

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Joseph C Carroll Council 5390



DECEMBER 2019 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

Dec 1 Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30 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 8:30-10:30 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
 Feb 4 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
 Feb 17 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 Feb 18 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
 Feb 21 Fish Fry 5-7 PM
 Feb 21 Deadline for March newsletter
 Feb 22 Birthright Celebration 5-9 pm please volunteer
 Feb 26 Ash Wednesday
 Feb 28 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7:30 pm

Business Meeting
December 3rd
 7:00 PM Rosary
 7:30 PM Business meeting

Deadline for the January
issue of the *Knight Light* is:
Friday, December 27th

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: lvcurry@gmail.com

December 1st Breakfast Leads & Cooks start at 7:30 am the rest of the workers start at 8:00 am

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

January 5th Breakfast Leads & Cooks start at 7:30 am the rest of the workers start at 8:00 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

No KC February Breakfast — Support the Boy Scouts

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

January Fish Fry 1st Shift		1/17/2020 4:00 to 6:30
Dale Eichenberger	Ken Cook	
Sue Eichenberger	Dick Steele	
Tom Cottrell	Randy Beelner	
Alfred Arcidiacono	Dan Goiffon	
Russ Schirm	Jim Fenske	
Jean Wenisch	Jim Chaisson	
Jerry Miller	Mark Barnd	
Theresa Miller	Mike Barron	
Gary Schmidt	Bob Bruckman	
Jeanne Schmidt	Dan Kaspari	
Dick Makinster	Julie Kaspari	
Joyce Wright	Bill Hoefler	
John Huber	Dennis Holdgrafer	
Jay Kacena	Lawrence Reily	
Judy Powers	Nathaniel Dundee	

January Fish Fry 2nd Shift		1/17/2020 6:00 to 8:30
Bill Schaffer	Moe Ryan	
Donna Schaffer	Dan Goiffon	
Alan Hellman	Jim Fenske	
Joan Hellmann	Steve Freemon	
Ken Ladage	Don Garland	
Paula Ladage	Jeff Alt	
Lonnie Curry	Bob Schmitt	
Kelly Curry	Tom Saturn	
Jerry Kern	Pam Saturn	
Dean Beickelman	Sean McVeigh	
Randy Beelner	Terry Lynch	
Mark Weber	Richard Skoumal	
Dick Steele	Kyle Clayton	
Chuck Dayton	Tanner Richards	
Dick Makinster	Josh Brown	

February Fish Fry 1st Shift		2/21/2020 4:00 to 6:30
Dale Eichenberger	Ken Cook	
Sue Eichenberger	Dan Goiffon	
Tom Cottrell	Jim Fenske	
Jane Cottrell	Jim Grawe	
Howard Schiffer	Mark Hamer	
Shari Schiffer	Bob Handley	
Jerry Miller	Bill Hoefler	
Theresa Miller	Dennis Holdgrafer	
Gary Schmidt	Bill Holtz	
Jeanne Schmidt	Dick Steele	
Dick Makinster	Ed Dettmer	
Joyce Wright	Mark Fejar	
John Huber	Steve Sawyers	
Jay Kacena	Jesse Petersen	
Judy Powers	Vince Platt	

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Bill Schaffer	Moe Ryan	
Donna Schaffer	Dan Goiffon	
Alan Hellman	Jim Fenske	
Joan Hellmann	Lonnie Curry	
Ken Ladage	Kelly Curry	
Paula Ladage	Steve Determan	
Darrel Holub	Quentin Duarte	
Molly Holub	Andy Hlubek	
Jerry Kern	Tom Hanley	
Dean Beickelman	Ed Kalous	
Randy Beelner	Mike Beke	
Mark Weber	Cathy Beke	
Dick Steele	Nathaniel Dundee	
Chuck Dayton	Shuji Sato	
Dick Makinster	Sean McVeigh	

