

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Joseph C Carroll Council 5390



AUGUST 2019 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

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 First Degree Initiation and 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 – please help at the Mass you attend
 Aug 23 Deadline for September newsletter
 Aug 30 CPID drive at Xavier football game – Saints vs Regina
 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
 Sept 28 Council/Parish Card Night – all are welcome from our parishes and other councils
 Oct Council Card night, all are welcome. TBD
 Oct Rose Drive for Birthright at all parishes – TBD
 Oct 1 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
 Oct 6 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
 Oct 14 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 Oct 15 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
 Oct 18 Fish Fry 5-7PM
 Oct 20 Deadline for November newsletter

Deadline for the September issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, August 23rd

Business Meeting and 1st Degree
August 6th
6:30 PM Candidates meet
7:00 PM 1st Degree
7:30 PM Business meeting

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

Casey Flack
Mundelein Seminary
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Mundelein, IL 60060-1174
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BREAKFAST WORKERS: If you have a conflict with your scheduled time, please find a substitute and then notify Lonnie Curry: lvcurry@gmail.com

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
Lukes, Mark	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

Conrad, Dick - Lead	Arcidiacono, Alfred	Satarn, 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

October 6th Breakfast Leads & Cooks start at 7:15 am the rest of the workers start at 7:30 am

DeWees, Tim - Lead	Blocklinger, Bob	Schiffer, Howard - Lead	Haber, Harley
Kullander, Scott - Cook	Bonlander, Roger	Chaisson, Jim	Parent, Jim
Pint, Dennis - Cook	Bries, Randy	Chmelicek, Mike	Peterson, Jesse
Beadle, Rick	Bruckman, Robert	Christensen, Dave	Platt, Vince
Berns, James	Bruckner, Juergen	Cottrell, Tom	Van Gorp, Wayne

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

September Fish Fry		9/20/2019	
1st Shift		4:00 to 6:30	
Ken Cook	Dan Goiffon		
Jay Kacena	Jim Fenske		
Dale Eichenberger	Dick Steele		
Sue Eichenberger	Judy Powers		
Howard Schiffer	Gary Schmidt		
Shari Schiffer	Jeanne Schmidt		
Jerry Miller	Joyce Wright		
Theresa Miller	Marcus Lawrence		
Tom Cottrell	Mary Lawrence		
Jane Cottrell	Bill Casey		
Randy Beelner	Pat Casey		
Dick Makinster	Larry Block		

September Fish Fry		9/20/2019	
2nd Shift		6:00 to 8:30	
Alan Hellman	Randy Beelner		
Joan Hellmann	Dick Makinster		
Bill Schaffer	Dan Goiffon		
Donna Schaffer	Jerry Kern		
Ken Ladage	Rick Beadle		
Paula Ladage	Gary Deimer		
Jim Fenske	Frank Swiderski		
Dick Steele	Mary Swiderski		
Dean Beickelman	John Dolphin		
Mark Weber	Tanner Richards		
Chuck Dayton	Shuji Saito		
Moe Ryan	Don Garland		

October Fish Fry		10/18/2019	
1st Shift		4:00 to 6:30	
Ken Cook	Dan Goiffon		
Jay Kacena	Jim Fenske		
Dale Eichenberger	Dick Steele		
Sue Eichenberger	Judy Powers		
Howard Schiffer	Gary Schmidt		
Shari Schiffer	Jeanne Schmidt		
Jerry Miller	Joyce Wright		
Theresa Miller	Dale Kueter		
Tom Cottrell	Helen Kueter		
Jane Cottrell	Beth Dake		
Randy Beelner	Del Dake		
Dick Makinster	John Stapley		

October Fish Fry		10/18/2019	
2nd Shift		6:00 to 8:30	
Alan Hellman	Randy Beelner		
Joan Hellmann	Dick Makinster		
Bill Schaffer	Dan Goiffon		
Donna Schaffer	Jerry Kern		
Ken Ladage	Quentin Duarte		
Paula Ladage	Steve Feltman		
Jim Fenske	Harley Haber		
Dick Steele	Steve Freeman		
Dean Beickelman	Lonnie Curry		
Mark Weber	Kelly Curry		
Chuck Dayton	Eric Villhauer		
Moe Ryan	Tom Hanley		

