

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Joseph C Carroll Council 5390

JULY 2019 KNIGHT LIGHT

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

Deadline for the August issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, July 26th

Aug 2-7 K of C State Campout at Yogi Bear campground in Monticello
 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 23 Deadline for September newsletter

Business Meeting & Installation of Officers
 July 2nd
 6:00 PM Installation of officers
 Potluck to follow

Sept Council/Parish Card Night TBD
 Sept 1 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 AM, St Pius X Church
 Sept 2 Labor Day
 Sept 3 Business Meeting
 Sept 16 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 Sept 17 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
 Sept 20 Fish Fry Dinner 5 – 7 PM
 Sept 20 Deadline for October newsletter

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 seminarian, Casey Flack.
You can contact him at:

Casey Flack
Mundelein Seminary
1000 E Maple Ave
Mundelein, IL 60060-1174
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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	Mineart, Joe
Antonelli, Mike - Cook	Kern, Gerald	May, Chris	Murray, Adam
Casey, Bill - Cook	Kueter, Dale	McDonald, Jim	Novey, Steve
Beaudry, Duane	Leonhart, Don	McGlaughlin, Jim	Schmidt, Gary
Jones, Randy	Lukes, Mark	Meyer, Chris	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	McDonald, Sean	Schrader, Steve - Lead	Schmidt, Gene
Conrad, Scott - Cook	O'Shea, John	Ryan, Moe	Schmitt, Robert
Ickes, Jim - Cook	Pasker, Steve	Schaffer, Bill	Alt, Jeff
Luster, Chuck	Ptacek, Dave	Schirm, Russ	Strabala, Mike
McAllister, Jamie	Ries, Lou	Schmidt, Ray	Thayer, Clair

Sept 1st Breakfast Leads & Cooks start at 7:15 am the rest of the workers start at 7:30 am

Matias, John - Lead	Arcidiacono, Alfred	Satern, Tom - Lead	Villhauer, Eric
Conrad, Scott - Cook	Ballard, Kevin	Lawrence, Marc	Waldron, Denny
Klima, Trevor - Cook	Beaudry, Duane	Starr, Dan	Welsh, Vince
Anderson, Dave	Beelner, Randy	Thys, Ray	Wendling, John
Anyanwu, George	Jasudowicz, Mike	Van Gorp, Dave	Wimmer, Kevin

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights.

July is here and the start of another council fiscal year. We celebrate the birthday of the nation and the dog days of summer have started. I want to thank all the officers for their service this past year and I hope that the next year goes just as smooth as the last.

I also want to announce that Mike Beke has decided to step into the Deputy Grand Knight position. Mike will be a great Deputy and even better Grand Knight.

There are several activities to get involved in this month so if you have some extra time please consider helping out if possible. Thanks for all your work with the council and your parish.

Remember to pray the Rosary and keep your faith strong. Vivat Jesus.

*Tom Spartz, Grand Knight
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OFFICERS FOR 2019 - 2020

Grand Knight	Tom Spartz
Deputy GK	Mike Beke
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	George Schulte
1YR Trustee	Gene Schmidt
2YR Trustee	Pat Gibbs
3YR Trustee	(Open)

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. 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

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 or call 319-361-3823.

Chuck Dayton

SAINT JOSEPH'S "FUN DAYS"

A huge THANK YOU to all those families who volunteered to help at FUN DAYS. The Knights of Columbus shirts made for a lot of sharp looking volunteers. There were a lot of tired individuals after all the effort going into an awesome family event.

KCIC 51ST ANNUAL CAMPOREE

The annual KCIC camporee is on August 3rd to the 9th at Jellystone Yogi Bear campground in Monticello this year. Anyone interested in going can contact the Grand Knight for more information, registration forms and schedules.

Knight of the Month: George Anyanwu
Family of the Month: Mark and Julie Barnd

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND POTLUCK

The July 2nd council meeting will be an open meeting with the Installation of Officers starting at 6:00 pm.

A potluck supper will follow the installation. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. The council will provide Brats and Hot Dogs.

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.

MT.CALVARY MAINTENANCE OF CROSSES IN THE NUNS' CIRCLE

We will be doing maintenance on the Nuns' circle in July. We will be using the new coating and see if that works better. Saturday July 6th at 8:00 am is the date we picked for prep and coating. We will paint the following Saturday July 13th. Most of the materials will be provided but if you could bring a 2 inch paint brush, some cool whip size containers for the rust killer, sanding blocks, 50 grit sand paper, rags and extension cords that would be great. Anyone interested in helping please show up and help.

