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

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

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

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

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

Conrad, Dick - Lead	Fetzer, Jerry	Trotta, JJ - Lead	Holtz, Bill
Pint, Dennis - Cook	Freemon, Steve	Hamer, Mark	Holubar, Mel
Van Gorp, Greg - Cook	Geers, Fritz	Hatfield, Don	Hooper, Matt
Enneking, Dick	Goiffon, Dan	Hellmann, Alan	Huber, John
Ernst, Earl	Gruenloh, Bob	Hennessey, Darrell	Huber, Paul

## MARCH 2018 KNIGHT LIGHT - KC COUNCIL 5390

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### \*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*

Mar 2 Lenten Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 PM  
Mar 3 & 4 Bishops Blast – St Pius X  
Mar 3 & 4 Bishops Blast – St Joseph  
Mar 4 Pancake Breakfast 8 - 10:30 am, St Pius X Church  
Mar 6 Business Meeting and 1st Degree  
Mar 9 Lenten Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 PM  
Mar 10 Bishops Blast – St Isidore (tentative date)  
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 24 Highway Cleanup (meet at 1 pm sharp at the 5390 KC Hall)  
Mar 25 Palm Sunday  
Mar 25 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification at Council 909  
Mar 30 Good Friday – No Lenten Fish Fry  
Apr 1 Easter (pancake breakfast is next Sunday)  
Apr 3 Business Meeting  
Apr 6 – 8 K of C State Convention, Davenport  
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  
May 1 Business Meeting  
May 13 Mother's Day  
May 15 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM  
May 18 Fish Fry 5 – 7 PM  
May 21 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM  
May 25 Deadline for June newsletter

Deadline for the April issue of  
the *Knight Light* is:  
Friday, March 23th

1st Degree Exemplification  
March 6th, Before the  
Business meeting  
6:30 PM Candidates arrive  
7:00 PM Exemplification  
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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## **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)

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

March is the month where spring officially begins and we get back to Daylight Savings Time. Whether we are ready or just plain anxious for nice weather to get here, Mother nature cleans up from winter and gets ready for a bountiful year ahead.

Can we say the same for our Spiritual Soul? One of our Sunday Gospels recently involved the Leper who encountered Jesus Christ. In my past, I just thought it was about Jesus performing a miracle to give a humble man a new start. While listening more attentively to Father's explanation and placing the timing within the Lenten preparation I could assert that as humans we separate from God via daily actions of our own. That separation is real and repetitive. Only by the Grace of God can we repeatedly bring ourselves back by approaching the Holy Sacrament of Reconciliation frequently so that God can say, "I declare it; Be Clean!"

Of course, there is structure and prayers involved in its formality, but each of us as individuals must be humble and sincere in approaching the Vicar of Christ for such an absolution to cleanse our Soul each time. I am human, I am a sinner, and I know I fail to make this simple approach to a Vicar of Christ often enough. My Soul if only by the Grace of God can be clean and pure over my lifetime. Can I get out of my own way and strengthen my personal relationship with God by a humble approach to this one of the Seven Sacraments? This is one of those moments in Our Faith where it is the fruits of our labor, actions based on belief that prepares our Soul for an eternal reward.

May we be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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:** Ken Cook

**Family of the Month:** Tom & Martha Hanley

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

**March 25th at Council 909**

**12:30 PM candidates arrive**

**1:00 PM 2nd degree begins**

Third Degree candidates stay & Ceremony starts after 15 minute break.

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.

## **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*

## **BISHOP BLAST MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Knights, please help after the Masses at your parish.

St Pius X contact is Steve Pasker, 319-393-4993

March 3rd & 4th after Masses

St Joseph contact is Jerry Fetzer, 319-533-6243

March 3rd & 4th after Masses

St Isidore contact is Pat Gibbs, 319-210-1920

March 10th (after Mass) tentative until confirmed

## **LENTEN FISH FRY**

**Open To the Public**

**5:00 to 7:30 pm**

Friday, March 2

Friday, March 9

Friday, March 16

Friday, March 23

Marion Columbus Club, hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 5390. \$10 adults, \$5 ages 6 thru 10, FREE for age 5 & under

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Hooray! Time for Pancake Madness! March on in and get some!

