

Knights of Columbus Joseph C Carroll Council 5390
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December 6th Breakfast All workers will work from 7:15 am to 11:00 am (Cook starts at 6:45 am)

Esker, Mike, Lead	Beaudry, Duane	Albee, Dave, Lead	Chmelicek, Mike
Conrad, Scott, Cook	Beelner, Randy	Schiffer, Howard	Christensen, Dave
Kullander, Scott, Cook	Bentz, Bob	Bries, Randy	Dake, Del
Arndorfer, Dan	Berns, James	Bruckman, Robert	Strabala, Lynne
Ballard, Kevin	Blin, Mike	Bruckner, Juergen	Determan, Steve
Beadle, Rick	Blocklinger, Bob	Chaisson, Jim	Dettmer, Ed

January 3rd Breakfast All workers will work from 7:15 am to Noon (Cook starts at 6:45 am)

Albee, Dave, Lead	Enneking, Dick	Callahan, Dan, Lead	Holtz, Bill
Costello, Tim, Cook	Ernst, Earl	Goiffon, Dan	Holubar, Mel
Ickes, Jim, Cook	Fetzer, Jerry	Gruenloh, Bob	Hooper, Matt
DeWees, Tim	Freemon, Steve	Hamer, Mark	Huber, John
Digmann, Ron	Gassmann, Tim	Hatfield, Don	Huber, Paul
Eichenberger, Dale	Geers, Fritz	Hellmann, Alan	Hurt, Glen

**February 7, 2016 No K of C Breakfast.
 Support the Boy Scouts Breakfast**

December 2015 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

Dec 1 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
Dec 6 Pancake Breakfast 8-11am, St Pius X Church
Dec 6 Kids Skating Party, Super Skate
Dec 8 *Immaculate Conception*
Dec 15 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
Dec 19 Deadline for January 2015 newsletter because of the holidays
Dec 21 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
Dec 25 *Christmas*
Jan 1 *Mary, Mother of God*
Jan 3 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
Jan 5 Business Meeting 7:30 PM Audit after the meeting
Jan 10 Winter Party 1:00 PM, Red Cedar Lodge, Squaw Creek Park
Jan 15 Fish Fry 5-7PM
Jan 17 Local March for Life
Jan 18 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
Jan 19 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
Jan 22 Deadline for February newsletter
Jan ?? Youth Free Throw Contest, St Josephs Gym TBD
Jan 30 Corporate Communion – St. Isidore's 6 PM Mass
Feb 2 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
Feb 7 Pancake Breakfast - Boy Scouts, St Pius X Church
Feb 10 *Ash Wednesday*
Feb 12 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM
Feb 15 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
Feb 16 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
Feb 19 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM
Feb 19 Deadline for March newsletter
Feb 20-21 Bishops Blast – St Joseph
Feb 26 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM
Feb 27 St Pius Pride at Regis

Deadline for the December issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, December 19, 2015.

**1st Degree & Business Meeting
December 1, 2015**
6:30 pm Candidates arrive
7:00 pm Degree
7:30 pm Business meeting

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.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights & Families!

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!

We kick-off the month with our pancake breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Clause! In honor of veterans, all veterans eat free. Later that day, all families are welcome to celebrate the season at our annual skating party.

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*

Family of the Month: BJ & Sally Ann Curtis

Knight of the Month: Terry Leier

COUNCIL 5390 IS ON FACEBOOK

Bob Bruckman has started a Facebook page for the council. Thanks Bob! It is located at:

www.facebook.com/kofc5390

VETERANS EAT FREE!

Veterans eat free at the December Pancake Breakfast! Santa and Mrs. Clause will be present!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Gentlemen, we might have some additional help for the breakfasts in December, January and March.

Please check the schedule online a week before you are scheduled to make sure you are still listed.

Due to a light attendance (usually fewer than 3) from 10:30 to 11:00 at the pancake breakfast we are changing our serving times to 08:00 to 10:30 effective with the January breakfast.

Frank Stull, fpstull@aol.com or 319-393-6254

FRATERNAL ACTIVITY SURVEY AND MEMBERSHIP DUES

There are two major activities which happen at the end of each year, preparing the Fraternal Activity Survey and collecting Membership Dues.

As in prior years, each member should fill out a Fraternal Activity Survey form and send it to me via e-mail or mail it back to me. It's important to take credit for all of the hard work you have accomplished during the year. Your input will be needed before January 15th, 2016.

Membership billing notices will also be sent in December for next year's Membership dues. The first billing notice will be sent soon after December 15th. If I have your e-mail address, you will receive the notice via e-mail. If not, I will send a billing notice via US Post Office. Please send your check ASAP and I'll send your new membership card to you.

