

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Joseph C Carroll Council 5390

APRIL 2019 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

Mar 29 Lenten Fish Fry 5 to 7:30 PM
 Mar 30 Council game and card night
 Apr 2 Business Meeting 7:30 pm
 Apr 5 Lenten Fish Fry 5 to 7:30 PM
 Apr 7 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 St. Pius
 Apr 12 Lenten Fish Fry 5 to 7:30 PM
 Apr 15 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 Apr 16 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
 Apr 19 Lenten Fish Fry Good Friday 5 to 7:30 PM
 Apr 20 Spring Highway Cleanup at 1 PM at Burnett Station Road
 Apr 21 Easter
 Apr 26 Deadline for May newsletter
 Apr 27 Council game and card night
 May 3-5 Iowa K of C State Convention in Des Moines
 May 7 Business Meeting
 May 11 Mt. Calvary maintenance of Nun's Circle. See article for details.
 May 12 Mother's Day
 May 12 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
 May 17 Fish Fry
 May 19 Lady's Appreciation Evening (Tentative date)
 May 20 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 May 21 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
 May 24 Deadline for June newsletter
 May 31 June 1-2 St. Joseph's Fun Days – Volunteers needed
 Jun 2 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
 Jun 4 Business Meeting & Officer Election 7:30 PM -- (1st degree @ 7PM)
 Jun 16 Father's Day
 Jun 17 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 Jun 18 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
 Jun 24 Deadline for July newsletter

Business Meeting
 April 2nd
 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 May issue of the *Knight Light* is:
 Friday, April 26th

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

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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	Schaffer, Bill
Antonelli, Mike - Cook	Beelner, Randy	Bries, Randy	Schirm, Russ
Conrad, Scott - Cook	Berns, James	Bruckman, Robert	Strabala, Mike
Anderson, Dave	Blocklinger, Bob	Ladage, Ken	Welsh, Vince
Anyanwu, George	Bonlander, Roger	Luster, Chuck	Wimmer, Kevin

May 12th Breakfast Leads & Cooks start at 7:15 am the rest of the workers start at 7:30 am

Esler, Mike - Lead	Brundell, Paul	Schiffer, Howard - Lead	Eichenberger, Dale
Perra, Dan - Cook	Chmelicek, Mike	Dake, Del	Enneking, Dick
Pint, Dennis - Cook	Christensen, Dave	Dayton, Chuck	Fetzer, Jerry
Ballard, Kevin	Cottrell, Tom	Dettmer, Ed	Lawrence, Marc
Beaudry, Duane	Crawford, Paul	Digmann, Ron	Schmidt, Gary

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

DeWees, Tim - Lead	Geers, Fritz	Trotta, JJ - Lead	Holtz, Bill
Van Gorp, Greg - Cook	Gibbs, Pat	Hamer, Mark	Holubar, Mel
Zwanziger, Scott - Cook	Goiffon, Dan	Hatfield, Don	Hooper, Matt
Ernst, Earl	Gruenloh, Bob	Hellmann, Alan	Jasudowicz, Mike
Gaeta, Nick	Haber, Harley	Hennessey, Darrell	Parent, Jim

LENTEN FISH FRY WORKERS

Check the schedule and mark your calendar for when you are scheduled to work.

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

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. Please check worker schedule at the end of newsletter to see if you are working, If you can't work a shift contact Dan (319-365-0614) or Steve Pasker (319-393-4993).

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Spring in for a glorious helping of pancakes, eggs, and sausage on April 7 at St Pius X! Enjoy an opportunity to share with friends and loved ones. Serving 0800-1030. We look forward to seeing you.

Note: The May breakfast will be on the 2nd Sunday, May 12th (Mothers Day)

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

Lonnie Curry

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings brother knights:

April is here and the long winter is finally over and the weather is getting nicer. I'm sure that everyone is looking forward to being outside.

Lent continues and the fish dinners have been busy with big crowds even though we had to raise our price for the dinner. Our reputation for the best fish dinners in the area is known far and wide. Thanks to all the people that help out with the dinners. Make sure you check the schedules to see if you are working and if you can't work let Dan Goiffon or Steve Pasker know so they can get replacements in place. Let's hope for more big crowds for the rest of Lent.

I hope everyone has a great Easter with your families. Thanks for all your works with your parishes and the council. Remember to pray the rosary and keep your faith strong.

Vivat Jesus.

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

Knight of the Month: Greg Van Gorp
Family of the Month: Nick and Maureen Gaeta

DISASTER RELIEF

The Knights of Columbus Supreme web site has a secure link to give monies to help disaster 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:

www.kofc.org/en/secure/charities/disaster-relief.html

LENTEN FISH FRYs – BEST IN THE METRO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 5 TO 7:30 PM

The remaining Friday Lenten Fish Frys will be held on March 29th, April 5th, April, 12th and April 19th.

They are held at the Marion Columbus Club (our council hall), hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 5390.