November Fish Fry 1st Shift		11/15/2019 4:00 to 6:30	
Ken Cook	Dan Goiffon		
Jay Kacena	Jim Fenske		
Dale Eichenberger	Dick Steele		
Sue Eichenberger	Judy Powers		
Howard Schiffer	Gary Schmidt		
Shari Schiffer	Jeanne Schmidt		
Jerry Miller	Joyce Wright		
Theresa Miller	Tim O Hara		
Tom Cottrell	Rosemary O Hara		
Jane Cottrell	Paul Huber		
Randy Beelner	John Huber		
Dick Makinster	Jim Chaisson		

November Fish Fry 2nd Shift		11/15/2019 6:00 to 8:30	
Alan Hellman	Randy Beelner		
Joan Hellmann	Dick Makinster		
Bill Schaffer	Dan Goiffon		
Donna Schaffer	Jerry Kern		
Ken Ladage	Ed Kalous		
Paula Ladage	Andy Hlubek		
Jim Fenske	Neal Feltman		
Dick Steele	Tanner Richards		
Dean Beickelman	Darrel Holub		
Mark Weber	Molly Holub		
Chuck Dayton	Jeff Alt		
Moe Ryan	Bob Schmitt		

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights.

The month of August is here and so are the Tootsie rolls. They are all stacked up in the meeting room. When your site captain calls please give a couple hours of your time to hand out tootsie rolls and collect money that is going to a very worthy cause. If you can help out please do. Discovery Living and the Special Olympics will really appreciate it.

I hope everyone is having a good summer, and I hope we have a good turnout for the August business meeting because we have a very important issue to talk about.

Thanks for all your works with the council and your parishes. Remember to pray the rosary and keep your faith strong. GK Tom Spartz

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)

Knight of the Month: Shuji Saito
Family of the Month: Lonnie & Kelly Curry

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 Mike Beke or Chuck Dayton 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 Mike Beke (beke@ipmx.com) or Chuck Dayton (cwayton13@gmail.com).

We will look for feedback from all of you to see if it is possibly move the campaign to late August or even September next year.

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.

We really need help with this because when we update our website we hope to get more rentals. The more teams we have the less they will have to work.

Get on the volunteer list by calling Ray Banowetz (319-389-7265) or coming to the MCC meeting the 3rd Monday of the month.

MCC RUMMAGE SALE

See photos at the bottom of the newsletter.

The MCC Rummage Sale was a success again this year with the help of an awesome team of volunteers. A portion of the proceeds goes to St. Pius X elementary school this year. That amount will be significant because we once again raised over \$2000.00 in three days. Congratulations to the team.

The ladies are phenomenal at pricing all the varied items that come in as donations. It is an enjoyable team to work with; please consider helping next year. Thanks to everyone who volunteered this year.

Mr. Goiffon has set in place an awesome leadership process for this event. It is ready to be passed to a new leader next year.

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.

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 the item please have it checked back in at the hall.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us for pancakes, eggs, sausage and beverages on August 4th at St Pius X. Serving 08:00-10:30 am. Take the opportunity to support our council and those we serve. Hope to see you there.

Lonnie Curry

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.

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

IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEETING AUGUST 6TH

Attention Brother Knights!! We have an important decision to make regarding hiring a person to update our web site and make it mobile friendly so we can be seen on the internet. After 2 years of low rentals and low rental income we have come to the point of having to do something to increase our rentals. If you have a comment, objection or have anything to say on this subject you need to come to the meeting. Your opinion matters.

I hope we have a good turnout to discuss this because this is **VERY IMPORTANT**. I hope to see a lot of you there.

GK Tom Spartz

MT. CALVARY CEMETERY NUNS' CIRCLE MAINTENANCE.

I am proud to report that the crosses in the Nuns' circle are finally done. After two years and lots of weather delays we got the job done.

Thanks go to the workers Roger Bonlander, Steve Sawyers, Tom Cotrell, Terry Leier, Gary Schmidt, Ed Dettmer, Jim Ford and Dave Van Gorp for a job well done.

Special thanks to Steve Powers to getting the paint and the cemetery's approval to do the job, and Howard Schiffer for getting the rust preventer and taking charge of the project to make sure that it got done.

I'm sure that the Sisters of Mercy will be very happy about it.

