

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Joseph C Carroll Council 5390

## DECEMBER 2018 KNIGHT LIGHT

MARION COLUMBUS CLUB  
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### REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING: 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:30 PM

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

Dec 2 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church  
 Dec 2 Kids Skating Party at Super Skate  
 Dec 4 1st Degree and Business Meeting  
 Dec 8 Immaculate Conception  
 Dec 9 Adult Christmas Party 2 – 6 PM (Good Clean Fun)  
 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 1 Mary, Mother of God  
 Jan 2 Business Meeting  
 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  
 Feb 3 No KC breakfast – Support the Boy Scout Breakfast  
 Feb 5 Business Meeting  
 Feb 15 Fish Fry 5 to 7 PM  
 Feb 18 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM  
 Feb 19 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM  
 Feb 22 Deadline for March 2019 newsletter  
 Mar 3 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church  
 Mar 5 Business Meeting  
 Mar 6 Ash Wednesday  
 Mar 8 Lenten Fish Fry  
 Mar 15 Lenten Fish Fry  
 Mar 18 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM  
 Mar 19 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM  
 Mar 22 Lenten Fish Fry  
 Mar 29 Lenten Fish Fry

1st Degree and Business Meeting  
December 4th  
6:30 PM Candidates arrive  
7:00 PM Degree  
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](mailto:lvcurry@gmail.com)

Deadline for the January issue of the *Knight Light* is: Wednesday, December 19th

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

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**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

## FEBRUARY 3, 2019 NO K OF C BREAKFAST. SUPPORT THE BOY SCOUT TROOP 42 BREAKFAST AT ST PIUS X

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings brother knights:

We made it through another year. Time passes pretty quickly when you are retired like I am. I look forward to the holidays and starting a new year. I joined a gym and I'm going to try to lose some weight and get a little more fit.

I hope everyone has a blessed holiday season with your families and enjoy the time that you spend together. It's important to make memories with your family that can be remembered in the years to come.

I look forward to the next year. I hope we can bring in a few new members and build up our council. If you know someone that would be a good knight, ask him to join up.

As most of you know, we lost one of my favorite brother knights. Lynne Strabala passed away on November 3rd unexpectedly. It was a shock to me and the rest of the council. I'm going to miss Lynne very much. He had a lot of good Grand Knight advice for me, and I'm going to miss his sense of humor. He always had something interesting to say. Remember to keep Maryanne and the Strabala family in your prayers.

Bill Hebl also passed away in November. Please remember him and his family too.

Remember to keep Christ in Christmas, and remember to pray the rosary and keep your faith strong.

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Vivat Jesus.

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

**Knight of the Month:** Sean McDonald

**Family of the Month:** Aaron and Jean Randolph

### DISASTER RELIEF

The Knights of Columbus Supreme web site has a secure link to give monies to help hurricane victims via the Catholic Relief Services. More of your money will go directly towards helping victims with their immediate needs than the national disaster services. Give if you can, even \$10 from each person adds up to millions overall.

The Knights of Columbus Supreme secure web site is:

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

*Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.*

### MEMORIAL MASS

The memorial Mass on November 11th had a big turnout with about 50 people who came to remember our brother knights who passed away this year and past years. I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Mass. Especially Deacon Ken Bauer, Chaplain Fr. Mark Kwenin and the other 4th degree knights who escorted the widows and family members up to light candles. I know it means a lot to the families to have the service to remember our brothers who have gone to be with our Lord in heaven. (See photo on last page.)

*Tom Spartz, Grand Knight*

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The weather outside may be frightful but breakfast with you would be delightful! I hope to see you December 2 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:  
lvc Curry@gmail.com, H 319-378-0304 or C 319-329-0637

*Lonnie Curry*

## **FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

There will be a 1st Degree on Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 pm. Candidates should arrive at 6:30 pm to fill out forms and pay their dues. Let me know how many candidates you are bringing.

*Gerald Fetzer 319-378-1843*

## **FISH FRY – A CULINARY DELIGHT**

No Fish Fry in December. The next one is Friday, January 18th, 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

## **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.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE**

Brothers, we are growing our Order. Council 5390 is having a 1st Degree before their next meeting on Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 pm. Come and find out who is getting their dues paid by the council. If you bring a candidate to this 1st Degree the Council will pay your dues for the whole year. Council 5390 has agreed to do this for 10 members. If you need a new member packet call me at 319-378-1843 and I will deliver it to your house.

Grand Knights should be working with their councils to ensure that the required officers and directors have completed the Safe Environment Training and Background checks. If anyone has any questions on who needs to do what to be compliant, email or call Rick Jacoby 641-990-7879. programs@iowakofc.org.

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

Remember to Keep Christ in Christmas.

*Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29*

## **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 Santa stopping in for the children to share their thoughts with him. Bring your cameras.

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

All youth ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the K of C basketball FREE THROW contest in January at St Josephs School gymnasium.

Watch for more details as John Pacha confirms the time & place where youth will compete.

## **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*

## **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.

## **INSURANCE AGENT**

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**COUNCIL MEMORIAL MASS PHOTO**