

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Joseph C Carroll Council 5390

NOVEMBER 2018 KNIGHT LIGHT

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REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING: 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:30 PM

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

- Nov 1 All Saints Day
- Nov 2 All Souls Day
- Nov 4 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Nov 6 Midterm election
- Nov 7 Business Meeting (NOTE DATE CHANGE because of elections)
- Nov 10 Return of the Turkey Trot breakfast, Marion HS – please volunteer to help
- Nov 10 Council card night – see article
- Nov 11 Memorial Mass 4:00 pm Mass celebrated by Chaplain Fr Mark Kwenin
- Nov 16 Fish Fry 5 to 7 PM
- Nov 19 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- Nov 20 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving
- Nov 25 Deadline for December newsletter –note change
- Dec 2 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Dec 2 Kids Skating Part at Super Skate
- Dec 4 Business Meeting
- Dec 8 Immaculate Conception
- Dec 9 Adult Christmas Party 2 PM
- Dec 17 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- Dec 18 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- Dec 19 Deadline for January 2019 newsletter (early because of Christmas)
- Dec 25 Christ's Birthday – remember to keep Christ in Christmas
- Jan Youth Free Throw Contest, St Josephs Gym TBD
- Jan Business Meeting (DATE TBD)
- Jan 1 Mary, Mother of God
- Jan 6 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Jan 14 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- Jan 15 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- Jan 18 Fish Fry 5 to 7 PM
- Jan 25 Deadline for February 2019 newsletter

November 7th Business Meeting
NOTE DATE CHANGE
7:00 PM Rosary
7:30 PM Meeting

BREAKFAST WORKERS: If you have a conflict with your scheduled time, please find a substitute and then notify Lonnie Curry:
lvcurry@gmail.com

Deadline for the December issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, November 25th

Our council is sponsoring two seminarians. You can contact them at:

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Mundelein, IL 60060-1174
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November 4th Breakfast Leads & Cooks start at 7:15 am the rest of the workers start at 7:30 am

Albee, Dave - Lead	Christensen, Dave	DeWees, Tim - Lead	Freemon, Steve
Klima, Trevor - Cook	Cottrell, Tom	Eichenberger, Dale	Gaeta, Nick
Perra, Dan - Cook	Dake, Del	Enneking, Dick	Geers, Fritz
Chaisson, Jim	Dayton, Chuck	Ernst, Earl	Strabala, Mike
Chmelicek, Mike	Dettmer, Ed	Fetzer, Jerry	Van Gorp, Wayne

December 2nd Breakfast Leads & Cooks start at 7:15 am the rest of the workers start at 7:30 am

Conrad, Dick - Lead	Hamer, Mark	Esker, Mike - Lead	Kacena, Jay
Conrad, Scott - Cook	Hatfield, Don	Holubar, Mel	Kern, Gerald
Zwanziger, Scott - Cook	Hellmann, Alan	Hooper, Matt	Klostermann, Don
Goiffon, Dan	Hennessey, Darrell	Hurt, Glen	Kueter, Dale
Gruenloh, Bob	Holtz, Bill	Jones, Randy	Lensing, Clair

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

Freemon, Steve - Lead	May, Chris	Schrader, Steve - Lead	O'Shea, John
Antonelli, Mike - Cook	McAllister, Jamie	Meyer, Chris	Pasker, Steve
Ickes, Jim - Cook	McDonald, Jim	Mineart, Joe	Ries, Lou
Leonhart, Don	McDonald, Sean	Murray, Adam	Ryan, Moe
Lukes, Mark	McGlaughlin, Jim	Novey, Steve	Schmidt, Ray

NOVEMBER 16TH FISH FRY STAFFING SCHEDULE

1st Shift 4:00 to 6:30

Ken Cook	Randy Beelner
Kathy Kacena	Tom Cottrell
Dave Van Gorp	Dan Goiffon
Lynne Strabala	Mary Anne Strabala
Steve Sawyers	Jim Fenske
Dick Steele	Bill Casey
Helen Kueter	Jay Kacena
Judy Powers	Dick Makinster
Jane Cottrell	Theresa Miller
Jerry Miller	Shari Schiffer
Howard Schiffer	Sue Eichenberger
Dale Eichenberger	Dale Kueter
Pat Casey	

