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CARDINAL BELLARMINI COUNCIL # 4849

APRIL 2020

MONTHLY EVENTS

4/7/2020	Business Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm conference call
4/16/2020	Combined Ceremonial	On line 7pm
4/21/2020	Marquette Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets in Batavia 7pm
4/22/2020	Council Planning Meeting	7:30pm-9:30pm conference call

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

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: 7:00pm

See Assembly web site for Color Corp training dates and times

Check out our website at:

www.marquetteassembly188.org

Uniform and Supplies for Assembly

Legacy regalia is no longer allowed to be worn for the uniform. Regalia can be purchased at



<https://kofcuniform.com/>

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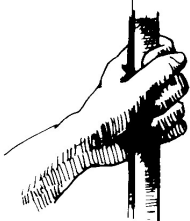


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MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

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

Men- POSTPONED

Women- POSTPONED

Below is a list of web sites that contain useful information for our members.

- www.kofc4849.net
- www.marquetteassembly188.org
- www.kofc.org
- www.illinoisknights.org
- @KofC4849 on Facebook
- www.holy-angels.org
- www.rockforddiocese.org

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 Connie Webber, Call 630-892-4880

Grand Knight Line

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submission is:
24th of the Month.
Please send articles to:*

My worthy Brother Knights,

Just a few short weeks ago we were serving fish dinners in Connor Hall and looking forward to raising monies for some well deserving charities. We had a blood drive scheduled and were well on our way into our Lenten journey. Then all of a sudden the world changed. An invisible threat has taken hold of our lives and forced us to make some difficult sacrifices. Flattening the curve, social distancing and essential workers are terms we are all familiar with now. Social isolation in an attempt to protect others from contacting a new disease is a sacrifice we are all having to make.

As Catholic men and Knights just sitting around the house waiting for something to change is not in our nature. The entire situation seems like a wake up call from our Lord. Kind of like a smack in the face to straighten up. Some idle time at home can present a great opportunity to find a deeper faith. (not to mention spend some quality time with the wife and family). Things such as attending mass on-line gives us access to different priest sin other regions of the country. Just hearing a different voice standing in a different church can present new opportunities to think about our faith. Searching the internet for good Catholic content can open us up to different opportunities to strengthen our relationship with God. Bishop Barron with Word on Fire, Ascension Presents, or EWTN all have outstanding content to help us through this difficult time. My new personal favorite is Pints with Aquinas with Matt Fradd. But you get the idea there is a lot of digital content out there.

If you haven't seen the series the Chosen take the time to watch it. The entire first season is available on You Tube for free. The story is known to all of us but the way they present the story is unique and gives us a different view of what life may have been like for the Apostles following Jesus.

Even with all the additional resources out there the saying there is no place like home still rings true. Father Lavin will be live streaming Holy Week masses through the Church web site www.holy-angels.org. The church is open for no more than 10 people daily from 6:30-noon. Then on Saturday's from 8-11 and then 3-4. On Sunday's from 6:30-9. Either Fr Lavin or Fr Smith will normally be present and available to hear confession. Please practice social distancing and make sure no more than 10 people are in the Church at a time.

Please keep those affected by this virus in your prayers, especially those in nursing homes, long term care facilities and even our jails. They are some of the most vulnerable and most in need of our prayers. Also pray for those essential workers, especially Doctors, nurses, hospital staff, nursing home workers, first responders, grocery store employees, delivery persons and the list goes on. Offer our fears, struggles and anxieties to the Lord for them don't waste them. As Deacon Hawksworth often says, "All for Thee my Lord all for Thee."

Despite what the media portrays we always have hope. Don't forget the first Easter was not spent inside a Church and even today Catholics secretly practice their faith in secret around the world out of fear of being put to death for our faith. We can surely spend this Easter in our homes watching Easter Sunday mass in hopes of spending Christmas in our Church. I saw a saying the other day church is not closed it's deployed. It seems to be a good way to look at things.

SK Pat Gengler

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Building the Domestic Church

And about three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" ... But Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit. And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. (Gospel for April 5, Mt 27:46, 50-51)

Sometimes we can get the idea that Jesus was a "nice guy" and that our purpose as Christians is to be nice people who do nice things and don't bother with anything unpleasant. Jesus' heart-rending words from the cross should demolish this misconception. Here the Son of God cries out, quoting Psalm 22, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" He gives us permission to make these words our own — in whatever moments of pain, anguish and suffering we experience. You and I are invited to pour our hearts out openly to God in trust and confidence.

CHALLENGE BY SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM E. LORI:

This month, as we enter Holy Week and celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord, I challenge you to pray the Stations of the Cross to meditate on Christ's anguish in his Passion.

Ceremonial

As we move forward the "degree" will be referred to as the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

On line 4/16/20 7pm Contact SK Bill Dugan for specifics

Apparel

COUNCIL APPAREL

Golf Polo Shirt (No Pocket) \$36

Pocket Polo Shirt \$36

Long Sleeve Shirt \$39

Screenprint T-Shirt \$9

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