February Fish Fry 1st Shift		2/28/2020 4:00 to 6:30	
Dale Eichenberger	Ken Cook		
Sue Eichenberger	Dan Goiffon		
Tom Cottrell	Jim Fenske		
Jane Cottrell	Jim Grawe		
Howard Schiffer	Mark Hamer		
Shari Schiffer	Bob Handley		
Jerry Miller	Don Klostermann		
Theresa Miller	Verna Klostermann		
Gary Schmidt			
Jeanne Schmidt	Dick Steele		
Dick Makinster	Ed Dettmer		
Joyce Wright	Steve Sawyers		
John Huber	Sean McDonald		
Jay Kacena	John O'shea		
Judy Powers	Jean Wenisch		

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Alan Hellman	Jim Fenske		
Joan Hellmann	Lonnie Curry		
Ken Ladage	Kelly Curry		
Paula Ladage	Steve Determan		
Darrel Holub	Quentin Duarte		
Molly Holub	Andy Hlubek		
Jerry Kern	Tom Hanley		
Dean Beickelman	Ed Kalous		
Randy Beelner	Jean Wenisch		
Mark Weber	Vince Welsh		
Dick Steele	Welsh Family		
Chuck Dayton	Welsh Family		
Dick Makinster	Welsh Family		

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights,

We made it through another year. I've enjoyed my time leading the council.

We have gained a few new members this year but we need to keep recruiting and bring some more members. If you know someone who would be a good Knight, ask him to join the council.

Thanks to all the officers for all their hard work this past year and all the other Knights that help with the dinners and other events.

I hope everyone has a blessed holiday season with your families and enjoy the time that you spend together. It's important to make memories with your family that can be remembered in the years to come.

Remember to keep Christ in Christmas and remember to pray the rosary and keep your faith strong.

Vivat Jesus.

Tom Spartz, Grand Knight

Knight of the Month: Dave Ptacek

Family of the Month: Dave & Eileen Van Gorp

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Note there is change in start and serving times starting December 1st.

- **Cooks/Leads 7:30**
- **Others 8:00**
- **Serving 8:30-10:30**

Holidays are in the air! Warm up with pancakes, eggs, sausage and beverages on December 1 at St Pius X serving 8:30-1030. Thank you for supporting our council and those we serve.

Lonnie Curry lvcurry@gmail.com

INSURANCE AGENT

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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.

BIRTHRIGHT CELEBRATION 2020

The Birthright Celebration 2020 is coming up soon. Council 5390 will be hosting the celebration at the Marion Columbus Club on Saturday, February 22nd from 5 pm until 9 pm. I will be asking for volunteers to help with setup and cooking duties. Please volunteer to help and make the celebration a success event.

Tom Spartz, Grand Knight

FISH FRY JANUARY 17TH NO FISH FRY IN DECEMBER

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

The Fish Fries have resumed. The next one is Friday, January 17th, serving from 5 to 7pm. 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

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues for 2020 will be the same as 2019:

Honorary Life members	\$0.00
Honorary members	\$10.00
Regular members	\$36.00

If a member had previously provided an e-mail address, the first billing notice will be sent to your e-mail address. If an e-mail address has not been provided, the billing notice will be sent by US Mail.

I will accept your membership dues at the next business meeting on December 3rd. Membership cards will be sent to those members who have paid their dues for 2020.

All members should fill out the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for 2019. If you have an e-mail address, you'll receive a form via e-mail. Otherwise, you should receive a form with your first billing notice. Please send the completed form back to me before the end of January 2020 so that I can complete the Survey.

Steve Pasker, Financial Secretary.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The council's Memorial Service was held on November 17th. We had a big turnout with about 40 people who came to remember our brother knights who passed away this year and past years.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the prayer service: Especially Deacon Ken Bauer, for arranging the service and providing a wonderful sermon; Roger Konzen for doing the readings; Terry and Patty Leier, and Sharron Konzen for providing the hymns; and Randy Beelner and Patrick Gibbs who escorted the widows and family members up to light candles.

