

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Joseph C Carroll Council 5390



## JUNE 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 31 St. Josephs Fun Days  
Jun 1-2 St. Josephs Fun Days  
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

Deadline for the July issue of  
the *Knight Light* is:  
Friday, June 21st

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 15 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM  
Jul 15-17 Rummage Sale Drop-off dates  
Jul 16 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM  
Jul 17 Rummage Sale 5-7 PM  
Jul 18 Rummage Sale 9 AM - 5 PM  
Jul 19 Rummage Sale 9 AM - 5 PM  
Jul 20 Rummage Sale 9AM - Noon  
Jul 26 Deadline for August newsletter

1st Degree  
Business Meeting  
Election of Officers  
June 4th  
6:30 PM Candidates meet  
7:00 PM 1st Degree  
7:30 PM Meeting

Aug 2-7 K of C State Campout at Yogi Bear campground in Monticell  
Aug 4 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 AM, St Pius X Church  
Aug 6 Business Meeting  
Aug 19 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM  
Aug 20 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM  
Aug 22-24 CPID drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) at area stores and businesses – Please volunteer to help  
Aug 24-25 CPID drive after parish Masses  
Aug 24 Deadline for September newsletter

**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)

**Our council is sponsoring seminarian, Casey Flack.  
You can contact him at:**

**Casey Flack  
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**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
Digmann, Ron	Gruenloh, Bob	Hellmann, Alan	Jasudowicz, Mike
Ernst, Earl	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	Kacena, Jay	Freemon, Steve - Lead	Meyer, Chris
Antonelli, Mike - Cook	Kern, Gerald	May, Chris	Mineart, Joe
Casey, Bill - Cook	Kueter, Dale	McAllister, Jamie	Murray, Adam
Beaudry, Duane	Leonhart, Don	McDonald, Jim	Novoy, Steve
Jones, Randy	Lukes, Mark	McGlaughlin, Jim	Schmidt, John

**August 4th Breakfast Leads & Cooks start at 7:15 am the rest of the workers start at 7:30 am**

Powers, Steve - Lead	O'Shea, John	Schrader, Steve - Lead	Schmidt, Gene
Conrad, Scott - Cook	Pasker, Steve	Schaffer, Bill	Schmitt, Robert
Ickes, Jim - Cook	Ptacek, Dave	Schirm, Russ	Alt, Jeff
Luster, Chuck	Ries, Lou	Schmidt, Ray	Strabala, Mike
McDonald, Sean	Ryan, Moe	Schmidt, Gary	Thayer, Clair

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights:

It's June and the nice weather is here. I like the long days and getting outside. My first year as Grand Knight is almost over and I have enjoyed my time leading the council and I have learned a lot about the Knights and all the great people in the council. Being Grand Knight isn't as hard as I thought and I hope that my second year goes as smoothly as the first.

Thanks to all of the great officers; it's pretty easy. Anyone who is interested in being an officer, we still need a Deputy Grand Knight and an inside guard, which are both easy jobs. Please contact myself or Pat Gibbs if you are interested.

I hope that every one has a great Fathers day and remember your Dad because he deserves it.

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:** Randy Beelner

**Family of the Month:** Roger and Sharron Konzen

## OFFICER ELECTION TIME LINE

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

<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Tom Spartz</b>
<b>Deputy GK</b>	<b>(OPEN)</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Bob Schmitt</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Terry Leier</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Jeff Alt</b>
<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Larry Block</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Howard Schiffer</b>
<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Steve Sawyers</b>
<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Dan Perra, Sr.</b>
<b>Inside Guard</b>	<b>Tom Cottrell</b>
<b>Inside Guard</b>	<b>(OPEN)</b>
<b>1YR Trustee</b>	<b>Lonnie Curry</b>
<b>2YR Trustee</b>	<b>Gene Schmidt</b>
<b>3YR Trustee</b>	<b>Pat Gibbs</b>

Appointed positions:

Chaplain: (Open)

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).

## **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  
Thu 7/18 Sale starts 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Fri 7/19 Sale starts 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Sat 7/20 50% off Sale starts 9:00 AM – Noon  
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.

## **CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (CPID)**

**Also Known as the Tootsie Roll Drive**

**August 22 – 25**

This year's drive will be August 22-25. There is a need for 2 site captains. Please contact me if you want to volunteer or need more information.

We need all hands on deck to help to work the shifts at our many locations. Please volunteer to work one or more shifts.

Locations for the drive are: Xavier HS football game; parish of St Isidore; parish of St Pius; parish of St Joseph; Sam's club - Hiawatha; Wal-Mart - Hiawatha; Fareway - Marion; Wal-Mart - Marion; Hy-Vee - Marion; Hy-Vee Drug - 7th Ave; Hy-Vee Drug - Boyson Rd; Hy-Vee - Collins Rd; Farmers State Bank – Marion.

