

Knights of Columbus Joseph C Carroll Council 5390
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FOR THE FAMILY OF



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

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

December 3rd Breakfast All workers will work from 7:30 am to Noon (Cook starts at 7:15 am)

DeWees, Tim, Lead	Hunstad, Mike	Esker, Mike, Lead	Lukes, Mark
Chizek, Don, Cook	Hurt, Glen	Kuehnle, Mark	Matias, John
Kullander, Scott, Cook	Kacena, Jay	Kueter, Dale	May, Chris
Huber, John	Kern, Gerald	Lensing, Clair	McAllister, Jamie
Huber, Paul	Klostermann, Don	Leonhart, Don	McDonald, Jim

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

Powers, Steve, Lead	Mineart, Joe	Satern, Tom, Lead	Schmidt, Ray
Antonelli, Mike, Cook	Novoy, Steve	Pecinovsky, Brian	Schmidt, Gary
Conrad, Scott, Cook	O'Shea, John	Peters, Jeff	Schmidt, Gene
McGlaughlin, Jim	Pannkuk, Mark	Ries, Lou	Schmidt, John
Meyer, Chris	Pasker, Steve	Ryan, Moe	Schmitt, Robert

NOVEMBER 2017 KNIGHT LIGHT - KC COUNCIL 5390
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REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING: 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:30 PM

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

- 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**
- NOTE THE DATE CHANGE OF THE MEMORIAL SERVICE**
- Nov 12 Memorial Service for deceased members by Deacon Ken @ 4:00 PM**
- 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**
- Dec 3 Pancake Breakfast 8 - 10:30 am, St Pius X Church**
- Dec 3 Kids' Skating Party at Super Skate**
- Dec 5 Business Meeting**
- Dec 8 Immaculate Conception**
- Dec 10 Adult Christmas Party 6 to 8:30 PM, (good clean fun)**
- Dec 18 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Dec 19 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Dec 22 Deadline for the January 2018 newsletter**
- Dec 25 Christmas – remember to keep Christ in Christmas**
- Jan ? Winter Party 1:00 PM Date to be set when reservation is confirmed**
- Jan ? Youth Free Throw contest, St. Joe's gym**
- Jan 1 Mary, Mother of God**
- Jan 2 Business Meeting**
- Jan 7 Pancake Breakfast 8 - 10:30 am, St Pius X Church**
- Jan 15 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Jan 16 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Jan 19 Fish Fry 5 – 7 PM**
- Jan 25 Deadline for the February 2018 newsletter**

Deadline for the December issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, November 24th.

**November 7 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 or Frank Stull: fpstull@aol.com.

Our council is sponsoring two seminarians:

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DISASTER RELIEF

The Knights of Columbus Supreme web site has a secure link to give monies to help hurricane victims via the CRS (Catholic Relief Services). More of your money will go directly towards helping victims with their immediate needs through the national disaster services.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/secure/charities/disaster-relief.html>

Give if you can: even \$10 from each person adds up to millions overall.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

November is a gut-check month. Have we prepared well enough for the cold months? Have we done what we thought we would this year? I can run down my list. am behind in my tithe plan. I must make some time to bag the leaves on the ground before the rest of them fall from the trees. There is not enough space in my two-car garage to park my small car inside. My basement could really use some re-organization. There are too many clothes in my closet for just one person; I need to give some of them away where they will be appreciated. I have not kept up with visiting Mom once a month since I finished school in May. Somehow I feel really busy even though I have all these things I didn't do yet this year. I know there is only one thing in life which is given fairly and that is time. It is the only thing which every person is allocated the same amount in a given frame of reference. Everyone is given 24 hours in any given day.

We often come across the 80/20 rule within leadership meetings. You know; 20 percent of the people do 80 percent of the work. Or 20 percent of the people are giving 80 percent of the money. Sadly enough, in the Catholic circles on giving money it is just 10 percent of the people that are giving 90 percent of the money. I give money regularly, but I can figure I still wouldn't be in that 10 percent. Of course when it comes to the 20 percent doing the work, I can figure I am in there. And when asking someone else to lead, the most common objection someone in the 80 percent gives is that they "don't have time." Someone in the 20 percent will most diligently say "No, that does not fit into my schedule now, but ask again in three years." Everyone does have time, in fact, it is the same amount of time. There is just a difference in how much time a bunch of people spend making their street address pretty & in their entertainment priorities versus budgeting that time to make some time available to give / invest in worthwhile organizations or community events.

I know by my tardiness in submitting this message to our editor, I am near burnt out. I had the time allocated to getting this prepared, although every time I approached it at my desk I was overwhelmed with exhaustive emotion. It triggered a procrastinate gene in me where I was easily distracted to do "anything" else but my message. This Council needs some other people besides Officers to be encouraged to step forward to budget time on necessary annual roles for specific events. It takes members to approach other members to take on responsibility and invite new people to join our worthwhile mission.

God Bless all those who budget their time to give /invest in others and may you be one of those fortunate to make that commitment and receive the priceless return on that investment.

Continue to be awesome Knights.

*Vivat Jesus
Pat Gibbs, Grand Knight
c. 319-210-1920 or the.patrick@usa.net*

PLEASE NOTE:

The date of the memorial service has been change from what was published last month. It is now scheduled for:

November 12th, starting at 4:00 PM.

MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE NOVEMBER 12, 2017 AT 4:00 PM WITH A POTLUCK SUPPER TO FOLLOW

November is an important month in the liturgical calendar when the Church celebrates All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Traditionally this is a time to remember our loved ones who have gone before us to the kingdom of heaven.

