

Knights of Columbus Joseph C Carroll Council 5390
 JIM KLEIN, BULLETIN EDITOR
 2885 26TH AVE
 MARION, IOWA 52302-1320

NON PROFIT ORG.
 U.S. POSTAGE PAID
 MARION, IA
 PERMIT NO. 7

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

December 2014

K
N
I
G
H
T

L
I
G
H
T

FOR THE FAMILY OF



December 7th Breakfast All workers will work from 7:15 am to Noon (Cook starts at 6:45 am)

Powers, Steve, Lead	Anyanwu, George	Albee, Dave, Lead	Wendling, John
Chizek, Don, Cook	Strabala, Lynne	Tschudi, Dave	Arndorfer, Dan
Parent, Jim, Cook	Strabala, Mike	Van Gorp, Dave	Ballard, Kevin
Schmidt, Gene	Sullivan, Dennis	Van Gorp, Wayne	Baumler, Conrad
Schmidt, John	Thayer, Clair	May, Chris	Thys, Ray

January 4th Breakfast All workers will work from 7:15 am to Noon (Cook starts at 6:45 am)

Schrader, Steve, Lead	Beelner, Randy	Curtis, BJ, Lead	Christensen, Dave
Zwanziger, Scott, Cook	Bentz, Bob	Bries, Randy	Dake, Del
Van Gorp, Greg, Cook	Berns, James	Bruckman, Robert	Dayton, Chuck
Beadle, Rick	Blin, Mike	Bruckner, Juergen	Determan, Steve
Beardsworth, Jim	Bonlander, Roger	Chaisson, Jim	Dettmer, Ed
Beaudry, Duane	Botkin, Greg	Chmelicek, Mike	DeWees, Tim

**No K of C Breakfast on February 1, 2015
 Support the Boy Scout Breakfast**

December 2014 KNIGHT LIGHT

COUNCIL 5390, 5650 KACENA AVE, MARION, IOWA 52302-9358

KC HALL PHONE NUMBER: 373-9834

Council Web Site: www.kofc5390.org

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING: 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:30 PM

Grand Knight:	Lonnie Curry	319-329-0637	lvcurry@gmail.com
Financial Secretary:	Steve Pasker	393-4993	secretary@kofc5390.org
Newsletter Editor:	James Klein	377-4598	jakleinmarion@q.com
Assistant Editor:	Marge Grawe	377-0081	jmgrawe@msn.com
MCC President:	Dan Goiffon	365-0614	goiffon@gmail.com
Hall Reservations:	Dick Conrad & Russ Schirm	377-8371	hall@kofc5390.org
K of C Insurance:	Curt Vath	563-357-1708	curtis.vath@kofc.org
Council Web Master:	Roger Soukup	393-4283	knights@kofc5390.org

----- ***** COMING EVENTS ***** -----

- Dec 2 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- Dec 7 Pancake Breakfast 8-11am, St Pius X Church
- Dec 8 *Immaculate Conception*
- Dec 14 Kids Skating Party, Super Skate 4 6 pm**
- Dec 15 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- Dec 16 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- Dec 19 Deadline for January 2015 newsletter because of the holidays
- Dec 25 *Christmas*

December 2nd Business Meeting
 7:00 pm Rosary
 7:30 pm Business meeting

- Jan 1 *Mary, Mother of God*
- Jan 4 Pancake Breakfast 8-11am, St Pius X Church
- Jan 6 Business Meeting 7:30 PM Audit after the meeting
- Jan 11 Winter Party
- Jan 16 Fish Fry 5-7 PM
- Jan 18 Local March for Life
- Jan 19 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- Jan 20 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- Jan 23 Deadline for February newsletter
- Jan 25 Youth Free Throw Contest, St Josephs Gym

**Deadline for the January issue
of the *Knight Light* is:
Friday, December 19, 2014.**

DUES INCREASE: Starting in January 2015, the council dues will be \$36/year.

NOTICE: The council newsletter, the "*Knight Light*," will no longer be mailed after June 2015. Contact Lonnie Curry if you do not have access to email and we will work something out.

