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CARDINAL BELLARMINI COUNCIL # 4849

APRIL 2021

MONTHLY EVENTS

4/6/21	Membership Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm Connor Hall
4/14/21	Holy Hour Adoration	Holy Angels Church 3:00pm-4:00pm
4/20/21	Marquette Assembly Meeting	The Columbian Club on the Fox in Batavia 7pm
4/28/21	Council Officer Meeting	7:30pm-9:00pm Connor Lounge
4/28/21	Chapter Meeting	Virtually 7:00pm-8:45pm

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
The Columbian Club on the Fox 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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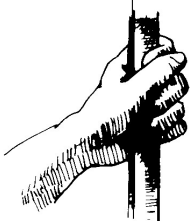


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MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

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 6:30am 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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Brother Knights,

HAPPY EASTER!!! Remember Fr. Randy saying “Happy Easter” and “Merry Christmas” long after the particular feast day had passed? By the time you read this, Easter SUNDAY will have passed and Pentecost will have begun. I hope your Lent was a productive one. We can get “in a rut” with our faith with Ordinary time, but Lent, Easter, and Pentecost are times when we should feel VERY blessed to be so loved by our God of infinite mercy, who died for us so we could be with Him. It’s a debt we can never repay, and the only thing Jesus asks is that we love Him in return. He has so many graces He wants to bestow upon us, but we must be willing to accept them. It’s the “journey of a lifetime” (hey – sounds like the Knights), and we hope and pray at journey’s end, our Savior will tell us “well done my good and faithful servant, come share your master’s joy”.

Speaking of joy, how about that 2021 fish fry!!! I’m so proud of all the hard work put in by all the Brothers, and although I’d like to recognize a few of them for their outstanding contributions, I will ask that YOU recognize them through the Knight of the Month or Family of the Month program. All the parishioners I spoke with were delighted with all the meal choices, how tasty they were, and the **QUALITY**. We had some production problems the first week when we ran out of everything due to high demand, but at week #6, things went much more smoothly. And the desserts, they were just fabulous! Where would our council be without our Bellarmine Ladies auxiliary. So, for 2021, we served **over 770** meals (haddock, cod, shrimp), more than any previous year since 2015 when we served 780. **THANK YOU ALL!!!!**

Finally, looking forward a bit, our Fraternal year will be ending in June, and we’ll be saying goodbye to some council officers and directors, and welcoming new ones (I hope). If you are interested in running for a particular office or directorship (Family, Community, Faith, Life), please let me know.

May God abundantly bless you and your families.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph – pray for us!

Vivat Jesus,
Bill Dugan Grand Knight

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While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself." (Gospel for April 18, Lk 24:36-39)After Jesus rose from the dead, the apostles were confused and afraid. But showing them his wounds, Jesus proved his identity. Whenever we find ourselves confused or fearful, let us remember that Christ is risen, and that it was "by his wounds we were healed" (Is 53:5). If Christ had not suffered and died, he could not have risen from the dead: without Good Friday; there would be no Easter Sunday. May we unite our suffering to Christ's, rejoice always in his resurrection and base our lives on his peace and presence among us.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:This month, ideally on Good Friday, I challenge you to visit your local parish and pray the Stations of the Cross. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Good Friday Family Promotion program to aid your fellow parishioners in remembering Christ's passion, in anticipation of his resurrection.

Questions for Reflection:When you are suffering, do you tend to find yourself forgetting God or drawing closer to him? What does it mean to "offer it up" when we are suffering? How does the reality of Christ's resurrection offer us comfort, peace and hope during the trials and tribulations of this life?

Ceremonial

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

Degrees are also available on-line please contact Grand Knight Bill Dugan at kofcbill@sbcglobal.net or 630-859-3162

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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