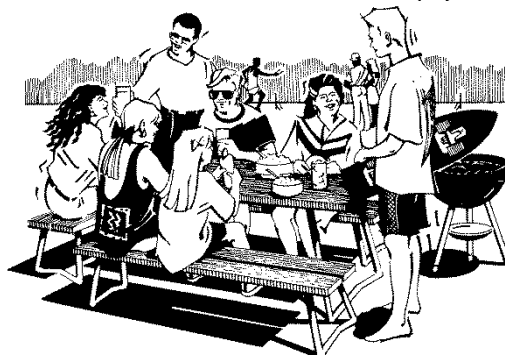
For a view of the freshly painted crosses, see the photo at the bottom of the newsletter.

GK Tom Spartz.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

Our Summer District Meeting for all K of C officers in district 29 will be held on Wednesday, July 31st at 7:00 pm at the Marion Columbus Club at 5650 Kacena Ave, Marion Iowa. We will have a light lunch and social hour from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. I would like to see each Council bring their Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Membership Director and Program Director. We have a lot of new information to report and I am sure there will be a lot of questions.

Gerald Fetzner, District Deputy, District 29



SUMMER TIME IS FAMILY TIME

GOOD SAMARITAN REFLECTION

In 2017, an organization of Catholic Sisters ran print and billboard advertisements which included a passage from Matthew's gospel:

I was a stranger and you welcomed me (MT 25:35).

Only it was slightly modified as:

*I was a ~~stranger~~ refugee and you welcomed me.
Jesus*

I thought of this while reflecting on the "Good Samaritan" gospel for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see Luke 10:25-37). The man, who fell victim to robbers, could easily be looked upon as an immigrant or refugee. Perhaps he was on his way to Jericho in search of opportunity or a better life.

Today the United States has an immigration crisis, with thousands of migrants arriving at our borders. The U.S. bishops have referred to it as "*the greatest humanitarian displacement crisis in almost a century*".¹ The majority of migrants to this country today are fleeing their home country, to escape persecution, economic hardships, lack of meaningful employment or other issues. They see the United States as a land of opportunity, as did our ancestors in generations past.

In August 2018, I was part of a mission trip to Honduras. While there, I had an opportunity to speak with the father of a family of seven, a seasonal construction worker. He expressed a desire to come to the U.S. because he desired better opportunities for his family; but feared his young daughter could not manage the arduous journey. (I also learned 66% of the Honduran people live in poverty.) This conversation gave me a new appreciation, when caravans of migrants from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras were in the news last year looking for opportunity and improved lives here.

Where do you see yourself in the gospel of the Good Samaritan? How do you react to the immigration situation of today? Are you like the priest or Levite, ignoring the migrant or getting caught up in the rhetoric of "send them back to where they came from"?

Or could you be the Samaritan, who stops to help, to offer comfort, to begin the healing process? By being the Samaritan, we follow the example of Jesus, caring for the less fortunate, helping the weak, the lost, the oppressed to help them in their journey in search of opportunity and a better life.

Deacon Ken Bauer

To learn more regarding the Catholic Church's position on immigration: USCCB Pastoral Letter (2003): *Strangers No Longer Together on the Journey of Hope*

www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/strangers-no-longer-together-on-the-journey-of-hope.cfm

To help with the situation at the southern border, contact Catholic Charities of Dubuque:

www.catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/catholic-charities-services/immigration-legal-services/immigration-updates/



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FRESHLY PAINTED CROSSES IN MT. CALVARY CEMETERY NUN'S CIRCLE.



OPENING DAY OF THE MCC GARAGE SALE PHOTOS

¹ USCCB News Release, July 19, 2019



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COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 – 2020

Front Row:

Steve Pasker	Financial Secretary
Tom Spartz	Grand Knight
Terry Leier	Chancellor
Jeff Alt	Recorder
Gene Schmidt	Trustee
Tom Cotrell	Inside Guard

Back Row:

Howard Schiffer	Warden
Larry Block	Advocate
Bob Schmitt	Treasurer
George Schulte	Inside Guard
Steve Sawyers	Outside Guard

Not Pictured:

Mike Beke	Deputy Grand Knight
Dan Perra, Sr.	Outside Guard
Patrick Gibbs	Trustee