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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

JUNE 2018

MONTHLY EVENTS

6/5/2018	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm
6/9 and 6/10	Good by reception for Fr Canova	After all masses in Connor Hall
6/12/2018	Admission Degree	Connor Hall 7:30pm
6/19/2018	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets in Batavia 7:30pm
6/26/2018	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Lounge 7:30pm
7/28/18	Parish Fun Fest	TBD
7/29/18	Officer Installation	Connor Hall TBD

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

See Assembly web site for Color Corp training dates and times

Check out our new website at:

www.marquetteassembly188.org

Uniform and Supplies for Assembly

<http://www.kofcsupplies.com>

<http://www.lynchkelly.com>

New Uniform (Effective 7/2019):

<http://www.knightsgear.com/regalia>



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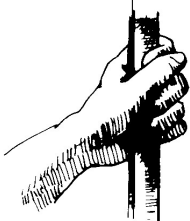


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**We're on the Web:
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MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

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-October 11-14

Women November 1-4

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 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.

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Dear Brothers,

Well, the end of my term (2nd year) as your Grand Knight is almost over. It has been truly one of the most remarkable experiences I've had and I've added points from this part of my life to the book I've written on my almost fifty years of service to the Rockford Diocese.

Because of the Knights I have met many good and caring Brothers. To mention them runs the risk of forgetting someone who did make a difference in my life and I don't want to do this now.

I am concerned, however, that we may NOT fill all the officer positions for the coming year. I hope I'm wrong because our Council has given to the parish, the school and the community. I hope that none of us have been a Knight for the glory and awards. True, it's nice to be appreciated with an award because it shows the hard work that the Council has done was appreciated. But that should NOT be the reason you're a Knight. If it is, then that's your choice and there's nothing I can or should do about it.

I do know that Brothers may be upset that I write this but it's my opinion, which the last time I checked, is okay for **anyone** to have. To treat people badly because they think this way is truly not the Catholic or Knight way to act but again I can't tell people how to act.

I also know that many younger men of our parish think they don't have time for the Knights because of family obligations or work obligations. We all get 168 hours in a week—how you use them is your choice. If a man joins and can only do one activity, that's fine. New members mean there's the potential for new ideas to raise money.

I also know that some of our Brothers don't like the length of our meetings. Following the guidelines of the Knights of Columbus, the format is set. We've tried to move the meetings along as best we can and I wish we would have had more activities or refreshments before or after the meetings which might have enticed members to attend.

The tradition of the Knights as set by Fr. McGivney for more than 100 years is great. Encourage your male friends of the parish to join. The work isn't hard and the many, many people we help is worth their time.

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 Recruiting 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.*
- *1 hour attending Mass as a Council.*

Again, I apologize to those I may have offended in any way. None of us are perfect. I do appreciate some of our Past Grand Knights who have been extremely helpful to me. Let us pray that our Council continues to flourish so we may continue the good works that the Council has done for more than fifty years.

Peace,

Norb Rozanski, Grand Knight

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DOMESTIC CHURCH

THEME – SELF GIVING LOVE

From an article by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

Parents have, or should have, a unique relationship with their children. They have been called by God to love their child with the same faithful, self-giving love in which the child was conceived. ... To be sure, the notion of “self-giving love” is not an idealistic or naive concept dreamed up by theologians. It is demanding and sacrificial. Self-giving love has its source in the Trinity and is revealed most fully by Jesus on the Cross. It requires what Pope Francis calls “an exodus from self” so that we might focus on the needs of others, even when that causes disruption in our lives. ...

Most fundamentally, teaching children the “art of living” involves lessons of faith and character. Parents teach children their first prayers, bring them to Mass on Sunday, and help them develop a basic sense of right and wrong coupled with a sense of responsibility. They also teach gratitude and generosity by helping their children learn to take care of their possessions; to not always expect to have the latest and best of everything; and to grow in the habit of sharing what they have with others. Moreover, parents help their children learn to handle life’s inevitable disappointments, including the invidious comparisons that are part of the highly competitive and materialistic culture in which we live. Such lessons are best learned at home, in an atmosphere of respect and love. ...

As Pope Francis said, “Parents are called ... not only to bring children into the world but also to bring them to God” (Lumen Fidei, 43).

1. What do we learn from our family? Have we learned “the art of living”? If so, of what does this “art of living” consist?
2. What is self-giving love?
3. How have we learned about self-giving love from our family?

Scripture Reading - Psalm 119:1-3, 9-12, 33-38, 105-108

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

6/3/2018 2:00pm St Irene, Warrenville
7/15/18 2:00p, St Scholastica, Woodridge

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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