- \$12 adults,
- \$6 ages 6 thru 10,
- FREE for age 5 & under

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

SAINT JOSEPH'S "FUN DAYS" 2019 MAY 31, JUNE 1 & 2

StJosephFunDays.org

Please contact Bob & Julie Schmitt to discuss Knights of Columbus responsibilities.

SPRING HIGHWAY CLEANUP

The Spring Highway Cleanup will be held on Saturday, April 20th at 1 pm. As an important change from the past, we will meet near the intersection of Burnett Station Road and Highway 13. Look for the KC 5390 Adopt a Highway sign and park east of the Highway on the gravel Road. This is approximately 5 miles North of County Home Road along Highway 13. Meeting near our clean up area should save time for those who do not live near our KC Hall. If you would like to carpool to Burton Station road please arrange for this on your own.

The two-mile stretch starts at Burnett Station Road and ends at Bunker Hill Road. With 10 - 12 workers, this task takes 1½ to 2 hours to complete. Older kids are welcome. Bring gloves and wear old shoes. We will have a snack and drinks that we will share near our rendezvous point.

Bob Schmitt Coordinator 319-373-8313

OFFICER ELECTION TIME LINE

May 7 Business Meeting - Slate for Election
June 4 Business Meeting - Vote
July 1 Business Meeting - Installation

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

INSURANCE AGENT

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kyle.clayton@kofc.org

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.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

Brother Knights, for those Councils sending delegates to the State Convention, please register your delegates and book your rooms at the Marriott as soon as you can. Keep selling raffle tickets. Half the proceeds go to the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation. A GREAT cause! The first prize is \$1000 and there are 10 \$100 prizes. There will be more raffle tickets at the convention in Des Moines.

Keep up the good work at recruiting new members. Most Councils will have a First Degree next month. Enjoy this warm weather.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29

HELP MAKING FISH FRY DESSERTS

Lent and the fish dinner season is quickly approaching. Hundreds of people enjoy our fish dinners each week, but what makes ours stand out from the rest in the area is the variety of desserts that we serve. Many people don't know that each Thursday morning before a scheduled fish dinner, a group of women meet at the hall and make all the desserts from scratch. A lot of magic happens in a few short hours!

We can always use more volunteers during Lent to make those desserts, since our dessert menu is greatly expanded. Once all the pies and cakes are in the oven, we share lunch together with the men who are setting up the hall and getting some of the other food ready. All recipes, ingredients, and utensils are provided. Please consider sharing some of your time. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call Kathy Conrad, 377-8371.

COUNCIL CARD NIGHT

The next council card nights are on Saturday, March 30th and April 27th 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 childcare 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.

MT CALVARY MAINTENANCE OF NUNS CIRCLE CROSSES

We are going to do some maintenance on the crosses in the Nuns circle at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. The crosses are in bad shape and need to be repainted. Last year we had delays because of the weather so we didn't get all the crosses painted. If we could get 15 to 20 guys to help out we could get all of them painted very easily. Please come out on Saturday May 11th we will start about 8:00 AM. If you can bring a drill with a wire wheel on it to grind off the old paint to make the paint stick better that would be great. It would mean a lot to the Sisters of Mercy if we could do this before Memorial Day. I hope you can come out and help.

Grand Knight Tom Spartz



Photo by Jim Ford

New 1st Degree Member Jesse Peterson. Please welcome him to our council.

LENTEN REFLECTION

The Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)

During a trip to the east coast, Rosemary and I spent a few days in New York City, taking in the sites. During our walks between destinations, we often encountered homeless individuals or those down on their luck. It wasn't difficult to spot them, in their ragged clothing, perhaps with a hand out hoping for a few coins or bills. At times we had to step around a sleeping body lying on the sidewalk.

I thought of this experience while reflecting on Luke's gospel for Thursday of the Second Week of Lent. We can surmise that each day, the unnamed, rich man passes by Lazarus, yet somehow does not even notice him. We can also imagine that perhaps the rich man needed to take a few steps around him, or maybe even step over him. Yet, he apparently does not acknowledge him, nor give him anything. It is not for lack of wanting, for the rich man is dressed in fine purple garments, and has an abundance of food to dine on. Lazarus, would have been satisfied just to have a few scraps of food.

After both are in the netherworld, separated by a 'great chasm', the rich man now notices Lazarus lying in the bosom of Abraham, even requesting that Lazarus come to cool his tongue with a bit of water. Yet, surprisingly, the rich man still does not recognize his past sins, nor does he understand the just punishment he has received.

One of the three Lenten pillars is almsgiving, which can be difficult; to give to others of our possessions, our money. After all, we may have need of it in the future. But this is a weak excuse, for in another passage from Luke, Jesus tells us "to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

Certainly, we have a right to our hard-earned possessions and money. We need to provide for ourselves and our families. But are we also thinking of others, the less fortunate; those Lazarus' whom we encounter in our lives? During this Lent, let us reflect on how we are using the gifts that God has given us. How are we using these gifts, for the benefit of those in need ...for God's purposes?

Deacon Ken Bauer

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.

