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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

FEBRUARY 2018 MONTHLY EVENTS

2/6/2018	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm
2/16/2018	Lenten Fish Fry	4:30-6:30 Connor Hall
2/21/2018	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets in Batavia 7:30pm
2/25/2018	Hospitality Sunday	Connor Hall after all masses
2/27/2018 /201	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm
3/24/2018	BLOOD DRIVE	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 Riverview Banquets, 1117 N Washington Ave, Batavia, IL
Time: 7:30pm

Color Corp Training is held twice monthly

- 1) 1st session is the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in the
- 2) Dining Hall at Marmion Academy 1000 Butterfield Road, Aurora
- 3) 2nd session is preceding the monthly member meetings on the Third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm

Check out our new website at:

www.marquetteassembly188.org

Uniform and Supplies for Assembly

<http://www.kofcsupplies.com>

<http://www.lynchkelly.com>



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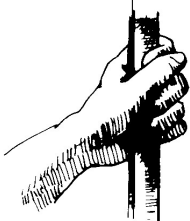


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MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

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

Next Men's Cursillo Dates: April 12-15

Building the Domestic Church

The foundation of the domestic church is the sacrament of marriage. It is therefore important to reflect often on the mystery and calling of this sacrament. Also, our children may be called to become spouses and parents, so it is important to help them understand the type of love that is necessary in marriage and family life.

Meditation

From a homily by St. John Chrysostom on Marriage and Family Life

How is marriage a mystery? The two have become one. This is not an empty symbol. They have not become the image of anything on earth, but of God Himself. ... They come to be made into one body. See the mystery of love! If the two do not become one, they cannot increase; they can increase only by decreasing! How great is the strength of unity!

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

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

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The deadline for an article
submission is:
24th of the Month.
Please send articles to:
patgengler@comcast.net*

Grand Knight Line: February, 2018

Dear Brothers,

Hard to believe it's already February! The good thing is that we're a month closer to spring and warmer weather.

If you're reading this before **February 14** you know that is the date that Lent starts this year leading up to the most important feast in the Catholic Church—Easter! I encourage you to come to church on Ash Wednesday for Ashes. Remember, no matter our status in life, no matter what awards or honors we may have earned, we all will return to dust when we die and meet our God. Will we be ready for this?

With the start of Lent we also start our Lenten Dinners on Friday nights. We sent an email about a week ago saying that YOUR help is needed either with set up, serving or clean up. If you can help any or all of the six weeks of these dinners, please let me or one of the other officers know so that we'll know that we'll be covered.

I appreciate all that you do for our Council. I'm sure you're involved in events that support all that the Knights stand for and that you try to do your best not only as a Knight but as a Catholic man who leads other to the faith by example.

Check the bulletin. We will be having a Parish retreat and Deacon Tim (a Knight) will also be conducting a Bible study class. Both events would help to enhance your Lenten experience I am sure.

We will be doing Recruiting again on March 10-11 and will need your help standing and talking and inviting new members into the Knights of Columbus. If you can help with this, please let me know.

We also will have a box in the Narthex for our annual "Forty Cans for Lent" program. Be supportive of this event and encourage family members to do their part so we can help feed the needy in our area.

Start thinking if you want to be an officer in the coming year. Almost all positions will be open and we need new faces to take over so our Council continues. The following information was in a previous newsletter but it bears restating again:

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 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.

Do your best to help recruit new members. Do your best to help at any of our events as you can.

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Membership News

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

As you can see we have revised the newsletter. PGK Guthrie and other brothers have done an amazing job putting out a document that did an outstanding job of keeping brothers informed of upcoming events. We are trying to condense the format to keep it to 4 pages. The goal is to continue to have a newsletter that will help keep brothers in the loop but also have more of us go to the council web site for current information. If there are events or activities you are interested in that no longer appear in the newsletter you should be able to go to the appropriate web site to find this information. If you don't have access to a computer and wish to have information added to the newsletter please let us know. Here are 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

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

3/11/18 at #3880 Crystal Lake II

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

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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