

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Joseph C Carroll Council 5390

FEBRUARY 2019 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

Jan 31 Youth Free Throw Contest, St Josephs Gym—see article for details
 Feb Bishop Blast membership drive at St. Isidore Parish (TBD)
 Feb 3 District Youth Free Throw Contest, St Josephs Gym (doors open at 12:00 pm)
 Feb 3 No KC breakfast – Support the Boy Scout Breakfast
 Feb 5 Business Meeting -- Audit after the meeting
 Feb 10 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree exemplifications – see article for details
 Feb 15 Fish Fry 5 to 7 PM
 Feb 16 Council Card Night 7:00 PM
 Feb 16 & 17 Bishop Blast membership drive at St. Joseph Parish
 Feb 18 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 Feb 19 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
 Feb 22 Deadline for March 2019 newsletter
 Mar 2 & 3 Bishop Blast Membership drive at St Pius X Parish
 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 Newsletter deadline
 Mar 22 Lenten Fish Fry
 Mar 29 Lenten Fish Fry
 Apr Spring Highway Cleanup (date TBD)
 Apr 2 Business Meeting 7:30 pm
 Apr 5 Lenten Fish Fry
 Apr 7 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 St. Pius
 Apr 12 Lenten Fish Fry
 Apr 15 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 Apr 16 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
 Apr 19 Lenten Fish Fry Good Friday
 Apr 21 Easter
 Apr 26 Deadline for May newsletter

Business Meeting
February 5th
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 March issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, February 22nd

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

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

March 3rd Breakfast Leads & Cooks start at 7:15 am the rest of the workers start at 7:30 am

Albee, Dave - Lead	Schmidt, Gary	Conrad, Dick - Lead	Villhauer, Eric
Antonelli, Mike - Cook	Schmidt, Gene	Strabala, Mike	Waldorf, John
Klima, Trevor - Cook	Schmidt, John	Thayer, Clair	Waldron, Denny
Murray, Adam	Schmitt, Robert	Van Gorp, Dave	Welsh, Vince
Pasker, Steve	Alt, Jeff	Van Gorp, Wayne	Wendling, John

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

Matias, John - Lead	Arcidiacono, Alfred	Powers, Steve - Lead	Ladage, Ken
Chizek, Don - Cook	Beadle, Rick	Bonlander, Roger	Luster, Chuck
Conrad, Scott - Cook	Beelner, Randy	Bries, Randy	Schaffer, Bill
Anderson, Dave	Berns, James	Bruckman, Robert	Schirm, Russ
Anyanwu, George	Blocklinger, Bob	Bruckner, Juergen	Wimmer, Kevin

Fish Fry workers for February 15, 2019

February Fish Fry 2/15/2019	
1st Shift 4:00 to 6:30	
Jay Kacena	Judy Powers
Kathy Kacena	Ken Cook
Tom Cottrell	Dick Makinster
Jane Cottrell	Wilma Makinster
Fritz Geers	John Huber
Mary Geers	Paul Huber
Jerry Miller	Joyce Wright
Theresa Miller	Randy Beelner
Dan Goiffon	John Matias
Jim Fenske	Steve Sawyers
Jim Grawe	Dick Steele
Mark Hamer	Ed Dettmer
Bob Handley	Mark Fejfar
Bill Hoefler	Bill Holtz
Dennis Holdgrafer	

February Fish Fry 2/15/2019	
2nd Shift 6:00 to 8:30	
Bill Schaffer	Jerry Kern
Donna Schaffer	Dean Beickelman
Alan Hellman	Randy Beelner
Joan Hellmann	Mark Weber
Ken Ladage	Pat Gibbs
Paula Ladage	Chuck Dayton
Tanner Richards	Dick Makinster
Ron Digmann	Moe Ryan
Dan Goiffon	Ed Kalous
Jim Fenske	Dick Steele
Lonnie Curry	Andy Hlubek
Kelly Curry	Darrel Holub
Steve Determan	Molly Holub
Quentin Duarte	Tom Hanley
Neal Feltman	

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

**For the Fish Fry worker schedules for, March, April and May please refer to the
 schedule that was sent out earlier.**

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings brother knights:

February is here and there are lots of events to get involved in this month. The council free throw contest will be held on January 31st. We will host the district contest on Sunday, February 3rd at 2:00 pm in the St. Joseph school gym. If you want to help or watch please stop by.

We also are hosting a 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree on Sunday, February 10th. If you know someone who would make a good Knight invite him to come. We need to build our council up because we lost a few guys last year.

Lent starts late this year, so we have a little time before the Lenten fish dinner rush gets here. Please make sure you check the lists to see if you have to work and if you can't make it let Dan or Steve know.

Also we will be having the Bishop Blast this month and next month. If you can help with the membership drive, please do so.

Thank you for all your works for the council and your parishes. Remember to pray the rosary and keep your faith strong.

Vivat Jesus.

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

Knight of the Month: Harley Haber
Family of the Month: Jim and Karen Wilson

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.

FISH FRY – A CULINARY DELIGHT

The next one is Friday, February 15th, 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

BIRTHRIGHT CELEBRATION 2019

The 30th annual, K of C sponsored fund raiser for Birthright, the "Birthright Celebration," will be held on Saturday, March 2nd from 5:30 to 9:30 pm. It will be held at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall behind the church on 5th St NW.

The celebration is sponsored by Council 909. Everyone is invited to donate \$8.00 for each "ticket" (children under 5 are free) to come and enjoy the evening

Many Knights & parishioners buy the \$8 ticket(s) and give them to one or more teenagers that they know will have fun at this event.

To buy tickets contact the Grand Knight very soon.

DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

On February 10th Council 5390 in Marion will host the First, Second and Third degree exemplifications. The 1st degree starts at 11:00 am and candidates should arrive at by 10:30 am. The 2nd second degree will begin at 1:00 pm so the 1st degree members should arrive by 12:30 pm. The 3rd degree will follow the 2nd degree and we should be finished by 4:00 pm. There will be a light meal after exemplifications.

Please let the 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 so he knows how much food to prepare.

NEW INSURANCE AGENT

As of December 31st 2018, Melvin Hurst has retired. Our new KC insurance agent is Kyle Clayton. If you have any questions about your policies you can talk to Kyle or you can talk to Michael Bormann

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CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH

Mike Goldsmith

Monday, Feb 11th

6:30 – 8:00 PM

St. Matthew Catholic Church

2310 1st Ave NE, Cedar Rapids, IA

Do I Really Matter to This World? Mike Goldsmith seemed to have it all... a great family, a faith community and a job as a teacher at Xavier High School that he loved. Then he found himself almost inexplicably at a level of spiritual depression he had never before experienced. The joy of his faith was leaving him. He was in the middle of a spiritual dryness when God's grace reached down in a special way to bring him back to true joy. Come hear how God helped Mike "Reclaim the joy of being Catholic".

A light meal will be served, child care is available. This event is FREE and ALL are welcome.

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.

K OF C FREE-THROW CONTEST

All youth (girls & boys) ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1st, 2018) are invited to participate in the K of C basketball FREE - THROW contest on Thursday, January 31st at 4:00 pm in the St Josephs School gymnasium. The District contest will be held on Sunday, February 3rd at 2:00 pm.

John Pacha (319-329-0848) is looking for 5 members to help count shots & rebound.

(NO) PANCAKE BREAKFAST

No K of C breakfast in February. Please support the Boy Scout Breakfast at St. Pius X.

lvcurry@gmail.com, H 319-378-0304 or C 319-329-0637

Lonnie Curry



LYNNE STRABALA'S CHAIR

Among all the wonderful things Lynne did for the council, one of the many was that he would show up to the pancake breakfasts, even when he wasn't scheduled, to be a host at the money table. He enjoyed hanging out with the volunteers and greeting the customers. With his unique cheerfulness and wit, we all mutually enjoyed his presence. In honor of his contributions and in remembrance that he is still in our thoughts and hearts, "his" chair was displayed at the January 6 breakfast. Thank you Lynne!

Lonnie Curry

ST PIUS PRIDE NIGHT VOLUNTEERS

Once again, Council 5390 has been requested to bring their charming dispositions and provide bartending at the fund raising event at St. Pius X. It will be held at the St Pius Parish campus on March 2nd. Let Steve Powers (364-1012) know you can help or contact your Grand Knight if you can't reach Steve.

SAINT JOSEPH'S "FUN DAYS" 2019

Please contact Bob & Julie Schmitt to be on the list to help with Knights of Columbus responsibilities when this great event comes around next summer.

MEMBERSHIP DUES – 2ND NOTICE

Membership dues for 2019 are the same as 2018:

Honorary Life members	\$00.00
Honorary members	\$10.00
Regular members	\$36.00

The first billing notice was sent via e-mail if I have one or by US Mail. Thanks to everyone who responded.

The second billing notice will be sent during the week of March 3rd and all of them will be sent by US Mail.

I will accept your membership dues at the next business meeting on March 5th.

Steve Pasker, Financial Secretary.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

Brothers, we are finally getting some winter weather and I hope everyone is enjoying it. Each day is one day closer to spring.

District 29 will be hosting the District Free throw Contest at St. Josephs Gym at 1430 14th St. Marion. We will meet on Sunday, February 3rd at 2:00 pm (new time) to start shooting. Make sure you bring your score sheet from the Council Free Throw Contest. This event will take about one hour and you will have plenty of time to see the Super Bowl.

The next big event for our District will be the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees on Sunday, February 10th at the Marion MCC Hall which is located at 5650 Kacena Ave in Marion. The 1st Degree will begin at 11:00 am, so the candidates should arrive at 10:30 to fill out papers. The 2nd Degree will begin at 1:00 pm, so these members should arrive at 12:30 pm. The 3rd Degree will follow the 2nd Degree and we will provide something to eat after the Degrees. Make sure all members who have not received their Formation and Knighthood Degrees attend these ceremonies. Send me a list of these members and bring them to the Degree.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29



Photo by Jim Ford

Shuji Saito is a new member of our council. He received his First Degree on January 2, 2019. Please welcome to our council.

BISHOP BLAST MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our annual membership drive will be in February and March this year. The St. Josephs drive will be on February 16th and 17th. The St. Pius X drive will be on March 2nd and 3rd. The St. Isidores drive date has not been decided. If you can help out with the drives at anyone of the parishes please contact the Grand Knight.

COUNCIL CARD NIGHT

The next council card night is on Saturday, February 16th at 7:00 pm. Come and play whatever game you like or bring a board game to play. All are welcome including the kids, no child care provided. The Trustee says that he will be making something special to eat. Bring a snack to share. There will be soda and adult beverages if you choose. Please come for some fellowship and a good time.

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY DINNER

The MCC has decided to have a fish dinner on Good Friday April 19th for 5:00 pm-7:30 pm. We have not done this for awhile but due to the lack of hall rentals we have decided to do an extra dinner. Dan Goiffon will make up a schedule and e-mail out as soon as possible for that date. Please check the newsletter and your e-mail to see if you are working, If you can't work a shift contact Dan (319-365-0614) or Steve Pasker (319-393-4993).

DUES ARE PAST DUE FOR A FEW

If you have not already done so, please pay you're your dues immediately so our resources can be focused on our Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, and Culture of Life activities instead of collecting the dues.