2nd Shift 6:00 to 8:30

Bill Schaffer	Donna Schaffer
Moe Ryan	Dean Beickelman
Brian Bares	Jerilyn Bares
Dave Van Gorp	Dan Goiffon
Ken Ladage	Paula Ladage
Ray Banowetz	Pat Banowetz
John Dolphin	Joan Hellmann
Alan Hellman	Chuck Dayton
Randy Beelner	Dick Makinster
Mark Weber	Jim Fenske
Pat Gibbs	Dick Steele
Ed Kovarik	Russ Schirm
Eric Villhauer	

If there are any changes to the above schedule plan please contact: Dan Goiffon (319-431-8653) or Steve Pasker (319-393-4993)

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings brother knights:

November is a special month. It is the month that we remember the souls that have gone before us. We will be having a memorial Mass at the hall on Sunday November 11th at 4:00 pm to remember our brothers that have passed this year. It is important to the families that we remember our brothers. Please consider joining us for the Mass. We will have a potluck with good food and fellowship afterwards.

November is a bad month for me: it is the month that my Dad and brother passed away. But going to the All Souls Mass on November 2nd helps me get through the month. Praying for my family helps with them not being here. You realize how important family are when they are not around anymore. Make sure you spend time with your family this month and enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday. It is a FAMILY holiday. It is about good food and family time not football or getting up at midnight to go Christmas shopping. Have a good month with your families.

Remember to pray the rosary and keep your faith strong.
Vivat Jesus.

*Tom Spartz, Grand Knight
319-202-0741*

DISASTER RELIEF

Hurricane Michael made landfall as the fourth strongest hurricane ever to hit the U.S. It left a path of devastation in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas that will take years to rebuild. But before the rebuild can begin, relief is needed..

With your help, we will provide the affected individuals and families the relief they desperately need. Your donation will allow us to continue working with local brother Knights and relief groups throughout the affected area to reach as many people in need as possible.

And with **100 percent of your donation going directly to relief efforts**, you know your gift will make a big difference.

The Knights of Columbus Supreme web site has a secure link to donate:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/secure/charities/disaster-relief.html>

Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

In appreciation, veterans of the military eat free at the KC Breakfast on November 4th at St Pius. Serving times are 0800-1030. Thank you for supporting the breakfast and those we serve.

If you have any questions please contact me at:
lvcurry@gmail.com, H 319-378-0304 or C 319-329-0637

Lonnie Curry

FISH FRY – A CULINARY DELIGHT

The next one is Friday, November 16th, 5:00 - 7:00 PM (open to public) at the Marion Columbus Club (our council hall), hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 5390.

We've been told this is the best Fish Fry in the metro area.

- \$10 adults,
- \$5 ages 6 thru 10,
- FREE for age 5 & under

For questions, contact: Dan Goiffon at 319-365-0614 or danj.goiffon@gmail.com

Knight of the Month: Jerry Kerns
Family of the Month: Dennis and Barbara Maddy

2018 MEMORIAL MASS

November is an important month in the liturgical calendar when the Church celebrates All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Traditionally this is a time to remember our loved ones who have gone before us to God's eternal kingdom.

Since 1965, Council 5390 has offered a Memorial Mass to remember the deceased members of our Council, particularly those Brother Knights who have passed away the previous year.

A Memorial Mass to honor our departed brothers, of Council 5390 will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 4:00PM at our Council Hall on Kacena Avenue. Father Mark Kwenin, Council Chaplain will celebrate the Mass.

A potluck meal and fellowship will follow. Council members are requested to bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share. All family members and friends are invited. Invite a potential member and his family.

FALL HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP REPORT

The Fall Highway Cleanup was held Saturday, September 29th at 1 pm. We had a mostly cloudy and cool 53 degree day. Thanks to the 10 workers who helped, we were able to complete the task in one hour and 30 minutes.

The volunteers included, Larry Block, Mark Lukes, Pat Gibbs, Tom Cottrell, Dave Van Gorp, Steve Pasker, Howard Schiffer, Elizabeth Schmitt, Abby Schmitt and Bob Schmitt. Thanks to all the volunteers.

Afterwards, we enjoyed some treats via a tailgater on Burnett Station Road. See the photo on the last page of the newsletter to see the hardy workers.