BREAKFAST WORKERS: If you have a conflict with your scheduled time, please find your own substitute and then notify Frank Stull by e-mail: fpstull@aol.com.

Our council is sponsoring three seminarians.

<p>Blake Neebel Mundelein Seminary 1000 E. Maple Avenue Mundelein, IL 60060-1174 bneebel@USML.edu</p>	<p>Tyler Raymond Loras College 1450 Alta Vista Dubuque, IA 52001-4327 tyler.raymond@loras.edu</p>	<p>Andy Upah Mundelein Seminary 1000 E. Maple Avenue Mundelein, IL 60060-1174 aupah@USML.edu</p>
---	---	--

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights & Families!

The weather outside is frightful, but December is so delightful! December is the month that we celebrate the greatest gift that we could receive. The wonder of the gift is that it is a gift that keeps on giving!

December 8 we celebrate the Immaculate Conception when Mary said, "YES – I will do Your will". December 25 is Christmas. Rejoice! Jesus is given to us to teach us how to love and give his whole being to the fulfillment of God's will.

Let's give God a gift in return. Let's give God his rightful priority in our lives. Let's visit God more often in His house of worship, in our prayers, in our works. Let's give God pleasure by loving as Jesus teaches us. Let's say, "YES – I will do Your will".

I wish you a Merry Christmas! I hope it is full of joy and peace! Thank you for the gifts of your prayers, works, and treasures for the council, the Church, and the community.

Give a Catholic man the gift of enhancing his journey to be the man God wills him to be. Invite him on our adventure of service to God, our Church, our community, and each other. Invite him to join the Knights of Columbus, Council 5390.

Remember the reason for the season! Keep CHRIST in Christmas!

Vivat Jesus!
Lonnie Currie, Grand Knight

Knight of the Month: Kurt Kremer

Family of the Month: Frank and Mary Stull

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN STATUS

McGivney (Membership) - We have 9 new members. 33% of Membership Goal of 27.

Founders (Insurance) - We have 6 new insurance members. 60% of Insurance Goal of 10.

CAMPAIGN DRAWINGS

There will be a drawing for each of the three campaigns. The three winners will receive a \$50 gift card. The three campaigns are the McGivney Campaign for new members and their proposer, the Founders Campaign for new insurance members, and the Kinnick Campaign for those who participated in the fundraising.

CEO OUTREACH

The next Catholic Evangelization Outreach will be hosted by Mount Mercy University. On December 2nd at 7pm, join us in the Busse Chapel on campus as Jacob Stewart shares his personal witness to Jesus Christ.

Jacob Stewart was introduced to the power of the Holy Spirit at a Healing Mass. The amazing healings he saw changed his life at the early age of 13. Come see how this Mt. Mercy student is on fire with his Catholic faith. Jacob is a sophomore music major from Davenport.

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

This is a Sunday evening for two hours of fun. Children have free roller skating. Adults who want to skate only pay for shoe rental.

Come one, come all, Council 5390 has arranged December 14th, from 4:00pm - 6:00pm, at the Super Skate just off Collins Road as an opportunity for fellowship.

If we are good and our scheduling with Santa's office works, he might stop by to hear some Christmas wishes.

It is appreciated, but not necessary, if you can contact Pat Gibbs with information on the number of children you will be bringing by calling me at 319-210-1920 or email the.patrick@usa.net.

Pat Gibbs

NEW OFFICERS

These gentlemen have volunteered to fill midterm vacancies. Their appointment will be confirmed by the membership at the December Business Meeting.

Recorder: Joe Trapani

Treasurer: Bob Schmitt - (Roger Konzen is stepping down)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We will be having a special guest at the December breakfast. Bring the family and your camera. Come and find out who it is!

Our breakfast supply prices continue to go up. We will be raising our prices effective with the January breakfast. Our three primary parishes have been notified and are putting it in their bulletins. Thanks again to all who help at and eat at the breakfasts.

Frank Stull
H 319-393-6254 or C 319-721-9908

4TH DEGREE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our 4th Degree Christmas Party on Sunday, December 14th, begins at 5:00 pm with a potluck and snacks in the KC Hall. All 4th Degree Sir Knights and their wives/guests and widows are encouraged to join in at this annual fun filled evening. Marcus and Mary Lawrence will be enjoying sunny Texas, however, expect their popular "Butt Bingo" to be included in the games as well as "Family Feud", new this year.

