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 CARDINAL BELLARMIANE COUNCIL # 4849

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

9/4/2012	Council Meeting	Holy Angels at 7:30pm
9/7/2012 and 9/8/2012	ID Drive (Intellectual Disabilities) Tootsie Roll Drive	See your the attached Flyer or the Chairs for this Event. John Aguilar or Ray Froehlich
9/9/2012	Post ID Drive Luncheon (After 11:00am Mass)	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 12:00pm to 3:00pm
9/13/2012	1st Degree/Practice	Holy Angels - Parish Center at 7:30pm
9/16/2012	Pancake Breakfast proceeds for SPRED and Dominican Sisters Project	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:00am to 1:00pm
9/17/2012	Cardinal Bellarmine Feast Day	
9/18/2012	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
9/25/2012	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm
9/26/2012	28th Annual Roundtable Dinner Honorees:	Hoffman House in Rockford Cocktails 6:30pm; Dinner 7:30pm
9/27/2012	Blue Mass to honor our Public Service Personnel	Holy Angels at 7:00pm

Congratulations to The Ice Picks : Ty Simmons and Jordan Kapitanoff for their victory in the first KofC Bags Tournament.

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SEPTEMBER 2012

Principles of the Order
Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism



Council Directors

Membership Director	Program Director	
John Aguilar	Ray Froehlich	
Recruitment	Church	Chad Toler
All Members	Community	Scott Tellman Dean Myles
Retention	Council	Todd Exline
Brian Birch	Family	Stan Rocush
Public Information Officer	Pro-Life	Mike McKee
Jordan Kapitanoff	Youth	Joe Vagnoni

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2012 - 2013 Officers

Grand Knight

Ty Simmons

Chaplain

Father Randy Fronck

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

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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:
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Grand Knight Line

Brother Knights and families:

What's in it for me? Isn't that what everyone asks?

Well, have you noticed all of the activities that go on in your Council? Council 4849 does not lack for activities to participate in. There are many opportunities to volunteer your time and talents through the Council.

The opportunities range from the Council's involvement with several Parish ministries, as well as community and civic activities. Volunteering through the Knights should not detract from any involvement with Church or Family, but should enhance your life. The council will be very busy this fall, and you can be a part of it. I would like to challenge ALL of our Knights to attend the monthly meetings, visit our Council website, www.kofc4849.net, join yahoo groups and read the newsletters and find at least two or three activities to become engaged in.

Isn't that why you joined the Knights, to be a part of a sharing, caring organization that supports our Church and community? So, what's in it for you?

In addition to the many, many benefits of membership, there's the opportunity for fellowship with other Catholic men and their families, as we live and grow in our faith and support each other.

For example, you could have joined us for the family picnic this year.

God gave to us a wonderful day to hold our Council picnic on August 12. Approximately 18 Council members and their families enjoyed burgers, brats, dogs and many delicious side dishes. Thanks to Mike Berry and Matt Gilmore for their personal efforts in organizing the picnic! A good time was had by all while playing many various games organized by the Bellarmine Ladies.

I know, you were out of town and couldn't attend. Well it's not a problem because it's Tootsie Roll Time and we need volunteers to help with this year's Intellectual Disabilities drive, on **September 7th and 8th**.

Our Knights and their families will stand in front of five separate locations to hand out specially marked Tootsie Rolls to help those special citizens.

The proceeds collected from this campaign benefits charities and organizations that aid persons with intellectual disabilities throughout the Fox Valley area.

Please contact John Aguilar jaguilar36@hotmail.com 630-201-1244 or Ray Froehlich

rwf6500@yahoo.com 630-605-5521 and get signed up today to support this worthy Council project!

They would love to hear from you!

So, come and join us, find out what's in it for you, grow in your faith and make a difference in our community.

Vivat Jesus!

Ty Simmons
Grand Knight

Degree

Are you a third degree member? If not, you can easily become one by taking your 2nd and 3rd degrees.