Bob Schmitt Coordinator 319-373-8313

GARY SCHMIDT RETIREMENT PARTY

Saturday, November 17th, Noon to 5 pm
MCC Hall, 5650 Kacena Ave, Marion, IA

For the past 21 years Gary has done modeling projects including many for K of C members. Gary's friends and customers are invited to come and help him celebrate his retirement, share a story and drink a beer (or 2).

COUNCIL CARD NIGHT

Do you like to play cards? Come join us to play whatever you game is: cribbage, euchre, hearts or whatever you want. We are having a council card night on Saturday, November 10th from 7:00pm until ?

Bring your wife and kids (no daycare provided) and invite your friends, or families you know from your parish and play whatever game you want. Bring a snack to share. There will be adult beverages and soda for the kids.

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday afternoon December 9th. Activities begin at 2:00 PM. We will have some good clean fun. Maybe bring another couple to invite into the Knights. Also bring a snack (finger food) to share. Doors will be open at 2 PM. This will be a joint party with the fourth degree assembly.

ROSE DRIVE

Thanks you to all that helped with the annual Rose Drive at all our parishes in October. The parish drives raised \$1475.30. All proceeds go to help Birthright in Cedar Rapids.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

Brothers, much progress has been accomplished in growing our Order for our District 29. Two councils have passed motions to forgive the 2019 dues for a fixed number of members who bring in a new member before December 31, 2018. Council 5390 has agreed to do this for ten new members. Similarly, Council 5677 has agreed to do this for 5 new members. We have new member packets which will be given out at the next meeting for those who would like to help grow the Order.

Since our county and state are having an election, I would encourage all families to get out and vote. Also I would like to remind all Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Program Directors to remember our District Meeting on December 10th at Council 5390 in Marion at 7:00 pm. We will have a light chili social starting at 6:00 pm for all those who are attending the meeting.

Remember to Keep Christ in Christmas.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29

TURKEY TROT - - RACE VOLUNTEERS

- Event is Saturday, November. 10th
- Need 6 workers, prefer 8 so we have back-ups (I do have guys cancel, they will remain nameless here).
- Need workers to meet at Marion High School gym between 6 and 6:30 am.
- Workers are usually done between 11:00 and 11:30 am.
- Wear comfortable shoes
- Please let me know if you are volunteering (email: jpacha66@msn.com); that way I can update you if I have more information.
- If you volunteer, expect to stand or carry pitchers of pancake batter. You need to be able to be on feet for 75% or more for about 6 hours.

John Pacha, Coordinator

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 GK Tom Spartz (tjspartz63@G-mail.com) to have some fun leading some "FUN".

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, Howard Schiffer, to check for availability. When you are finished with item please have it checked back in at the hall.

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

Come one, come all

December 2nd

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Super Skate just off Collins Road

Council 5390 has arranged this event as an opportunity for fellowship and enjoyment. 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. Other Adults can stop by and have some eats from the concession stand while they socialize. Or just come by to tell your Grand Knight & Deputy Grand Knight how awesome they are.

We will have a Santa letter writing station unless some scheduling opens up for a Santa helper to volunteer.

MARION COLUMBUS CLUB (MCC)

2ND HAND RUMMAGE SALE

LEADER NEEDED

Mr. Goiffon has set in place an awesome leadership process for this event. It is ready to be passed to a new leader, possibly next year.

The ladies are phenomenal at pricing all the varied items that come in as donations. It is an enjoyable team to work with, please consider leading this event next year.

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.

Tom Spartz, Grand Knight

INSURANCE AGENT

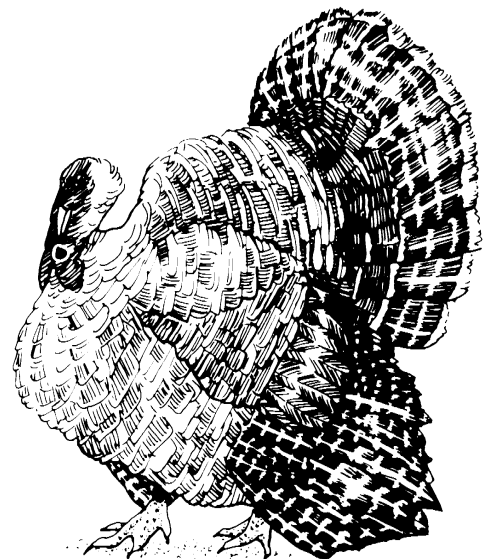
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FALL HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP WORK CREW

Photo by Julie Schmitt