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AUGUST 2021

MONTHLY EVENTS

8/3/21	Membership Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm Connor Hall
8/11/21	Adoration/Holy Hour	3:00pm-4:00pm Holy Angels Church
8/17/21	Marquette Assembly Meeting	The Columbian Club on the Fox in Batavia 7pm
8/21/21	Parrish Picnic	5:00pm-7:30pm near the Food Pantry
8/25/21	Council Officer Meeting	7:30pm-9:00pm Connor Lounge
9/3/21	ID Drive	PRISCOS ONLY 8:00am-6:00pm
9/4/21	ID Drive	Priscos 8:00am-6:00pm and Jewel Rt 47 10:00am-2:00pm

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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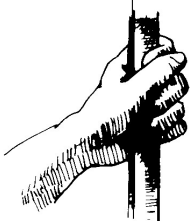


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MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

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,

As you know, the principles of the order are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. But what does that mean for each and every one of us? It means looking out for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. When you pass a homeless person on the street, do you reach out to them? Do you see Christ in them? Admittedly, I don't always, but I'm working on that and praying about it. You see, one of my greatest faults is judgement, even though I know Jesus says "Judge not lest ye be judged". It's easy to say, but harder to do. I'm in awe when I see a person give wholly of themselves to a stranger, just like we would to our spouse or children or close family members. Perhaps there's a family member you haven't spoken with for a while, do you think it's worthwhile to reach out and see how they are doing? We will all be judged when we meet Christ face to face, and all our sins will become known to us. We won't be able to make any excuses. But, there's hope. Christ took our sins upon Himself, and as we enter into a deeper love for Jesus, we will realize we DO want to be more like Him. Ask for graces through Our Lady, St. Joseph, Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney. Ask Christ what YOU can do for Him, and then listen in silence for His reply.

Meanwhile, we have several activities coming up:

August – Parish Cook out. Help needed setting up and taking down, and eating. Say hello to your Brother Knights and your fellow parishioners.

August – Silver Rose – date is still being confirmed, but ALL LIFE IS SACRED, and I hope you can spare an hour to pray for life. The Silver Rose travels from Canada through the United States until it reaches Mexico City on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Lady gave birth to the author of life, shouldn't we respect it?

September – annual tootsie roll drive, this is one the WHOLE family can participate in (two weekends) on September 3&4, and 10&11. Funding for this event was down significantly last year by about 1 million dollars. THAT'S a chunk of change! The more \$\$\$ we collect, the more the Charities we support can help others, MUCH less fortunate than ourselves.

September – St. Anne's Open-Air Market, we'll be selling mums, and more. Hey, we gotta have fun along the way too, right?

If YOU have ideas about a program that is near and dear to your heart, give me a call or send me an email. Together, we are strong, and in strength, we support each other. And WHEN we rely on God, we realize that all things ARE possible through Him.

May God abundantly bless you and your families.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph – pray for us!

Blessed Michael McGivney – pray for us!

Vivat Jesus,

Bill Dugan

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And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant." (Gospel for Aug. 15, Lk 1:46-48)

Praying together brings families closer to God and closer to each other. When Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, the first thing they do is pray: Elizabeth declares a blessing that we repeat every time we say a Hail Mary, and Mary responds with a hymn of praise called the Magnificat. Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day we celebrate Aug. 13, came from a prayerful home, and because of his work to strengthen families, we call him the "apostle of Christian family life." May we seek to make our own homes places of prayer to strengthen our families and draw nearer to God.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to pray every day as an individual or as a family, asking the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney to live in a more prayerful home, perhaps using the prayer for his canonization. Second, I challenge you to assist your council in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night or Family Week program, incorporating devotions to Father McGivney into your efforts.

Questions for Reflection: Do you maintain good and regular habits of prayer in your home? Where is there room for improvement in your family prayer life? What is one specific thing you could do to deepen your own prayer life?

Ceremonial

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

Degrees are 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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