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CARDINAL BELLARMINI COUNCIL # 4849

DECEMBER 2021

MONTHLY EVENTS

12/1/21	Novena for Life 24 hour Rosary	Holy Angels Church
12/5/21	St Anne's Cookie and Craft Fair	7:30am-1:00pm Connor Hall
12/7/21	Membership Meeting	7:15 Light up for Christ at the crèche. Meeting to follow in Connor Hall.
12/12/21	Coat Drive Ends	Holy Angels Church
12/21/21	Marquette Assembly Christmas Celebration	The Columbian Club on the Fox in Batavia cocktails 6:00pm Dinner at 7:00pm
12/22/21	Officers Meeting	Cancelled
1/4/22	Membership Meeting	7:30pm Connor Hall

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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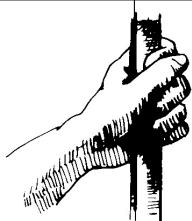


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MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

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

**Cardinal Bellarmine
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submission is:
24th of the Month.
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Brother Knights,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, and many people tend to get stressed, but the only thing we need to focus on is being the person God created us to be. That means putting God **FIRST** (Jesus IS the reason for the season), putting others next (spouse, kids, parents, grandparents, neighbors, those we dislike (yes, really)), and ourselves last. That's the definition of being Christian, but as Catholic men we need to live our Catholic faith. It's been said that if you want to make God laugh, tell Him your plans. Christmas seems to be the time where many plans get made, some get executed, some fail, and others abandoned. In this year of St. Joseph, which "ends" December 8 (the Feast of the Immaculate Conception) you don't need to stop praying to Joseph. I pray to Joseph all the time, especially when I'm about to start a maintenance task at home. He never fails me. That's not to say things always work out perfectly, but they DO work. Remember what Joseph went through. His betrothed was found with child. The Gospel says he wanted to divorce Mary quietly, but if you believe the church fathers and other texts, Joseph KNEW that Mary was chosen to be the Mother of God (Theotokos), and it was in his humility that he felt he wasn't worthy to be Mary's husband. The angel convinced him otherwise, and Joseph believing in God accepted the responsibility to be the family guardian. We too are called. I beg you to attend Adoration, and take some time to listen to God, and try and discern what God wants for you. Often times, Mother Teresa would say "God's will", which meant all that God wants to give to me is acceptable, whether it is joy or suffering. Our Lady also says through the Medjugorge visionaries that more souls are released from Purgatory at Christmas that at Easter. Now THAT'S something to pray for.

Wishing you and yours a VERY Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

May God abundantly bless you and your families.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph – pray for us! We consecrate our families to you.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/consecration-to-the-holy-family/10371-consecration-to-the-holy-family.pdf>

Vivat Jesus,

Bill Dugan

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John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one crying out in the desert: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'" (Gospel for Dec. 5, Lk 3:3-4)

The preaching of John the Baptist reminds us what Advent is all about: turning away from sin and preparing for the coming of the Lord. It's all too easy to get sidetracked or distracted by Christmas shopping and parties and fail to prepare spiritually for Christ's coming. My brothers, let us truly prepare our hearts this Advent — and help our families do the same — so that we might fully and fruitfully celebrate Christ's birth.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to prayerfully incorporate both an Advent calendar and Advent wreath into your Christmas preparations. Second, I challenge you to undertake the Keep Christ in Christmas Faith in Action program.

Questions for Reflection: How can you avoid getting excessively distracted by your work obligations or holiday stress during the weeks of Advent? What can you do to set aside time for prayer, confession and other spiritual preparations for Christmas? How can you lead your family in staying focused on the true spirit of the coming Christmas feast?

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

Contact: Ray Froehlich

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