



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## SEPTEMBER 2017

### MONTHLY EVENTS

9/5/2017	<b>Council Business Meeting</b>	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm
9/7/2017	<b>Colonial Fundraiser</b>	20% back for Holy Angels School 4:00pm to close
9/8/2017 and 9/9/2017	<b>Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive)</b>	See our website for the locations being served this year Chair: Tom Wright
9/9/2017	<b>ID Appreciation Dinner</b>	Luigi's Pizza starting at 6:00pm
9/12/2017	<b>1st Degree/Practice</b>	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm
9/26/2017	<b>Council Planning Meeting</b>	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm
9/30/2017	<b>First Annual 5K Walk/Run</b>	Waubensee Lake Trail in Aurora, IL 8:30am Reg., 9:30am Start See our Web for Details and Signup

Please visit the web for complete Calendar of events with updates: [www.kofc4849.net](http://www.kofc4849.net)

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SEPTEMBER 2017

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



### Council Directors

<u>Membership Director</u>	<u>Program Director</u>	
Rick Marsh	Rick Marsh	
<u>Recruitment</u>	<u>Church</u>	Open
All Members	<u>Community</u>	Dean Myles
<u>Retention</u>	<u>Council</u>	Open
Rick Marsh (Chair)	<u>Family</u>	Open
<u>Public Information Officer</u>	<u>Culture of Life</u>	Chuck Jones
Pat Gengler	<u>Youth</u>	Open

# Grand Knight Line

**Cardinal Bellarmine  
Council 4849**

**2017 - 2018 Officers**

**Grand Knight**  
Norb Rozanski

**Chaplain**  
Rev. Michael G. Lavan

**Assistant Chaplain**  
Deacon Tom Hawksworth

**Deputy Grand Knight**  
Rick Marsh

**Chancellor**  
Bill Dugan

**Recorder**  
Robert Decker

**Financial Secretary**  
Dean Myles

**Treasurer**  
Ray Froehlich

**Lecturer**  
Marty Wolding

**Advocate**  
Mike Berry

**Warden**  
Darrel Bancroft

**Inside Guards**  
Mike Butler  
Jose Chavarria

**Outside Guard**  
Joe Peters

**Council Greeter**  
Paul Fleming

**Trustees**  
Joe Didier  
Matt Guthrie, PGK  
Thomas Wright, PGK

**District Deputy**  
Carl Christensen

**K of C Insurance  
Field Agent**

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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:  
[kofcmatt@gmail.com](mailto:kofcmatt@gmail.com)*

Dear Brothers,

School has started. All your children are probably back in school by the time you are reading this. As we reflect on this, we sometimes are amazed at how fast the years are going and how “grown up” our children now seem. Some are engaged in new sports. Some are driving for the first time (pause for prayers!) and some have left our house and are now residing in dorms or apartments going to college!

Our Council grows too. We have new officers and are still looking for a few replacements. If you read the article put out by the Knights of Columbus, you realize that we (the Council and the Knights of Columbus themselves) only want **24** hours of your time—that’s **ONE** day in a year!

This is what we ask:

8 hours doing charitable projects. Helping at the ID Drive, Lenten Fish Dinners or the Pasta for Priesthood are some examples.

4 hours in Council social functions.

4 hours in attending meetings (Planning and/or Business)

6 hours reading material from the Knights of Columbus.

1 hour talking to our insurance representative. Our agent is Stewart Mattson 630-207-5927.

1 hour attending Mass as a Council. We will have one of the on October 15 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We cordially invite **ALL** our members and families to attend!

One of the reasons I hear why men don’t join is they are “too busy”. In today’s society, it is imperative that we, the men of our parish, try to give good example to others in how we help others. You know our Council has helped the parish. You know we have helped the school by providing scholarships and other help. You know we have helped the community. All this help takes men to do this.