GK Tom Spartz

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 Banowitz (319-389-7265) or coming to the MCC meeting the 3rd Monday of the month.

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

Hit a home run! Pancakes, eggs, sausage and beverages on July 7 at St Pius X serving 8:00 – 10:30 am. Life is busy - please take the opportunity to support the Knights of Columbus and those we serve. Hope to see you there.

Lonnie Curry

ST PIUS X SUMMERFEST **JULY 12, 13 AND 14**

Spread the news about SummerFest! We are grateful to everyone who has already helped in making this great, community-building event a success. We want you there! Some of the activities include:

- Carnival & Rides for all ages
- Rock Climbing Wall & Bungee Jumping
- Bingo
- Live Bands
- Adult Beverage Tent
- Food Tent
- Bags Tournaments
- Kids Games
- Marketplace
- Silent Auction

Don't forget our Raffle on Sunday afternoon! Grand prize: \$20,000; plus ten \$1,000 prizes!

Contact Info:

Raffle Tickets: Bill Holtz (319-393-6257)

Volunteer Website: stpiusxsummerfest@gmail.com

Marketplace: Mary Chizek (319-721-2016) or

Geri Stabile (319-654-6487)

Silent Auction: Erin Altheide erin.altheide@gmail.com

ST PIUS X SUMMERFEST **VOLUNTEERS**

St. Pius is looking for volunteers to help with parking at their Summerfest on July 12th, 13th and 14th. There will be two 3 hour shifts on Friday, four 3 hour shifts on Saturday, and two 3 hour shifts on Sunday. Anyone interested in helping contact Deb Downing at St. Pius or get on to their web site for SUMMERFEST to signup.

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.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

Brothers, as we end this fraternal year, I would like to thank all the Officers from the five Councils in our District for the great effort and enthusiasm you have given to your Councils. Your dedication is what makes the Knights of Columbus a great organization that will continue to grow and improve. I am looking forward to the Installation of Officers for your Council.

There are also two reports that must be sent in before the end of June. They are the Form 185 (Election of Officers) and Form SP-7 (Columbian Award) which will list many of the activities you have completed during the year.

I will see you at your Installation of Officers.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29

REV. GERALD A. CONDON

The Rev. Gerald A. Condon, 89, of Cedar Rapids, died Saturday, June 15, 2019.

Father was born on May 4, 1930, in Cedar Rapids, the son of Fred and Irene Condon. He graduated from Loras College and later from St. Bernard Seminary. He was ordained at St. Raphael's Cathedral by the Most Rev. Leo Binz on Feb. 4, 1956.

Fr. Condon was Chaplain of Council 5390 from October, 2001 to June, 2004. He presided at the Council's Memorial Mass on November 10, 2001, which was his first official duty as Council Chaplain.

Father Condon forever will be remembered as one who was a servant of the Lord.

FOLLOW CHRIST

John (Chap 21: 15-19)

As we traverse the pathways of this journey we call "life". at times we come to a crossroads and do not know which way to turn. It can seem as though no matter which way we look, there is turbulence of despair, sadness, anguish. This can happen during those challenges of life: a change in jobs; the stress of illness; the transition from a comfortable residence to the smaller space of a care facility or assisted living; when a family or friend strays from the practice of the Catholic faith; and especially upon the death of a family member or other loved one with whom we were particularly close. These situations and others create distress in our lives and we can struggle with how to address the crisis or in which direction to turn.

During times of trial and tribulation, recall the words of Jesus to Peter after he had Peter affirm (three times) his love for Him, following his three-fold denial... "*Follow me*" (Jn 21:19). We can follow Jesus while relying on the Holy Spirit. During difficult times pray to Jesus, asking Him to show you in the direction to turn, and petition for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Even if the direction you are seemingly led is uncomfortable, rely on the Spirit and the strength that comes from faith in God. And part of faith in God is realizing what God's will is for us (for as we pray in the *Our Father*, not our will be done, rather: "thy will be done"). In God's infinite wisdom, during the difficult times we may need to consider the matters that we can control, and leave those we cannot to His divine providence; knowing that God will not give more than what we can manage. His manifold grace provides comfort and gives us peace. In part, from the teaching of St. Francis de Sales: "*How to Face the Storms in Life*":

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life;
look to them with the full hope that as they arise,
God will lead you safely through all things;
and when you cannot stand it, He will carry you in His
arms.

Be at peace; put aside all anxious thoughts.

Put fear aside and Follow Christ!

Deacon Ken Baur



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FATHER MARK KWENIN SPEAKING AT THE WIVES APPRECIATION EVENT