

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Joseph C Carroll Council 5390



JANUARY 2020 KNIGHT LIGHT

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

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 1st Degree and 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 2 Boy Scout Troop 42 Pancake Breakfast, St Pius X Church
 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 to help
 Feb 26 Ash Wednesday
 Feb 28 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7:30 pm
 Mar 1 Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
 Mar 3 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
 Mar 6 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7:30 pm
 Mar 13 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7:30 pm
 Mar 16 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 Mar 17 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
 Mar 20 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7:30 pm
 Mar 27 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7:30 pm

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

Deadline for the February
issue of the *Knight Light* is:
Friday, January 24th

<p>Our council is sponsoring two seminarian. You can contact them at:</p>	<p>Casey Flack Mundelein Seminary 1000 E Maple Ave Mundelein, IL 60060-1174 c.flack@dbqarch.org</p>	<p>Peter Binder St Pius X Seminary 1235 Mt. Loretta Ave Dubuque, IA 52003</p>
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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

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	Novey, Steve	Schaffer, Bill

No KC February Breakfast — Support the Boy Scouts

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

Albee, Dave - Lead	Hunstad, Mike	Schmitt, Robert	Thys, Ray
Satern, Tom - Lead	Schmidt, Ray	Alt, Jeff	Van Gorp, Dave
Ickes, Jim - Cook	Schmidt, Gary	Starr, Dan	Van Gorp, Wayne
Kullander, Scott - Cook	Schmidt, Gene	Strabala, Mike	Waldron, Denny
Ballard, Kevin	Schmidt, John	Thayer, Clair	Welsh, Vince

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 Hoefer	
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 Hoefer	
Theresa Miller	Dennis Holdgrafer	
Gary Schmidt	Bill Holtz	
Jeanne Schmidt	Dick Steele	
Dick Makinster	Ed Dettmer	
Joyce Wright	Mark Fejfar	
John Huber	Steve Sawyers	
Jay Kacena	Jesse Petersen	
Judy Powers	Vince Platt	

February Fish Fry 2nd Shift		2/21/2020 6:00 to 8:30
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 Lenten 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	

February Lenten Fish Fry 2nd Shift		2/28/2020 6:00 to 8:30
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	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,

January is here and you know what that means: New Year's resolutions. Lots of people make them, not too many people keep them. Did you make a resolution? I did. I plan on keeping mine. How about you? All you can do is try, it might do you some good.

Now on to business: The Birthright Celebration is coming and I hope that some of you will help with this. We need to make it a good event for Birthright.

Next, Lent is coming soon and we are having 8, yes 8, Fish Fry suppers in a row. It's going to be a long stretch but I have faith that we can do it. Make sure you check your E-mail to see if you are working and let Dan or Steve know if you can't work.

Thanks for all your works for the council and your parish. Remember to pray the rosary and keep your faith strong.

Vivat Jesus.

Tom Spartz, Grand Knight

Knight of the Month: Sean McVeigh
Family of the Month: John & Renee Stapley

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Note there is a change in the start and serving times
Pancake Breakfast:.

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

God has blessed us with each other. Start the New Year with pancakes, eggs, sausage and beverages on January 5 at St Pius X serving 0830-1030. Thank you for supporting our council and those we serve.

Lonnie Curry lvcurry@gmail.com

INSURANCE AGENT

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BIRTHRIGHT CELEBRATION 2020

Please come to the 31th annual Birthright Celebration on Saturday, February 22nd from 5:00 pm-9:00 pm. It will be held at the Marion Columbus Club 5650 Kacena Ave. in Marion. There will be free food, door prizes, silent auction and DJ music along with other activities. Tickets are available from the Grand Knight for \$8.00 (kids under 5 are free). This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus council 5390. All proceeds benefit Birthright.

Tom Spartz, Grand Knight

FISH FRY JANUARY 17TH

BEST IN THE METRO, OR SO WE'VE BEEN TOLD

The next Fish Fry 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. All you can eat baked or fried fish, baked or fried potatoes, coleslaw, Texas toast, grilled cheese sandwich, homemade dessert, and lemonade or coffee. Adults: \$12, children ages to 10: \$6, ages 5 and under free. The Fish Fry is open to the public. Carry outs are available.

