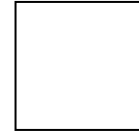


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**FEBRUARY 4, 2017 NO K OF C BREAKFAST.**  
**SUPPORT THE BOY SCOUT TROOP 42**  
**BREAKFAST AT ST PIUS X**

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

Steger, Ted - Lead	Beadle, Rick	Schiffer, Howard - Lead	Villhauer, Eric
Jump, Mike - Cook	Beelner, Randy	Strabala, Mike	Waldorf, John
Klima, Trevor - Cook	Berns, James	Thayer, Clair	Waldron, Denny
Anderson, Dave	Blin, Mike	Thys, Ray	Wendling, John
Anyanwu, George	Schmidt, Gary	Van Gorp, Wayne	Wimmer, Kevin

April 8th Breakfast      All workers will work from 7:15 am to Noon      (Cook starts at 6:45 am)

Albee, Dave - Lead	Bries, Randy	Schrader, Steve - Lead	Dayton, Chuck
Kullander, Scott - Cook	Bruckman, Robert	Christensen, Dave	Dettmer, Ed
Perra, Dan - Cook	Bruckner, Juergen	Conlon, Eric	Digmann, Ron
Blocklinger, Bob	Chaisson, Jim	Cottrell, Tom	Eichenberger, Dale
Bonlander, Roger	Chmelicek, Mike	Dake, Del	Gaeta, Nick

**FEBRUARY 2018 KNIGHT LIGHT - KC COUNCIL 5390**  
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**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 \*\*\* -----

- Feb 1 Youth Free Throw Contest, St Josephs Gym (doors open 4:00 PM)
- Feb 4 Boy Scout pancake breakfast at St. Pius X
- Feb 4 No K of C Breakfast this month
- Feb 6 1st Degree Exemplification 7:00 PM (candidates arrive @ 6:30 PM )
- 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
- Mar Bishops Blast – St Isidore
- Mar Bishops Blast – St Pius X
- Mar Bishops Blast – St Joseph
- Mar 2 Lenten Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 PM
- Mar 4 Pancake Breakfast 8 - 10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Mar 6 Business Meeting
- Mar 9 Lenten Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 PM
- Mar 16 Lenten Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 PM
- Mar 19 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- Mar 20 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- Mar 23 Lenten Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 PM
- Mar 23 Deadline for the April newsletter
- Mar 30 Good Friday – No Lenten Fish Fry
- Apr 1 Easter
- Apr 3 Business Meeting
- Apr 6 – 8 K of C State Convention, Dubuque
- Apr 8 Pancake Breakfast 8 - 10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Apr 16 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- Apr 17 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- Apr 20 Fish Fry 5 – 7 PM
- Apr 20 Deadline for the May newsletter

Deadline for the Match issue  
of the *Knight Light* is:  
Friday, February 23th

1st Degree Exemplification  
6:30 PM Candidates arrive  
7:00 PM Exemplification

February 6th Business meeting  
Following the Degree  
Exemplification

**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**

February is the month starting our annual opportunity to repent. Lent comes early, which leads to an early Easter Sunday.

Many years ago, I encountered a Catholic public speaker who brought up an interesting concept in America. That presentation included a contemplation of observing whether a registered Catholic was an American who happened to be Catholic OR was a Roman Catholic who happened to be an American.

I don't remember who the speaker was, but that concept has always stuck in the back of my mind. It is a worthy examination of conscience whether we each are individually one or the other. I consider easy distinguishing characteristics are Mass attendance regardless of where the location is or which Celebrant is present. Especially, attending Mass 50 or more times each year regardless of what zip code the registered Catholic is in at any time (an American who happens to be Catholic attends as it fits around activities, sports, or travel). A Roman Catholic considers sexual identity the mixture of masculinity and femininity in any individual, but an American considers sexual identity what an individual chooses to do with specific body parts and who with. Another issue I observe, but I am not sure fits: It is the attempted omission of masculine or feminine pronouns when addressing Holy Mysteries. The Trinity & the Church for example. The Roman Catholic magisterium has throughout the centuries addressed each person in the Trinity as masculine and the Mother Church as feminine. It does not give any of these a male or female presence, but simply an intellectual strength on one side of a psychological effect in faithful adoration. Another perspective would be welcome, hopefully it would not have an American angle of political correctness in its basis. One other aspect of the concept I wonder about is whether not knowing one's faith OR should I say not defending the Roman Catholic Faith in public is specifically an American let-down or if it is common throughout the world. I don't mean the memorized recitation of the seven deadly sins, or every gift of the Holy Spirit, or even the Ten Commandments. I mean the strength in the Roman Catholic Faith that confidently defends morality in human dignity, marriage (the first Church), chastity, modesty, missionary outreach, and even simple chivalry to state a few.

