



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## DECEMBER 2020

### MONTHLY EVENTS

12/1/20	Membership Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm VIRTUAL
12/9/20	Adoration Holy Hour	Holy Angels Church 3pm-4pm or 7pm to 8pm.
12/15/2020	Marquette Assembly Meeting	K of C Hall formerly Riverview Banquets in Batavia 7pm
12/13/2020	Coat Drive Ends	Holy Angels Church
1/5/2021	Membership Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm TBD

Please visit the web for complete Calendar of events with updates: [www.kofc4849.net](http://www.kofc4849.net)

## 4th Degree - Marquette Assembly #188

Meetings are held on the Third Tuesday of each month at  
K of C Hall, 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](http://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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IS LIFE!**



## **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](http://www.kofc4849.net)
- [www.marquetteassembly188.org](http://www.marquetteassembly188.org)
- [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)
- [www.illinoisknights.org](http://www.illinoisknights.org)
- @KofC4849 on Facebook
- [www.holy-angels.org](http://www.holy-angels.org)
- [www.rockforddiocese.org](http://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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**24th of the Month.**  
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Brother Knights,

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of another year, and 2020 will be one to remember for sure. We started the year celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a council and things were looking good until the pandemic hit. We have had many ups and downs. The “ups” show up in our programs, accomplishing many despite the restrictions and sheltering. Hats off to the program directors (Faith, Community, Family, Life) for their diligence in keeping the council on-track AND serving our pastor, church, school, and more. The “downs” certainly include those friends and family who contracted the COVID-19 virus and fought their way through it. We also remember and pray for the four members who passed away this year, John St. Clair (cancer), Dr. Charles Laurx (COVID), Eric Olson (unknown), and Ron Nolan (tragic accident). May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

But we can never end the year on a sad note as December has MANY celebrations, and feast days of many saints. Copy and paste this link into your browser and check them out.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/calendar/202012>

There are a few *special* feast days too. December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. December 12 is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. And lest we forget the “reason for the season”, December 25 Christmas Day. Our Lady has told the Medjugorje visionaries that more souls are released from Purgatory on Christmas than any other time of the year. This was also believed by the Church Fathers, so who are WE to argue the point.

Even though we may not be able to celebrate Christmas with our friends and families as we have in the past, when we model our family after the Holy Family, we cannot go wrong. Holy Angels will be adding extra Christmas Masses to accommodate our parishioners. Be sure to pre-register and attend, if you are able. The Holy Mass is **THE** most perfect prayer where we encounter Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. What better gift could we ever ask for and it's not just for Christmas.

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  
Grand Knight

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## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

### Building the Domestic Church

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Gospel for Nov. 22, Mt 25:40)

St. Teresa of Calcutta observed that in the poor we can see Christ in a distressing disguise. Quite frankly, it can be difficult to see Christ in some of those who suffer. But we, by virtue of our baptism, are Christians on a mission: We are called not to ignore those who suffer, but to attend to their physical and spiritual needs. May we, my brother Knights, strive to recognize the face of Christ — however obscured it may seem — in the faces of the poor and suffering around us and respond to them with Christ’s love and compassion.

**Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:** This month, I challenge you to find a way to directly serve the poor, the sick, the needy or the imprisoned in some way, such as by serving in a soup kitchen. Second, I challenge you to join with your brother Knights in the Faith in Action Food for Families program so as to help feed the hungry in your midst.

**Questions for Reflection:** Why is it so difficult at times to see Christ in every human person? What obstacles exist in your life that prevent you from being more aware and attentive to the serious needs of others? How can serving others help you see Christ in them?

#### Ceremonial

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

Degrees are now available on-line please contact Grand Knight Bill Dugan at [kofcbill@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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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