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CARDINAL BELLARMINI COUNCIL # 4849

FEBRUARY 2021

MONTHLY EVENTS

2/2/21	Membership Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm
2/16/21	Marquette Assembly Meeting	The Columbian Club on the Fox in Batavia 7pm
2/17/21	Ash Wednesday	LENT BEGINS
2/24/21	Council Officer Meeting	7:30pm-9:00pm Connor Lounge
Month of February	Eyeglass Collection	Box in the Narthex of the Church
Fridays During Lent	Fish Fry	Connor Hall TAKE OUT ONLY 4:30pm-6:30pm
Month of March	Virtual Blood Drive	Versiti Bood Center

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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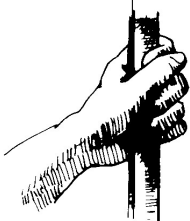


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In Service to All*



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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,

It's always good to reflect on our lives, to see if we are following the path that God has intended for us. We *should* do a daily reflection before we go to bed, but when things are going well, we tend to postpone this practice. Many times, it takes a significant event, like the death of a loved one, or a tragic accident to see that life is precious, often unpredictable, and we realize that God really **IS** in charge. We can accept God's will for us, or if you're like me, we often complain. Last year's Lent started off normally, and then the global pandemic turned everything upside-down, and we weren't able to celebrate Easter Mass, except in front of the TV. **THIS** Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17, is the perfect time for a "deep dive" back in to the faith and to try and be the disciples we are called to be. It's important to make time for quiet reflection. We are constantly bombarded by noise, the news, texts, and other things that occupy our time. I know it's hard to turn them off, but with all the clatter, we cannot hear what God wants us to hear. If you haven't spent a Holy Hour in Adoration for a while, I encourage you to go. Don't worry about taking reading materials, just **ADORE** Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Again, if you're like me, your mind may wander off, but that's OK. Look at the statues in the church, Mary, St. Joseph, the angels on the altar, the beautiful stained-glass windows that are spectacular on a sunny (quiet) day. Give thanks to God, for the graces you have received, and be aware that God wants to give us many more graces, but we don't ask for them. God asks nothing in return, just that we love Him. What a deal. What a life. Isn't it great to be Catholic despite the world "hating" us? God never said it would be easy, just that if we believe and trust in Him, it will be worth it. So, start the journey with enthusiasm, stay on the path, and don't get discouraged if we occasionally stray, as long as we remember to get back on track. Brother Knights, if we and our families cannot provide the example to the world, who can? **LENT – here we come!**

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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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

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A leper came to him [and kneeling down] begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."
Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."
The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Gospel for Feb. 14, Mk 1:40-42)

What profound faith this leper possessed. He knew beyond a doubt that Christ could heal him and make him clean. The leper's humble cooperation with the healing grace of Christ allowed him to be cured. Do we recognize our own need to be healed? Do we approach Christ in the sacrament of confession with similar faith, saying to the Divine Physician, "If you wish, you can make me clean"? May we continually return to Christ on our knees, aware of our sins, so as to be made clean again through his mercy.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to make a comprehensive examination of conscience at the end of each day and make at least one good and humble confession. Second, I challenge you to begin (or continue) viewing as a council the Knights of Columbus *Into the Breach* video series, putting a particular emphasis on the "Spiritual Warfare" episode.

Questions for Reflection: The effects of the terrible disease of leprosy were impossible to ignore, but are there times when you forget the seriousness and horror of sin? Do you examine your conscience regularly, so that you might humbly know of your need to be made clean again? Do you seek to avoid those things which lead to sin, or are you careless or prideful when it comes to occasions of sin?

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 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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