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CARDINAL BELLARMINI COUNCIL # 4849

NOVEMBER 2020

MONTHLY EVENTS

10/31/2020	Beatification of Father McGivney	
11/3/2020	Membership Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm CONNOR HALL
11/17/2020	Marquette Assembly Meeting	K of C Hall formerly Riverview Banquets in Batavia 7pm
11/25/2020	Officers Meeting	7:30pm-9:00pm CONNOR LOUNGE
11/29/2020	Memorial Mass Erik Olson	9:30am Holy Angels Church
12/1/2020	Membership Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm 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
K of C Hall, 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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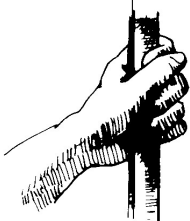


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In Service to All*



**We're on the Web:
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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The deadline for an article

submission is:

24th of the Month.

Please send articles to:

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Brother Knights,

During November, we honor ALL the saints. Were you named after a saint? Perhaps you have a favorite saint, and you picked that saint for your Confirmation name? I picked St. Michael the Archangel as my Confirmation saint because I thought he was so cool. After all, this “lowly” Archangel defeated Lucifer (Satan) who was a Seraphim, **THE** highest choir of the angels. How? Because St. Michael believed and trusted in God, and Lucifer thought he **was** God. I think we have many people today that think they are God, or God’s gift, but it’s our humility and trust in God that makes us strong. But I digress. As I got older, I started praying to St. Joseph all the time. Yes, I pray to many saints for various “favours”, but I always come back to St. Joseph to help me become a better man, father, husband, son (God rest their souls), and brother. 99% of the time when I start a project at home, I pray first to St. Joseph to help me and guide me. It’s amazing the things that get accomplished correctly when starting with prayer. What about that other 1%? Well, those are the times I forgot to pray when I started, but remembered during the project (or after). Our Lady (St. Joseph’s wife) encourages us to protect ourselves by wearing religious objects, specifically medals that have been blessed and associated with a saint. I wear a brown scapular and believe in the promises that Our Lady gave to St. Simon Stock. I wear a St. Benedict medal as it is **MOST** powerful, and carries with it many blessings. Check out the following website about St. Benedict (it’s kinda long, but worth the read).

<https://www.saintbenedict.com/saint-benedict/>

I also wear a medal of Our Lady of Medjugorje, which has been blessed by Our Lady. However, Our Lady says a priest’s blessing is more powerful than her “motherly blessing” as theirs is by the hands of her Son, Jesus. You can also make your medals, or rosaries, **MORE POWERFUL** by touching it to another blessed object to inherit the properties and graces by that saint. My rosary has been touched to the relics of more than 150 saints. **THAT’S** pretty good company to be carrying around. If you want your rosary or medal to inherit 150+ saints, simply touch your rosary or medal to mine. I know it sounds strange, but maybe this link can help.

<https://www.treasuresofthechurch.com/about-relics>

If you have more questions, drop me an email or give me a call. Don’t be afraid to call upon the saints for help, guidance, and favours. And of course, there is the Queen of saints, Mary to intercede for us. And perhaps soon, our founder, Blessed (as of 10/31) and soon to be **SAINT** Fr. Michael McGivney is another great “go-to” saint.

May God abundantly bless you and your families.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - **PROTECTOR OF THE FAMILY** – pray for us!

Vivat Jesus,
Bill Dugan
Grand Knight

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Building the Domestic Church

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Gospel for Oct. 25, Mt 22:37-39)

The connection between these two commandments is unmistakable: We must love both God and our neighbor. They are in keeping with the “new commandment” that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper: “Love one another as I love you” (Jn 15:12). What does it mean to “love one another” as Christ has loved us? Jesus further told his disciples at the Last Supper, “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (Jn 15:13). May we lay down our lives daily in love of God and neighbor.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to make a small financial sacrifice (such as forgoing a daily cup of coffee, a subscription to a streaming service or eating out one night) and donate the money you save to the poor. Second, I challenge you to show your love for your neighbors by participating in the Faith in Action Coats for Kids program with your council.

Questions for Reflection:

What are some specific ways you can love God with your heart, your soul and you mind? How does laying down your life for another show you love them? What are some small, everyday ways you can lay down your life for God and others?

Ceremonial

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

Degrees are now 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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