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Satern, Tom, Lead	Ballard, Kevin	Steger, Ted, Lead	Strabala, Mike
Casey, Bill, Cook	Beadle, Rick	Blin, Mike	Trotta, John
Zwanziger, Scott, Cook	Beardsworth, Jim	Blocklinger, Bob	Van Gorp, Dave
Anderson, Dave	Beaudry, Duane	Pasker, Steve	Wagaman, Kyle
Anyanwu, George	Beelner, Randy	Schirm, Russ	Wendling, John

**October 1st Breakfast All workers will work from 7:30 am to Noon (Cook starts at 7:15 am)**

Callahan, Dan, Lead	Bowers, Adam	Schrader, Steve, Lead	Dake, Del
Kullander, Scott, Cook	Bries, Randy	Chmelicek, Mike	Dayton, Chuck
Perra, Dan, Cook	Bruckman, Robert	Christensen, Dave	Determan, Steve
Botkin, Greg	Bruckner, Juergen	Conlon, Eric	Dettmer, Ed
Bonlander, Roger	Chaisson, Jim	Cottrell, Tom	Eichenberger, Dale

**November 5th Breakfast All workers will work from 7:30 am to Noon (Cook starts at 7:15 am)**

Albee, Dave, Lead	Ernst, Earl	Conrad, Dick, Lead	Hellmann, Alan
Van Gorp, Greg, Cook	Fetzer, Jerry	Goiffon, Dan	Hennessey, Darrell
Klima, Trevor, Cook	Freemon, Steve	Gruenloh, Bob	Holtz, Bill
Digmann, Ron	Gassmann, Tim	Hamer, Mark	Holubar, Mel
Enneking, Dick	Geers, Fritz	Hatfield, Don	Hooper, Matt

**SEPTEMBER 2017 KNIGHT LIGHT - KC COUNCIL 5390**  
**MARION COLUMBUS CLUB, 5650 KACENA AVE, MARION, IOWA 52302-9358**  
**HALL PHONE NUMBER: 373-9834**  
**Council Web Site: [www.kofc5390.org](http://www.kofc5390.org)**

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

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

- Sep 1 PID (Tootsie Roll) drive at Xavier High School football game
- Sep 3 Pancake Breakfast 8 - 10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Sep 5 Business Meeting
- Sep 9 PID drive at St. Isidore parish – please help after the 6 pm Mass
- Sep 12 CEO at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church – see article for details
- Sep 15 Fish Fry 5 – 7 PM (incredible desserts included in the \$10 cost)
- Sep 18 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- Sep 19 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- Sep 22 Deadline for October newsletter
- Sep 30 Highway-clean-up starting at 1:00 PM (Saturday)
- Oct 1 Pancake Breakfast 8 - 10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Oct 3 Business Meeting
- Oct 8 Fall Family Picnic – open to parish families (see article for details)
- Oct 15 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification hosted at 5390 MCC Hall
- Oct 16 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- Oct 17 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- Oct 20 Fish Fry 5 – 7 PM
- Oct 21 & 22 Rose Drive for Birthright at all parishes at St. Pius X & St. Joseph
- Oct 27 Deadline for November newsletter
- Nov 1 All Saints Day
- Nov 5 Pancake Breakfast 8 - 10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Nov 7 Business Meeting
- Nov 11 Turkey Trot Breakfast Marion High School
- Nov 13 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification hosted at K of C 5677
- Nov 17 Fish Fry 5 – 7 PM
- Nov 20 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- Nov 21 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving
- Nov 24 Deadline for the December newsletter

Deadline for the October issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, September 22nd.

September 5 Business meeting  
7:00 PM Rosary  
7:30 PM Business meeting

**BREAKFAST WORKERS:** If you have a conflict with your scheduled time, please find a substitute and then notify Lonnie Curry: [lvcurry@gmail.com](mailto:lvcurry@gmail.com) or Frank Stull: [fpstull@aol.com](mailto:fpstull@aol.com).

Our council is sponsoring two seminarians:

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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

September is an action month. In the course of human events we are interrupted and humbled by the natural process of our cyclical planet. God has placed in our dominion a potent living planet. On the Gulf Coast along Texas and Louisiana, we are witnessing another massive weather event where the human condition must come together and help each other to live on. Our prayers are vital and our assistance is necessary however small or large it may be. If we could give an average of \$10 per every citizen in the U.S. to the emergency services involved in Texas it would amount to the \$30 Billion estimated cost to rebuild the flood ravaged areas of Texas. Is that possible? A little from every single soul. We have that opportunity. Take action and make it so.

