

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Joseph C Carroll Council 5390

## FEBRUARY 2020 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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### \*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*

Feb 2 Boy Scout Troop 42 Pancake Breakfast, St Pius X Church  
 Feb 4 Business Meeting 7:30 PM, 1st Degree at 7:00  
 Feb 17 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM  
 Feb 17 CEO at St. Matthews Catholic Church  
 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  
 Mar 27 Deadline for April newsletter  
 Apr 3 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM  
 Apr 5 Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church  
 Apr 7 Business Meeting 7:30 PM  
 Apr 10 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM Good Friday  
 Apr 12 Easter Sunday  
 Apr 20 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM  
 Apr 21 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM  
 Apr 24 Deadline for May newsletter

Business Meeting  
February 4th  
6:30 PM Candidates meet  
7:00 PM 1st Degree exemplification  
7:30 PM Business meeting

Deadline for the March issue  
of the *Knight Light* is:  
Friday, February 21st

Our council is sponsoring  
two seminarians.  
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

**BREAKFAST WORKERS:** If you have a conflict with your scheduled time, please find a substitute and then notify Lonnie Curry: [lvcurry@gmail.com](mailto:lvcurry@gmail.com)

***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	Schmidt, John	Thayer, Clair
Satern, Tom - Lead	May, Chris	Schmitt, Robert	Thys, Ray
Conrad, Scott - Cook	Ries, Lou	Alt, Jeff	Van Gorp, Dave
Ickes, Jim - Cook	Schmidt, Ray	Starr, Dan	Van Gorp, Wayne
Ballard, Kevin	Schmidt, Gene	Strabala, Mike	Welsh, Vince

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

Conrad, Dick - Lead	Arcidiacono, Alfred	Bonlander, Roger	Pasker, Steve
Schiffer, Howard - Lead	Beadle, Rick	Bries, Randy	Peterson, Jesse
Chizek, Don - Cook	Becker, Michael	Bruckman, Robert	Schirm, Russ
Perra, Dan - Cook	Berns, James	Bruckner, Juergen	Wendling, John
Anyanwu, George	Blocklinger, Bob	Chaisson, Jim	Wimmer, Kevin

**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

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 Fejar	
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	

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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,

February is here, Lent starts early this year so everyone get ready for the fish dinners. We are having 8 dinners in a row so we need everyone who can to work. Check your e-mail to see if you work and if you can't make your shift please let Dan or Steve know so they can get a replacement.

The Birthright celebration is on Saturday February 22nd from 5 to 9 PM. If you want to help out please show up and help, we can use it.

Thank you for all your works for the council and your parishes. Remember to pray the rosary and keep your faith strong.

Vivat Jesus.

*Tom Spartz, Grand Knight*

**Knight of the Month: Jesse Peterson**  
**Family of the Month: Bob & Sue Pinchotti**

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Start and serving times Pancake Breakfast:**

- **Cooks/Leads 7:30 and Others 8:00**

Have a Super Sunday and support the Boy Scouts breakfast February 2nd. See you at the next KC breakfast in March. Also, St Pius has asked that we extend the April Palm Sunday breakfast to accommodate the 10:30 am Mass goers instead of their usual Palm Sunday potluck. So April will be served until about noon. Thanks for all the wonders you do!

*Lonnie Curry lvcurry@gmail.com*

## **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*

## **INSURANCE AGENT**

**Kyle L Clayton**  
**Evansdale IA 50707-2329**  
**(319) 939-7122**  
**kyle.clayton@kofc.org**

## **K OF C FREE - THROW CONTEST**

**Thursday, January 30, 2020, 4:00PM**  
**St Joseph School Gym**

Open to boys and girls ages 9 to 14 on January 1, 2020

Contact John Pacha at 319-329-0848 for event logistical detail questions.

For official rules:

[kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/youth/freethrow/guide.pdf](http://kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/youth/freethrow/guide.pdf)

## **FISH FRY FEBRUARY 21ST**

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

The next Fish Fry is Friday, February 21st, serving from 5 to 7pm. 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.

## **LENTEN FISH FRIES**

Please volunteer to help at the Lenten Fish Fries. The fish fries are a significant source of income for our charitable giving. The dates for the Lenten Fish Fries are:

<b>February</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>10 Good Friday</b>

## **GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY DINNER**

The MCC has decided to have a fish dinner on Good Friday April 10th for 5:00 pm-7:30 pm. Dan Goiffon will make up a schedule and e-mail out as soon as possible. Please check the newsletter and your e-mail to see if you are working. If you can't work a shift contact Dan or Steve Pasker.

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

<b>Honorary Life members</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Honorary members</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Regular members</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>

DUES ARE PAST DUE FOR A FEW. Please pay immediately so our resources can be focused on our Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, and Culture of Life activities instead of collecting the dues.

I will accept your membership dues at the business meeting on February 4th.

*Steve Pasker, Financial Secretary.*

## **CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH**

**Monday, February 17, 2020, 6:30 – 8:00 PM  
St. Matthews Catholic Church**

### **God's healing – Through helping others**

Jenny Chadima found herself lost, hopeless and in the dark after her father's death. She turned to drugs and alcohol to cope, only to find things getting worse. After hearing a whisper from God, she realized she needed to come back to church for help and healing. It was through helping others and finding time in quiet prayer that she started to encounter God in a very personal way.

A light meal will be served, child care is available. This event is FREE and ALL are welcome.

## **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](http://www.kofc.org/en/secure/charities/disaster-relief.html)**

## **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.

## **THE TRINITY OF BAPTISM**

Reflecting on Matthew's account of the *Baptism of the Lord*, (see MT 3:13-17) it is natural that we are initially drawn towards John the Baptist's reluctance, before baptizing Christ. This may cause us to overlook an important concept in the second part of the gospel... that being the Trinity of Christ's baptism.

After Jesus "*came up from the water... the heavens were opened*" (MT 3:16) and the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove (a common representation of the Holy Spirit in Scripture) descended upon him. Then the voice of *the Father*, declaring "*this is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased*" (MT 3:17). While we hear more at the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity in June, it is important to realize this early presence of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit not only at Jesus' baptism, but also how we received this initial grace (gift) at our own baptism.

For through baptism, the Holy Spirit draws us into a new world: A world in which Jesus Christ is the light to guide us into the spiritual life. Through a unity with Christ in the virtues of faith, hope and charity, we receive all that is needed for a life of eternity - the new life which baptism opens for us. Baptism is the beginning of a new birth, a properly ordered spiritual life in which the Holy Spirit is always present, guiding us through the triumphs and difficulties of life. While Christ is the light which guides us, we also need to always be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit and how the Spirit may lead us to recognize, understand and follow God's divine providence in our daily lives.

*Deacon Ken Bauer*

## **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.