If you have been considering becoming a 4th Degree Knight, give me a call or just show up and you and your wife/guest will be our guests at the Christmas Party. The next 4th Degree Exemplification in the area will be April 10, 2015.

Dick Makinster (377-2391)

KNIGHTS INSIDE KINNICK STADIUM

This is a fund raising activity providing security at home games inside KINNICK stadium. If you would like to help during the 2015 football season, please contact Pat Gibbs: 319-210-1920 or the.patrick@usa.net. Helping at one or two games helps a lot.

DUES

Brother Knights,

Please pay your dues at the December business meeting. This saves the expense of mailing you the bill. For those who have not paid their dues at the meeting, membership dues notices will be sent out the middle of December.

This year, dues are:

Regular members	\$36.00
Honorary members	\$10.00
Honorary Life members	\$0.00

You will also receive a Fraternal Survey Form. You should record the valuable volunteer hours you performed as a member of our Council. Please take time to fill out and return this survey form.

Thanks to all of you for the contributions you have made this past year.

Steve Pasker, Financial Secretary

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, as we enter the Christmas Season, I would like to thank everyone in District 32 for the great hospitality they have given me this year. It is a pleasure to work with you and to help the efforts of the Knights of Columbus. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE

The Knights of Columbus has initiated this program to help families grow in holiness and become what God has called them to be. This is needed as the bonds of family and faith are strained from the pressures of our times.

The format of the program is by month, starting in October. Each month has a family part and a council part with ideas of how to grow in holiness and become what God has called you to be. You can access the program online at:

www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/index.html

Browse it online or downloading a PDF. This month's activities are also in the Columbia magazine.

Take a look and embark on the journey!

Lonnie Curry, Grand Knight

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS!

Please consider changing your option to receive the Knight Light by email instead of by regular mail. When you are gone, the newsletters are returned and we have to pay \$0.49 for each returned newsletter (in addition to the cost of mailing it in the first place). By receiving the newsletter by email you can keep informed on what is going on in the council even while you are away. Remember, the newsletter will no longer be mailed after June 2015.

Jim Klein, Knight Light Editor

FOOTBALL FRENZY TICKETS

During the first two weeks of the Football Frenzy, our council did not have any winners. Better luck next week.

Larry Block, Phone: 447-9641

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL SWITCH NOW

For the past several months a notice has appeared in this newsletter stating that it will no longer be mailed after June of 2015. It will be sent out by email only. For those without email special arrangements can be made by contacting the Grand Knight Lonnie Curry.

Many members have already switched over to receiving the newsletter by email. If you have not done so please send me your email address and request the switch to email. If I have your email address I will be slowly switching members to the email version of the newsletter over the next few months.

Please help to make this transition easier by providing your email address to: jakleinmarion@q.com. Thanks.

Jim Klein, Newsletter Editor

FOREVER YOUNG

Hello Knights and Families!

Young is relative! Having fun is the key! We are looking for members of all ages and stages of life for consultation on how we can enhance the social and charitable experience for you.

Are you under 30 years old? In your 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, over 100? Are you single? Married? Widowed? Do you have children at home? Do you work? Are you retired?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, we want to hear from you and start a discussion on our Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, and Culture of Life activities. We want to know

- What is relevant for you?
- What kind of activities would be enjoyable and rewarding for you?
- How can we serve each other and those we serve better?

Your opinion is important! Please take a moment and brainstorm your thoughts and send them to me at lvc Curry@gmail.com. Thank you for sharing a moment to benefit everyone's Knights of Columbus experience!

Lonnie Curry



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
Making a difference for life.

For all of your insurance needs please contact me.

*Curt Vath, K of C Insurance Agent
(563)357-1708 or Curtis.vath@kofc.org*

**Remember the reason
for the season
Keep Christ in CHRISTmas**

PICTURES BY JIM FORD FROM THE COUNCIL MEMORIAL MASS