On a more personal & local note, my bicycle was recently stolen from my back yard. It is a bicycle that has served me well for many years so the value is low. In our communities we are seeing an increase in reported thefts by individuals who are even stealing items from inside garages while people are home. I bring this up so you can be more attentive on your properties and pray more sincerely for our New Testament scriptures to reach more families instead of less each year going forward. If we abandon exposing more people to more scripture, I sincerely believe we will see a noticeable increase in violations of the Ten Commandments to continue. A little more than 20 percent of the population attends church services regularly, so how do we reach more souls with more scripture?? Or do good people do nothing and witness evil deeds to be prevalent. I welcome an open discussion.

Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. Pray, Give, and Prepare with actions.

Continue to develop your personal relationship with the Savior of the World and a great way to break the silence is the Holy Rosary.

Continue to be awesome Knights.

*Vivat Jesus*

*Pat Gibbs, Grand Knight*

*c. 319-210-1920 or the.patrick@usa.net*

**Knight of the Month:** Mike Antonelli

**Family of the Month:** Steve & Judy Powers

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Knights,** Thanks for a great breakfast! Continue a special tradition - have family and friends come for breakfast every month, whether you're scheduled or not. We look forward to seeing you!

*Lonnie Curry*

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## **FISH FRY CULINARY DELIGHT**

Friday, September 15, 5 - 7 PM (open to public) at the Marion Columbus Club, hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 5390.

## **INSURANCE AGENT**

**Melvin Hurst**  
509 W 12th St  
Vinton, Iowa 52349  
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## **FALL HIGHWAY CLEAN UP**

The Fall Highway Cleanup will be held on Saturday, September 30th. We will meet at 1 pm at the 5390 KC Hall. The two-mile stretch starts at Burnett Station road and ends at Bunker Hill Road. with 10 - 12 workers, this task takes 1½ to 2 hours to complete. Older kids are welcome as well. Bring gloves and wear old shoes.

*Bob Schmitt Coordinator 319-373-8313*

## **CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
1350 LYNDBURST DR, HIAWATHA, IA**

**JESUS SPEAKS** - In a near death experience, Greg Clausen had a 24-minute encounter with Christ. What did Jesus say? What did He look like? What did His voice sound like? Come and hear Greg and Kathi share their faith experience.

Desserts will be served after talk. Free child care provided. All are welcome.

## **IMPORTANT 4TH DEGREE UPDATE**

Supreme has announced a new uniform for those in the Honor Guard. Regalia may still be worn until June 30, 2018, per Supreme. The Rev. John R. Gallagher Assembly met and our Honor Guard will consist of the Regalia, Tuxedo and New Uniform until then.

For those with regalia and those who would like to join the Honor Guard, Supreme is offering a 25% discount on the new uniform until September 30, 2017. Information, pictures and online ordering may be found at [www.knightsgear.com](http://www.knightsgear.com).

I urge you to take advantage of the 25% discount before it expires if you would like to continue in the Honor Guard. If you have been considering joining the Honor Guard, now is the time to take advantage of the 25% discount.

Check out [www.knightsgear.com](http://www.knightsgear.com) and if you have any questions or concerns, call me.

*Dick Makinster 377-2391*

*Faithful Navigator*

## **CPID "TOOTSIE ROLL" DRIVE**

The Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PID) drive held in early August found team members with non-working contact information. If you did not work a shift, and especially if you do not recall being contacted or messaged by a site captain, please reach out to your site captain to give updated phone & email information. If not your captain, please reach out to Mr. Beke with information below.

The total funds raised is, once again, very impressive. We are approaching \$19,000. We have one parish appeal yet that will be held on September 9th. Also there will an appeal at the Xavier Catholic High School football game on September 1st.

Please consider stepping forward to help lead at one of the nine locations to assure continued success next year. We will look for feedback from all of you to possibly move the campaign next year to late August or even into September ??

To inquire about helping more next year, please contact Mike Beke, chairman at ([beke@ipmx.com](mailto:beke@ipmx.com) 319-533-1851).

**Editor's note:** If you have updated contact information please send it to the Financial Secretary, Steve Pasker so we can keep our membership information up-to-date.

*Grand Knight Pat Gibbs*

## **FALL FAMILY PICNIC**

October 8th, Sunday afternoon  
Mike & Sandy Alts' garage / acreage  
2:00 - 5:30 PM  
Show up early for socializing before eating

Brats, hotdogs, hamburgers provided by the council. Everyone brings own drinks (no glass bottles or kegs) and a side dish or dessert to share.