It is an examination of conscience within your own fruits of your faith that I would encourage so you can look at how you live the Catholic Faith and whether that needs some repentance in the awesome time of Lent. I know I have room for improvement every year. I am a sinner and I need God's grace to progress toward being a saintly man.

Maybe this verbiage is all for naught, I mean if 90 percent or our members never read the newsletter how would I know if the Grand Knights message has any impact worthy of the stress I place on our punctual Newsletter Editor by being late 'almost' every month with my notation for the publication.

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.

*Pat Gibbs, Grand Knight*  
c. 319-210-1920 or [the.patrick@usa.net](mailto:the.patrick@usa.net)

**Knight of the Month:** John Huber  
**Family of the Month:** Scott & Lisa Zwanziger

## **BIRTHRIGHT CELEBRATION!**

The 29th annual, K of C sponsored fund raiser for Birthright, the "Birthright Celebration," will be held on Saturday, February 10th from 5:30 to 9:30 pm. This year it will be held at the St. Pius X Parish Hall on Collins & Council. Everyone age 5 years & older is invited to donate \$7.00 for each "ticket" to come and enjoy. A multitude of Knights & parishioners buy the \$7 ticket(s) and give them to one or more teenagers that they know will have fun at this event. To arrange for ticket(s) contact Ron Digmann (378-6925) very soon.

## **DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION** **2ND & 3RD DEGREES**

February (Dubuque, Iowa)  
March (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)

Please let your Grand Knight know if you have a candidate to take or you are going to attend. This will give him the opportunity to contact the District Deputy and give them numbers to prepare food for.

## **K OF C FREE-THROW CONTEST**

All youth (girls & boys) ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1st, 2018) are invited to participate in the K of C basketball FREE - THROW contest February 1st at 4:00pm in the St Josephs School gymnasium.

John Pacha (319-329-0848) is looking for 5 members to help count shots & rebound for contestants.

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2018** **DUES ARE PAST DUE FOR A FEW**

Council 5390 Dues for 2018 are \$36. Please pay immediately so our resources can be focused on our Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, and Culture of Life activities instead of collecting the dues.

*Pat Gibbs, Grand Knight*

## **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](http://www.kofc.org/en/secure/charities/disaster-relief.html)

## **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*

## **ST PIUS PRIDE NIGHT VOLUNTEERS**

Once again, Council 5390 has been requested to bring their charming dispositions to the fund raising event for St Pius to provide bartending excellence. It will be held at the St Pius Parish campus on February 17th, 2018.

Let Steve Powers or Frank Stull know you can help OR contact your Grand Knight if you can't reach Steve or Frank.

## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

World Marriage Day celebrates the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in married life. All married couples and families are invited to celebrate World Marriage Day on Sunday Feb. 11, 2018, with Mass at 2 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 627 W. 4th St.; Waterloo, Iowa. The Mass will meet Sunday obligation and feature music provided by Agnus Dei. A special blessing for couples will be offered and a reception, sponsored by Waterloo Catholic Parishes, will follow. For more information contact: Dan and Shirley O'Connell (319) 232-6030.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

No KC breakfast in February. Please take your valentine(s) and support the Boy Scouts breakfast.

*Lonnie Curry*

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## FISH FRY DESSERTS

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 please give me a call.

*Kathy Conrad, 377-8371*

## LENTEN FISH FRYs

Friday, February 16, 5 - 7:30 PM (open to public)  
Friday, February 23, 5 - 7:30 PM (open to public)  
Marion Columbus Club, hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 5390. \$10 adults, \$5 ages 6 thru 10, FREE for age 5 & under

## 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 this summer.



**Grand Knight Patrick Gibbs, presenting a check to Bob Hebl, Executive Director of Discovery Living on January 9, 2018.**

The check represents the proceeds from the Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (CPID) drive the council held in August.