Special thanks to Boy Scouts Troop 42 for some leftover ingredients from their February breakfast.

*Lonnie Curry*

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## **CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH**

**Speaker: Ryan Jansa and family**

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

**6:30 – 8:00 PM**

**St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church  
1224 5th St SE, Cedar Rapids**

Ryan Jansa's life was forever changed when a fun night out with friends turned into a tragic accident. His renewed faith and the strength of his family saved him from a destructive path and inspired him to walk with God... one step at a time.

**Admission:** Free, all are welcome! Free childcare available! A light meal will be served after the talk in the church basement.

## **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 Banowitz (319-389-7265) or coming to the MCC meeting the 3rd Monday of the month.

*Pat Gibbs, Grand Knight*

## **INSURANCE AGENT**

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## **SPRING HIGHWAY CLEANUP**

The Spring Highway Cleanup will be held on Saturday, March 24th. 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. Bring gloves and wear old shoes.

*Bob Schmitt Coordinator 319-373-8313*

## **4TH DEGREE NEWS**

Thirty nine Fr. John R. Gallagher Assembly Sir Knights, wives and guests attended the St. Valentine's Prime Rib Dinner. It was hosted by the Sampson Assembly and held at the Mt. Vernon Road KC Hall. Our next social will be held in Central City in May.

March 6th, we will serve as an Honor Guard in Central City at the Confirmation Mass at St. Stephens.

As always, the 4th Degree Knights will lead the St. Patrick's Day Parade with the Colors. All Sir Knights are encouraged to participate in their Regalia, or new uniform or tuxedo. Meet at 6th St SE and 4th Avenue SE at 12:30 pm. The following Saturday, March 24th, we will meet at 4th St SE and 14th Avenue SE for the St. Joseph's Day Parade. Both parades begins at 1:00 pm..

The State Convention is being held in Davenport this year. It kicks off with a 4th Degree Exemplification, Friday, April 6th. The honoree is the Most Reverend Thomas Zinkula, Bishop of Davenport. For those of you who have not yet received the Patriotic Degree, this is an ideal time to join your friends in the final Degree of the Order. Contact Faithful Navigator, Dick Makinster for all the details.

*Dick Makinster, Faithful Navigator  
377-2391*

## **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*

## **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".



## **SCOUTING CAMPOREE DONATION**

Iowa Knights of Columbus officer Paul Lee (State Secretary) attended Council 5390's meeting in response to a request by Craig Pilcher who is the Archdiocese Catholics in Scouting Committee Chair. The Iowa Knights of Columbus are assisting with a \$500 check to go towards the costs of the Annual Catholic Scouting Camporee campout held each year at the 500 acre Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation just east of Central City, Iowa. The event is open to all youth in Boy Scouts.

Pictured left to right are: DGK Tom Spartz, GK Pat Gibbs, Trustee Craig Pilcher, State Secretary Paul Lee, Regional Director John McGinness and K of C Insurance Agent Melvin Hurst.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW COMPETITION (SEE PHOTO BELOW)**

Local Council 5390 adults John Pacha & Pat Gibbs are pictured with our competitors. Youngest to oldest: Nolan Leick, Wayne Montgomery, Owen Hlubek, Blaise Pacha, Ciara O'Brien, Olivia Brownsberger, Gunnar Black, Jack Downey, Jack Oehler, and Carter Leick.

It has been a while since we have had a Regional Champion and this year we have one. Ciara O'Brien is our Regional Champion and she will compete at the State Championships on April 15th in Grinnel, Iowa. Encourage and congratulate Ciara O'Brien as Regional Champ.

## **SAINT JOSEPH'S "FUN DAYS"**

**June 1, 2 and 3, 2018**

Please contact Bob & Julie Schmitt (319-373-8313) to be on the list to help with Knights of Columbus responsibilities when this great event comes this summer.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW COMPETITION**