To volunteer or for more information send an email to [cwdayton13@gmail.com](mailto:cwdayton13@gmail.com) or call 319-361-3823.

*Chuck Dayton*

## **INSURANCE AGENT**

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**Evansdale IA 50707-2329**  
**(319) 939-7122**  
**[kyle.clayton@kofc.org](mailto:kyle.clayton@kofc.org)**

## **MT.CALVARY MAINTENANCE OF CROSSES IN THE NUNS CIRCLE**

As you are aware, Mother Nature has not been good to us this spring and we didn't get the crosses in the Nuns circle painted this year. Every time we tried it was raining. So after much discussion, we have decided to work on them over the summer. We also will be trying a new process. Thanks to Howard Schiffer's fore thought and generosity, we are going to use a rust killer and preventer coating on the crosses. This coating will absorb the rust and prevent new rust from forming. This should make the paint last longer so we won't have to work on the crosses as often. It also takes less prep with a little sanding and scraping instead of grinding off the old paint and mildew. We will be decide on dates and times so check your E-mail if you are interested in helping. Thanks again to Howard for thinking of this and helping with purchasing the coating.

*Grand Knight Tom Spartz*

## **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND POTLUCK**

On July 2nd at the Marion Columbus Club, starting at 6:00 PM, we will have an open meeting with a potluck of side items & desserts.

A main entre of burgers & brats will be supplied by the Council. We look forward to having a few younger members step up to cook this fine culinary delight so the guys who have done it the past few years can just supervise and enjoy the officer installation part of the night.

## **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](http://www.kofc.org/en/secure/charities/disaster-relief.html)**

## **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/daughter 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.

## **ST PIUS X SUMMERFEST**

St Pius will hold their Summerfest July 12, 13, and 14. A request has been made for volunteers to help with this event. Please check their website at: [www.StPiusXSummerfest.org](http://www.StPiusXSummerfest.org) for all the latest information about SummerFest and click on Volunteers to look at available openings and sign up to help!

*Steve Pasker*

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE**

I would like to thank all the councils in our District for the way they represented us at the State Convention in Des Moines. Council 5677 came away with the Community Award for their efforts in building planter boxes for many of the Discovery Living Homes.

We also had a surprise visit from Supreme. Carl Anderson who is the Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus came to our Saturday Evening Banquet. He praised the Knights in Iowa for all we have done to save lives with our ultrasound machines which are placed in many of our major cities. He commented that 80 percent of the women who use these machines have decided to keep their unborn children, which helps build a culture of life in America. Carl said the first two ultrasound machines were placed in Iowa and Florida in 2009. This program is now saving hundreds of thousands of lives and could be one of the greatest humanitarian achievements in the history of the Knights of Columbus.

I would like to encourage all councils to complete their election of officers in June and fill out their form 185 Officers Elected.

*Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29*

## **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.

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Enjoy breakfast on June 2 at St Pius X! Take the opportunity to share the time with friends and loved ones. Serving 8:00 – 10:30 am. We look forward to seeing you. To volunteer contact me at: [lvcurry@gmail.com](mailto:lvcurry@gmail.com), H 319-378-0304 or C 319-329-0637

*Lonnie Curry*

## **EASTER REFLECTION**

The gospel for Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter (2019) is from John (Chap 14:1-6); which includes a well-known phrase: *“I am the way and the truth and the life”*. (Jn 14:6) These words of Jesus within John’s Last Supper Discourses, can be considered as a basis for the theological virtues of faith, hope and love.

Jesus tells us to have to *“have faith in God, have faith also in me”*. (Jn 14:1) Through faith, the faith of our very souls, will show us the way...the pathway that leads us to salvation. The way to heaven and eternal life is to know Jesus and to imitate him. The way leads to Jesus, who guides us to His Father. Jesus is not just a guide to salvation, he is the source of life and truth.

Jesus expressed His love for us through the ultimate sacrifice, by being hung on a tree. Likewise, we, through our faith need to trust in our love for him; to abandon ourselves to His holy will and divine providence. One way to do this is to separate ourselves from some of the material things of our lives. For as Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger wrote in *“Introduction to Christianity”*\* part of our faith, *“is the belief that there is greater Truth outside the material realm”*.

*Deacon Ken Bauer*

\* *Introduction to Christianity (2nd Ed.)*; Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI); June 2010

## **NEXT FISH FRY IS IN SEPTEMBER**

The Fish Fries are not held during the summer. The next one is Friday, September 20th. The Fish Fries are held at the Marion Columbus Club and are hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 5390.