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CARDINAL BELLARMI NE COUNCIL # 4849

SEPTEMBER 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/2/2014	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Parish Center at 7:30pm
9/5/2014 to 9/6/2014	ID Drive (Intellectual Disabilities) Tootsie Roll Drive	See the ID Chairs for details and schedule. Matt Firmature, Ray Froehlich, and John Aguilar
9/6/2014	ID Volunteer Social	Luigi's Pizza at 6:00pm
9/8/2014	Divine Chaplet and Rosary for Armed Services (Safety and Peace)	Holy Angel's Chapel at 2:00pm
9/9/2014	1st Degree or Team Practice	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
9/16/2014	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets at 7:30pm
9/17/2014	Cardinal Robert Bellarmine Feast Day	Say a Prayer or Meditation for our Council Namesake
9/21/2014	Mass for Living and De- ceased Members of #4849 for Feast Day	Holy Angels Church at 11:00am Mass (Wear your Council Shirts)
9/23/2014	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
9/24/2014	30th Annual Roundtable Dinner Honorees:	Hoffman House in Rockford Cocktails 6:30pm; Dinner 7:30pm

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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	
Recruitment	Church	Bill Dugan
All Members	Community	Dean Myles
Retention	Council	Open Position
Norb Rozanski	Family	Stan Rocush
Public Information Officer	Culture of Life	Chuck Jones
Open Position	Youth	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

Advocate

Russ Huggins

Warden

Mike Orlando

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Mel Boule

Outside Guard

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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,

This month wasn't the busiest of months but we have some full schedules over the next few months. September is our annual drive for Intellectual Disabilities followed by an appreciation dinner. We have our monthly prayer service for the troops and a special Mass for the living and deceased members of our Council. In October we have some great opportunities for worship and expansion of your knowledge of some saints by viewing the Relic Display coming to us. Another item to get involved with is the Vocations support with the Raffle, Pasta for Priesthood, and Priesthood Sunday. This is just a glimpse of what is coming and further details can be obtained by visiting our website, reading the newsletter, watching the bulletins, or asking a fellow brother.

Some other items occurred this past month that may be of interest to you. The Council Picnic had a big attendance of 85 brothers, families and friends in attendance. Thank you to all those involved to make it a big hit. Also recently myself and two others, the DGK and membership Director attended a informative session on membership, insurance, the Knight's mission, goal setting, and a new method to promote our Council. This new promotion is to enable all councils a cost effective way to host a website linking it directly to our membership roster while giving us the opportunity to promote our fellow brothers and their businesses. Our council can have a new revenue stream to promote and maintain itself without having to use funds from our fundraisers to maintain. Check out the demo site at :

<http://www.kofcknights.org> (UKnight Interactive)

While there look into how to advertise with your council and become a Market Center Sponsor at various levels. This approach will help to promote your business to brothers throughout the area and not just our council. Please consider this when be asked after the launch of our newly proposed web site.

The last topic I would like to discuss is the 4th Degree Exemplification that happened on August 30th. Brothers I highly encourage you to complete this final stage in your journey as a Knight. The ceremony itself is an awesome experience and a visible proof to our country that we are Catholic and willing to stand up for the rights of our country in support of our troops and religious freedom. I ask you to prayerfully consider taking this step and becoming a Sir Knight in the Knights of Columbus. Ask one of the new Sir Knights what they felt by this new stage in their life

Vivat Jesus,

Matt Guthrie, Grand Knight

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

The following was written for our Church Bulletin in July, 2009 and is shared with you here in the hope it will provide guidance and inspiration:

This column in last Sunday's Bulletin encouraged you to read the Bible, God's "love letters" provided for all of us, and I hope all of us are saying "Yes" to that encouragement. Following are a few samples of what can be found in His Holy Word to provide encouragement and direction for our journey in faith:

"Never let evil talk pass your lips; say only the good things men need to hear, things that will really help them. Do nothing that will sadden the Holy Spirit with whom you were sealed against the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, all passion and anger, harsh words, slander, and malice of every kind. In place of these, be kind to one another, compassionate, and mutually forgiving, just as God has forgiven you in Christ." **Ephesians 4:29-32**

"Act on this word. If all you do is listen to it, you are deceiving yourselves. There is, on the other hand, the man who peers into freedom's ideal law and abides by it. He is no forgetful listener, but one who carries out the law in practice. Blest will this man be in whatever he does." **James 1: 22, 25**

"Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation! He comforts us in all our afflictions and thus enables us to comfort those who are in trouble, with the same consolation we have received from him." **2 Corinthians 1: 3-4**

"Make no mistake: God is not mocked, for a person will reap only what he sows, because the one who sows for his flesh will reap corruption from the flesh, but the one who sows for the spirit will reap eternal life from the spirit.

Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, " **Galatians 6: 7-10**

I hope you'll agree these are words we need to read, understand and respond to, especially in light of much of what we hear and see in the culture in which we live. May we be open to all the Holy Word has for us. God bless you.

"When I found your words, I devoured them; they became my joy and the happiness of my heart," Jeremiah 15: 16



Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Membership News



MEMBERSHIP TOOLS

Erin Luckett, State Membership Director koerik.luckett@aol.com

Worthy Brother Knights,

How do we go about **GROWING THE ORDER ?**

ONE MEMBER ~ PER COUNCIL ~ PER MONTH

- One 1st Degree - Per District - Per Month
- One Major Degree (min.) - Per Diocese - Per Month
- One STAR COUNCIL - Per District
- One New Council - Per Diocese

This is how we achieve Positive Membership Growth this year! We must invite our fellow catholic men and their families to join with us to support our Priests, our Parishes, and our Communities. This will have an incredible impact on how we help those most in need among us. We have more people to contribute their time, treasure and prayers to help those with intellectual disabilities, those who need a hot meal or a place to live, those sick or in distress. We have more brothers and their families working together to **BE THE DIFFERENCE!** They will be living out their lives reflecting Gospel values and being part of the new evangelization.

Major Degree information is just a click away on our website – [GET THE FLYER DETAILS](#) for these and many more upcoming degrees.

DIOCESE	DAY	DATE	1 ST DEG.	LOCATION
Rockford	Sunday	8/3/14	1:00 pm	St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 2400 Bell Avenue, Rockford
Joliet	Sunday	8/17/14	1:30 pm	St. Scholastica Parish Activity Center, 7800 James Avenue, Woodridge
Joliet	Sunday	8/24/14	12:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier, 2500 Arbeiter Road, Joliet

Positive Membership Growth and becoming a Star Council go hand-in-hand. This fraternal year goal is very reachable, IF you put together a PLAN. Gather the council officers, Chaplain, your DD, and Field Agent to sit down and create a year-long plan. Using your Success Planner you can meet these goals and in the process, you will become a **STAR COUNCIL**. Simply lay out what programs, degrees, and recruitment strategies you are going to employ for each month. When everyone is committed to the plan they take ownership and lead the way! I've attached [Blueprint of a Recruitment Drive](#) to give you planning information as you prepare for your next Parish Drive or the one you must be scheduling in October.

We need to get all councils active in recruitment, retention and reactivation. Be a positive force in you Parish and your Community TODAY

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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

9/28/2014 at 12:30pm

Council #15746 in Belleville, IL

9/28/2014 at 12:30pm

Council #4338 in Niles, IL

Training

KC Academy

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

Topic covered:

Council Officer Training

Financial Officer Training

Knight Mentor Training

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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**

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 24th, 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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