

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Joseph C Carroll Council 5390

AUGUST 2020 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

- Aug Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (CPID) **POSTPONED**
- Aug 2 Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church **CANCELED**
- Aug 4 Business Meeting 7:30 PM **CANCELED**
- Aug 15 Assumption of the Virgin Mary
- Aug 17 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM **TBD**
- Aug 18 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM – **Will be held: face masks and social distancing required**
- Aug 21 Deadline for September newsletter

- Sep 1 Business Meeting 7:30 PM - **Will plan on virtual zoom meeting – details to follow**
- Sep 6 Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church **CANCELED**
- Sep 7 Labor Day
- Sep 14 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM **TBD**
- Sep 15 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM – **Will be held: face masks and social distancing required**
- Sep Highway Clean-up starting at 1:00 PM **TBD**
- Sep 25 Deadline for the October Newsletter

- Oct 4 Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church **TBD**
- Oct 6 Business Meeting 7:30 PM **TBD**
- Oct 19 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM **TBD**
- Oct 20 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM – **Will be held: face masks and social distancing required**
- Oct 23 Deadline for the November Newsletter

August Business Meeting
CANCELED

Deadline for the September
issue of the *Knight Light* is:
Friday, August 21st

August and September breakfasts are CANCELED

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

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights,

The month of August is here and unfortunately the Covid-19 pandemic is resurging in Iowa. Therefore council activities will continue to remain cancelled in the foreseeable future. And, we do not yet have a reschedule date for the Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PID) "Tootsie Roll" Drive.

Since communication is important and March has been the last time we have had a regular business meeting, I will investigate setting up a virtual meeting via ZOOM for September – since it remains too risky especially with our older members to meet on-site.

In the meantime stay healthy and safe. Remember to pray the rosary and keep your faith strong.

Mike Beke, Grand Knight.

CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (CPID)

Also Known as the Tootsie Roll Drive

The CPID drive originally scheduled for last weekend of August is postponed. We are tentatively looking to reschedule during the 4th quarter 2020, with dates yet to-be-determined based on how well the Coronavirus is under control, or not.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St Pius Hall is currently used for Mass overflow and will not be available for breakfasts until distancing restrictions are eased. So there will be no breakfast in July or August. I intend to update you monthly on whether the St Pius Hall becomes available. When it does, if the council has approved, I will restart the breakfasts. There will be at least a month's notice.

Lonnie Curry

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

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS TIMELINE

Vote – will be conducted via email ballots during the next couple weeks.

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

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful weather.

District 28 and 29 will have a summer District meeting on August 3rd at 7:00 pm at 810 Vernon Valley Drive in SE Cedar Rapids where Council 5677 meets. It is close to Highway 13 and Mt Vernon Rd. All Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, FS and membership Directors are invited. Social distancing will apply and please wear your mask. One of the main topics will be the PID Drive and changes coming from the State and Supreme. If you have any questions you can email or call me.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29
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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 Dan Goiffon (319-365-0614) 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.

BODY AND SOUL

Sometimes a Scripture passage which is familiar to us; one we've read many times, can unexpectedly strike us in an entirely different way. Such was my experience when I read the gospel from Matthew (chap. 10:24-33) during the 14th Week in Ordinary Time.

The crux of this gospel is: "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body"; centered around the passage: "*do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body*". (MT 10:28)

The tendency is to initially focus on the body, that of our mortal lives in the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth. Over time, we realize that through natural aging, our physical bodies "deteriorate", wear out and begin to fail us. The physical body eventually dies. But what of our souls? It is the soul that causes us to "live on" with Christ in heaven and with his heavenly Father. At the end of life, when our mortal bodies die, we experience a "newness of life" (Rom 6:4) in the Kingdom of Heaven. As our bodies remain to decay in the earth, it is through our souls that this is possible for us to experience this newness. At first glance, the line "*be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body*" can be troubling. For the "*devil goes about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.*" (1 Peter 5:8) As Jesus told his disciples, we need not to fear (even the evil one, the devil) regarding the killing of soul and body. For faith in a revealing, a just and forgiving God overcomes this fear.

Further, the verb "destroy" is uncertain, for it can also be translated as "to trouble" or "to torment". Along with faith, we can lessen any troubling tribulations by strengthening our souls through Scripture, reception of the Sacraments and through prayer. The power of prayer defends us from the evil one. It also brings us comfort, in that patience perfects our soul, for as Saint Benedict says: "*It is by patience that we share in the sufferings of Christ.*"

Deacon Ken Bauer