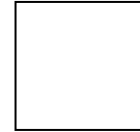


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Chizek, Don, Cook	Hurt, Glen	Kuehnle, Mark	Matias, John
Kullander, Scott, Cook	Kacena, Jay	Kueter, Dale	May, Chris
Huber, John	Kern, Gerald	Lensing, Clair	McAllister, Jamie
Huber, Paul	Klostermann, Don	Leonhart, Don	McDonald, Jim

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Powers, Steve, Lead	Mineart, Joe	Satern, Tom, Lead	Schmidt, Ray
Antonelli, Mike, Cook	Novey, 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

FEBRUARY 5, 2017 NO K OF C BREAKFAST.
SUPPORT THE BOY SCOUTS BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 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 *** -----

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 5:30 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 ? Youth Free Throw contest, St. Joe's gym TBD
Jan 1 Mary, Mother of God
Jan 2 Business Meeting, Audit after the 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 21 Family Winter Party – see article for details
Jan 26 Deadline for the February 2018 newsletter
Feb 4 Boy Scout pancake breakfast at St. Pius X
Feb 4 No K of C Breakfast this month
Feb 6 Business Meeting
Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
Feb 16 Lenten Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 PM
Feb 19 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
Feb 20 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
Feb 23 Lenten Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 PM
Feb 23 Deadline for the March newsletter

Deadline for the January issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, December 22nd.

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

www.kofc.org/en/secure/charities/disaster-relief.html

Knight of the Month: Michael "Moe" Ryan
Family of the Month: Earl & JoAnne Ernst

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

December is the month of conclusions & new beginnings to come. We have concluded the Church year with Christ the King of the Universe readings and now Advent begins.

In our lives, it is the end of this year. That means a new beginning of another year. We always anticipate beginning new. Maybe this next year is the year I lose that 20 pounds, or read a new book each month, or place a 'hand-written' letter in each card I send to people important to me.

I am one of those people that make lists, a lot of lists. It is possible that in this new year I will make fewer lists and complete each one before the next one takes any of my time. It brings everything back to our time, talent, & treasure. We can only do one of three things with each minute. We can spend it, invest it, or waste it.

When you manage all those minutes into spending & investing, you pretty much place yourself into that 20 percent of people who do 80 percent of the work in life. It takes purposeful effort to manage to avoid wasting time. Note to self: "most of watching TV or video gaming" falls under wasted time. Pray and wish us safe journeys all around.

Continue to be awesome Knights.

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2018

Membership dues for the upcoming year of 2018 will be sent to current Council members. The first notice will be sent and should be received soon after Dec 15th. Membership dues for 2018 will be the same as 2017:

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

If a member has previously provided an e-mail address, the first billing notice will be sent to your e-mail address. If an e-mail address has not been provided, the billing notice will be sent by US Mail. I will accept your membership dues at the next business meeting on Dec 5th. After Dec 15th, Membership cards will be sent to those members who have paid their dues for 2018.

Each member should also receive the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity to record your charitable contributions this past year. Please take a few minutes to fill out the form and send it back to me. I consolidate the results for our Council and forward it to Supreme.

Steve Pasker, Financial Secretary.

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

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.

We will have Santa stopping in for the children to share their thoughts with him. Bring your camera's.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The weather outside could be frightful but no contest for the warm glow of love and contributing to our charitable activities. Friendship with a side of fluffy pancakes, sweet syrup, golden eggs, savory sausage... all washed down with your breakfast beverage of choice and a smile. Joy to all! See you on December 3rd!

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TURKEY TROT BREAKFAST REPORT

A big thank you goes to Jim Klein, Bob Schmitt, Jeff Alt, and Chuck Dayton, the Knights who were able to make it and help at the Turkey Trot pancake breakfast. Also a big thank you goes to Ella Kane and Angela, Caleb, Blaise, and Cooper Pacha, my family members who also did a lot of the heavy lifting at the breakfast. We couldn't have done it without all of them.

As an unforeseen reward for working the breakfast, Horizons donated ALL the leftover syrup and pancake mix to our council: 78 boxes of mix and 59 bottles of syrup. This is about \$380 of supplies we don't have to buy for upcoming St. Pius breakfasts. In the past they only donated a portion of the leftovers supplies.

Next year, I would like to get about 2 or 3 more knights to help cook and mix batter.

John Pacha

CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH

**Date: Thursday, Dec. 7, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Busse Chapel, Mt. Mercy University
1330 Elmhurst Dr NE, Cedar Rapids
Free, all are welcome!**

Who You Follow...Determines Who You Become:

Kasey Kaimann experienced a miraculous encounter with Jesus at a Steubenville Conference that changed her life. She will share her faith journey of following Jesus' call as a Mt. Mercy student.

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 Van Gorp 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

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY **SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH**

K of C council 5390 and the John R. Gallagher 4 Degree Assembly will co-host a Christmas Party, Sunday, December 10th at the MCC Hall.

Bring a snack to share starting at 5:30pm. Games begin at 6:00pm. Bring your wife/guest and anyone interested in joining the Knights.

Beverages are furnished and some special holiday brews will be there for your enjoyment.

Stop by for a few hours and enjoy fellowship with your Brother Knights, wives and guests as we kick off our holiday season. Bring along that potential Knight that you have invited to join the Council.

Question? Call Dick Makinster 377-2391

FISH FRY CULINARY DELIGHT

No fish fry in December. The fish fry returns January 19th.

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 as John Pacha confirms the time & place where youth will compete.

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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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.



Remember to keep Christ in Christmas

FAMILY WINTER PARTY

Sunday, January 21st

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Woodpecker Lodge at

Pinicon Ridge Park in

4729 Horseshoe Falls Road

Near Central City

We need one or two couples to organize fun for this event.

You are welcome to invite friends/family to come enjoy the event. If any youth are attending they should bring a friend or two with to share some fun!

There will be sledding (if there is snow - bring your sled), games, socializing, etc. Chili is provided by Council 5390. 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. So, bring your soups, wine, and cheese to the Winter Party!



FR. MARK KWENIN — FIRST DEGREE **ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017**



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