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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL #4849

NOVEMBER 2021

MONTHLY EVENTS

11/2/21	Membership Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm Connor Hall
11/10/21	Adoration Holy Hour	3:00pm-4:00pm Holy Angels Church
11/14/21	Pancake Breakfast for Veterans	7:30am-12:30pm Connor Hall
11/16/21	Marquette Assembly Meeting	The Columbian Club on the Fox in Batavia 7pm
11/24/21	Officers Meeting	7:30pm Connor Lounge
12/5/21	St Anne's Cookie and Craft Fair	7:30am-1:00pm Connor Hall
12/7/21	Membership Meeting	7:30pm Connor Hall

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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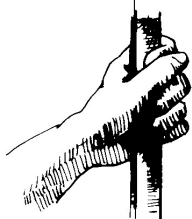


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In Service to All*



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www.kofc4849.net**

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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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Brother Knights,

We've come a long way since the beginning of the COVID pandemic, but we have a long way to go. To mask or not to mask, that is "a" question, but not "the" question (IMHO). The State of IL re-issued a mask mandate, so why don't people wear them in church when our bishop asks us to be compliant? So, when is it OK to be "disobedient"? Is it a sin to exceed the speed limit along the highway? Everybody does it, some more so than others, but is it a sin? Bishop Doran (God rest his soul) said "yes" it IS a sin as it breaks the law. I was troubled when he said this, because I'm one of those guys who consistently exceeds the speed limit by about 5 MPH, sometimes more. What if you steal bread because your family is hungry? Well, stealing is a sin, so it is NOT right, but you can certainly try and justify it. What about civil disobedience like Dr. Martin Luther King? That brought to light MANY injustices that people of good conscience could not stand anymore, and unjust laws were repealed.

If we are obedient to God, we have nothing to worry about, but we must discern what God intends for us. THAT'S where the saints come into play. We have millions of saints waiting to help us and all we need to do is ask. Millions? Yes, everyone who is in Heaven is a saint. Many we know by name by reading about their exemplary lives. Many are unknown. The bottom line is we have Heavenly help to aid us on our journey here on Earth. November is best known for ALL saint's day, so if we look at the lives of the saints, did THEY follow the rules or break them? Many of the saints took obedience to their superiors very seriously and others, not so much. St. Padre Pio was restricted from saying public Mass and hearing confessions, but he complied with the orders of his superiors. He was later "acquitted" of the accusations that his fellow priests brought against him and was able to resume his priestly ministry.

Back to the mask thing, and WWTSD (What Would the Saints Do). It's YOUR choice. If you choose to disobey the mandate because you believe the bishop is "caving in" to a political pressure, speak your mind, but be obedient. When Jesus and Peter were asked to pay the temple tax, they obeyed. However, in another passage, Jesus said "whose image is on the coin ... give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God". I pray that we be obedient to God always, but when we fail, we call upon all our Heavenly helpers to get us back on track.

May God abundantly bless you and your families.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph – pray for us!

All you saints in Heaven – pray for us.

Viva Jesus,

Bill Dugan

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Building the Domestic Church

“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.” (Gospel for Nov. 7, Mk 12:43-44)

“Give until it hurts” might seem like a tired old cliché, but it has merit nonetheless. It’s fairly easy to give from our excess — what we don’t really need — but real sacrifice begins when we go beyond that. The widow in the parable, in giving what to many people would be a bit of loose change, offered a more meaningful gift than the wealthy who donated far larger sums they would hardly miss. But there’s another layer of meaning here: Unlike the wealthy, the widow gave everything she had to God and put her trust completely in his divine providence. May we recognize that she made the wiser investment.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to review your charitable giving and to pray about whether God is asking you to contribute something more. Second, I challenge you to participate in your council’s Food for Families or Coats for Kids Faith in Action program.

Questions for Reflection: How does God wish you to balance providing for yourself and your family with serving others? Do you find you put your trust in material goods and wealth, rather than in God? What are some specific, concrete ways you might do better at sharing your blessings with the less fortunate?

Ceremonial

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

Degrees are 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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