

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Joseph C Carroll Council 5390

MAY 2019 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

May 3-5 Iowa K of C State Convention in Des Moines
May 7 Business Meeting at 7:30 PM, Rosary at 7:00 PM
May 11 Mt. Calvary Cemetery Nuns circle maintenance at 8:00 AM
May 12 Mothers' Day
May 12 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 AM, St Pius X Church
May 17 Fish Fry 5:00 - 7:00 PM
May 19 Lady's Appreciation Evening (see article for details)
May 20 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
May 21 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
May 24 Deadline for June newsletter
May 27 Memorial Mass Mt. Calvary Cemetery 9:00 AM
May 31 St. Josephs Fun Days Volunteers needed. website: StJosephFunDays.org

Jun 1-2 St. Josephs Fun Days Volunteers needed. website: StJosephFunDays.org
Jun 2 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 AM, St Pius X Church
Jun 4 Business Meeting & Election of Officers 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 21 Deadline for July newsletter

Jul 2 Business Meeting -- Open Meeting with Installation of Officers and Pot Luck Supper
Jul 4 Independence Day
Jul 7 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 AM, St Pius X Church
Jul 14-17 Rummage Sale Drop-off dates
Jul 17 Rummage Sale 5-7 PM
Jul 18-19 Rummage Sale 9 AM - 5 PM
Jul 20 Rummage Sale 9AM - Noon
Jul 15 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
Jul 16 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
Jul 26 Deadline for August newsletter

Business Meeting
May 7th
7:00 PM Rosary
7:30 PM Meeting

Deadline for the June issue of
the *Knight Light* is:
Friday, May 24th

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

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

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

Esker, Mike - Lead	Brundell, Paul	Powers, Steve - 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
Conrad, Scott - 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

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

Conrad, Dick - Lead	Kern, Gerald	Freemon, Steve - Lead	McGlaughlin, Jim
Antonelli, Mike - Cook	Klostermann, Don	Luster, Chuck	Meyer, Chris
Casey, Bill - Cook	Kueter, Dale	May, Chris	Mineart, Joe
Jones, Randy	Leonhart, Don	McAllister, Jamie	Murray, Adam
Kacena, Jay	Lukes, Mark	McDonald, Jim	Schmidt, John

MAY FISH FRY WORKERS

May Fish Fry		5/17/2019
1st Shift		4:00 to 6:30
Dale Eichenberger	John Huber	
Sue Eichenberger	Paul Huber	
Tom Cottrell	Judy Powers	
Jane Cottrell	Ken Cook	
Howard Schiffer	Joyce Wright	
Shari Schiffer	Randy Beelner	
Jerry Miller	Jim Fenske	
Theresa Miller	Jim Wilson	
Dale Eichenberger	Karen Wilson	
Gary Schmidt	Ray Banowetz	
Jeanne Schmidt	Judy Powers	
Dick Makinster	Ken Cook	
Connie Strabala	Pat Banowetz	
Mike Strabala	Josh R.	
Jay Kacena		

May Fish Fry		5/17/2019
2nd Shift		6:00 to 8:30
Bill Schaffer	Chuck Dayton	
Donna Schaffer	Dick Makinster	
Alan Hellman	Moe Ryan	
Joan Hellmann	Joe Tripani	
Ken Ladage	Jim Fenske	
Paula Ladage	Steve Freemon	
Lonnie Curry	Frank Swiderski	
Kelly Curry	Mary Swiderski	
Bill Schaffer	Larry Thole	
Donna Schaffer	Bev Thole	
Jerry Kern	Ron Digmann	
Dean Beickelman	Joe Tripani	
Randy Beelner	Bob Schmitt	
Mark Weber	Jeff Alt	
Eric Villhauer		

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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings brother knights:

May is here and spring has sprung. The weather is looking good for the maintenance at the Nuns Circle at Mt. Calvary (See article for details). The Nuns are very special to me because they ran St. Josephs School when I attended in the 70s. I'm hoping for a good turnout so we can finish painting all the crosses this year.

May is also the month that we honor our Mothers. Don't forget to remember your Mom if you have one. My Mom went home 10 years ago and I miss her. You don't realize how important she is until she is not around anymore.

We also remember the wives this month with the Lady's Appreciation Night. A big thanks to all the wives and widows that help make the desserts for the dinners. We are known for our great fish but we are also known for our great desserts. They make our dinners great.

I hope everyone has a great Memorial Day weekend. Don't forget the Memorial Day Mass at Mt. Calvary at 9:00am.

