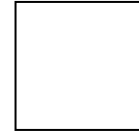


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May 6th Breakfast Leads & Cooks start at 7:15 am the rest of the workers start at 7:30 am

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**

July 1st Breakfast Leads & Cooks start at 7:15 am the rest of the workers start at 7:30 am

DeWees, Tim - Lead	Jasudowicz, Mike	Esker, Mike - Lead	Lukes, Mark
Antonelli, Mike - Cook	Jones, Randy	Kueter, Dale	Luster, Chuck
Zwanziger, Scott - Cook	Kacena, Jay	Lawrence, Marc	Matias, John
Haber, Harley	Kern, Gerald	Lensing, Clair	May, Chris
Hurt, Glen	Klostermann, Don	Leonhart, Don	McAllister, Jamie

MAY 2018 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 *** -----

- May 1 First Degree at 7:00 pm, Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- May 6 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- May 10 Ascension of the Lord
- May 12 Mt. Calvary Cemetery work morning (see article)
- May 13 Mothers Day
- May 15 Meeting moved to the 22nd
- May 16 CEO at St Pius X 6:30 to 8:00 pm
- May 18 Fish Fry 5-7:00 PM
- May 20 Ladies Appreciation Event (Columbus Club Hall)
- May 21 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- May 22 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- May 25 Deadline for June newsletter
- May 28 Memorial Mass at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 9:00 am
- Jun 1-3 Volunteers needed for St Joseph Fun days. website: StJosephFunDays.org
- Jun 3 No K of C Pancake Breakfast in June
- Jun 12 Business Meeting & Officer Election 7:30 PM (1st degree @ 7PM)
- Jun 17 Fathers Day
- Jun 18 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- Jun 19 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- Jun 22 Deadline for July newsletter
- Jul 1 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Jul 4 Independence Day
- Jul 10 Open Business Meeting and Installation of Officers and potluck
- Jul 9 – 11 Council Rummage Sale drop off dates
- Jul 11 Council Rummage Sale 5 – 7 pm
- Jul 12 & 13 Council Rummage Sale 9 am – 5 pm
- Jul 14 Council Rummage Sale 9 am to Noon
- Jul 16 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- Jul 17 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- Jul 20 Deadline for August newsletter

May 1, First Degree &
 Business Meeting
 6:30 pm Candidates meet
 7:00 pm 1st Degree
 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.

Deadline for the July issue of
 the *Knight Light* is:
 Friday, May 25th

Our council is sponsoring two seminarians:

Tyler Raymond	Andy Upah
Mundelein Seminary	Mundelein Seminary
1000 E Maple Avenue	1000 E Maple Avenue
Mundelein, IL 60060-1174	Mundelein, IL 60060-1174
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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

May is the month where we honor the ladies for a momentous occasion. I don't recall whether it was a Catholic speaker or a business leader speaking that said this and it has stuck in my mind ever since. It is a momentous occasion when a woman becomes a Mom, for the first time or the next time, where it is an unmistakable actuality that she allows her heart to walk around freely outside of her body. That heart each time has free will and the inadvertent ability to cause joy or sadness for Mom with the greatest of ease. If for no other evidence, I would say that alone is proof for the human soul to be in the eternal battle between good & evil.

From the homily of Good Shepherd Sunday, Father built up to the statement "Equip yourself well" after presupposing it in an excellent long-standing quote that you cannot give what you do not have. He made terrific points of where we, as children of God, can improve on what we initially have. It is our responsibility to shepherd the skills & talents from God into something we can share and give in our evangelization of all the good Jesus Christ offers to the whole of the human race. It is on us to get to know Jesus Christ personally, to embrace and learn more about our "catholic" faith, to be personally involved in lives of non-believers, and even to perpetually "give thanks" & "repent" within our frail human existence. It was an awesome connection to the Old Testament quote of "to whom much is given, much is expected" from the Book of Isaiah. This is a neat little text known throughout American secular society because President John Kennedy plagiarized it into his inaugural speech in the 1960's. I have more to say, but that is enough for now.

As promised, my May message is shorter. 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: Jim Chaisson
Family of the Month: Jay & Kathy Kacena

FISH FRY'S

Open To the Public
5:00 to 7:00 pm
Friday, May 18th

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 or danj.goiffon@gmail.com.

