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MARCH 2019

MONTHLY EVENTS

3/8/19	Fish Fry	Holy Angels Connor Hall 4:30-6:30
3/5/2019	Council Business Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Hall 7:30pm
3/6/2018	Ash Wednesday	Lent Starts
3/19/2019	Assembly Meeting	Riverview Banquets in Batavia 7:00pm
3/23/2019	Blood Drive	Holy Angels Connor Hall 9am-1pm
3/27/2019	Council Planning Meeting	Holy Angels - Connor Lounge 7:30pm
Friday's during lent	Fish Fry	Holy Angels Connor Hall 4:30-6:30

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 new website at:

www.marquetteassembly188.org

Uniform and Supplies for Assembly

<http://www.kofcsupplies.com>

New Uniform (Effective 7/2019):

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



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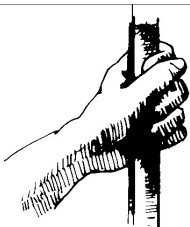


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**We're on the Web:
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MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

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- 4/25- 4/28

Women- 5/2- 5/9

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

**Cardinal Bellarmine
Council 4849**

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The deadline for an article

submission is:

24th of the Month.

Please send articles to:

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My brother Knights on Friday February 15 evil came to our doorsteps in the shape of a disgruntled worker at a warehouse across the street from our parish school. Five innocent lives were lost that day. For reasons we may never understand they walked out their door that day for the last time. We mourn for them, and as Catholics we pray for the victims and their families.

That day another group of people left for work, our first responders. Men and women who accept the fact that when they leave they truly may never come home. A calling that many will never understand. Five officers from the Aurora Police Department were injured in the firefight that day and thankfully they will all survive and get to see their loved ones again.

Just a few months ago Holy Angels 8th grader Justin Cebulski's photo appeared in our newsletter as the 8th grade winner of the Soccer Challenge. On Feb 15, as he sat in his classroom at Holy Angels School, he and the other students were quickly placed in a hard lockdown for over 90 minutes as the incident across the street unfolded. Teachers became protectors as the students and they huddled children onto the floor and into corners of classrooms. They worried as they heard siren after siren arrive on scene. Medical helicopters landed in Lincoln Park to transport wounded offices to trauma centers. Teachers and staff understanding that this is not one of those routine drills but the real thing. Once the lockdown was lifted Justin found out his dad, John Cebulski a veteran of the Aurora Police Department, had been shot along with 4 of his brothers in blue.

As the other students were dismissed from school they wondered what took so long, or why mom or dad had to sign them out at a table. As they walked out the door they were trying to figure out why there was a police car parked on the sidewalk. Sadly the older kids learned of the horrific

tragedies when they took to their cell phones. Parents of the younger kids were left with trying to figure out how to explain this tragedy to their younger children.

As Catholics we pray. Our prayers are usually for specific intentions, a daily rosary, or we recite any number of prayers we learned as children, but our parish has a tradition of saying one particular prayer at the end of every mass, the prayer to St Michael. The ultimate protector of our faith who happens to be the patron Saint of police officers. Knowing what I know about the events that day there is not a doubt in my mind that St. Michael took the Aurora Police and other first responders under his protection that day. Who would have guessed that all those prayers at the end of mass, prayers said by my brother Knights, would have been needed all at one time? Evil did come to our community on February 15th but the Lord sent his heroes into battle with some extra Divine protection that day.

SK Pat Gengler (Kane County Undersheriff)

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So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. (Gospel for Mar. 31, Lk 15:20)

My brother Knights, here we encounter upon some of the most stunningly beautiful words in the entire Gospel: the reunion of the prodigal son with his father. As Jesus describes the scene, I invite you to put yourself in three different sets of shoes. First, imagine that you are the father, seeing your own flesh and blood, your son, coming home. Second, imagine that you are the prodigal son, expecting the worst, but finding that your father is moved with compassion. Third, imagine that you are the hard-working older brother, watching this reunion from a critical distance. Becoming the man we are means that we can learn from all three: embracing others with the mercy of the father; running to our heavenly Father like the Prodigal, and with the older brother, hearing the father’s words spoken to us—that “all that I have is yours’.”

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month I challenge you to be like the Prodigal Father by making the first move: take the first step toward another person in your life to encourage or forgive them. Secondly I challenge you to prayerfully write a list of things in your life for which you are grateful.

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

5/19/19 Knighthood Holy Angels 1:00pm

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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