Dues for 2016 remain the same as last year: Regular Members — \$36.00, Honorary Members — \$10.00 and Honorary Life Members — No Charge

If you have questions or concerns, give me a call (393-4993) or send me an e-mail (secretary@kofc5390.org).

*Steve Pasker
Financial Secretary*

1ST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

There will be a 1st Degree before the December 1st meeting. Candidates should arrive at 6:30 pm to fill out papers, pay dues and the degree will begin at 7:00 pm.

Gerald Fetzer, Membership Director

DANCE FOR LIFE

If you are looking to put this on your calendar, the 27th annual K of C sponsored fund raiser for Birthright, the "Dance for Life," will be held on Saturday, April 2nd from 6:00 to 10:00 PM.

FOOTBALL FRENZY REPORT

Our council had three winners the first three weeks of the Football Frenzy Games.

1st week	Mike Cira	\$40.00	5th place
2nd week	Aaron Schons	\$35.00	5th place
3rd week	Lonnie Curry	\$27.50	5th & 6th place

Larry Block, 447-9641

LEADING FUTURE "FUN" ACTIVITIES

We are always looking for "FUN" couples to lead council events. We need someone to head up the Winter Family Party (Soup/ Wine/ Cheese/ Sledding) event in January. Contact Mr. Gibbs 319-210-1920 or the.patrick@usa.net to have some fun leading some "FUN".

STAR COUNCIL STATUS

McGivney Award: Goal = 35, Status = 0

Founders Award: Goal = 12, Status = 0

Refer a candidate today!

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

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

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.

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

NO FISH FRY IN DECEMBER

The next Fish Fry will be January 15, 2016 followed by six Lenten Fish Fries, February 12th thru March 18th.

Some 70 knights, wives, friends and teens volunteered their services for each Fish Fry since the start of the year. Many others of you attended a Fish Fry and brought your friends. However you participated, here are some amazing figures.

After direct expenses, we netted \$17,176.50 so far in 2015. With the profits, we were able to maintain the upkeep of our building, pay utilities, reseal our parking lot and have significant funds for the council's numerous charitable contributions.

Thank you for your past and continued support. I have been unable to contact many of you because of a change in your phone number. Please call me and volunteer your services at a future Fish Fry. I will set you up with a date and time that fits your schedule.

Thanks again,

*Dick Makinster 319-377-2391
dickmakinster@gmail.com*

4TH DEGREE CHRISTMAS PARTY COUNCIL MEMBERS INVITED

Marion's John G. Gallagher Assembly will hold their Annual Christmas Party at the KC Hall, Sunday, December 13th beginning at 6:30pm.

All 5390 council members along with their wives and guests, and all widows of KC members and their guests, are invited to join us in another fun-filled evening. Plan on having fun and games and lots of laughs. Butt Bingo, Family Feud and Live Horse Races are on the menu. Please bring a snack to share.

Any questions? Contact Dick Makinster 319-377-2391

K OF C FREE-THROW CONTEST

All youth ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the K of C basketball FREE-THROW contest in January at St Josephs School gymnasium. Watch for more details in emails from "Webmaster KC5390" as John Pacha confirms the time & place where youth will compete.

John Pacha, Coordinator

FUNDRAISER

Religious Freedom Magnets - \$3.00 each, 2 for \$5. They will be on sale at meetings and activities.

FAMILY WINTER PARTY

Sunday January 10, 2016

Time: Starts at 1:00 PM but we can sled and play games to 5 PM. We need to finish cleanup by 6 PM.

Location: Red Cedar Lodge, Squaw Creek Park.

There will be sledding (if there is snow-bring your sled), games, socializing, etc. Chili is provided. You are welcome to bring other soups, snacks, desserts, etc to share. Bring your own table service and drinks.

This party incorporates the traditional Soup Supper and Wine & Cheese events. There will not be a separate Soup Supper or Wine & Cheese event. Bring your soups, wine, and cheese to the Winter Party!

STAFF PLANNING MEETINGS

Staff Planning Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM. All 5390 members are welcome to contribute to the planning of our activities and the workings of our council or just stop by to feel the pulse of the council.

BE HEARD

Knight and Family of the Month: Submit nominations to the Grand Knight, Lonnie Curry.

Knight/Family/Deacon/Service awards for the Year: Submit nominations to the Deputy Grand Knight, Pat Gibbs

Charitable Giving Request: Please fill out a Charitable Request Form and submit to Steve Pasker to forward to the Charitable Giving Committee for consideration. If approved, it will be voted upon at the next Business Meeting.

Activity Ideas: Notify Deputy Grand Knight Pat Gibbs or attend Business Meeting (every 1st Tuesday of the month) or attend Staff Planning Meeting (every third Tuesday)



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REMEMBER THE REASON FOR THE SEASON
KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Photo from the Council's Memorial Service for Our Deceased Members

Photo by Jim Ford