SPRING HIGHWAY CLEANUP

The Spring Highway Cleanup was held Saturday, April 7th at 1 pm. We had a fantastic turnout of 18 workers for a brisk day with sunny skies and a temperature of 35 degrees. We were happy we didn't have to walk in muddy ditches (since they were mostly frozen). The pick-up included 12 bags of garbage plus miscellaneous pieces of a crashed car and was completed in roughly 1 hour and 15 minutes.

A big thanks to all the volunteers: Ed Dettmer, Mark Lukes, Dave Van Gorp, Wayne Van Gorp, Greg Van Gorp, Howard Schiffer, Randy Pasker, Bob & Julie Schmitt, Elizabeth Schmitt, Andrew Hlubek, Owen Hlubek, Nicholas Hlubek, Vince Welsh, Alexandra Welsh, Victoria Welsh, Hudson Welsh and Chris Schultejeans.

Afterwards, we enjoyed cookies and beverages 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

BRIDGEHAVEN (AID TO WOMEN) ULTRASOUND MAINTENANCE

We voted at the last meeting to give \$1000 to Bridgehaven, formerly Aid to Women, toward the \$4000/year maintenance of the Ultrasound machine. The Ultrasound has been instrumental in saving babies here in Cedar Rapids. By our bylaws this motion must be published in our newsletter and voted on a second time at the following publication. We will vote on the \$1000 a 2nd time at the May meeting.

MEETING DATE CHANGES FOR JUNE & JULY

It has been proposed that the business meetings for June and July be moved forward one week, i.e., June 12 and July 10. This will be voted on at the May meeting.

DISASTER RELIEF

The Knights of Columbus Supreme web site has a secure link to give monies to help victims throughout the world. More of your money will go directly towards helping victims with their immediate needs than the national disaster services.

www.kofc.org/un/en/charities/our-campaigns/annual-appeal.html

Give if you can, even \$10 from each person adds up to millions dollars

LADIES APPRECIATION EVENT

Sunday May 20 – come to the Hall and celebrate our awesome ladies!
Men pay \$10 – our wonderful ladies are FREE.

Tentative agenda:

4:30 Social

5:00 Dinner catered by Village Meat Market Café

5:45 Speaker kickoff (GK/DGK)

6:00 Speakers including Fr Mark Kwenin (our chaplain, if available), Bob Hebl of Discovery Living, Authors Among Us (multiple authors)

7:00 Final Thoughts (GK/DGK)

Note: If you are an author and are willing and available to speak, contact Lonnie Curry at Lvcurry@gmail.com or 329-0637 (leave message).

RSVP with count to Lvcurry@gmail.com or 329-0637 (leave message) so nobody will go hungry.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Greetings! Spring in for all-you-can-eat mouth-watering flapjacks, eggs, and sausage! Fun, socializing, and helping our charitable causes are included for the low price of the breakfast. You don't have to wait for Mothers Day to treat your ladies!

Workers please arrive no later than 7:15 for leads and cooks, 7:30 for everyone else. Thank you for being awesome Knights!

Note: No pancake breakfast in June due to the celebration of Father Phil's anniversary. Stop by that Sunday to thank and congratulate him.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Lonnie Curry
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THANK YOU TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Reprinted from the Discovery Living April—June 2018 newsletter, *The Dispatch*.

A big Discovery Living "Thank You" goes out to our faithful friends, the Iowa Knights of Columbus. The 2017 Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PID) fund drive was a great success! Our heartfelt thanks goes out to the hundreds of Knights of Columbus who donate their time and energy in support of our organization. The 2017 fund drive produced over \$47,000 in donations, once again making the Iowa Knights of Columbus our largest donor! We know that the Knights receive support requests from many worthwhile causes, and we are honored that our faithful friends remain dedicated to our mission. Our thanks goes out to the following local KC Councils for their support:

909	Cedar Rapids	12121	Center Point Area
5390	Marion	12136	N. Linn
5544	Cedar Rapids	13426	Mechanicsville Area
5677	Cedar Rapids	15921	Hiawatha
11942	Fairfax		

EQUIPMENT FOR LOAN

We have the following equipment to loan out: wheelchair, portable walker, cane, and crutches. Some of these items may already be loaned out so contact our Worthy Warden to check for availability. When you are finished with item please have it checked back in at the hall.

