

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Joseph C Carroll Council 5390



MARCH 2020 KNIGHT LIGHT

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

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
 May ? Ladys Appreciation Evening (Marion Columbus Club Hall)
 May 3 Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
 May 5 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
 May 15 Fish Fry 5-7:00 pm
 May 18 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 May 19 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
 May 22 Deadline for June newsletter

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

Deadline for the April issue of
the *Knight Light* is:
Friday, March 27th

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
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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

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

May 3rd Breakfast Leads & Cooks start at 7:30 am the rest of the workers start at 8:00 am

Esker, Mike - Lead	Beelner, Randy	Dayton, Chuck	Ernst, Earl
Schrader, Steve - Lead	Chmelicek, Mike	Determan, Steve	Fejfar, Donald
Casey, Bill - Cook	Christensen, Dave	Dettmer, Ed	Fetzer, Jerry
Van Gorp, Greg - Cook	Cottrell, Tom	Digmann, Ron	Gaeta, Nick
Beaudry, Duane	Dake, Del	Eichenberger, Dale	Lawrence, Marc

Note: Fish Fry worker lists for March were not available when the newsletter was published.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights,

Lent is here. Lent is a time of renewal and preparation for Easter.

It's also Fish dinner time. It's all hands on deck for 8 weeks. Make sure that you check the worker lists and please help out. If you can't work a shift make sure you let Dan or Steve know so they can get replacements.

Thanks for all your works with the council and your parishes. Have a good Lenten season. Remember to pray the rosary and keep your faith strong.

Vivat Jesus.

Tom Spartz, Grand Knight

**Knight of the Month: Mark Fejfar
Family of the Month: Ken & Paula Ladage**

SAINT JOSEPH'S "FUN DAYS"

JUNE 5-6-7 2020

Please contact Bob & Julie Schmitt to be on the list to help with Knights of Columbus responsibilities when this great event comes around next summer.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

MARCH in for PANCAKE MADNESS at St Pius on March 1. Score big with pancakes, sausage, eggs, and beverages. Serving 8:30-10:30.

Also, St Pius has asked that we extend the April Palm Sunday breakfast to accommodate the 10:30 Mass attendees. The breakfast will replace their usual Palm Sunday potluck. So, April will be served 830-1200.

Lonnie Curry lvcurry@gmail.com

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

LENTEN FISH FRIES – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

5:00 to 7:30 PM

Adults: \$12, Ages 6 – 10: \$6, Ages 5 and under, FREE

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 March Lenten Fish Fries are:

March	6	
March	13	
March	20	
March	27	
April	3	
April	10	Good Friday

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. Please check the newsletter and your e-mail to see if you are working. If you can't work your shift, contact Dan Goiffon (danj.goiffon@gmail.com) or Steve Pasker (secretary@kofc5390.org).

FREE THROW CONTEST

The free throw contest was held on January 30th at St. Joseph's School gym. There were 21 participants and 6 Knights helped out. Thanks to Terry Leier, Jerry Fetzer, John Pacha, Jeff Alt, Bob Schmidt, and Andy Hlubek for helping out with the contest.

The District contest will be held in St. Joseph's gym on Sunday, March 1st at 1:00 PM. The Regional contest will be held at LaSalle Middle school, 3700 1st Ave. NW on March 8th at 1:00 PM. Come out and cheer on the participants.

DUES ARE PAST DUE FOR A FEW

Council 5390 Dues for 2020 are \$36. 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.

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.

OUR FEAR OF ABANDONMENT

Chapter 4 of Mark's gospel (v35-41) recounts Jesus' calming of a storm at sea. There are parallel accounts in Matthew (see 8:23-27) and Luke (see 8:22-25). The disciples head out on the Sea of Galilee. While enroute to their destination, with Jesus asleep in the back of the boat, a violent storm arose, the winds increased, driving the waves to the point that they were: "*breaking over the boat*". The disciples naturally grew apprehensive with the windstorm and feared for their lives: "*we are perishing*". They awakened Jesus (they must have figured Jesus could do something?) and he immediately "rebuked the wind and the sea" to be "*Quiet! Be Still!*" And the sea became dead calm.

Jesus questioned the disciple's fearfulness, asking, "*Do you not yet have faith?*" When the 'storms' in our daily lives arise, it becomes natural to question the presence of God, wondering where He is. We may have a sense of abandonment or despair. As St. John of the Cross describes: "*the distress of a soul weighed down by a feeling of the loss of God*". Jesus tells us to fear not. Our strength from faith in God (and of Jesus Christ) is stronger than our fear and overpowers it. Bishop Robert Barron says that: "*Faith replaces Fear.*"

There is a familiar poem entitled "Footprints in the Sand", which recounts Jesus walking with us; there are usually two sets of footprints left behind our path. Then, during times of trial only one set of footprints are visible, the others disappear. When questioned as to why he left, Jesus replies that He had never left; during that time, he was carrying us.

Through faith embedded in our souls we are assured that we are neither abandoned by God, nor Jesus, they are always with us. Faith covers every aspect of our relationship with God. While this may be hard to fathom, there is solace in scripture: "*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.*" (Proverbs-3:5)

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.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Knights of Columbus Insurance offers life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and annuities products for its members and their eligible family members. With more than 1500 agents serving nearly 2 million members in the United States and Canada, the Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world, and one of North America's largest life insurers.

Overview of Knights of Columbus Insurance:

- Fortune 1000 Company
- Over \$100 billion of life insurance in force
- \$24 billion of assets under management
- 42 consecutive years of superior ratings for financial strength from A.M. Best.*
- Designated as a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute, for five years, and is only one of three companies in the life insurance category to receive the designation this year.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

Brothers, it is time for the District Free Throw Contest. It will be held at the St. Joseph Gym in Marion on March 1st at 1:00 pm. The gym will be open at 12:30 for warm ups. The Regional contest will be held at LaSalle Middle school, 3700 1st Ave. NW on March 8th at 1:00 PM.

Remember to make reservations for your delegates to the State Convention in Sioux City in April 17-19th. Each Council is entitled to send two members in the Third Degree to serve as official delegates. Official Delegates are eligible for a per diem and mileage if they participate in the required business meetings. Room reservations and meals can be reserved on line.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29