

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Joseph C Carroll Council 5390



NOVEMBER 2019 KNIGHT LIGHT

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

Nov 1 All Saints Day
 Nov 2 All Souls Day
 Nov 3 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
 Nov 4 1st Degree exemplification before business meeting
 Nov 4 Business Meeting 7:30 PM MONDAY MOVED DUE TO ELECTION
 Nov 15 Fish Fry 5-7PM
 Nov 16 Return of the Turkey Trot Race Breakfast, Marion High School – Please volunteer
 Nov 17 Memorial Prayer Service for deceased members 4 PM – Potluck supper to follow service
 Nov 17 CEO at St. Joseph's – See article for details
 Nov 18 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 Nov 19 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
 Nov 22 Deadline for December newsletter
 Nov 28 Thanksgiving
 Dec 1 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
 Dec 1 Kids Skating Party at Super Skate – 4 to 6 PM
 Dec 3 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
 Dec 8 Immaculate Conception
 Dec 16 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 Dec 17 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
 Dec 25 Christ's Birthday – Remember to keep Christ in Christmas
 Dec 27 Deadline for January newsletter
 Jan XX Youth Free Throw Contest, St Josephs Gym TBD
 Jan 1 Mary, Mother of God
 Jan 5 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
 Jan 7 Business Meeting 7:30 PM Audit after the meeting
 Jan 20 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 Jan 21 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
 Jan 17 Fish Fry 5 - 7PM
 Jan 24 Deadline for February newsletter

Business Meeting and
1st Degree
Note change of date
MONDAY, November 4th
6:30 PM Candidates meet
7:00 PM 1st Degree exemplification
7:30 PM Business meeting

Deadline for the December
issue of the *Knight Light* is:
Friday, November 22nd

Our council is sponsoring two seminarian. You can contact them at:	Casey Flack Mundelein Seminary 1000 E Maple Ave Mundelein, IL 60060-1174 c.flack@dbqarch.org	Peter Binder St Pius X Seminary 1235 Mt. Loretta Ave Dubuque, IA 52003
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BREAKFAST WORKERS: If you have a conflict with your scheduled time, please find a substitute and then notify Lonnie Curry: Ivcurry@gmail.com

November 3rd Breakfast Leads & Cooks start at 7:15 am the rest of the workers start at 7:30 am

Albee, Dave - Lead	Brundell, Paul	Digmann, Ron	Fetzer, Jerry
Trotta, JJ - Lead	Dake, Del	Eichenberger, Dale	Gaeta, Nick
Casey, Bill - Cook	Determan, Steve	Enneking, Dick	Geers, Fritz
Zwanziger, Scott - Cook	Dettmer, Ed	Ernst, Earl	Gibbs, Pat
Becker, Michael	Detweiler, Ron	Fejfar, Donald	Parent, Jim

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

Schrader, Steve - Lead	Gruenloh, Bob	Holubar, Mel	Kern, Gerald
Trotta, JJ - Lead	Hamer, Mark	Hooper, Matt	Klostermann, Don
Perra, Dan - Cook	Hatfield, Don	Hunstad, Mike	Kueter, Dale
Van Gorp, Greg - Cook	Hellmann, Alan	Jones, Randy	Peterson, Jesse
Goiffon, Dan	Hennessey, Darrell	Kacena, Jay	Van Gorp, Wayne

January 5th Breakfast Leads & Cooks start at 7:15 am the rest of the workers start at 7:30 am

DeWees, Tim - Lead	Leonhart, Don	McDonald, Sean	O'Shea, John
Powers, Steve - Lead	Lukes, Mark	Meyer, Chris	Ptacek, Dave
Conrad, Scott - Cook	May, Chris	Mineart, Joe	Ries, Lou
Klima, Trevor - Cook	McAllister, Jamie	Murray, Adam	Ryan, Moe
Ladage, Ken	McDonald, Jim	Novvey, Steve	Schaffer, Bill

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

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,

November is a special month. It's the month that we remember the souls that have gone before us. We will be having a Memorial Service at the hall on Sunday November 17th at 4:00 pm to remember our brothers that have passed this year. It is important to the families that we remember our brothers. Please consider joining us for the Service. Deacon Ken Bauer will lead the service. We will have a potluck with good food and fellowship afterwards.

We had a good Rose Drive this year for Birthright. Don't forget we are hosting the Birthright celebration in February 2020; more on that later.

Remember to pray the rosary and keep your faith strong.

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

**Knight of the Month: Rick Beadle
Family of the Month: Beth & Del Dake**

MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE

November 17th at 4:00 PM

In the Church's liturgical calendar, November is when All Saints Day and All Souls Day are celebrated to remember our loved ones who have gone ahead of us to live anew in God's heavenly kingdom. Annually, since 1965, Council 5390 has offered either a Memorial Mass or a Prayer Service to remember the deceased members of our Council, particularly those Brother Knights who have passed away during the previous year.

This year a Prayer Service to honor our departed brother knights will be held on Sunday, November 17th at 4:00 PM at the Council Hall on Kacena Avenue.

Council members and all family members and friends are invited.

A potluck meal will follow the liturgy. KC members attending are asked to bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Warm up with pancakes, eggs, sausage and beverages on November 3rd at St Pius X serving 8:00-10:30 AM. Thank you for supporting our council and those we serve.