ANNUAL ROSE DRIVE

Reprinted from the Fall Issue of the Birthright Newsletter

For 41 years the Knights of Columbus have been raising money for Birthright of Cedar Rapids through the Annual Rose Drive. Every October, Respect Life Month for the Catholic Church, one weekend is set aside to highlight Birthright through speeches at Mass and the collection of donations by the Knights afterwards. A miniature rose is given to say thank you to the generous givers. Between 1978 and 2018 \$361,875.00 has been received! Thank you to all who have been a part of this effort to support life by sharing resources with Birthright. The 2019 Rose Drive has recently concluded. What a wonderful blessing the Knights are to the unborn and their families!

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 business meeting on January 7th. 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.

K OF C FREE - THROW CONTEST

All youth ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the K of C basketball FREE - THROW contest in January/February at St Josephs School gymnasium. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1st.

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

CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH

January 16, 2020, 6:00pm
St. Jude Catholic Church

THE WRONG PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME

Surviving a head-on car accident lead Justin Roberts to a closer relationship with God and his family of faith. While you may know Justin's name or face from his years in broadcasting on TV and Radio here in Eastern Iowa, you might not know his personal story with Christ. Justin will share never-before seen pictures from a deadly car accident which he survived by the grace of God.

The event is FREE and all are welcome! A light dinner will be served. Childcare will not be provided.

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 the money you donate to this fund will go directly towards helping victims with their immediate needs than through other national disaster services. Give if you can, even \$10 from each person adds up to millions of dollars overall.

The Knights of Columbus Supreme secure web site is:

www.kofc.org/en/secure/charities/disaster-relief.html

IN IMITATION OF ST. JOSEPH

The Sunday after Christmas, we celebrate *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*. While the Holy Family is a perfect model of harmony and unity for us to emulate in our families, St. Joseph, our Spiritual Father, is the perfect role model to imitate in our roles as Knights of Columbus, fathers and husbands.

When Joseph learned that Mary, his betrothed wife (their marriage not yet "finalized") was with child, he was anguished; his soul conflicted as to how to deal with the matter. Being a righteous man (he observed and followed Jewish law) he was tempted to divorce Mary quietly, to not draw attention to her or to himself. While in a fitful sleep, he received a dream from God, which clarified the matter (dreams are a credible way of God speaking to us).

Joseph trusted in God's message putting his fears and worries aside. Acting on faith, without regard for his well-being, he followed God's will. Joseph fully submitted to God's plan exhibiting more concern for Mary and the child Jesus rather than himself. His example of tremendous faith and courage is one that we can take to heart, and reflect on within the circumstances of our lives. As a Man of Faith, Joseph's response was an 'obedience of faith'; a trusting obedience.

As men of faith, as Knights, husbands, fathers, grandfathers; we too must be obedient in our faith. Through Joseph's example, we should be aware of the promptings of God's will and with faith, be willing to surrender to God's divine providence, in order to move to a deeper faith. Joseph acted with humbleness and humility, with faith and trust in God. St. Joseph (the Just Man) exhibits the model of faith and trust for us to imitate in our lives. And like St. Joseph may we always be "just" to our spouses and families.

Deacon Ken Bauer

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

Brothers, many new degree changes will affect our councils and their degree teams. The 1st Degree (Admissions Degree) has been changed. It will now include parts of the 2nd (Formation Degree) and 3rd (Knighthood Degree) Degrees. The Ceremony will be available in late January or February.

We will go over all these changes at the District meeting on Monday, January 13th at the Marion Columbus Club, 5650 Kacena Ave. Marion at 7 pm.

There will be a light meal served at 6:00 pm before the meeting. All Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Membership Directors and Program Directors of District 28 and District 29 are encouraged to be there. If you are on a Degree Team you should also plan to be there.

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 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.



Photo by Jim Ford

COUNCIL CHILDREN'S SKATING PARTY