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JUNE 2021

MONTHLY EVENTS

6/1/21	Membership Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm
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6/23/21	Council Officer Meeting	7:30pm-9:00pm Connor Lounge
7/6/2021	Membership Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm PARISH 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

<u>Check out our website at:</u>

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/

CARDINAL BELLARMINE COUNCIL #4849

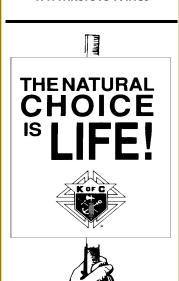
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We're on the Web: www.kofc4849.net



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

Cardinal Bellarmine Council 4849

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Cardinal Bellarmine Council.
The deadline for an article submission is:
24th of the Month.

Please send articles to: patgengler@comcast.net

Grand Knight Line

Brother Knights,

The Fraternal year in review.

<u>July 2020</u>: New officers elected. Council picnic at Bill Laudando's house. Roadside cleanup. Virtual Silver Rose program. Brothers Erik Olson and Ron Nolan pass away. Many Knights help to clean and disinfect the church, ushers and porters.

August: In-person meetings with some restrictions. Colonial fundraiser for HA school. **September**: Tootsie roll drive, some locations backed out, but we did OK. Mums sold as a fundraiser. Feed my Starving Children event. Cardinal Bellarmine feast day Mass for living and deceased members. Degree ceremonial in the church, brought in 1 member. 40 days for life. First Holy Hour.

<u>October</u>: Annual life chain at Planned Parenthood. Insurance benefit seminar. Last road-side cleanup for 2020. Beatification of **Blessed** Fr. Michael McGivney.

<u>November</u>: Three members become Sir Knights at the first virtual 4th degree exemplification. Coat drive begins. Meetings go virtual again as the State shuts down due to COVID-19.

<u>December</u>: Coat drive ends. Second Holy Hour. Feast of the Holy Family was virtual. <u>January</u> 2021: Third Holy Hour, to pray for our newly elected government officials.

February: In-person meetings allowed again. Eyeglasses collected all month. Virtual fish fry (take out only) was a HUGE success.

<u>March</u>: Virtual blood drive all month, limited success. Degree ceremonial brought in one new member. Second Fraternal benefits seminar achieved. Rosary for life, poor turnout.

<u>April</u>: Fourth Holy Hour. Roadside cleanup, found money and a gun. Tootsie roll drive at Woodman's GREAT success to exceed our ID charity goal. All forms for all programs submitted.

May: Fr. Lavan's 15th anniversary as a priest. State convention.

<u>Iune</u>: who but God knows what the future brings.

So, we brought in 3 **new** Knights, reactivated a Brother Knight, lost 3 Knights who wanted to leave, and transferred in a new Knight. We achieved and exceeded all our faith in action program goals for FAITH, LIFE, COMMUNITY, and FAMILY. We were able to provide a large donation to the church (\$5,000.00) as well as assist with cleaning, ushering, lectoring. All these accomplishments are because you said "Yes" to God, and "Yes" to being a Knight. I look forward to the next Fraternal year because with God, all things are possible.

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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Building the Domestic Church

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." (Gospel for June 13, Mk 4:30-32) Every gardener has witnessed how great things can come from small beginnings. Planted in its proper season and cared for over time, the tiniest seed can blossom into a glorious plant. Parents, teachers and mentors responsible for the moral and spiritual formation of children know well the value of "planting seeds." Instructing children in virtue at a young age gives them a firm foundation of faith as they mature. May we be intentional in our instruction and example to our children and others, knowing small actions can have great influence.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to share your faith and beliefs in at least one conversation with your children or friends. Second, I challenge you to join with your brother Knights in planning and participating in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night program or Holy Hour program.

Questions for Reflection: What "seeds" of faith did your own parents or others plant in your life as a youth that blossomed later in life? What are some of the concrete ways (even small ways) you can share your faith with your family and friends? What role does your witness — attending Mass, going to confession, serving others and being willing to discuss your faith — play in helping to strengthen the faith of others?

Ceremonial

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

Degrees are also 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

Contact: Ray Froehlich

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