



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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CARDINAL BELLARMINI COUNCIL # 4849

## JANUARY 2020

### MONTHLY EVENTS

Lent	Fish Fry	Connor Hall
1/5/2020	Council Christmas Party	Connor Hall 6pm-8pm
1/7/2020	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm
1/21/2020	Marquette Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets in Batavia 7pm
1/22/2020	Council Planning Meeting	Connor Hall 7:30pm-9:30pm
2/4/2020	Benefit Night	Connor Hall 7:00pm-8:30pm
Fish Fry	Fish Fry	Lent is Coming

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 Riverview Banquets, 1117 N Washington Ave, Batavia, IL  
Time: 7:00pm

See Assembly web site for Color Corp training dates and times

Check out our new 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. New regalia can be purchased at



<https://kofcuniform.com/Category>

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**Knights of Columbus  
180 S. Russell Ave  
Aurora, IL 60506**

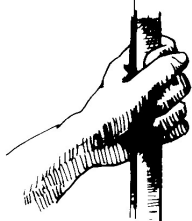


*In Service to One.  
In Service to All*



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**THE NATURAL  
CHOICE  
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— April 16-19, 2020

Women— April 30-May 3, 2020

**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 8:00am 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  
Council 4849**

**2018 - 2019 Officers**

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monthly for the  
Cardinal Bellarmine Council.  
The deadline for an article  
submission is:  
**24th of the Month.**  
Please send articles to:*

Brother Knights,

With the start of the New Year we find that the council will also have some new things: A new program, Sacramental Gifts, will be rolling out soon. A new Degree program that will roll all three degrees into one. A video describing the new program will be show at the business meeting as well as the party on January 5. This looks to be a good program.

Dues notices have been mailed out please pay them as soon as you can. WE need YOU to get involved with the council in order to continue the programs we have in place. Our largest fundraiser will be happening soon. If you are not able to volunteer at the fish fry's please consider stopping by on Fridays during Lent and grabbing a bite to eat.

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## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

### Building the Domestic Church

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: “A voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.’” (Gospel for Dec. 8, Mt 3:1-3)

We are all familiar with the sense of panic that sets in when guests are due to arrive at our home. With people coming any minute, we rush to finish the cleaning and make the final preparations. My brother Knights, in this Gospel passage we find John the Baptist racing through the house, calling on everyone to prepare for the guest of a lifetime: Jesus Christ. This is our common task every day of Advent: to inspect every corner of our spiritual house and clean out the clutter, for Christ’s arrival is at hand. Let us pray for the grace to repent and prepare our souls for the coming of our Lord..

#### Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to fast or abstain from meat one day a week to prepare for Christ’s coming. Second, I challenge you to help prepare for Christ’s coming through the Faith in Action Keep Christ in Christmas program or by simply wishing others a “Merry Christmas.”

#### Degree

Are you a Knighthood Degree member?  
If not, you can easily become one by taking your Formation and Knighthood Degrees.

The next Degree ceremonial is scheduled:  
1/12/2020 St Joseph Aurora 722 High St  
1:00pm

For more details, [www.illinoisknights.org](http://www.illinoisknights.org)

#### 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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