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MARCH 2021

MONTHLY EVENTS

3/2/21	Membership Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm
3/7/21	Combined Ceremonial	Holy Angels Church 12:00
3/16/21	Marquette Assembly Meeting	The Columbian Club on the Fox in Batavia 7pm
3/23/21	Fraternal Benefits Night	Virtual 6:30pm see website for event details
3/24/21	Council Officer Meeting	7:30pm-9:00pm Connor Lounge
Fridays During Lent	Fish Fry	Connor Hall TAKE OUT ONLY 4:30pm-6:30pm
Month of March	Virtual Blood Drive	Versiti Bood 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

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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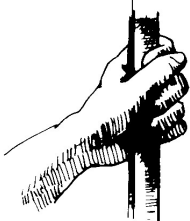


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MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

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 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

Grand Knight Line

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24th of the Month.
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Brother Knights,

When was the last time you went to ... Confession? Do you think you need to go? Did you know that as Catholics we are obligated to go at **LEAST** once per year? The more often we go, the more graces we receive in the “mercy box” (well, due to the pandemic, we’re not allowed “in the box” at Holy Angels). God knows our sins, and He wants to forgive us through His priests, which is the usual way. It’s OK to confess to God, but in order to receive absolution, we must confess to a priest. This month’s Apostleship of Prayer from the Holy Father is:

Sacrament of reconciliation: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

So, if it’s important enough for our Pope to ask us to pray for this, shouldn’t we be obedient? If you have the time, I hope you’ll read the article below.

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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From the February 2021 issue of the Magnificat

In the Sacraments We Encounter Christ the Savior -Pope Francis

The Pope and the Penitents

----- Father Richard Veras -----

When Pope Francis came to Madison Square Garden in New York in 2015, I was one of many priests hearing confessions in anticipation of the Mass. We were edified by the number of people seeking the sacrament, which called forth the generosity of other priests not originally signed up to hear confessions, but who helped so that every confession could be heard. I was hearing confessions on my folding chair in one of the large corridors surrounding the arena, with a few people still in line, when I heard an uproar from inside. I was confused because I thought it was still about fifteen minutes before the pope was to arrive. An excited usher came from one of the arena’s entrances to announce that Pope Francis had arrived...early! I was looking forward to going inside to see him greeting the crowd as soon as I finished the confession I was hearing. To my astonishment, the people still in line did not run inside, but remained, and waited their turn for confession. My disappointment at missing the pope’s entrance was eclipsed by my wonder in front of these amazing witnesses of the importance of the sacrament. The pope is the Vicar of Christ, and his visit to our city may be a once-in-a-lifetime event; but the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a unique encounter with Christ himself. The priorities of those penitents preached to me that day, and it is a homily I have never forgotten.

(Father Richard Veras is director of pastoral formation at Saint Joseph’s Seminary in New York. He is the author of three books, his latest being *The Word Made Flesh: Foreshadowed, Fulfilled, Forever*

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While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." (Gospel for March 28, Mk 14:22-24) At the Last Supper, Jesus gave us the gift of himself in the Eucharist, our essential spiritual food and drink, which gives us the life of Christ. We live at a time when many Catholics do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist — the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine. May we, brother Knights, never forget the true nature of the Eucharist nor lose our desire to receive Christ in the sacrament of the altar.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to spend 10 additional minutes each Sunday before Mass preparing to receive the Eucharist and 10 minutes after Mass in thanksgiving for this gift. Second, I challenge you to assist your brother Knights in the Faith in Action Sacramental Gifts program to help your fellow parishioners understand the great gifts of the sacraments.

Questions for Reflection: Do you examine your conscience before receiving holy Communion and go to confession first, if necessary? Do you show reverence for Christ in the Eucharist in such a way that you witness to the Real Presence to your family and fellow parishioners? During the consecration, are you attentive to the mystery taking place at the altar?

Ceremonial

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

3/7/21 noon Holy Angels Church

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

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