

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Joseph C Carroll Council 5390



JUNE 2020 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

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 **CANCELED**
 Jun 21 Father's day
 Jun 26 Deadline for July newsletter

Business Meeting
June 2nd
CANCELED

Some of the following events may be canceled

Jul Rummage Sale **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 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, June 26th

Aug 2 Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
 Aug 4 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
 Aug 15 Assumption of the Virgin Mary
 Aug 17 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 Aug 18 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
 Aug 20 – 23 Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (CPID) (Tootsie Roll Drive)

Our council is sponsoring
two seminarians.
You can contact them at:

Casey Flack
Mundelein Seminary
1000 E Maple Ave
Mundelein, IL 60060-1174
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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

CANCELED

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

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

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**KOFC 5390 MARION ANNUAL
RUMMAGE SALE
CANCELED**

Hello All. I hope this finds you well and staying safe from all of the ills of this world.

I am cancelling the MCC Garage/Rummage Sale this year. I watch the news daily and I am deeply concerned over the health of our membership. There have been a number of factors playing into this recent decision.

- The garage/rummage sale ban in Marion
- The cancellation of Ragbrai
- The cancellation of almost all major city events this year
- The rising number of cases in Iowa is leading me to believe that this will not end this summer.
- The protection of my workers in this event.

I want to thank all of you for your support of the garage sale and hopefully next year will be a better year for all.

Stay safe.

Dan Goiffon

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

Brothers, as the coronavirus pandemic continues, our duty is to lead our families, protect our parishes, and serve the communities, remembering always that where there's a need, there's a Knight. In order to accomplish these goals, councils must conduct business remotely, which requires many changes to the fraternal operations of the Order.

Our next schedule of business is the Election of Officers. The election of specified Knights of Columbus council officers is outlined in the Laws of the Knights of Columbus. Additional rules and procedures governing officer elections are found in each council's Bylaws and in the parliamentary procedures set forth in the Robert's Rules of Order. As in any election, it is critical to establish procedures that will ensure secret balloting and an accurate vote count. If you have any questions on voting go to www.kofc.org and look up Election of Local Council Officers - Electronic or by Email/Mail.

Stay safe and have a great summer.

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.

THE HOLY SPIRIT WITH US

Pentecost, when the apostles receive the Holy Spirit "*which appeared to them tongues as of fire*" (Acts 2:3; Jn 20:22) concludes the church's Easter season. For those who remember the series of Star Wars movies, 'The Force' plays a prominent role in the story line; with a 'good side' (think Luke Skywalker) and a 'dark side' (aka Darth Vader). In one sense, the Holy Spirit may be thought of as a force that permeates our lives.

The Holy Spirit is alive in the Sacraments. We receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at our baptism; which unites us to Jesus' mission. For Christ *is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.*, (John 1:33) At baptism and Confirmation, our souls are infused with the Spirit, becoming a part of us and like Jesus himself remains with us. The Easter gospels have told us, we do not journey alone; Christ is with us – have faith in God, have faith in the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit works in our lives in ways we may not always realize. God leads us through the Holy Spirit. The Spirit moves us in subtle ways and directs us to the will of the Father. God has plans for us, everything that happens in our lives is by His divine will. God remains with us, that divine life does not vanish.

The Holy Spirit is especially at work in the family sphere. Author Scott Hahn says: "Christianity, is the only religion whose one God **is** a family". The Spirit guides us in our mission as husbands, fathers and Knights of Columbus.

Praying for the Spirit to come upon us helps to discern and to be more aware of the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives. It can be a prayer as simple as "Come, Holy Spirit". The God of our Lord Jesus Christ, gives us a Spirit of wisdom and revelation which results in knowledge of Him. And through the Spirit the "*eyes of our hearts are enlightened*", allowing us to 'see' God's presence in our daily lives. (ref. Ephesians 1:17-18)

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 Dixon, 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.