



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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CARDINAL BELLARMINI COUNCIL # 4849

## JULY 2024

### MONTHLY EVENTS

7/12/24	Council Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm Connor Hall
7/14/24	Combined Degree Ceremonial	12:00pm Holy Angels Church
7/16/24	Assembly Meeting	7:00pm Columbian Club on the Fox Batavia IL
7/23/24	Council Officers Meeting	7:30pm Connor Lounge
8/6/24	Council Meeting	7:30pm-8:30pm Connor Hall
9/6 & 9/7	ID Drive	SAVE THE DATE

Please visit the web for complete Calendar of events with updates: [www.kofc4849.net](http://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](http://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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**Knights of Columbus  
180 S. Russell Ave  
Aurora, IL 60506**

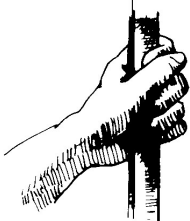


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In Service to All*



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CHOICE  
IS LIFE!**



## **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- October 17-20

Women- October 24-27

**Below is a list of web sites that contain useful information for our members.**

- [www.kofc4849.net](http://www.kofc4849.net)
- [www.marquetteassembly188.org](http://www.marquetteassembly188.org)
- [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)
- [www.illinoisknights.org](http://www.illinoisknights.org)
- @KC4849 on Facebook
- [www.holy-angels.org](http://www.holy-angels.org)
- [www.rockforddiocese.org](http://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

**Cardinal Bellarmine  
Council 4849**

**2024- 2025 Officers**

**Grand Knight**  
Rick Marsh

**Chaplain**  
Rev. Michael G. Lavan

**Assistant Chaplain**  
Deacon Tom Hawskworth

**Deputy Grand Knight**  
Tom Wright

**Chancellor**  
Jim Power

**Recorder**  
Pat Gengler

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**Treasurer**  
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**Lecturer**  
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**Advocate**  
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**Warden**  
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**Outside Guard**  
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**Council Greeter**  
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monthly for the  
Cardinal Bellarmine Council.  
The deadline for an article  
submission is:  
**24th of the Month.**  
Please send articles to:  
patgengler@comcast.net*

## Introducing Rick Marsh, Your new Grand Knight for Council 4849

Hello Brother & Sir Knights of Council 4849:

It is with great enthusiasm and optimism that I start my term as your new Grand Knight for Council 4849. Thank you for your support and I am hopeful that it marks a significant moment for our council as we embark in a new era of leadership and service.

I bring a wealth of experience and a vision for growth and community service. My involvement with our Council spans over a decade, during which I have held various leadership roles and worked on numerous initiatives. I am dedicated to the values of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism (being a Sir Knight and past Faithful Navigator of the Marquette Assembly), the cornerstones of the Knights of Columbus. My leadership style is deeply rooted in engagement and service. I will commit to being a key figure in organizing and working with our charity events, community outreach programs, and support systems for local families in need. My vision for Council 4849 includes expanding these efforts and ensuring that the council continues to be a pillar of support within our community.

One of my primary goals as Grand Knight is to enhance the experience for council members. I plan to introduce new programs that focus on member development, including leadership training, spiritual growth workshops, and family-oriented events. By fostering a stronger sense of camaraderie and personal development, I aim to build a more cohesive and engaged membership within our Parish community. I am also committed to strengthening the council's ties with local organizations and our parish. Collaboration is key to making a more significant impact. Our Council will continue to partner with our Holy Angels school, church, and charitable organizations to address the community's needs as effectively as we can.

Looking forward, we need to focus on a period of growth for Council 4849. We must increase membership by reaching out to younger generations and highlighting the benefits of being part of the Knights of Columbus to sustain our Council for the future when we are no longer around. My outreach strategy includes modernizing the council's communication channels, utilizing social media to attract and engage potential members, participating in the monthly welcoming of new parish members to the church, and developing new events that are fun to attend.

As I take on this new role of Grand Knight, our Council stands on the brink of a promising new chapter. Our council is poised to build on its legacy of service and make an even greater impact on the parish and local community. Our commitment to the principles of the Knights of Columbus will help to set the stage for a new and dynamic future. Thank you for your support and I look forward to the years ahead collaborating with you and growing our Council.

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## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

### Building the Domestic Church

When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” (Gospel for July 28, Jn 6:5)

Jesus can do anything, but he often expects his disciples to participate in his work. Notice that although Jesus performs the miracle, it is the disciples who find the boy with the loaves and fishes, distribute the food and collect the leftovers. We must reject the error of quietism — the idea that activity has little to no place in our spiritual life — and recognize that we have an active role to play in Christ’s sacred mission.

#### Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to support one effort to serve the poor and those most in need in your community.

#### Questions for Reflection:

Do you recognize that Christ has work for you to do in this life? When you see suffering around you, is your first response to consider what Christ might be asking you to do? How can you grow in your awareness of the tasks Christ is asking you to undertake?

#### Ceremonial

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

Exemplification of 4th Degree

October 19. at The Church of the Holy Apostles, 5211 Bull Valley Rd, McHenry, IL

Degrees are available on-line please contact Past Grand Knight Bill Dugan at [kofcbill@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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**

**Contact: Ray Froehlich**