Lonnie Curry lvcurry@gmail.com

BUSINESS MEETING MOVED TO MONDAY

The November Business meeting has been moved to Monday November 4th due to a election.

FISH FRY NOVEMBER 15TH

Best in the metro, or so we've been told

The Fish Fries have resumed. The next one is Friday, November 15th, serving from 5 to 7pm. The Fish Fries are held at the Marion Columbus Club and are hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 5390.

ROSE DRIVE

Thank you to all that helped with the annual Rose Drive at all our parishes in October. We raised the following at each Parish: St. Josephs \$1,008.15, St. Pius, \$463.90, St. Isidores, \$254.47. Thanks to the site captains, Chuck Dayton, Mike Beke, Steve Powers, Tom Satern and Pat Gibbs. All proceeds go to help Birthright in Cedar Rapids.

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

TURKEY TROT - - RACE VOLUNTEERS

- Event is Saturday, November. 16th
- Need 6 workers, prefer 8 so we have back-ups (I do have guys cancel, they will remain nameless here).
- Need workers to meet at Marion High School gym between 6 and 6:30 am.
- Workers are usually done between 11:00 and 11:30 am.
- Wear comfortable shoes
- Please let me know if you are volunteering (email: jpacha66@msn.com); that way I can update you if I have more information.
- If you volunteer, expect to stand or carry pitchers of pancake batter. You need to be able to be on your feet for 75% or more for about 6 hours.

John Pacha, Coordinator

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP FALL REPORT

The Fall Highway Clean-up was held Saturday, September 28th at 9 am after a rainout on the 21st. We had a sunny and pleasant morning.

Thanks to the 7 workers who helped, we were able to complete the task in one hour and 30 minutes. The volunteers included, Larry Block, Randy Pasker, Pat Gibbs, Tom Cottrell, Tom Spartz, Steve Pasker and Bob Schmitt.

Thanks to all the volunteers. 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

COUNCIL ROLLER SKATING PARTY

**December 1st, from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Super Skate, 5100 Northland Ave NE, CR**

This is a Sunday evening of two hours of fun. Children have free roller skating. Adults who want to skate only pay for shoe rental. Other Adults can stop by and have some eats from the concession stand while they socialize. This is a great opportunity for Fellowship.

Santa will be there to take Christmas lists and wishes.

FISH FRY KITCHEN NEEDS WORKERS

We are always looking for more workers for the kitchen crew! If you don't want to cook, we still have jobs for you! Cooks, pot washers, dish washers, runners, we need them, too! Contact Scott at 319-573-1321 and we will hope to see you soon!

Scott Conrad, Kitchen Crew Manager

INSURANCE AGENT

**Kyle L Clayton
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CALLED TO PRAYER AND MISSION

The gospel parable for the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time is a familiar one of the unjust Judge and the widow. The widow is determined to make herself known to the Judge, until she receives a just decision in her case. The lesson of her persistence and pestering of the Judge is the necessity of prayer and that we can be persistent in our prayers, to pray without ceasing, without becoming weary. If the unjust Judge yields to the persistent entreaties of a defenseless widow, how much more will a gracious God yield to the persistent prayers of the faithful? While at times it may seem, God is slow in His answer or answers in a way that may not be what we expect; in His infinite love He hears and answers our prayers. Ask anything of God, but do so with faith for as St James tells us: *[we] "must ask in faith, never doubting; otherwise we are like the surf, tossed about and driven by the wind"* (James 1:6).

From our baptismal call, all of us are called to be missionary witnesses to the gospel, to serve in the imitation of Christ. In a world that can at times be motivated by greed, power, wealth; this can conflict with the gospel values of faith and love; truth and justice, yet this is exactly how we are called to live as followers of Christ. To center our lives to Christ. Go out, evangelize and share the Good News of the gospel with those whom you encounter. God is with you and the Holy Spirit will provide you the wisdom and knowledge to know what to say. Pray for the grace to persevere in prayer, with the confidence that God hears and answers our prayers.

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/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.

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.

CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH

Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Marion, IA 52302

Sunday, November 17, 2019, 6:00 – 7:30PM

Sean McVeigh is a member of our council.

I DIDN'T BELIEVE: Sean McVeigh grew up in the Catholic Church and attended Catholic Schools. Despite his religious upbringing, Sean began to notice changes in his peers influenced by the pressures of the world and began to wrestle with his own faith.

As a senior in high school, Sean experienced a serious accident that nearly took his life. He began to hear the voice of God and being called to reflect. He began searching for the truth. Despite several adversities that followed, Sean persevered and followed his heart. Come hear him share how he pushed through adversity and grew in his faith.

A light dinner will be served and child care is available. The event is FREE and ALL are welcome!

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

Brothers, it is time to make plans for the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. Posters should be completed by December 1st. Council judging should be completed by December 31st. Send your three winning posters to Gerald Fetzer, 521 Tory Lane, Marion Iowa, 52302. State Judging will begin after January 15th 2020.

There will be a 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications on Sunday, November 3rd at St. John's School in Independence. The address is 314 3rd St. NE. 1st. Degree Members should arrive at 1:00 pm and the Formation Degree will begin at 1:30 pm. May the peace of Christ be with you .

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29



(Correction: The principal's name was in error last month) Grand Knight, Tom Spartz presenting a check for \$666.67 to St. Pius X school principal, Brian O'Donnell. This was funds raised by the July MCC rummage sale.



HARD WORKING, DEDICATED HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP CREW