

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph C Carroll Council 5390

June 2021 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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----- *** COMING EVENTS *** -----

- Jul 4 Independence Day
- Jul 6 NO BUSINESS MEETING THIS MONTH
- Jul 9 Last day to RSVP for family picnic
- Jul 13 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM – KC Hall, masks/social distancing if not vaccinated
- Jul 18 Installation of Officers and family picnic, KC Hall 3-6 PM
- Jul 20 Staff Meeting 7:00 PM – KC Hall, masks/social distancing if not vaccinated
- Jul 23 Deadline for the newsletter
- Aug 1 Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Aug 3 Business Meeting 7:30 PM – On-site at KC Hall & virtual ZOOM access.
Masks and social distancing if not vaccinated. Rosary at 7PM.
- Aug 10 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM – KC Hall, masks/social distancing if not vaccinated
- Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug 17 Staff Meeting 7:00 PM – KC Hall, masks/social distancing if not vaccinated
- Aug 27 Deadline for the September newsletter
- Sep 5 Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Sep 6 Labor Day
- Sep 7 Business Meeting 7:30 PM – On-site at KC Hall & virtual ZOOM access.
Masks and social distancing if not vaccinated. Rosary at 7PM.
- Sep 20 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM – KC Hall, masks/social distancing if not vaccinated
- Sep 21 Staff Meeting 7:00 PM – KC Hall, masks/social distancing if not vaccinated
- Sep 24 Deadline for the October newsletter

Deadline for the August issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, July 23rd.

July 18th Officers Installation and Family Picnic
 KC Hall from 3 PM to 6 PM
 See the article for details

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

Jacob Burhite
 St Pius X Seminary
 1235 Mt. Loretta Ave
 Dubuque, IA 52003

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.

Leads and Cooks show by 7:00 - All others show by 7:30, Serving 8:30-10:30, Clean-up after.

August 1, 2021

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| Conrad, Dick - Lead | Arcidiacono, Alfred | Blocklinger, Bob | Chaisson, Jim |
| Powers, Steve - Lead | Beadle, Rick | Bonlander, Roger | Chmelicek, Mike |
| Conrad, Scott - Cook | Beaudry, Duane | Bries, Randy | Christensen, Dave |
| Kullander, Scott - Cook | Becker, Michael | Bruckman, Robert | Cottrell, Tom |
| Anyanwu, George | Berns, James | Bruckner, Juergen | Gruenloh, Bob |

September 5, 2021

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| DeWees, Tim - Lead | Dayton, Chuck | Fetzer, Jerry | Hatfield, Don |
| Satern, Tom - Lead | Determan, Steve | Geers, Fritz | Hellmann, Alan |
| Antonelli, Mike - Cook | Digmann, Ron | Gibbs, Pat | Hennessey, Darrell |
| Perra, Dan - Cook | Eichenberger, Dale | Haber, Harley | Holtz, Bill |
| Dake, Del | Ernst, Earl | Hamer, Mark | Lawrence, Marc |

October 3, 2021

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| Esker, Mike - Lead | Detweiler, Ron | Jones, Randy | Ladage, Ken |
| Schiffer, Howard - Lead | Fejfar, Donald | Kacena, Jay | Leonhart, Don |
| Klima, Trevor - Cook | Gaeta, Nick | Kern, Gerald | Lukes, Mark |
| Zwanziger, Scott - Cook | Holubar, Mel | Klostermann, Don | Luster, Chuck |
| Dettmer, Ed | Hooper, Matt | Kueter, Dale | May, Chris |

K OF C 5390 GRAND KNIGHT MALICIOUS EMAIL SCAM ALERT

Several Brother Knights have now received scam email requests maliciously using my name to request donations of gift cards – see example below. You will note below that the email address listed with my name as FROM – as is circled below - is NOT my actual email beke@ipmx.com.

- **DO NOT respond or open any attachments or click on any links.**
- **Delete immediately and assign the listed circled email address to your SPAM filter.**

----- Original message -----
 From: Mike Beke <president@assoreference.org>
 Date: 5/20/21 5:30 PM (GMT-06:00)
 To: conradrl <conradrl@mchsi.com>
 Subject: RE: Joseph C Carroll Council 5390

I need you to purchase 5pcs x \$100 of either eBay or Walmart gift cards which totals \$500 for the donation pledged to Veterans at Hospice & Palliative Care. I will be glad if you get them early enough tomorrow due to the time frame of the pledge. Kindly follow the instructions as instructed by the VA below:

(1) Scratch cautiously the silver "Peel slip" behind the gift cards to reveal the claim codes.
 (2) Take snapshots to capture the claim code and the receipt of the gift cards.
 (3) Attach the pics & send to the Veterans Hospice Palliative Care e-mail address Donations.Veterancareunit@consultant.com so it can be printed out for use.

