

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Joseph C Carroll Council 5390

### FEBRUARY 2021 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 Business Meeting 7:30 PM – WILL PLAN ON VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING
- Feb 7 Pancake Breakfast - CANCELLED
- Feb 15 MCC Meeting 7:00 PM – location pending
- Feb 16 Staff Meeting 7:00 PM – location pending
- Feb 17 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 19 Lenten Fish Fry - CANCELLED
- Feb 19 Deadline for the newsletter
- Feb 26 Lenten Fish Fry - CANCELLED
- Mar 2 Business Meeting 7:30 PM – WILL PLAN ON VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING
- Mar 7 Pancake Breakfast - CANCELLED
- Mar 15 MCC Meeting 7:00 PM – location pending
- Mar 16 Staff Meeting 7:00 PM – location pending
- Mar 19 Lenten Fish Fry - CANCELLED
- Mar 26 Deadline for the newsletter
- Apr 1 Holy Thursday
- Apr 2 Good Friday
- Apr 2 Lenten Fish Fry - CANCELLED
- Apr 4 Easter
- Apr 4 Pancake Breakfast - CANCELLED
- Apr 6 Business Meeting 7:30 PM – WILL PLAN ON VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING
- Apr 16 Fish Fry - CANCELLED
- Apr 19 MCC Meeting 7:00 PM – location pending
- Apr 20 Staff Meeting 7:00 PM – location pending
- Apr 23 Deadline for the newsletter
- Apr30 to May 2 Iowa K of C State Convention, venue pending

February 2nd Business Meeting  
 This will be a Zoom meeting

Deadline for the March issue of  
 the *Knight Light* is:  
 Friday, February 19th.

Our council is sponsoring two seminarians. You can contact them at:	Hayden Merkel St Pius X Seminary 1235 Mt. Loretta Ave Dubuque, IA 52003	Peter Binder St Pius X Seminary 1235 Mt. Loretta Ave Dubuque, IA 52003
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## ZOOM BUSINESS MEETING

We will continue with monthly ZOOM business meetings. An emailing will go out to the membership a couple days prior, requesting. Anyone interested in participating needs to confirm their attendance via response back to me: only those responders will then be invited to participate in the ZOOM meeting.

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights, February is here along with the start of Lent. Unfortunately fish fries are still suspended due to Covid-19 restrictions.

With Lent comes making personal sacrifices. Keep in mind that your Lenten sacrifice doesn't necessarily mean giving up something, but also can be doing something special such as volunteering your time and efforts with your parish or spiritual community.

Remember to pray the rosary and keep your faith strong.  
Vivat Jesus

*Mike Beke, Grand Knight*

**Knight of the Month:** Randy Beelner

**Family of the Month:** Brian and Emily Logan

## DUES ARE PAST DUE FOR A FEW

Please remember to pay your membership dues for 2021. They are the same as previous years:

\$36.00 Regular members  
\$10.00 Honorary members  
\$0.00 Honorary Life members

The first billing notice was sent via e-mail or US Mail in mid-Dec'2020. All second billing notices are sent by US Mail.

*Steve Pasker, Financial Secretary*

## 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)

## 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.

## K-OF-C COUNCIL SHIRTS

If you are interested in a K of C Council shirt, contact Larry Block at (319) 447-9641.

## 2021 IOWA K-OF-C RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

The 2021 State Convention raffle tickets are now available for a donation of \$1 per ticket / \$5 for booklet of 6 tickets. Each ticket also contains a \$2 off coupon for any fresh produce purchase of \$10 or more at Fairway. Top prize: \$1,000 cash; 2nd & 3rd prize: tablet; 7 prizes \$100 each. Drawing is to be held during the State Convention on April 30 through May 2, 2021. Contact Mike Beke at 319-533-1851 or [mike.beke@ipmx.com](mailto:mike.beke@ipmx.com) if interested in purchasing tickets.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, there will be a Virtual District Meeting on Thursday, January 28th at 7:00 pm for the five Councils in our District. We will be discussing new ways to deal with the pandemic, the best ways to get new members, the Safe Environment Program, State Awards and when they are due, The State Convention in Sioux City on April 30- May 2nd and many more important topics. I hope to see our five Councils there.

*Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29  
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## 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 breakfasts for the foreseeable future. I will let you know when 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.

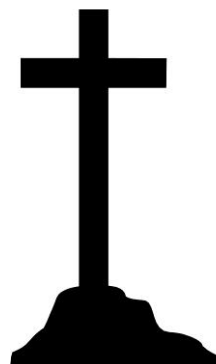
*Lonnie Curry*

## MEMBERSHIP

Even with COVID-19 restrictions, it is still important that we offer the opportunity of membership to all practical Catholic men. Therefore, we ask in this intervening time that you continue to approach worthy prospects and ask them to consider joining the Knights. And on-line membership is free to new members for the 1st year.

We offer online initiation ceremonies and can process their applications online. For more information or to provide the names of prospects, please call me at (319)551-4077 or email me at [tlleier@msn.com](mailto:tlleier@msn.com)

*Terry Leier, Deputy Grand Knight*



Lent: Remember the passion of Christ

## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

There were three winners in the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest at St Joseph School in Marion. The winners and their age category are: Genevieve Sullivan (age 5-7), Grace Rocca (age 8-10) and Olivia Brownsberger (age 11-14). Each winner received a \$50 gift card from the Marion Knights of Columbus Council 5390.

*Gerald Fetzter Chairman*



Genevieve Sullivan



Grace Rocca



Olivia Brownsberger

## THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

On December 8 in an Apostolic Letter<sup>1</sup> recognizing the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis declared a Year of St Joseph, ending on December 8, 2021. The Holy Father suggests specific prayers and spiritual practices we might do during this year, which includes an opportunity for receiving an indulgence. Learn more in Archbishop Jackel's message.<sup>2</sup>

In Scripture, there are no spoken words of St Joseph. What we know of him is through various dreams he receives at critical junctures in his life and that of the Holy Family. Through these dreams, God speaks to Joseph, directing and guiding him in what he must do. In silent obedience Joseph trusted in God's message; acting on faith, without weighing the costs or ramifications to his well-being, he followed God's will. Joseph acted in total submission to God's plan exhibiting more concern for Mary and Jesus rather than himself. Joseph is a Man of Faith; responding with an 'obedience of faith' to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and the will of God.

Blessed Father Michael McGivney modeled St Joseph as a protector and defender of those less fortunate. Following the examples of St Joseph and Blessed Father McGivney, we too can model these witnesses in our own lives as we witness to others. Through Joseph's example, we should be aware of the promptings of God's will, which may compel us to charitable deeds towards others, with the hope that rests on the promise of God. St. Joseph exhibits the model of faith, hope and trust for us to emulate in our lives. Like him may we act with humbleness and humility, with faith and trust in God.

**St. Joseph, Patron of Departing Souls, Pray for us.**

*Deacon Ken Bauer*

<sup>1</sup>[www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap\\_20201208\\_patris-corde.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html)

<sup>2</sup>[dbqarch.org/documents/2021/1/MJ\\_010521\\_Year%20of%20Saint%20Joseph2.pdf](http://dbqarch.org/documents/2021/1/MJ_010521_Year%20of%20Saint%20Joseph2.pdf)