

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Joseph C Carroll Council 5390



MAY 2020 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

May Ladies Appreciation Evening **CANCELED**
 May 3 Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church **CANCELED**
 May 5 Business Meeting 7:30 PM **CANCELED**
 May 10 Mother's Day
 May 15 Fish Fry 5-7:00 pm **CANCELED**
 May 18 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM **CANCELED**
 May 19 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM **CANCELED**
 May 22 Deadline for June newsletter
 May 25 Memorial Day

Business Meeting
May 5th
CANCELED

Jun 2 Business Meeting 7:30 PM and election of officers **CANCELED**
 Jun 5 – 7 St. Joe's Fun Days **CANCELED**
 Jun 7 Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church **CANCELED**
 Jun 15 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM **CANCELED**
 Jun 16 Officer Meeting 7:30 PM
 Jun 21 Father's day
 Jun 26 Deadline for July newsletter

Some of the following dates may need to be canceled

Jul 4 Independence Day
 Jul 5 Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
 Jul 7 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
 Jul Rummage Sale
 Jul 20 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 Jul 21 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
 Jul 24 Deadline for August newsletter

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

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

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

CANCELED

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights,

Greetings Brother Knights, I hope that you and your families are safe and healthy. The Corona Virus pandemic continues to go on. All council activities will be canceled until the pandemic passes and it's safe to meet again. Remember to pray the rosary and keep your faith strong.

Vivat Jesus.

Tom Spartz, Grand Knight

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

CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (CPID)

Also Known as the Tootsie Roll Drive

August 20- 23

Chuck Dayton will be reaching out to lock in a Site "Captain" for each location and this year possibly a second in command "Commodore" if people will step forward for it. Theoretically this would be one person to call and fill in the schedule and one person to work shift changes & money.

We need all hands on deck to help to work the shifts at our many locations. Please volunteer to work one or more shifts.

Locations for the drive are: Xavier HS football game; parishes St Isidore, St Pius, St Joseph; Sam's club - Hiawatha; Wal-Mart - Hiawatha; Fareway - Marion; Wal-Mart - Marion; Hy-Vee - Marion; Hy-Vee Drug - 7th Ave; Hy-Vee Drug - Boyson Rd; Hy-Vee - Collins Rd; Farmers State Bank - Marion.

To volunteer please contact Chuck Dayton, chairman (319-361-3823) or Mike Beke (447-4214)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS TIMELINE

Election and installation will happen at our next Business meeting. Please discuss with one of the officers on page two if you are thinking about stepping forward to take on a new role.

OFFICER CANDIDATES FOR FY 20/21

Grand Knight	Mike Beke
Deputy GK	Terry Leier
Treasurer	Bob Schmitt
Chancellor	(OPEN)
Recorder	Jeff Alt
Advocate	Larry Block
Warden	Howard Schiffer
Outside Guard	Steve Sawyers
Outside Guard	Dan Perra, Sr.
Inside Guard	Tom Cottrell
Inside Guard	George Schulte
1YR Trustee	Pat Gibbs
2YR Trustee	Don Leonhart
3YR Trustee	Tom Spartz

Appointed positions:

Chaplain	(OPEN)
Financial Secretary	Steve Pasker

MCC OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Marion Columbus Club will hold Officer elections immediately after the meeting in which Council Officer elections are held.

Candidate Office Term is 3 years. Officer nominees may be accepted from the floor or by calling nominating committee member Ray Banowetz, (319-389-7265).

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.

K OF C INSURANCE AGENT

Dan Conlon.
daniel.conlon@kofc.org
641-330-2060.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

Brothers, there is the big news coming down from Supreme. As you know, men continually seek ways to step into the breach to assist brothers, parish and community during the coronavirus pandemic. More than 2,000 men joined the Knights of Columbus during the first ever online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity held on April 16th. The exemplification was hosted digitally by the Supreme Council as a unique opportunity for men to join the Order in a time of social distancing and minimizing mass gatherings. The online event took just 40 minutes and nearly every jurisdiction in the United States and Canada was represented.

Catholic men want to belong to an organization like the Knights of Columbus to help others. In addition to new men joining, more than 7,000 first and second degree members were able to obtain their third degree, and thousands more Knights and family members were able to observe and support the candidates.