While all men from 18 to 100+ are invited, we would like to get the men in our parish who are over 18 and less than 69 (and I can say this because I just turned 70!) who may have more energy and are willing to share new ideas for energizing our Council. Just for clarification, I know of at least 5 members who are in our Council and are **OVER 70** who have worked hard and continue to work hard for our Council. We are always open to **new** ideas to help us raise money and you can see that we are having our first 5K run on September 30 (check the website for more details!).

Some of the positions we still need filled are our Youth Director who is concerned with running the soccer and free-throw contests basically, Church Director and Brothers to Chair our Christmas Party to just name a few roles that need to be filled. Two of our members have stepped up to fill vacancies and I am totally grateful to them. However, the positions of Deputy Grand Knight and Treasurer need men who could do this long term (we’re talking about until next June at least).

Finally, no matter what you may do or have done in the past in your profession, **NONE** of us is perfect and **NONE** of us have all the answers. If someone is not doing something the correct way in your opinion, have the professionalism and maturity to go to that person and tell him. Spreading rumors or complaining to others and not the person who you have the problem with is wrong. If you want to correct something, do it the right way. Let’s make our council unified!

Vivat Jesus, GK Norb Rozanski

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## Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

The following is from a column written in September, 2006; may it provide some "grace:"

I would like to think each of us has a "special" prayer resource we use on a regular, if not daily, basis. This resource might be in the form of a prayer card, a Scripture commentary, a booklet of meditations, a booklet of various prayers, novenas, etc. One of my favorites is a small book of meditations with the title, *MyDaily Bread*, published by Confraternity of the Precious Blood, and each meditation is constructed with three parts; in the first part of the meditation, Jesus speaks to us, while in the second we think about what was said, and in the final segment we pray about what was said. Following are excerpts from one of the meditations (Chapter 104, beginning on page 205) entitled, *The Gift of Grace*:

### Christ:

My child, when I give you actual graces, your mind receives holy thoughts, your will has good desires, and you feel drawn toward Me. Such graces are special gifts of Mine. They help you to rise above earthly attractions and worldly satisfactions. Never oppose My actual graces, but follow them and use them faithfully. You will then prove your loyalty to Me, and you will merit still greater graces. By prayer, sacraments, self-denial, and self-conquest your spiritual life will grow. Little by little a marvelous change will come over your thinking, your desires, and your actions. You will be living a holier life, a life more like Mine. ....

### Think:

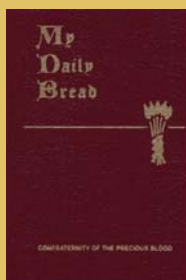
The grace of God! Next to God Himself, this is my most precious possession! With His actual graces God speaks to me, draws me on toward my true, eternal greatness, .....

### Pray:

My loving Creator and Father, I am unable to do anything worthy of Heaven unless Your grace enlightens, strengthens, and assists me in my thoughts, desires, words and actions. Only with your help can I do what You desire of me. Without Your grace I am helpless against the slightest temptations. May I never neglect the actual graces which You send me throughout the day. .... With You I wish to walk safely each hour of the day toward Heaven's eternal happiness. Amen.

May each of us have some daily quiet time with our Lord in order to experience the grace He has for us.  
God bless you.

**"But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ."  
2 Pt. 3: 18**



**Deacon Tom Hawksworth**

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## Membership News

### 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.

### October

#### Orderwide Church Drive

Every Council in the Jurisdiction working in Unity to hold a Church Drive. Testimonials, Pastor Endorsement, Information, Ask Him!

### November

#### Shining Armor Award Program

Get your new members from the October Church Drive involved by introducing them to the Shining Award Program.

#### 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)

9/9/2017 at #16369 in Orland Park, IL  
10:00 am Formation Degree

9/16/2017 at #16579 in Chicago, IL  
7:00 pm Formation Degree

#### Training

##### KC Academy

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

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

**Think about hosting one in our Council.**

**Choose your topic of choice and invite other Councils.**

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BELLARMINE  
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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 October 12th - 15th, 2017

## **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 27th, 2017 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



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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.