Thanks for all your works with 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: Steve Freemon

Family of the Month: Francis & Robyn Ginther

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

FISH FRY – A CULINARY DELIGHT

**FRIDAY, MAY 17 FROM 5 TO 7:00 PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

It is held 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.

- \$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

MT. CALVARY MAINTENANCE OF THE CROSSES IN THE NUNS CIRCLE

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 of 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 at 8:00 am. If you can, bring a drill with a wire wheel on it to grind off the old paint. This will help make the paint stick better. 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.

OFFICER ELECTION TIME LINE

May Business Meeting - Slate for Election

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.

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	Tom Cottrell
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 June Knights of Columbus council 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).

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Celebrate Mothers Day with breakfast on May 12 at St Pius X! Enjoy an opportunity to share with friends and loved ones. Serving 8:00 to 10:30 am. We look forward to seeing you.

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

Lonnie Curry

COUNCIL'S 7TH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Mon 7/15 9 am - 5pm Donation drop off at MCC Hall
Tue 7/16 9 am - 5pm Donation drop off at MCC Hall
Wed 7/17 9 am - 5pm Donation drop off at MCC Hall
Wed 7/17 Early Bird sale starts 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Thur 7/18 Sale starts 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Fri 7/19 Sale starts 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Sat 7/20 50% off Sale starts 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Sat 7/20 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Charitable Distribution

A percentage of the proceeds from the annual sale go to either St. Pius or St. Joseph school in a given year (this year it goes to St. Pius X School).

Volunteers are needed for pricing and set-up on July 15th, 16th, and 17th as well as re-distribution of scrap & trash on Saturday morning.

Each sale day we need two or three people to be at the hall helping customers and carrying items to their vehicle.

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.

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (PID) CAMPAIGN

August 22 – 25

Chuck Dayton will be reaching out to lock in a Site "Captain" for each location and this year possibly a second in command "Commodore" if people will step forward for it. Theoretically this would be one person to call and fill in the schedule and one person to work shift changes & money.

We need all hands on deck to help with organizing and shifts. Locations to consider being a "Captain" or "Commodore": Xavier HS football game, St. Isidore, St Pius X, St. Joseph, Sam's Club – Hiawatha, Wal-Mart – Hiawatha, Fareway – Marion, Wal-Mart – Marion, Hy-Vee – Marion, Hy-Vee Drugstore – 7th Ave Marion, Hy-Vee Drug - Boyson Rd, Hy-Vee – Collins Rd, Farmers State Bank – Marion.

To volunteer please contact Chuck Dayton, chairman (319-361-3823) or Mike Beke (447-4214)

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

Please sign up for a shift each day. Contact Bob & Julie Schmitt to discuss the Knights of Columbus responsibilities.

Website: StJosephFunDays.org

INSURANCE AGENT

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kyle.clayton@kofc.org

ADOPTION NOT ABORTION

LADY'S APPRECIATION EVENING MAY 19TH

Sunday May 19 – 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 a new caterer this year.
5:45 Speaker introduction (GK??)
6:00 Speaker including Fr Mark Kwenin (if available)
7:00 Final Thoughts (GK)

Trustee Mr. Gibbs is still working on another unique entertainment treat. Note: If you have a contact for a 15 to 20 minute entertainer contact Pat Gibbs at the.patrick@usa.net or 210-1920 (leave message).

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

SPRING HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP REPORT

The Spring Highway Cleanup was held Saturday, April 20th at 1 pm. We had fantastic sunny weather with a high of about 70 degrees. Thanks to the 19 workers who helped, we were able to complete the task in what may have been record time, of about 50 minutes.

The volunteers included, Larry Block, Mark Lukes, Jacob Schmitt, Maddie LaPage, Tom Cottrell, Lonnie Curry, Steve Pasker, Moe Ryan, Elizabeth Schmitt, Bridget Schmitt, Bennett Blumenthal, Julie Schmitt, Bob Schmitt, David Anderson, Michael Anderson, Vince Welsh, Alexandra Welsh, Victoria Welsh and Hudson Welsh.

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



Photo by Jim Ford

**VINCE WELSH AND DAUGHTER --
ENTHUSIASTIC LENTEN FISH FRY WORKERS**

EASTER REFLECTION

The gospel for Friday “During the Octave of Easter (2019)” is from John (Chap 21:1-14). This should be a familiar account for us, as it is similar to another story involving a great catch of fish, from Chapter 5 of the gospel of Luke (5:1-11). That story also involves Simon Peter as well as Zebedee’s sons (James and John). Luke’s account of a multitude of fish is from the beginning of Jesus’ ministry in which he calls Peter, James and John from being fishermen, to being catchers of men. It was their call to follow Jesus and to accompany him on his mission.