The Knights of Columbus is also adapting its charitable outreach during the Covid-19 pandemic, launching the new program "Leave No Neighbor Behind." The program encourages Knights to lead their families, protect the parishes and serve their communities through a variety of charitable initiatives that also keep members safe.

Examples of this new program is to pray for our church and neighbors, reach out to members, volunteer for blood drives and food banks, learn new ways to communicate with members and figure out new ways for the officers to communicate with Skype, go to meeting, Web Ex, Zoom and Google Hangouts. This crisis is the time to go to the digital age. Keep up the good work.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29

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.

KOFC 5390 MARION 8TH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE JULY 22, 23, 24 & 25

We need a few more volunteers each day. A percentage of the proceeds will be going to St Josephs Elementary this year.

Each day we need two or three people to be at the hall helping customers & carrying items to their vehicle.

Also there is pricing & set-up on July 20, 21 & 2 as well as re-distribution of scrap & trash on Saturday morning. Please contact one of the officers to let us know who will be helping on what days so we can pass it on to the person/ team that will be leading this event.

COPING WITHOUT THE SACRAMENTS

As this unprecedented virus pandemic continues many of us are naturally wondering when will we begin to see some light shining through this darkness? When will some sense of normalcy return to our lives? When will we be able to attend Mass again; to celebrate the Eucharist and the other Sacraments?

Granted there has been some benefit regarding this absence from the Mass and the Sacraments. While it is refreshing to see pictures of places with clear skies when normally they are shrouded in pollution; this absence shows how we have grown in appreciation for Holy Mass and holy community. Yet granted, it still has been difficult; creating a void in our hearts; a sense of emptiness. Expressions of disappointment that some way can't be found to at least receive the Eucharist, even to be in a church for Eucharistic Adoration. In this light, realize that Pope Benedict XVI cautioned that there is not "a right or even an obligation to approach the table of the Eucharist"¹. As in John's gospel, for the time-being, we *worship the Father in spirit and truth (Jn 4:23)*; so we find other ways to worship, maintain and strengthen our faith.

While continuing to wait for the world and our communities to reopen, use this time for enhanced and expanded prayer time, as this enriches the Spiritual life. If not already, read and reflect with the daily Scriptures. It is illuminating to come across passages that especially resonate during this challenging time: remain *steadfast in faith*, while realizing that our *brothers and sisters in faith undergo the same sufferings. Cast all your worries upon [God] because he cares for you (ref 1 Pt 5:7,9)*.

During this Easter season, these practices serve to strengthen our faith commitment to attend Mass and to participate in the Sacraments when they are allowed again. *As God who raised Jesus Christ from the dead...our faith and hope need to remain in God (ref 1 Pt 1:21)*

Deacon Ken Bauer

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Pray for those most in need of our support.

John Stepanek, Pat Banowetz, Paul Waters, Jerry Mc Namara, Linda Reise, Kate Fejfar, Sharon Fogerty, Julie Schmitt, John Grimm, Frank Swiderski and family, Alice Luster, Jim Green, Ann Dettmer, Patti Leier, Elizabeth Castello, Marianne Strabala, Cordella and family, Lonnie Currie, Mike Dixson, John Stapley, Charles Gaffney, Maria Baston, Ralph Stanek, Dave Van Gorp, and Norb Banowetz.

Also, all of those suffering in this time of Coronavirus pandemic.

¹ *Sacramentum Caritatis (No. 170); 2007*

COUNCIL TREE TRIMMING

On March 17th, six members of the council performed tree trimming at the council hall. Also, one tree cut down. The five pine trees had their lower branches pruned for ease of mowing.

Two ash trees also were trimmed up. The tree next to flag pole was sawed off at the ground since it had grown up and out and was tearing the American Flag to shreds.

Chain Saw crew: Jerry Fetzer and Steve Powers. Ground Crew: Roger Bonlander, Gary Schmidt, and Howard Schiffer. The truck and trailer were provided by Steve Sawyers.

Howard Schiffer



TREE BY FLAG POLE REMOVED



Photos by Howard Schiffer

TREE TRIMMING CREW

Back left to right:: Jerry Fetzer, Roger Bonlander, Gary Schmidt
Front, left to right: Steve Sawyers, Steve Powers, Howard Schiffer



PINE TREES TRIMMED UP