MT CALVARY CEMETERY VOLUNTEER DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

8:00 AM May 12th (2-1/2 hours) at the Cemetery in Cedar Rapids

Last time we repainted the Sisters of Mercy iron cross grave markers. We had forty volunteers. Could we do that again and have a short productive morning of painting plus a little landscaping /edging??

If you have a stand-alone generator, it would be a great help. Let us know at the May business meeting if you can bring one.

OFFICER ELECTION TIME LINE

May Business Meeting – Slate of candidates listed

June Business Meeting - Vote

July Business Meeting - Installation

Please discuss with one of the officers if you are thinking about stepping forward to take on a new role. Additional nominations can be made at the meeting prior to the election.

SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR 2018-2019

Grand Knight	Tom Spartz
Deputy GK	(OPEN)
Treasurer	Bob Schmitt
Chancellor	Terry Leier
Recorder	Jeff Alt
Advocate	Larry Block
Warden	Howard Schiffer
Outside Guard	Steve Sawyers
Outside Guard	Dan Perra, Sr.
Inside Guard	(OPEN)
Inside Guard	(OPEN)
1YR Trustee	Lonnie Curry
2YR Trustee	Gene Schmidt
3YR Trustee	Pat Gibbs

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Chaplain	Fr. Mark Kwenin
Financial Secretary	Steve Pasker

MCC OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Marion Columbus Club will hold Officer elections immediately after the Knights of Columbus council June business meeting. Candidate Office Term is 3 years. Officer nominees may be accepted from the floor or by calling nominating committee member Ray Banowetz, (319-389-7265).

CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH

Russell Yount

Monday, May 14, 2018 – 6:30 - 8:00 PM

All Saints Catholic Church

Is God really calling me to be Catholic? Russell Yount was content and comfortable in his spiritual life... and then a conversation with a neighbor sparked his interest in the Catholic faith. His investigation became a journey that led him home to the "One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church."

A light dinner will be served after the talk. Free child care is provided.

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. JOSEPH FUN DAYS FAITH – FAMILY – COMMUNITY

June 1, 2, & 3, 2018

The Fun Days committee would like to thank the Knights for loaning BINGO cards for the upcoming Fun Days and for allowing raffle sales during our fish fries.

The Fun Days also need Knights to VOLUNTEER. There are lots of slots to fill and we encourage you to sign up for more than one spot or to work multiple shifts.

Please visit the on-line sign-up at the church website: www.stjoesmarion.org. Click on "Fun Days" under the "Get involved" tab and follow the link.

We encourage our members to wear Knights of Columbus apparel to the event (especially if assisting in the BINGO tent). For those uncomfortable signing up online please Contact Bob Schmitt for sign-up, or there will be sign-up after select Masses.

Bob Schmitt 319-373-8313

PID "TOOTSIE ROLL" DRIVE AUGUST 23RD, 24TH, 25TH & 26TH

Chuck Dayton will be reaching out to lock in a Site "Captain" for each location & possibly a second in command "Commodore" if people will step forward for it. Theoretically, one person to call & fill in the schedule & one person to work shift changes & collect money. We need all hands on deck to help with organizing & working shifts. Locations to consider being a "Captain" or "Commodore": Xavier HS football game; parishes of St Isidore, St Pius, St Joseph; Sam's Club and Wal-Mart in Hiawatha; Fareway in Marion; Wal-Mart in Marion; Hy-Vee in Marion; Hy-Vee Drug on 7th Ave, Marion; Hy-Vee Drug on Boyson Rd; Hy-Vee on Collins Rd; Farmers State Bank in Marion.

To volunteer please contact Chuck Dayton, chairman (319-361-3823).

COUNCIL'S 6TH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

JULY 11th, 12th, 13th, & 14th

We need a few more volunteers for each day. A percentage of the proceeds will be going to St Joseph Elementary this year.

Each day we need two or three people to be at the hall helping customers & carrying items to their vehicle. Also there is pricing & set-up on July 9th, 10th, & 11th as well as re-distribution of scrap & trash on Saturday morning. Please contact one of the officers to let us know who will be helping on what days so we can pass it on to the person/team that will be leading this event.

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Photo by Jim Ford

Vince Welsh received his first degree on March 6, 2018



THE HARD WORKING SPRING 2018 HIGHWAY CLEANUP WORK CREW