The next major degrees scheduled:

For more details,
www.illinoisknights.org

**9/30/2012 - Council #14825
St. Rita of Cascia in Aurora, IL
1:00pm Start**

Training

KC Academy

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

Topics covered:

**Council Officer Training
9/8/2012 - Indian Creek, IL
10:00am to 2:00pm**

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Deacon's Beacon

Following is the column written for the Sunday Bulletin for July 29-30, 2006; it's words continue to be relevant as this month of September revives memories of the works of evil we experienced in 2001:

Surely the condition of the world doesn't have to be the way it is. Surely God doesn't approve of the terrorism, the violence, the hatreds, and so much more that must grieve Him terribly. Just as parents are saddened if there is division among their children, so our heavenly Father is saddened by the many forms of division that result in much suffering for so many. All this in spite of Jesus' Words to his followers (and we would like to include ourselves in that group) in the Gospel of John 14: 27, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." There should be no doubt that Jesus wants us to live in peace with each other, and yet the influence of the "enemy," Satan, upon our human and fallen natures, establishes road blocks to our finding the peace that only our Lord can provide. And again we might ask, "Why must this be?"

Let's reflect on these words, spoken for the Israelites from Psalm 95, realizing they still apply, to all of us: "Do not grow stubborn, as your fathers did in the wilderness, when at Meriba and Massah they challenged me and provoked me, although they had seen all of my works. Forty years I endured that generation. I said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray and they do not know my ways.' So I swore in my anger, 'They shall not enter into my rest.'"

Are these words not so very appropriate for our current time? Have we not challenged and provoked God by our sinfulness, even though He has blessed us abundantly? And yet God always provides direction for us to turn to Him to find the peace He offers. May we be encouraged by His words to the Israelites, and to us, found in 2 Chronicles 7: 14: "...and if my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land." Jesus also provides us direction through the Gospel of John 14: 6, where He tells us, "I am the Way, and the Truth and the Life" It should be easy, shouldn't it? And yet it seems to be so difficult.

May we turn to Jesus, with sincere and humble hearts, to pray for the conversion of sinners and for the peace that can be found only in Him. God bless you.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me." Rev. 3: 20

Also, let's remember to pray for the souls of all those who died on 9/11/01, and those whose lives have been touched through the loss of loved ones who died that day.

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Membership

God is continually calling each of us into His Service. However, few answer or understand that calling. The Knights of Columbus are being called to continue the evangelization of conscience and to work for the protection of religious freedom. This is a duty that we must take very serious in order to protect our faith. It occurred to me that we could apply an approach towards recruiting and membership, here is some points to keep in mind.

- **Lead by example and use words only when necessary.**
- **Be able to articulate the benefits of Knighthood on a moment's notice.**
- **Treat every Council event as a recruiting opportunity.**
- **Always have a form 100 on hand or nearby.**
- **Always ensure that all new candidates are escorted to a First Degree Ceremony.**
- **Have an effective outreach program for current members, a mentoring program to quickly engage our new Brothers and great programs for all.**

A strong and continual recruiting and outreach plan is essential for each Council's success.

In Mark's Gospel (6:7-13) – the apostles were summoned and sent out two by two. Likewise, we are each summoned and being sent out.

John M. Aguilar, Membership Director

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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 2012 - October 25th - 28th



That Man is You!
MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



FALL SEMESTER - NEXT SESSION

Objectives: Provide a vision of authentic fatherhood based on the image of God the Father. Identify the three men who are "Masters of Suspicion" and laid the foundation for the "Culture of Death." Define the major elements of the "Culture of Death." Reveal the scientific evidence for the "Culture of Death's" attack against marriage and the family.

LOCATION AND TIME - CURRENTLY OFF UNTIL FALL

**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 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.

This years date is September 26th, 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
- Screenprint T-Shirt \$9



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