I know it means a lot to the families to have the service to remember our brothers who have gone to be with our Lord in heaven.

There was a potluck after with lots of good food.

Tom Spartz, Grand Knight

K OF C FREE - THROW CONTEST

All youth ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the K of C basketball FREE - THROW contest in January at St Josephs School gymnasium.

Watch for more details as John Pacha confirms the time & place where youth will compete.

RETURN OF THE TURKEY TROT SUMMARY

I want to thank the following Knights for their help with the Turkey Trot breakfast on Saturday 11/10/19: Jim Klein, Jeff Alt, Chuck Dayton, Howard Schiffer, Terry Leier and Dave Ptacek. There were a few bubbles but we were able to pop them. Everything went well. Horizons appreciated our help. They seemed to think we have a well-oiled machine. With the variety of talents of our members there is not much we can't accomplish.

Frank Stull

DEATH IS NOT AN END

With the church's liturgical calendar, we begin November with the Feast of All Saints, followed by All Souls Day. Historians tell us that All Souls Day evolved from the 11th century when St. Odilo, Abbot of Cluny urged his monks to follow All Saints Day with a day consecrated to praying for all the faithful departed. We usually dedicate the entire month to pray for our deceased family and friends, and all souls.

Death may be thought of as an end of life, an "utter destruction", as the author of the Book of Wisdom put it. Yes, death is the end of an earthly life; but through the power of faith, received in our baptism, we were baptized into Christ's death and resurrection; and by our trust in God, "the faithful shall abide with Him in love" (Wis 3:9).

From St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, as Christ was raised from the dead, we "live in [a] newness of life" (Rom 6:4). Through Christ's death and resurrection, God defeated the powers of Sin and Death, which can rule over us, preventing us from living in the presence of God. God sent His son, to take on the form of our humanity to defeat these powers in their own realm. When Christ was crucified, his being nailed to the cross represented God nailing those realms of Sin and Death defeating them in their own right. Christ's death was God's victory over the powers of Sin and Death. Reflecting on this, we gain an appreciation of what Paul meant: "that through the sacramental act of baptism we symbolically died and were buried with Christ". As believers, we share in Christ's victory over Sin and Death. Seen through this light, our earthly life reflects what Paul meant by living in "newness of life". As we, in our earthly life, have not yet been raised from the dead, our loved ones who have gone before us, now share in Christ's resurrection and are living in this "newness of life".

Through the strength of our faith we believe in Christ and in his resurrection. Those who believe, are assured that on the last day, they will be safe in the kingdom of God and that they will possess it for all eternity.

Deacon Ken Bauer

CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH

**Mount Mercy University Busse Chapel (top of the hill)
1330 Elmhurst Dr NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019, 6:00 – 7:30PM**

DISCIPLESHIP – Meredith Maki is a senior at Mount Mercy University who chose to follow God's calling to be a traveling missionary this past summer. She will share her experience on the road working for a summer youth catechesis program called Totus Tuus. Meredith's experience was enriched by the gained knowledge of the faith, the variety of relationships she formed and a deeper understanding of Marian consecration.

Child care is not available. This event is FREE and ALL are welcome

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

Brothers, as we enter this Christmas Season, I would like to thank everyone in District 28 and 29 for the hours of work and effort you have put in for your Knights of Columbus Council.

The PID Drive has again made a great increase in the donations to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities in our Community. The Rose Drive has also helped raise money for Birthright. Fish fries, pancake breakfasts and Sunday Dinners are all activities that take a lot of man power, organization and effort from our members. All our Councils help support our seminarians with money, prayers and moral support to help them with their vocations. The dream that Father McGivney had is alive in our Councils as we experience the importance of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

My wife Sandy and I would like to extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you and your Families. May God Bless You.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29

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



Photo by Tom Spartz

COUNCIL MEMORIAL SERVICE PHOTO