



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## SEPTEMBER 2016

### MONTHLY EVENTS

9/06/2016	Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 8:00pm
9/09/2016	ID Drive Tootsie Roll Drive	Various Locations - See ID Chair or Location Chairs
9/10/2016	ID Drive Appreciation Dinner	Luigi's Pizza at 6:00pm
9/13/2016	1st Degree	Holy Angels - Connor Hall at 7:30pm
9/19/2016	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets in Batavia Meeting at 7:30pm
9/27/2016	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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### SEPTEMBER 2016

Principles of the Order  
**Charity  
 Unity  
 Fraternity  
 Patriotism**



### Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Open	Rick Marsh	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	Bill Dugan
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Open
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

# Grand Knight Line

**Cardinal Bellarmine  
Council 4849**

**2016 - 2017 Officers**

**Grand Knight**

Norb Rozanski

**Chaplain**

Rev. Michael G. Lavan

**Assistant Chaplain**

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

**Deputy Grand Knight**

Rick Marsh

**Chancellor**

Stan Rocush

**Recorder**

Phil Brink

**Financial Secretary**

Dean Myles

**Treasurer**

Ray Froehlich

**Lecturer**

Marty Wolding

**Advocate**

Joe Didier

**Warden**

Mike Orlando

**Inside Guard**

Darrel Bancroft

**Outside Guard**

Joe Peters

**Council Greeter**

Paul Fleming

**Trustees**

Matt Guthrie, PGK  
Thomas Wright, PGK  
Ty Simmons, PGK

**District Deputy**

Carl Christensen

**K of C Insurance Field Agent**

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

Brother Knights,

We are now moving into the Fall months and with the cooler weather is a request that all of us truly consider our commitment to the Knights of Columbus, especially our Council.

When you joined the Knights you were told of what the Knights do: they aid and assist their Parish, their school (if they have one) and their community. If you've been involved in our Council for any length of time, you know that we have tried to do this as best we could.

However, in the short time I've been a Knight—six years—I see basically the same guys helping at the events. I ask myself, "Self, what can we do to get those who joined and are not active to become active once again?" I don't know why YOU joined. There are many different reasons but the reason I joined was because my dad was a Knight in a Council in Chicago. Many years went by before I was approached by a Knight and asked to join. I thought, "Why not!"

For me this was a good decision. I've come to work with fellow Knights on the Fish Dinners, the Essay Contest, the Blue Mass, the ID Drive and some other events. Have I been able to help at every event? No! But does that make me a "bad" Knight? No! Have we met all the goals that our Council has set? No! But does that make us a "bad" Council? No!

Honestly, I'm frustrated in how we can get more of our members to step up and get involved. Things change in a person's life: new job, illness in the family, kids to take to events, etc. All of these things take time and there's only so much time in a week. All we ask is that you give us maybe two hours a MONTH to come to a meeting. All we ask is that you do a FEW activities during the year.

We want to do new things but the guys who have done events, frankly, are getting tired and we urgently need ALL of our members to be involved and to be the Knight you can be. You will meet, if you haven't already, some great guys who like to have fun, who like to help out and who like being Knights.

Our country needs the Knights. Our country is being threatened by not only forces from other countries but by our own government who supports abortion, gay marriage, etc., all beliefs contrary to our faith. We, as Knights, need to pray more, to be out in our communities showing others the good that can be accomplished when we work together to make the world a better place.

Check our Website to see what is going on. Talk to members who are actively involved in the Council. Whatever you do...please get involved in our Council. You never know how much good you can do if you don't do something to help others.

I need to know too what is the best way to let you know what is going on in our Council. Is the Parish bulletin enough information? Is the Website enough information? Is a personal telephone call what you need? Help is needed in so many ways. Please contact me or ANY member and we will put your talents to work. Encourage your young sons from 10-17 to join the Squires. Encourage your sons over 18 to join the Knights. Do what you can to make our Council an active, vibrant component of our Parish and community.

Respectfully,

GK Norb Rozanski

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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.

**"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**

God bless you.

**Deacon Tom Hawksworth**

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## Membership News

### July

#### Ask College Students & Seminarians to Join

Focus on signing & degreeing college students and Seminarians before they return to College & Seminary in the Fall.

### August

#### Welcome Back Brother Program

Ask a man who has left the Order to come back. Focus on getting inactive Brothers active.

### September

#### Intellectual Disabilities Drive

Invite to a friend or man of the parish to help out. Work with him and take a personal interest and get to know him.




## LEAD ME, GUIDE ME, LORD



### STAR COUNCIL

One First Degree, Per District, Per Month

**I GET TO BE A  
KNIGHT TODAY  
WHO WILL I ASK TO  
JOIN ME?**

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)

**Our Council will be hosting a Degree in March 2017**

### Training

#### KC Academy

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

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

Visit the IL State Web  
For the topics and locations.

[IL State Council](http://www.illinoisknights.org)

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BELLARMINE  
COUNCIL #4849**

Knights of Columbus  
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*In Service to One.  
In Service to All*



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

**THE NATURAL  
CHOICE  
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 2016 - October 6th—9th**

## **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](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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_