

APRIL 2025

MONTHLY EVENTS

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| 3/7-4/11 | Fish Fry | 4:30pm-6:30pm Connor Hall |
| 4/1/25 | Council Meeting | 7:30pm-8:30pm Connor Hall |
| 4/5/25 | Knights on Bridges for Life | 8:00am-noon Rt 31 bridge in North Aurora |
| 4/15 | Memorial Mass for Darlene Froelich | 6:30am Holy Angels Church |
| 4/15/25 | Assembly Meeting | 7:00pm Columbian Club on the Fox Batavia IL |
| 4/22/25 | Council Officers Meeting | 7:30pm Connor Lounge |
| 4/23 | Adoration Holy Hour | Holy angels church 6pm-7pm |
| 4/26/25 | Blood Drive | 9:00am-1:00pm Connor Hall |
| 5/6/25 | Council Meeting | 7:30pm-8:30pm Connor Hall |

4th Degree - Marquette Assembly #188

Please visit the web for complete Calendar of events with updates: www.kofc4849.net

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



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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- TBD

Women- APRIL 3-6

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
- @KC4849 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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The Meaning of Lent and the Knights of Columbus at Holy Angels Church

As we journey through the season of Lent, we are invited to reflect on the significance of this sacred time. Lent is a period of 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that prepares us for the celebration of Easter. Rooted in the traditions of the Church, it calls us to deepen our relationship with God, grow in virtue, and renew our commitment to living out the Gospel in our daily lives.

Lent: A Time for Reflection and Renewal

Lent is a time for personal renewal. It mirrors the 40 days Jesus spent fasting and praying in the desert, resisting temptation, and drawing closer to His Heavenly Father. In a similar way, we are invited to take a step back from the distractions of daily life and focus on strengthening our faith. This is often done through acts of penance whether by giving up something we enjoy or taking on something new to grow in holiness. However, Lent is not solely about personal transformation. It also challenges us to serve others. Almsgiving, one of the three pillars of Lent, calls us to share our blessings with those in need, embodying Christ's love through acts of charity and compassion.

The Knights of Columbus: Serving with Faith and Charity

At Holy Angels Church, our Brother Knights are dedicated to living out the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Our annual Fish Fry is our way of raising donations so we can give back to our charities, which include the Church and the School. These values resonate deeply with the spirit of Lent. As Knights, we are called to support and uplift others especially those who are suffering or in need. During Lent, our Council is particularly focused on charity and service, working to help those in our community and beyond.

Our Pro-Life support is never ending. Along with the March for Life in Springfield, we also have our Knights on Bridges initiative in early April. Both are statements on our stance in support of Life at all ages. Throughout this holy season, our Council engages in a variety of initiatives that reflect the call to almsgiving. We support our local food pantry with the 40 Cans for Lent initiative, we assist families in need especially when it comes to our own Brother Knights, and we recently wrapped up the Eyeglasses campaign to collect unused and unneeded eyeglasses for those less fortunate. By giving of our time, talent, and treasure, we follow Christ's example of love and self-sacrifice.

Lent: A Time for Action

As we move forward in this season of Lent, let us remember that it is not enough to simply give something up; it is also a time to give more. Our Council is proud to be a part of this vibrant community of faith and charity at Holy Angels. Together, we continue to strive toward making a meaningful difference in the lives of those around us, all while drawing closer to God.

May our Lenten journey be fruitful!!

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She said to him, “Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.” (Gospel for April 6, Jn 11:27)

These words belong to Martha, sister of Lazarus, as she and Jesus speak outside her brother’s tomb. Her choice of words is important: “I have come to believe.” This suggests her belief has evolved, that her previous uncertainty or ignorance about Jesus has blossomed into faith. Growing in faith is usually a process of moving from questioning or doubt to illumination and trust. How do we come to faith and then grow deeper in it? We do so through prayer, study and reflection. Let us continually deepen our faith in this manner.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to take part in a Catholic faith formation course, event or opportunity offered through your local council (such as *Cor*), your parish or diocese, or online.

Questions for Reflection:

Looking at the development of your own faith, how have you “come to believe” truths about Christ and/or the Catholic faith? What teachings do you still have questions about? What areas of your faith would you like to develop further? Where can you find resources — or whom can you ask for resources — to help you deepen your faith and understanding?

Ceremonial

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

Exemplification of Patriotism

June 28, 2025 Palatine II

Degrees are available on-line please contact Past Grand Knight Bill Dugan at kofcbill@sbcglobal.net or 630-849-6405

Apparel

COUNCIL APPAREL

Golf Polo Shirt (No Pocket) \$36

Pocket Polo Shirt \$36

Long Sleeve Shirt \$45

Screenprint T-Shirt \$9

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