LENTEN FISH FRY WORKERS

March Fish Fry 1st Shift		(3/29/2019) 4:00 to 6:30	
Jay Kacena		Bob Bruckman	
Mark Fejfar		Jim Chaisson	
Tom Cottrell		Dick Makinster	
Jane Cottrell		Jim Grawe	
Howard Schiffer		Don Klostermann	
Shari Schiffer		Verna Klostermann	
Jerry Miller		John Huber	
Theresa Miller		Paul Huber	
Judy Powers		Paul Crawford	
Ken Cook		Ed Dettmer	
Joyce Wright		Mark Hamer	
Randy Beelner		Bob Handley	
Dan Goiffon		Bill Hoefer	
Jim Fenske		Alfred Arcidiancono	

March Fish Fry 2nd Shift		(3/29/2019) 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	
Vince Welsh		Dick Makinster	
Vince Welsh Family		Moe Ryan	
Dan Goiffon		Juergen Bruckner	
Jim Fenske		Ellen Bruckner	
Darrel Holub		Rick Beadle	
Molly Holub		Don Garland	
George Anyanwu		John Zaruba	
Mark Becker			

April Fish Fry 1st Shift		(4/5/2019) 4:00 to 6:30	
Jay Kacena		Gary Schmidt	
Dan Kaspari		Jeanne Schmidt	
Tom Cottrell		Dick Makinster	
Jane Cottrell		Julie Kaspari	
Howard Schiffer		Fritz Geers	
Shari Schiffer		Mary Geers	
Jerry Miller		John Huber	
Theresa Miller		Paul Huber	
Judy Powers		Dennis Holdgrafer	
Ken Cook		Bill Holtz	
Joyce Wright		John Matias	
Randy Beelner		John Mitchell	
Dan Goiffon		Tammera Mitchell	
Jim Fenske			

April Fish Fry 2nd Shift		(4/5/2019) 4:00 to 6:30	
Bill Schaffer		Jerry Kern	
Donna Schaffer		Dean Beickelman	
Alan Hellman		Randy Beelner	
Joan Hellmann		Mark Weber	
Ken Ladage		Pat Gibbs	
Paula Ladage		Chuck Dayton	
Gene Schmidt		Dick Makinster	
Karen Schmidt		Moe Ryan	
Dan Goiffon		Tom Hanley	
Jim Fenske		Andy Hlubek	
Steve Freemon		Shuji Saito	
Steve Determan		Tanner Richards	
Quentin Duarte		Ed Kalous	
Neal Feltman		Jon Jasudowicz	

April Fish Fry 1st Shift		(4/12/2019) 4:00 to 6:30	
Jay Kacena		Roger Konzen	
Jim McGlaughlin		Sharron Konzen	
Tom Cottrell		Dick Makinster	
Jane Cottrell		Tim O Hara	
Howard Schiffer		Mark Barnd	
Shari Schiffer		Julie Barnd	
Jerry Miller		John Huber	
Theresa Miller		Paul Huber	
Judy Powers		Dennis Maddy	
Ken Cook		Barbra Maddy	
Joyce Wright		Ray Thys	
Randy Beelner		Mike Strabala	
Dan Goiffon		Connie Strabala	
Jim Fenske			

April Fish Fry 2nd Shift		(4/12/2019) 4:00 to 6:30	
Bill Schaffer		Jerry Kern	
Donna Schaffer		Dean Beickelman	
Alan Hellman		Randy Beelner	
Joan Hellmann		Mark Weber	
Ken Ladage		Pat Gibbs	
Paula Ladage		Chuck Dayton	
Lonnie Curry		Dick Makinster	
Kelly Curry		Moe Ryan	
Dan Goiffon		Chris Meyer	
Jim Fenske		Erin Meyer	
Mike Hunstad		Joe Mineart	
Dianne Hunstad		Barbra Mineart	
Terry Leier		Robert Liechty	
Pat Leier		Dan Montague	

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April Fish Fry 1st Shift		(4/19/2019) 4:00 to 6:30	
Jay Kacena	Gary Schmidt		
Gary Petersen	Jeanne Schmidt		
Tom Cottrell	Dick Makinster		
Jane Cottrell	Lisa Petersen		
Howard Schiffer	Dan Stammeyer		
Shari Schiffer	Carol Stammeyer		
Jerry Miller	John Huber		
Theresa Miller	Paul Huber		
Judy Powers	Dan Perra		
Ken Cook	Patti Perra		
Joyce Wright	Jim Wilson		
Randy Beelner	Karen Wilson		
Dan Goiffon	John Mitchell		
Jim Fenske	Tammera Mitchell		

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Donna Schaffer	Dean Beickelman		
Alan Hellman	Randy Beelner		
Joan Hellmann	Mark Weber		
Ken Ladage	Pat Gibbs		
Paula Ladage	Chuck Dayton		
Lonnie Curry	Dick Makinster		
Kelly Curry	Moe Ryan		
Dan Goiffon	Gene Schmidt		
Jim Fenske	Karen Schmidt		
Steve Freemon	Sean McDonald		
Bill Perreault	Frank Swiderski		
Dan Ries	Mary Swiderski		
Tom Saturn	Clair Thayer		
