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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

SEPTEMBER 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/3/2013	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Parish Center at 7:30pm
9/9/2013	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
9/12/2013	1st Degree or Team Practice	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
9/13/2013 and 9/14/2013	ID Drive (Intellectual Disabilities) Tootsie Roll Drive	See your the attached Flyer or the Chairs for this Event.
9/15/2013	ID Volunteer Luncheon	Connor Hall at 12:00pm
9/17/2013	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
9/24/2013	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Food Pantry at 7:30pm
9/25/2013	29th Annual Roundtable Dinner Honorees:	Hoffman House in Rockford Cocktails 6:30pm; Dinner 7:30pm
9/26/2013	Blue Mass	Holy Angels - 7:00pm Mass followed by refreshments in Connor Hall

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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	
Recruitment	Church	Bill Dugan
All Members	Community	Dean Myles
Retention	Council	Mike Berry
Matt Guthrie	Family	Stan Rocush
Public Information Officer	Pro-Life	Jim Power
Jordan Kapitanoff	Youth	Joe Vagnoni

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2013 - 2014 Officers

Grand Knight

Ty Simmons

Chaplain

Father Randy Fronck

Assistant Chaplain

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Deputy Grand Knight

Matt Guthrie

Chancellor

Stan Rocush

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Bill Dugan

Financial Secretary

Dean Myles

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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*

Grand Knight Line

Brothers and Families:

The new fraternal year has begun and with that is the creation of a Master Calendar. We are wanting, as much as possible, to identify the activities, and events that we will be involved in and promoting for the remainder of the Fraternal Year. There is some tweaking to be done but for the most part it has come together well.

With your help, this may be a really interesting and exciting year as we come together in Charity, Unity and Fraternity to strengthen our bond as Brothers and Families while serving the needs of those less fortunate and improving the image and acceptance of the Knights of Columbus, within our Church and community.

We need to adapt to remain the strong right arm of the Church and our priests. As of this writing, it appears that it may be necessary for the Council to suspend several members who made the decision to let their dues lapse. Additionally, within this small group there may be a few members having a really difficult time financially. It is these brother Knights that I want to reach out to. We are our Brother's Keeper so this initiative is intended to be an act of charity and unity. I am asking the Knights, who can, to contribute what you can, to show that we can reach out, to demonstrate a higher level of Christian character, by helping with this effort within our council by being "My Brother's Keeper".

There is a difference between the Council's leaders waving the member's dues and showing a struggling and down trodden Knight that we as brother knights will do more ... This includes keeping them in our daily prayers that they might be blessed with a sense of peace and gratitude in knowing that we would in fact reach out to them and support them by paying their membership dues when needed. Later, they can "pay it forward" by helping another knight.

For a fraternal organization, making a gift of resources just because we have the resource does not build camaraderie among members. Programs do! Members have to remember the first three pillars of the foundation of the KoC---Charity, Unity and Fraternity."

I am certain that it is proper and acceptable for us to demonstrate our Christian values and brotherhood in this manner. Therefore, if you know of a brother knight who is seriously struggling financially ask him to confide his situation in the Chaplin, the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary. Additionally, please include them in your prayers. We are a source of hope.

"He who wishes to have us as coheirs in the kingdom of his Father will certainly not disdain to have us coheirs in the love of his Mother. Nor will the most benign Virgin herself take it amiss to have a countless number of children, since she has a heart capable of embracing all of us". Saint Robert Bellarmine

Vivat Jesus!

Ty Simmons
Grand Knight



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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

I shared this story with you several years ago 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 be may 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 tomatoes 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

Brother Knights,

We all have fun with our friends and we want to have a good time in our K of C activities. So, what better way to do both than to invite just ONE Catholic Friend of yours to join our Council this month. Write his name on a card to remind yourself to invite him to join you in the Knights. Keep a form 100 available at home and in your car so you can help them join our Order and move closer to Christ.

Before you consider HOW to recruit, you must address the question WHO to recruit. There are many eligible Catholic men and their families who would enjoy participating in the Order. Identifying them is easier than you think.

- Consider ushers, parish council members, choir members, lectors, parents club, etc., as prospects.
- Welcome all new parishioners by asking them to join.
- Recruit high school and college graduates.
- Consider all vendors who serve council as potential members.
- Add fathers, sons, nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law, fathers-in-law, grandfathers, grandsons. members can provide prospect referral information to the Membership Director.
- Invite interested prospects to contact the Membership Director.
- Contact former members.
- Use your imagination. Potential new members are all around you!

After you have built a prospect list, all you have to do is ask them to join!

Mark Bancroft
Membership Director

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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In Service to All*



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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:

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Melrose Park, Illinois 60164-1269
Email: kcjoem@att.net

and copy to:

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13802 Quail Run Dr
Plainfield, IL 60544
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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”.