Since 1965, Council 5390 has offered a Memorial Mass to remember the deceased members of our Council, particularly those Brother Knights who have passed away the previous year.

This year we will have a Memorial Prayer Service by council member Deacon Ken Bauer to honor our departed brother knights. This will be held on Sunday, November 12th at 4:00 PM at our Council Hall.

Council members are requested to make an effort to join us. All family members and friends are invited.

A potluck meal will follow the liturgy. Bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share.

FISH FRY DESSERTS

The fish fry season has begun and, along with a great dinner, we have wonderful desserts as well. Thank you to the people who have donated fresh fruit for those desserts. We should have enough rhubarb, peaches, and raspberries to last the whole season.

I'd also like to thank Eileen VanGorp and Verna Lucas for the many years they dedicated to organizing the baking crews and serving at the fish fries. They have now retired, but had helped to lay the ground work for the current success of the dinners.

If anyone would like to join in making desserts before the fish fries, just give me a call.

Kathy Conrad, 377-8371

FALL HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP REPORT

The Fall Highway Cleanup was held Saturday, September 30th at 1 pm. We had sunny skies and 68-degree weather. The pick-up included 7 bags of garbage and was completed in one hour and 30 minutes and we were done before the Hawkeye game. Thanks to the 9 workers that showed up and made this an easy task. The volunteers included, Larry Block, Lonnie Curry, Mark Lukes, Paul Hartman, Tom Cottrell, Dave Van Gorp, Moe Ryan, Bridget Schmitt and Julie Schmitt. Thanks to all the volunteers. Afterwards, we enjoyed hot cider and cookies back at the club house. See the photo on the last page of the newsletter to see the hardy workers.

Bob Schmitt Coordinator 319-373-8313

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Veterans eat free in November. Thank you for your service! We appreciate you.

Lonnie Curry

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TURKEY TROT BREAKFAST WORKERS

We still are in need of people to help with the Turkey Trot Pancake breakfast. This is a big deal, a real way to get the Knights some exposure to the general public. The breakfast is on the morning of Saturday Nov. 11. This is at Marion High School from 7:00 to 11:30. Please consider volunteering to help with this event. When you are done, you will leave feeling like you helped make a difference. Workers also receive a free breakfast, free T-shirt and a whole pie to take home. I will begin calling members looking for help when I don't have all spots filled. You don't need to be a knight to help, so if you have family who wants to help, that's awesome. To volunteer, email me at jpacha66@msn.com or call or text me at 319-329-0848. Set your caller ID, you may hear from me asking for your help if you are a member. We need to have all volunteers accounted for by Nov. 6.

- Event is Nov. 11
- Need 8 workers, prefer 9 with a back-up/reliever since Frank isn't available this year
- Meet at Marion High School between 6 and 6:30 am
- Workers are usually done by 11:00 to 11:30 am
- Wear comfortable shoes
- Please let me know if you are volunteering
- Expect to stand or carry pitchers of pancake batter
- Need to be able to be on feet for 75% of 5 hours

This breakfast benefits Horizons here in Linn County.

John Pacha, Coordinator

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

**Come one, come all,
December 3rd, from 4:00pm - 6:00pm,
Super Skate just off Collins Road
This is 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.

Other Adults can stop by and have some eats from the concession stand while they socialize. Or just come by to tell your Grand Knight & Deputy Grand Knight how awesome they are.

We will have a Santa letter-writing station (unless some scheduling opens up for a Santa helper to volunteer).

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday evening December 10th. Activities begin at 6:30 PM. We will have some good clean fun. Maybe bring another couple to invite into the Knights. Also bring a snack (fingerfood) to share. Doors will be open at 6 PM.

Knight of the Month: John "JJ" Trotta
Family of the Month: Ralph & Janice Stanek

ROSE DRIVE

Thank you to all that helped with the annual Rose Drive at all our parishes in October. The parish drives raised just shy of \$1,500. All proceeds go to help Birthright in Cedar Rapids.

DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Sunday November 13th, 2017.

Council 5677 Columbus Hall

Mt Vernon Rd, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Second Degree candidates meet at 6:30 PM. Ceremony starts at 7 PM. Third Degree Ceremony starts after 15 minute break.

There will be a light snack & dessert after the 2nd & 3rd degree.

Please let the Grand Knight know if you have a candidate to take, or you are going to attend. This will give the opportunity to know numbers to prepare food for.

FISH FRY CULINARY DELIGHT

Dessert included in the \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth. Friday, November 17th, (open to public) 5:00 - 7:00 PM Marion Columbus Club, hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 5390.

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

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".

INSURANCE AGENT

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CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH

**Nov. 12, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
St. Joseph Catholic Church
1790 14th Street, Marion, IA**

Ildi Kiss will give her witness at St. Joseph Church in Marion on Nov. 12, 2017. Go to the CEO website for details. The website is: crceo.info/th_event/nov-12-ildi-kiss/

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.

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP WORK CREW



Photo by Julie Schmitt

DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION



Photo by Jim Ford

The photo shows the candidates from the 2nd & 3rd degree exemplification on October 15th at Council 5390 (our hall). The four gentlemen are: Francis Ginther (Council 5390), Dale Felton (C. 5544), Randy Schultejans (C.15921), and Bill Perreault (C.5390).

The Deputy Grand Knight & Grand Knight cooked up some good eats for enjoyment after the exemplifications.