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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

JUNE 2020

MONTHLY EVENTS

6/2/2020	Business Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm conference call
6/7/2020-6/21/2020	Blood Drive	Virtual blood drive see GK report for details
6/16/2020	Marquette Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets in Batavia 7pm
6/24/2020	Council Planning Meeting	7:30pm-9:30pm conference call

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: 7:00pm

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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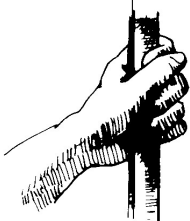


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MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

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 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

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submission is:
24th of the Month.
Please send articles to:
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From the desk of the Grand Knight

Praise be to the Lord. This crazy world is all kinds of turned upside down and if you blinked you may have missed some great news from the Vatican. On May 27, 2020 Pope Francis issued a decree declaring Fr Michael McGivney as “Blessed”.

Last week we were able to attend mass for the first time in months and while the church may look different it was great to finally be able to worship in person. A big thank you to Fr Lavan and the parish staff and volunteers for getting Holy Angles open. I think we can all agree watching mass on line can be a holy experience but nothing takes the place of being able to attend in person and receive the Holy Eucharist. These last few months really makes you appreciate the freedom we have that allows us to practice our Catholic faith.

Now more than ever turning to our faith for guidance and insights seems like a daily occurrence. We are all aware of the situation our county finds itself in at this time. Marches and protests are happening across the country. Without getting political, if one really listens to those who are hurting the most, the underlying theme is calling for an end to racism. We as Catholics always find ourselves at the forefront of social justice issues. Just take a moment to review the corporal works of mercy seems pretty straight forward. As we search for answers I came across a YouTube video from Ascension Presents where two priests discuss what Catholics can do to overcome racism. A quick prayer one of the priests suggested was, Jesus help me to see what You see and feel what You feel about... This seems pretty powerful in these times. If we are looking for answers this prayer should help us along the way. Two weeks ago was Pentecost, and if I recall my high school Theology teacher correctly after receiving the Holy Spirit the Apostles were able to speak to foreigners in their native tongues. Seems pretty clear that Christ wants everyone to be part of His church. We need to pray for healing and wisdom in these confusing times.

This past month we had officer elections. Congratulation to the new officers and a shout out to the outgoing officers. It takes all of our member’s to support the efforts of the council but it is the officers who do so much work. Thank you. Congratulations to our Seminarian, and now Father Jack Reichardt on his ordination.

Strange times call for innovative activities so we ask that you join us for a virtual blood drive from June 7-June 21. You can call 630-892-7055 to schedule a donation tome. Please make sure to tell them the donation is for Holy Angels.

SK Pat Gengler

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Building the Domestic Church

“I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” (Gospel for May 3, Jn 10:9-10)

We’ve all gone through times when it seems like we’re just keeping our head above water, or moments when we feel overwhelmed by life. So what does Jesus mean when he says that he came in order that we might have life “more abundantly”? Some think that Jesus is offering a “prosperity gospel” that awards the faithful with happiness, good health and financial success. Yet Christ experienced suffering, as do his followers, so an “abundant life” must mean something else. Whether a given day brings health and success, or trials and suffering, we experience all these things with Christ. By living our lives for Christ, he shows us the way to fullness of life.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month I challenge you to write down Psalm 27:1 — “The Lord is my light and my salvation” — put it up where you’ll see it daily (on the fridge, on your mirror, etc.), and recite it regularly. Second, I challenge you to promote the cause of life by participating in the Faith in Action Ultrasound or Pregnancy Center Support programs or by making a donation to a pregnancy center.

Ceremonial

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

TBD

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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