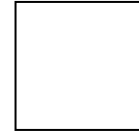


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April 8th Breakfast All workers will work from 7:15 am to Noon (Cook starts at 6:45 am)

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

**June 3, 2018, No K of C Breakfast
 Celebrate Father Phil Thompson's Anniversary**

APRIL 2018 KNIGHT LIGHT - KC COUNCIL 5390
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----- *** COMING EVENTS *** -----

- Apr 1 Easter (pancake breakfast is next Sunday)
- Apr 3 Business Meeting
- Apr 6 – 8 K of C State Convention, Davenport
- Apr 7 Spring Highway Cleanup – Meet in hall at 1:00pm sharp (rescheduled from March because of weather)
- 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
- MayXX PROJECT: Mount Calvary Cemetery maintenance (morning)
- May 1 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- May 6 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- May 10 Ascension of the Lord
- May 13 Mother's Day
- May 15 meeting moved to the 22nd
- May 18 Fish Fry 5-7:00 PM
- May 20 Ladies Appreciation Evening (Columbus Club Hall) tentative
- May 21 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- May 22 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- May 25 Deadline for June newsletter
- June 1-3Volunteers needed for St Joseph Fun days. website: StJosephFunDays.org
- June 3 No K of C Pancake Breakfast in June
- June 5 Business Meeting & Officer Election 7:30 PM (1st degree @ 7PM)
- June17 Fathers Day
- June18 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- June19 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- June22 Deadline for July newsletter

Business Meeting April 3rd
Rosary at 7:00 pm
Meeting at 7:30 pm

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.

Deadline for the May issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, April 20th

Our council is sponsoring two seminarians:

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

April is the month where we are affected by the actuality of the Passion of Jesus Christ, Our Lord & Savior to the extent we have deepened our personal relationship with God.

A mere mortal human could not have survived the excruciating unimaginable treatment delivered upon Jesus Christ during the Passion. I am always reminded of the dinner discussion with a past girlfriend's parents after viewing the Mel Gibson directed "Passion of the Christ" movie some years ago. The discussion went into the depicted graphic detail of the mutilation that Jesus endured. Historical scripture study apparently goes into happenings of the scourgings with tools of torture which created flesh wounds appearing to be like tiger stripes across a human's back side. These wounds were created during a whipping with a tool where a switch had five or more leather cords with metal hooks or grapple-like flesh tearing stars at the end of each. The discussion covered the secular criticism of the movie for being so graphic, but we contemplated that the movie probably did not show how awful the wounds suffered by Jesus actually were. Even in the commentary on the Tenth Station of the Cross where Jesus is stripped of his garments, there can easily be quotations that as the cloaks were removed Jesus' flesh wounds were once again reopened with the fresh flow of blood.

Oh my God, how could we do this (or allow this to happen) to our Lord and Savior! Can we be anything but too intellectually deficient to understand how much God the Father, loves us to forgive us all of our sins over & over & over (including the human torture unto death of others). Mystery of Faith is real and no more apparent is it than to know the full details of history in Roman executions and to believe God loves me so much that I cannot comprehend it.

And in today's current events, we witness more and more acts that are simply evil. All I can say for sure is that Evil exists and Satan is real. Just as Satan was present at the Passion of Jesus Christ, he is present today in these unimaginable acts. The preventive cure to this evil is contemplatively simple. We are living in times which are witnessing a majority of people growing up in the absence of New Testament Scripture study, and now it is an actuality for two, even three generations of Americans. This is historically after having New Testament Scripture as part of every classroom instruction for over 150 years. At the beginnings of the United States of America, it is storied that leaders 'studied' scripture multiple hours almost every day for years at a time. The farther Scripture study is from the education of youth ages 5 thru 12, the more common place Evil is to gain a foothold in the intellects of seemingly normal people who spend too much time alone and have the means to make plans to destroy others in their own demise.

Saint Augustine explained in his writings that there is nothing on Earth that is in and of itself sinful. In my study I came across the notion that he explained we teach the temptations of the "Seven Deadly Sins" and that each of them in their proper moderation finds righteous purpose. The "Seven Deadly Sins" are Pride, Envy, Greed, Lust, Anger, Gluttony, and Sloth. In small doses, each of these can contribute to a great goal or experience. His teaching that sticks in my mind is where he states boldly 'Anger exists so that what must not be may not be [allowed].' I always look into my experience of what triggers that instant rage within me when something comes up in text, audio, or video. The most jarring is depictions of child abuse or sexual assault. That example drives home Saint Augustine's teaching on anger -- these abuses must not be allowed, so every soul has to act to make sure it may not be allowed. Extensive instruction on our Church teachings has such incredible potential to prevent evil whether on a group level or at the individual level.

My message next month will be much shorter. The April newsletter usually has room for my extensive text this month. As always, I welcome any further discussion with you and yours.

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*

**Knight of the Month: Wayne Van Gorp
Family of the Month: Tom & Jane Cottrell**

FISH FRYS

**Open To the Public
5:00 to 7:00 pm**

Friday, April 20th

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

To volunteer to help or to ask questions contact Dan Goiffon at 319-365-0614.

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

SPRING HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Rescheduled from March due to expected bad weather. The spring highway cleanup will be held on Saturday, April 7th. 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 approx 8 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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please note that breakfast is not on Easter Sunday – it is on April 8th. I look forward to seeing you. Workers please arrive no later than 7:15 for leads and cooks, 7:30 for everyone else. Thank you for being awesome Knights!

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OFFICER ELECTION TIME LINE

May Business Meeting - Slate for Election

June Business Meeting - Vote

July Business Meeting - Installation

Please let one of the officers know if you are thinking about stepping forward to take on a new role.

Pat Gibbs, Grand Knight

CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH

The Porn Myth: Exposing the Reality Behind the Fantasy of Pornography

Speaker: Matt Fradd

Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2017

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Place: Immaculate Conception Church

Admission: Free

Acclaimed author and speaker, Matt Fradd, speaks to over 50,000 people a year and shares the truth of pornography's negative impact on: men, women, youth, families and society as a whole. He will share how to be released from the chains of pornography.

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

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

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".

SAINT JOSEPH'S "FUN DAYS"

(stjosephfundays.org)

June 1, 2 and 3, 2018

Please contact Bob & Julie Schmitt (319-373-8313) to discuss Knights of Columbus responsibilities.