From John’s gospel, this is the third appearance of Jesus following his resurrection. Perhaps this time, the disciples “*realized it was the Lord*”, because they recalled their first encounter with Jesus and a large catch of fish. And from the encounter with the risen Christ on the Road to Emmaus, their “*hearts were burning within [them]*”.

But there are also some key contrasting things from these two fishing stories. In Luke’s gospel, there was such a great number of fish that the nets were tearing. According to John: “*even though there were many [fish], the net was not torn*”. This is to symbolize unity, for now Peter, James and John are being called to embark on their own mission. Peter is to lead this important mission, to evangelize the people and for it to succeed the disciples must be unified.

This meal Jesus organized for the disciples is symbolic of the Last Supper. Jesus’ death followed soon after, causing a kind of schism between the disciples when they went into hiding. This meal of fish and bread which Jesus prepared (note that it did not include the fish which had just been caught), reestablishes the communion from the Last Supper. This is important for their mission to be fruitful that of drawing all peoples into the community of the early church.

Belief in the Resurrection: From the Acts of the Apostles (4:1-12), when Peter was questioned by the elders and scribes regarding the healing of the crippled man, he was emboldened through the power of the Holy Spirit to speak out in the name of Jesus Christ, as the cornerstone; “*there is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name....by which we are to be saved*”. The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is the cornerstone to the foundation of our Christian faith. Through this faith we know and believe that Jesus really rose from the dead. This belief is based on the words and promises of Jesus; we can trust these words guaranteed by the resurrection of Jesus. If we believe this, then we believe that through the saving power of Jesus, and by his death and resurrection all were saved, not just the Jews, not just certain peoples, but all people.

Let us remain in the words of Jesus, holding them in our hearts. For through these words, we “*will know the truth, and the truth will set you free*” (John 8:31-32). May the power of the Holy Spirit open our hearts to the love of God the Father and of His Risen Son.

Deacon Ken Bauer

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

Brothers: May is the month where we prepare for the June elections. Make sure that all positions are filled for the offices of your council.

Many of our members will be heading to the State Convention in Des Moines on May 3rd,4th and 5th. A reminder to all councils to bring their Vocations Support Forms and your Pennies for Heaven contribution to registration when you check in. Canned food will be collected at the check-in to donate to the local food pantry.

There will be plenty of training opportunities available, including specific training for Financial Secretaries and council leadership, as well as topics on ceremonials, fraternal benefits and recruiting new members. Safe Environment training will be held at the Convention. As you can see there will be a lot of learning and excitement at the convention. I hope to see all the delegates of our District 29 there.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29

CATHOLIC EVANGILIZATION OUTREACH

Speaker: Cynthia Gunsolly

Location: All Saints Catholic Church

Address: 720 29th St SE, Cedar Rapids, IA

Date: Thursday, May 9th, 2019

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

One Day at a Time: “Didn’t Cause It, Can’t Control It and Can’t Cure It.” A story of a loved one’s chemical addictive disease. Cynthia Gunsolly, OFS – had three children (the youngest being 3 months old) when she admitted her husband into treatment. Come hear how Our Lord’s grace worked in Cindy’s life and her family’s lives.

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





MCC CHAMPIONS OF SERVICE

A definite thank you goes out to some very specific Brother Knights and spouses who worked on Monday & Wednesday (April 22nd and 24th) to deep clean the kitchen and cooking areas of the hall to give the health inspector an easy appointment on the 26th.

Steve Powers, Roger Bonlander, Howard Schiffer, Steve Sawyers, and Dick Conrad worked diligently both days. Kathy Conrad, Frank Stull, Chuck Luster, Randy Beelner, and Tom Spartz each were stars on one of those days. **Thank you, thank you, thank you.**

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Monday was a 7 hour day and Wednesday was a 4 hour day. Wow, that amounted to 84 total hours of making the place sparkle. If you would have availability to help on Monday or Wednesday at 8:00 AM to Noon on future occasions let one of the officers know so we can have you on the short list.

The cleaning included scrubbing the insides of every fridge and the freezer, fan blade wipe down, power washing the floor mats along with the dessert rack and scrapper clean up rack, cleaning the oven and oven shelves, cleaning the stove and stove shelves, plus assuring a clean beer cooler and beer lines, cleaning behind all movable kitchen items all the way into the corners, emptying the center tables and wiping down everything.

Trustee Pat Gibbs

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.



Photo by Julie Schmitt

HARD WORKING HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP CREW