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SEPTEMBER 2015 MONTHLY EVENTS

9/1/2015	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
9/8/2015	1st Degree	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:00pm
9/11/2015 and 9/12/2015	ID Drive 2015	Multiple Locations See the Council web or the GK letter this month
9/12/2015	ID Drive Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	Luigi's Family and Fun Center at 6:00pm
9/15/2015	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets in Batavia, IL 6:30pm Color Corp Training 7:30pm Meeting
9/17/2015	Blue Mass	Holy Angels Church - 7:00pm Mass Reception to follow in Connor Hall
9/22/2015	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Lounge at 7:30pm

Please visit the web for complete Calendar of events with updates: www.kofc4849.net

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SEPTEMBER 2015

Principles of the Order

Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism



Council Directors

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

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

2015 - 2016 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

Matt Gilmore

Advocate

Russ Huggins

Warden

Mike Orlando

Inside Guard

Darrel Bancroft

Outside Guard

Joe Peters

Council Greeter

Paul Fleming

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Thomas Wright, PGK

Ty Simmons, PGK

Joe Didier

District Deputy

Carl Christensen

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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

Brother Knights,

This is a gentle reminder of the ID Drive that will take place on September 11th and 12th. If you have not volunteered yet please contact the below chairs to reserve you location and time slot.

Wal-Mart in Montgomery - Tom Wright **(312-906-3562)**

Wal-Mart on Galena Blvd - Ray Froehlich **(630-605-5521)**

Prisco's Fine Foods - Bill Dugan **(630-849-6405)**

Jewel in Sugar Grove - Joe Didier **(630-742-7995)**

Jewel on Galena Blvd - Matt Guthrie **(630-674-1172)**

Woodman's in North Aurora - John Schreiber **(630-779-7695)**

Orchard and Galena Intersection - Pat Gengler **(630-277-7596)**

Please let me or one of the above chairs know and we will get you on the schedule for this great fundraiser. We have also been challenged by the State to come up with some other programs to raise additional funds for Special Olympics. They are in great need for this money and show true appreciation for all our efforts.

As a reminder we still have two openings for Public Information Officer (PIO). 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.

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

kofcmatt@gmail.com or 630-674-1172

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 family is the root of society, we want our
family to fulfill its vocation to build the common good.*

Vivat Jesus!

Matthew Guthrie, Grand Knight

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Deacon's Beacon

Brother Knights,

Following is a column written for our Church Bulletin the last weekend in August, 2001, and one written for the following weekend, in September; my hope is they will provide some "food" to reflect upon:

"No sooner said than done," "We are called to 'walk' the talk." Those quotes took on new meaning for me in the past few days. In this column last weekend, one of the "little things" listed as a way to grow in our relationship with the Lord was: "Bear patiently what we cannot avoid. Suffering, if accepted with calmness and for God's sake, loses its sting." Little did I think when I wrote that segment of the column, it would so quickly be applied to me. As a matter of fact as quickly as last Saturday morning, when I detected the beginning of another experience of a kidney stone.

As I write this two days after Saturday, the stone is being stubborn and challenging me to "practice what I preach," by "bearing patiently what I cannot avoid." Be sure that one of the first things I did was to "offer it up" for some good and holy purpose; that, along with some medication, has made the pain just slightly bearable; it has lost a little of its sting. Someone once said, "This too, shall pass." I'm praying, and asking for your prayers, that also applies to kidney stones; and the sooner the better.

Thanks be to God, "This too, shall pass", also applies to kidney stones. Although it took longer than I would have prescribed, the stone did pass on Wednesday night, about 10:30 PM, a mere twelve and a half hours before the scheduled "surgery" to remove it. To be sure, my faith, my trusting in the Lord was tested, but once again His mercy, love and compassion were evident and experienced. The statement, "God is seldom early but never late" was tried and proven, once again to be true. This was the first time I had ever seen a kidney stone and although I suppose they vary in size, this one was about one half or perhaps only one third the size of a BB. That's pretty small in my way of seeing it, but "oh!" the turmoil it caused, much like "tiny" sins, I suppose, that even though they are what might be considered "small" sins, are still capable of causing pain and turmoil, with remaining after-effects.

Is there a lesson in this for me and in turn for you via my sharing this story with you? I believe God wants to teach us something thru each of our experiences, if we take time to reflect on the experience and listen for the teaching of the Holy Spirit. The comparison of the tiny stone and the turmoil it causes being compared to tiny sins and the devastation they can create may be one of the lessons; another lesson may be a reminder of the need for humility (a reminder of our dependence on God) and strong faith; to trust God, come what may; to draw closer to God because of the experience; to pray for relief and healing and at the same time to accept, with the help of God's grace, offering them up, giving our sufferings purpose (it's OK, God; may Thy will be done; it's call "Redemptive suffering"), using difficult situations as opportunities for Grace.

Let us all try to remember to be looking and listening for whatever it is the Holy Spirit wants to teach us thru our experiences; let's always be open to Him in order to continue to grow in our faith. And thank you for your prayers, they have been powerful before the throne of God.

"Christ helps us to face the music, even though we may not like the tune."

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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Membership News



A Guide to Star Council

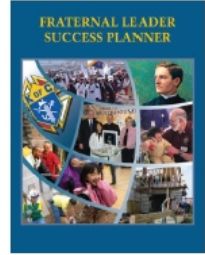
August – 2015
State Membership



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? 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 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, calendar pages to schedule your membership, programming & charities events. The next page provides you room to record your notes and a list of items to accomplish. The last page of the month provides you the opportunity to measure for success. Did you accomplish or complete the items that are needed to keep your Council on track for Star Council? Finally, the month leaves you with an inspirational quote or saying from our Church leaders. What more could you ask for in a tool for success?



If you use the fraternal Leader Success Planner you will see that the week of August 10 – 16th is the Orderwide Family Week Celebration and Orderwide First Degree week. 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 recruit a new member or 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.



133rd Supreme Convention

By the time you receive this letter newsletter, the Supreme Convention will be in session (August 4-6) in Philadelphia, PA. The State Deputy, Officers & Delegates will be attending the inspirational Masses, general sessions & business session. It is 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. If you get a chance, take some time and tune in to EWTN TV Coverage of the Supreme Convention. Opening Mass (08/04) at 9:00 am ET, Opening Session (08/04) at 1:00 pm ET and the States Dinner (08/04) at 6:30 pm ET. You can check the EWTN website for live streaming and radio events & times of the Supreme Convention events too. 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 third degree member? If not, you can easily become one by taking your 2nd and 3rd degrees.

The next major degree(s) scheduled:

For more details, www.illinoisknights.org

9/20/2015 #13476 1:00pm

Marengo, IL (Sacred Heart)

9/20/2015 #4400 12:00pm

Joliet, IL (KC Hall)

Training

KC Academy

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

Council Officer Training, Financial Officer Training, and Knight Mentoring

Be on the lookout for our session in Connor Hall coming in Early November and then again

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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 Dates: **Fall 2015 - October 15th - 18th; Spring 2016 - April 7th - 10th**

September (Building the Domestic Church)

Psalm of the Month (Psalm 23)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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

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

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 now only require that you visit the new website at:

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

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**