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CARDINAL BELLARMI COUNCIL # 4849

SEPTEMBER 2020

MONTHLY EVENTS

9/1/2020	Membership Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm CONNOR HALL
9/11&9/12 2020	ID Drive	Woodmans, Priscos, Orchard Rd Intersection, Jewel on Galena,
9/15/2020	Marquette Assembly Meeting	K of C Hall formerly Riverview Banquets in Batavia 7pm
9/16/2020	Memorial Mass for Living and deceased members	6:30am Holy Angels Church
9/18 & 9/19 2020	ID Drive	Wal-Mart
9/22/2020	Virtual Benefit Night	7:30pm more info forthcoming
9/23/2020	Officers Meeting	7:40pm-9:00pm CONNOR LOUNGE

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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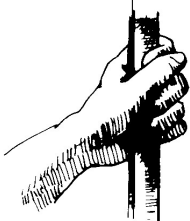


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MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

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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submission is:
24th of the Month.
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Brother Knights,

On September 17, we celebrate our council's patron saint, Cardinal Robert Bellarmine. We will have a memorial Mass on Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 am for the living and deceased members of our council. (No Masses were available on September 17.) To the best of my knowledge, our last charter member, Alden Kilian, passed away in September 2019. The members were:

(John A Bahl, Sylvester W Banaszak, Irvin D Bolly, Gennaro J Caliendo, Sebastian J Caliendo, W E Christensen, J Cody, Richard L Falkenberg, Rev James Gaynor, P E Gladd, Eugene G Griffin, Robert J Grommes, James Hesselbaum, John E Hirmer, LaVerne F Kies, Alden P Kilian, Frank E King Jr., Otto M Konrath, Joseph E Kramer, Woodrow/Scotty Laing, Lester Loftus, John Marsh, Rev Francis E McDonnell, Thomas C Mc Gehee, Albert Miller, Richard Murphy, William F Nedrow, Thomas A O'Shea, Jacob F Pauls, L Pooley, Frank A Santelli, Frank Siemion, Eugene Soris, G Thefele, Donald H Tonyan, Joe O Tringali, William H Vincent, Charles Wilkinson, Jerry W Woods, Robert T Wright)

These founding members chose well a saint to lead this council.

Bellarmino was made a cardinal by Pope Clement VIII on the grounds that "he had not his equal for learning." While he occupied apartments in the Vatican, Bellarmine relaxed none of his former austerities. He limited his household expenses to what was barely essential, eating only the food available to the poor. He was known to have ransomed a soldier who had deserted from the army and he used the hangings of his rooms to clothe poor people, remarking, "The walls won't catch cold."

Among many activities, Bellarmine became theologian to Pope Clement VIII, preparing two catechisms which have had great influence in the Church.

The last major controversy of Bellarmine's life came in 1616 when he had to admonish his friend Galileo, whom he admired. He delivered the admonition on behalf of the Holy Office, which had decided that the heliocentric theory of Copernicus was contrary to Scripture. The admonition amounted to a caution against putting forward—other than as a hypothesis—theories not yet fully proven. This shows that saints are not infallible.

Robert Bellarmine died on September 17, 1621. The process for his canonization was begun in 1627, but was delayed until 1930 for political reasons, stemming from his writings. In 1930, Pope Pius XI canonized him, and the next year declared him a doctor of the Church.

He was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1930, and declared a Doctor of the Universal Church in 1931. He is the patron saint of catechists.

So, if you have read through all the above and gotten to this point, congratulations! However, you may ask yourself, "what can I do to contribute to the legacy of this council?". The answers are (1) thank God for the many gifts He has bestowed upon us, (2) thank God for the challenges He has put in our path to make us stronger and realize that we are not in charge, and (3) GET INVOLVED in our faith in action programs that hopefully stimulate that "still small voice" in each of us, and include your family and your friends. Faith is a great gift, share it.

May God abundantly bless you and your families.

Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and St. Robert Bellarmine – pray for us!

Vivat Jesus,
Bill Dugan

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Building the Domestic Church

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” (Gospel for Aug. 23, Mt 16:18)

That’s quite a promise! Christ established Peter as the head of his Church on earth, with his teaching authority and the guarantee that hell itself would not defeat it. How we practice our faith in word and deed influences the moral and spiritual formation of others — our family, friends, fellow parishioners and neighbors. With the help of God’s grace, fathers have a sacred role to protect their families from the devil’s assaults. May we all take seriously this responsibility to be a “rock” of the Catholic faith in our domestic churches, parishes and communities.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to join with others — family, friends, brother Knights — in praying the rosary for the intention of remaining steadfast in the faith. Second, I challenge you to encourage members of your parish to stand firm in the faith by starting or promoting the Faith in Action Building the Domestic Church Kiosk program at your church.

Questions for Reflection: Do you regularly lead your family in prayer by saying grace before meals, reciting the rosary, reading Scripture or practicing other devotions? Do you openly discuss the Catholic faith so that your children know and understand the faith and its truth, goodness and beauty? Do you pray for your wife and children that God may protect them from the attacks of the devil?

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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