  
**2:30pm Knighthood Degree**

### Training

#### KC Academy

The K.C. Academy is proud to present a training session on:

**Council Officer Training, Financial Officer Training, and Knight Mentoring**

**Officers Online**  
**10/9/2016 at 12:00 noon**  
**St. John Vianney**

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In Service to All*



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

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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 2016 - October 6th - 9th; Spring April 20th - 23rd**

## 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 28th, 2016 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 #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 your member number to login, make your selections from the list. You can type up a reason for your choice and vote for one or 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 Circle #5658

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #4849



## 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 - \$10       Medium Flock - \$15       Large Flock - \$20  
(12 Flamingos)                      (24 Flamingos)                      (36 Flamingos)

*\*Prices Above are Suggested Donations*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If asked, can we reveal your identity to the flockee? Yes / No

Please contact John Schreiber at 630-779-7695 with your order or drop off this form at Holy Angels' Parish Center located at 180 S. Russell Ave in Aurora

***Thank You For Your Support!!***

Sold By : \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sold: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Delivered: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_