Location: 3044 C Avenue Extension, Marion, IA.

Directions: North on C Avenue out of C.R. past Echo Hill intersection; turn left into drive at John Deere mailbox where US flag is always waving on the flagpole.

The council needs three members with a pick-up truck / van to haul seating & tables to the location. Please contact DGK Tom Spartz (tjsparty63@gmail.com) to offer to help.

**Discovery Living, Inc.**  
**Changing Lives for 40 years**  
**1997 – 2017**  
**Presented in recognition of our**  
**Founding fathers and steadfast supports**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Council 5390**



Photo by Jim Ford

Bob Hebl presented our council with a plaque commemorating the 40 years we have supported Discovery Living.

The four local Knights of Columbus councils raise funds for People with Intellectual Disabilities (PID) through the annual "Tootsie Roll Drive." The drive raises thousands of dollars each year in Linn County. Ninety percent of the funds raised by our council is earmarked for Discovery Living (the remaining 10% is used for state wide PID projects).

Today, Discovery Living serves over 140 people in over 40 locations. Every person served by Discovery Living has an intellectual disability, and most have other conditions such as autism, cerebral palsy, vision or hearing limitations and / or multiple disabilities.

*Lynne Strabala*

## **MARION COLUMBUS CLUB (MCC)**

MCC needs your help providing great experiences for our hall renters! You would be asked to work once every two or three months if we can add twelve people to the worker list. Husband/Wife teams are encouraged. Father/Son teams are also great. Get on the volunteer list by calling Ray Banowetz (319-389-7265) or coming to the MCC meeting the 3rd Monday of the month.

*Pat Gibbs, Grand Knight*

## **MARION COLUMBUS CLUB (MCC)** **2ND HAND RUMMAGE SALE**

Mr. Goiffon has set in place an awesome leadership process for this event. It is ready to be passed to a new leader, possibly next year.

The ladies are phenomenal at pricing all the varied items that come in as donations. It is an enjoyable team to work with, please consider leading this event next year.

## **SAINT JOSEPH'S "FUN DAYS"** **JUNE 1, 2 AND 3, 2018**

Please contact Bob & Julie Schmitt to be on the list to help with Knights of Columbus responsibilities when this great event comes around next summer.

## **STADIUM FUNDRAISING GROUP**

Mr. Hagan has continued his non-profit organization. We can continue with this revenue stream if someone wants to step forward and be the contact for our Council. Gary has people traveling to every home MN Vikings game to help at their stadium and other local events.

*Grand Knight Pat Gibbs*

## **HALL RENTAL FEE INFORMATION**

The Hall is available for wedding receptions, anniversaries, birthday parties, Christmas parties, luncheons, etc. The following chart outlines our rental fee guidelines. As members of Council 5390, we receive some nice discounts on rental fees. We also get discounts on bar items.

### Rental fees:

Friday: non - members: \$450; members: \$100  
Saturday: non - members: \$500; members: \$300  
Sunday: non - members: \$400; members: \$100  
Monday - Thursday:  
non - members: \$50 per hour, 2 hour minimum;  
members: \$50 flat rate.

Cost for a member using the hall for a special anniversary 25 years or more: free any day (limit to one per month). The special member rates apply only to Council 5390 members and their immediate family members. Because of the nice discounts we receive as members, we are asked to help with set up and clean up.

## **DESSERTS FOR FISH FRY**

Most people don't know how the variety of delicious homemade desserts appear at the fish fries. It is a well-kept secret! Actually a group of women get together at the hall the Thursday morning before the fish fry and make all the éclairs, cakes, and pies. Many hands make light work and in 3-4 hours we are completely done, including eating lunch together with the men who prepare the rest of details for the fish fry. If you would like to join us, we would love to have you. Along with work, we do have fun too. If you would like to volunteer your time or have questions, call Kathy Conrad, 377-8371.

## **LEADING FUTURE "FUN" ACTIVITIES**

We are always looking for "FUN" couples to help others lead one of these events:

- Fall Picnic & campfire - - October
- Winter Soup/ Wine/ sledding - - January

Contact Mr. Gibbs at (319-210-1920) or the.patrick@usa.net to have some fun leading some "FUN".



Photo by Jim Ford

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT FOR THE DISCOVERY LIVING AWARD PRESENTATION**