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MARCH 2018

MONTHLY EVENTS

3/6/2018	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm
3/9/2018	Lenten Fish Fry	4:30-6:30 Connor Hall
3/11/2018	Recruiting	After all masses
3/20/2018	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets in Batavia 7:30pm
3/24/2018	Blood Drive	Connor Hall
3/27/2018	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Lounge 7:30pm

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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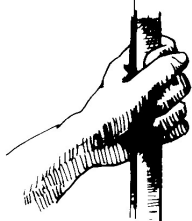


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MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

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

Next Men's Cursillo Dates: April 12-15

Building the Domestic Church

All families face difficulties. At such critical moments, it is important to learn how to suffer well and to suffer together with Christ. Suffering, if given to the Lord, can bring families closer together and strengthen their love.

Meditation From Pope John Paul II's *Familiaris Consortio*

There is no family that does not know how selfishness, discord, tension and conflict violently attack and at times mortally wound its own communion: hence there arise the many and varied forms of division in family life. But, at the same time, every family is called by the God of peace to have the joyous and renewing experience of "reconciliation," that is, communion reestablished, unity restored. In particular, participation in the sacrament of reconciliation and in the banquet of the one Body of Christ offers to the Christian family the grace and the responsibility of overcoming every division and of moving towards the fullness of communion willed by God, responding in this way to the ardent desire of the Lord: "that they may be one."

1. What are our family's struggles? How might we work together as a family to heal these areas of hurt or confusion, without fleeing from challenges, shutting anyone out or giving in to despair?
2. What difference does it make to view suffering in light of the cross of Christ? How does this perspective transform the way we approach suffering together as a family?

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

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submission is:*

24th of the Month.

Please send articles to:

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Dear Brothers,

The old saying, "Time flies" is truly worth stating—it's March and soon it will be spring, flowers will be blooming, grass will have to be cut and our year as a Council will soon be over.

Before we move on with the letter, Mrs. Wright is looking for Brothers who would like to have their foot washed on Holy Thursday. If you haven't had this done and would like to have it done, please contact her at the Parish Center as soon as possible.

A few of you are in the Bible study class that Deacon White has been holding. I have found it refreshing to share with others our understanding of the Bible. I've gained great insights from the videos that are shown and the discussions we have had after the videos.

Probably by the time you read this our Parish Mission will be over. With all the hatred and harsh words shown on TV and the media, it's good that we can have a positive event in our lives.

Next weekend, March 10-11 we will be doing our spring recruiting. If you can help either in the Narthex or would like to make a brief talk (less than 2 minutes) before the Masses, please let me know.

Coming up in April will be nominations for officers for next year. We will need to fill at least two positions that I know of because the current officer does not wish to continue in their current role. This isn't like regular elections...you don't have to make speeches, you don't have to raise any money all you have to do is be willing to help our Council do the work that the Knights of Columbus have been doing for a long time. Some fresh ideas and new Brothers is what we need now and I hope that you will seriously consider an office in our Council.

We are now half done with this year's Lenten Dinners. The crowds have been good but more importantly, the help from the Brothers and in a few cases, their children OR students from the Catholic schools has made this a busy but fulfilling event. We are helping, in a free will donation, the Nuns who staffed our school, St. Peter's and Rosary so that is another good by-product of the event. We can still use your help in many ways so if you are free the next three Fridays from 4:00-6:30 or so, please stop in and we will ask you to help in a number of ways. If you can't help but would like to just have a fantastic dinner, stop by! Good food—reasonable prices—and a good time to relax after a busy week.

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 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.

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Membership News NEWSLETTER UPDATE

We have a lot going on this month. We have plenty of seating available at the fish fry so please consider stopping by for a great meal. If a fish fry is not your thing we have a blood drive at the end of the month. For those who don't do so well with blood we are looking for volunteers to have their feet washed at the Holy Thursday mass. Speaking of mass attendance we are always looking for Knights to help usher at the masses. You got every Sunday so why not help out when needed. You don't have to commit to every week just let us know if you are willing to help if needed. If none of the activities listed above appeal to you we are always looking for higher meeting attendance. The theme here is to support each other and the council so we can support the Church and the community. Charity, unity and fraternity are great ideals but we need to practice them.

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

Degree	Apparel
<p>Are you a Knighthood Degree member? If not, you can easily become one by taking your Formation and Knighthood Degrees.</p> <p>The next Degree(s) are scheduled: For more details, www.illinoisknights.org</p> <p>3/11/18 at #3880 Crystal Lake II 4/22/2018 at #4849 in Aurora, IL</p>	<p><u>COUNCIL APPAREL</u></p> <p>Golf Polo Shirt (No Pocket) \$36 Pocket Polo Shirt \$36</p> <p>Long Sleeve Shirt \$39 Screenprint T-Shirt \$9</p> <p>Contact: Ray Froehlich Phone: 630-605-5521 or Email: rwf6500@yahoo.com</p>