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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

OCTOBER 2017 MONTHLY EVENTS

10/3/2017	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm
10/7/2017	Pasta 4 Priesthood	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 5:00pm to 7:00pm
10/15/2017	Major Degree	St. Rita's Church starting at 1:30pm
10/17/2017	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets in Batavia 7:30pm
10/19/2017	Fr. Andrew Carl Wisdom Talk	Holy Angels - Church 7:00pm
10/24/2017	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm

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

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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 Scott Tellman
<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
Bill Laudando (Interim)

Chancellor
Bill Dugan

Recorder
Robert Decker

Financial Secretary
Rick Marsh

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

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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*

Dear Brothers,

The year is going by quickly. Here we are already in October—with any luck the frigid cold and snow will wait much longer to arrive!

By the time you read this our ID Drive participation will be in the books. I'd like to thank the 31 Knights or their wives, children or those from organizations (a total of about 20) who receive funds from our Council for their help. It was good to see Brothers who can't attend meetings help us in this endeavor. This is what we're looking for.

By the time you read this our 5K will also have been done. In a future newsletter we'll be more specific about results but thank you in advance to Rick Marsh, Phil Brink, Ray Froehlich and Dean Myles for their extra work on this event.

Our Council grows too. We have new officers and are still looking for a few replacements or directors. While the following paragraphs were in last month's issue, I think it's important to repeat this information. Ask yourself, "Why did I join?" "Have I participated as much as I have been able to participate?" "How can I improve my participation this year?" "If I think I could do better than others, have I run for office?" Here's the information from last month: *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!*

Speaking of **October 15**, we ask you to attend this Mass (wear your Council shirt please). If you have an activity during that time, see if you can re-arrange this schedule **one** time. If you can stand and recruit at ANY of the Masses, please let me know ASAP.

Still need a Youth Director. While we have someone handling the essay contest, other activities can be planned for our Youth. Do you have a young son or grandson who could be a Squire? Invite him to join us. While Brother Ray Froehlich has graciously consented to continue as Treasurer, if anyone else wants to step up to do this, please let us know.

Please let me know, if you haven't already, if you are receiving our emails. We sent an email about a month ago and only 18 Brothers responded. We need to find out if these are getting through to you so that you can stay current on Council activities. It only take a minute to respond "Yes" or "No". This will help us do better.

Thanks in advance.

Vivat Jesus, GK Norb Rozanski

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Deacon's Beacon

Dear Brother Knights,

Following is a column from 2004 relating to "wisdom and understanding;" may it provide guidance for each of us:

Have you ever had a time or a "moment" when it seemed as though the Holy Spirit was right there with you, giving you a special teaching, an important message, and not only for you but to be shared with others? I experienced one of those times last Saturday morning while gathered with other Catholic men for prayer, Scripture and sharing. The "moment" I'm referring to came about while we read the First Reading for Saturday from 1 Kings 3: 4-13. This scripture tells of King David's (the David we first heard about in the story of David & Goliath) son Solomon becoming king of Israel after his father's death.

Following is a portion of the reading for your reflection; see what It says to you:

"Solomon loved the Lord, ...the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, 'Ask something of me and I will give it to you. Solomon answered:' ...Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. ...The Lord was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: 'Because you have asked for this - not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding, so that you may know what is right - I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you.

In addition, I give you what you have not asked for, such riches and glory that among kings there is not your like. And if you follow me by keeping my statutes and commandments, as your father David did, I will give you a long life."

How about that! I believe there's a powerful lesson here for all of us; it's not only for government leaders. Each of us is a "leader" in one way or another and isn't it so very important that we be able "to distinguish right from wrong." That's not always easy to do these days in this culture in which we live, an culture that seems to be more confusing or confused on a daily basis; need I list all the examples that tell us "wrong" is OK and "right" is to be laughed at and ignored? And look how the Lord blessed Solomon when his request reflected no selfishness but only humility in wanting "an understanding heart" to distinguish right from wrong in ruling the people of Israel. He received a "bonus" that he didn't even know was available.

And so, also, it can be for each of us if we endeavor to walk on the right path, living in accord with the statutes and commandments of God. May each of us pray for the "right" things and especially, as Solomon prayed, for an understanding heart to distinguish right from wrong. Let's be sure to keep each other in prayer.

"Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect."

- Romans 12: 2

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

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Membership News

Membership 2017-2018



November

Shining Armor Award Program

Get your new members involved by introducing them to the Shining Award Program.



Chosen To go And Bear Fruit That Will Remain

October

Orderwide Church Drive

Every Council in the Jurisdiction working in Unity to hold a Church Drive. Pastor endorsement & pulpit testimonials.



December

KCIC Poster Contest & Assess Your Progress
Conduct a Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.

Time for the Council to assess their progress.

New State Membership Director:

John P Dehm

(815) 546-7526 Cell

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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

10/15/2017 at #14825 in Aurora, IL
1:30 pm Formation Degree
2:30 pm Admissions Degree
Knighthood Degree to Follow

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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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

October (Building the Domestic Church)

Psalm of the Month (Psalm 105)

O give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him, tell of all His wonderful works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and His strength, seek His presence continually! Remember the wonderful works that He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He uttered, O offspring of Abraham His servant, sons of Jacob, His chosen ones! He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth. He is mindful of His covenant forever, of the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant which He made with Abraham, His sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance."

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 #188

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.lychkelly.com>

New Uniform (Effective 7/2018):

<http://www.knightsgear.com/regalia>



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

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

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 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.