

APRIL 2018

MONTHLY EVENTS

4/6/2018	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm
4/9/2018	Rosary for the Unborn	Holy Angels Chapel 7:00pm
4/12/2018	Wheelchairs for Veterans Fundraiser	Colonial West Aurora 4pm-10pm
4/17/2018	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets in Batavia 7:30pm
4/22/2018	Knighthood Degree	Holy Angels- Connor Hall 1:30pm
4/24/2018	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Lounge 7:30pm

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: 7:30pm

See Assembly web site for Color Corp training dates and times

Check out our new website at:

www.marquetteassembly188.org

Uniform and Supplies for Assembly

<http://www.kofcsupplies.com>

<http://www.lynchkelly.com>

New Uniform (Effective 7/2019):

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



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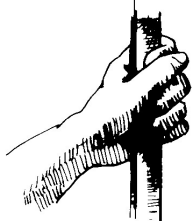


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MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

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

Next Men's Cursillo Dates: April 12-15

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 Flo Askew, Call 630-844-9370

Grand Knight Line

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The deadline for an article
submission is:*

24th of the Month.

Please send articles to:

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Dear Brothers,

Well, the end of my term as Grand Knight is almost over. I would like first to make special mention again of the Brothers who have been instrumental in the Lenten Fish Dinners especially this year when we had a special mission to see what we could do to help the Dominican Nuns who for years worked at our school, work at Rosary and worked at St. Peter's in Aurora. There are a lot of elderly nuns who now need medical help and our contribution to this cause I am sure is appreciated. The Brothers who helped us with this event were Brothers Ray Froehlich, Melle Boule, John Aguilar, Mike Butler, Ron Nolan, Bob Decker, Tom Wright, Dan Piscoran, Jose Chavarria, Darrel Bancroft, Joe Didier, Ed Orr, Marty Wolding, Vince India, Pat Gengler, Dean Myles, Joe Williams, Tom Wright, and Joe Vagnoni. Ray, Melle, Ed, Bob and I had a lot of fun in the kitchen! Thanks to the sons and daughters of our Knights who also volunteered their time and service. Good to see these young people doing what we all should be doing!

We are now done with this year's Lenten Dinners. Our next event we need help on is the Mother's Day flower sale. Brothers Laudando and Didier are chairing this event and I am sure they will need your help after masses and in other ways.

Brothers Marsh and Brink are working on our 2nd 5K Run to be held in the Fall. If you'd like to help them with this please contact them.

Again, we will be needing Brothers in our Council to take over for some positions—Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Outside Guard and Treasurer are at least four of the openings that we will need. If you can assume any of these roles, please sign up on our webpage or let me know ASAP. We also need YOUR help in recruiting some of the younger men of our parish.

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 Recruiting 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.

Also, by the time you are reading this, some of you have been sent reminder letters to get your dues sent in. We'd like to have as close to 100% as possible of our members who have paid.

Peace,

Norb Rozanski

Grand Knight

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DOMESTIC CHURCH

THEME – MERCY AND FORGIVENESS

The inner form of Christian familial love is mercy like God the Father who is “rich in mercy” (Eph 2:4).

Meditation

From Pope Francis’ Amoris Laetitia

Once we allow ill will to take root in our hearts, it leads to deep resentment. ... The opposite of resentment is forgiveness, which is rooted in a positive attitude that seeks to understand other people’s weaknesses and to excuse them. As Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do” (Lk 23:34). Yet we keep looking for more and more faults, imagining greater evils, presuming all kinds of bad intentions, and so resentment grows and deepens. ... Something is wrong when we see every problem as equally serious; in this way, we risk being unduly harsh with the failings of others. The just desire to see our rights respected turns into a thirst for vengeance rather than a reasoned defense of our dignity.

When we have been offended or let down, forgiveness is possible and desirable, but no one can say that it is easy. ... All this assumes that we ourselves have had the experience of being forgiven by God, justified by his grace and not by our own merits. We have known a love that is prior to any of our own efforts, a love that constantly opens doors, promotes and encourages. If we accept that God’s love is unconditional, that the Father’s love cannot be bought or sold, then we will become capable of showing boundless love and forgiving others even if they have wronged us. Otherwise, our family life will no longer be a place of understanding, support and encouragement, but rather one of constant tension and mutual criticism.

1. Considering that Jesus forgave his persecutors from the cross, what does God’s mercy in the scriptures teach us about how to forgive our family members?
2. Why is it important to be forgiven by God? Why must we trust in his forgiveness in order to forgive others properly?
3. Do any of us find it hard to forgive? What holds us back from forgiving? Is it resentment based on ill will, unduly looking for faults, an excessive concern for our rights, the inability to forgive ourselves or to accept our own limitations? Or is it something else?

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

4/22/2018 at #4849 in Aurora, IL

5/5/2018 Exemplification of the 4th Degree Oakbrook

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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