Let me know if a check will be fine for reimbursement.

Thank you.

Always keep in mind:

1. **THE GRAND KNIGHT (me in this case) IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO GIVE APPROVAL UNILATERALLY TO DONATION REQUESTS – THAT APPROVAL MUST COME FROM THE DONATION COMMITTEE.**
2. **ONLY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY (Steve Pasker) AND TREASURER (Bob Schmitt) ARE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE FUNDS FOR DONATIONS – NO ONE ELSE IN OUR MEMBERSHIP.**
3. **DONATIONS ARE NEVER MADE WITH GIFT CARDS – ONLY DONE VIA CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO THE ACTUAL ORGANIZATION.**

BUSINESS MEETINGS: ATTEND EITHER ON-SITE OR VIA ZOOM

Monthly business meetings have resumed on-site at the KC Hall, but we will continue with ZOOM access for those of you not yet comfortable to be on-site. An emailing will go out to the membership a couple days prior to the meeting. Anyone interested in participating via ZOOM will need to confirm their attendance by replying to that email. Only those responders will be invited to participate in the ZOOM meeting.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights, as we begin a new fiscal year we are finally starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel, so to speak, regarding the Covid pandemic. In addition to resuming on-site monthly meetings at the KC Hall, we have also received permission from St. Pius X Church to resume monthly pancake breakfasts starting Sunday August 1. Be sure to check the schedule in the Knight Light newsletter for when you are scheduled to work.

There will be no business meeting in July. Instead as our first official post-pandemic social event we have scheduled a New Officers Installation family picnic for Sunday afternoon July 18, 3-6 PM at the KC Hall. The whole family invited, food and drinks will be provided. I will need everyone who would like to attend to let me know by July 9, with total head count, so that we can order the appropriate amount of food.

Remember to pray the Rosary and keep your faith strong.

Vivat Jesus

Mike Beke, Grand Knight

COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR FY 2021-2022

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| Grand Knight | Mike Beke |
| Deputy GK | Terry Leier |
| Treasurer | Bob Schmitt |
| Chancellor | Dale Kueter |
| Recorder | Jeff Alt |
| Advocate | Larry Block |
| Warden | Howard Schiffer |
| Outside Guard | Bill Perreault |
| Outside Guard | Dan Perra, Sr. |
| Inside Guard | Tom Cotrell |
| Inside Guard | George Schulte |
| 1YR Trustee | Don Leonhart |
| 2YR Trustee | Tom Spartz |
| 3YR Trustee | Chuck Dayton |

Appointed positions:

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| Chaplain (acting) | Deacon Ken Bauer |
| Financial Secretary | Steve Pasker |

Knight of the Month: Dick Makinster

Family of the Month: Bill and Kristen Perreault

FAMILY PICNIC SUNDAY JULY 18TH

Mark your calendars. We will be having a new officers installation family picnic on Sunday July 18th at the KC Hall from 3 PM to 6 PM. Hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork, coleslaw, potato salad, chips and drinks will be provided. Bring your spouses and family.

If you are planning to attend please RSVP to Mike Beke at beke@ipmx.com or 319-533-1851, **BY JULY 9th** with number of persons attending, so we can order the appropriate amount of food. Per CDC guidelines, masks and social distancing applies to those not vaccinated.

Hope to see you then

Mike Beke, Grand Knight

ELECTION FOR MCC OFFICERS

The following are the nominees for MCC offices:

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| President | Chuck Dayton |
| Vice President | Dick Makinster |
| Secretary | Terry Leier |
| Treasurer | Randy Beelner |
| Documentary | Dick Conrad |
| Facility Maintenance | Steve Powers |
| Facility Maintenance | Tom Spartz |
| Facility Administrator | Dave Albee |
| Facility Reservations | OPEN |

If anyone wants to seek any of the positions or want information about a position please contact Chuck Dayton at 319-361-3823.

The vote to elect the officers will be during the Tuesday July 13th 7:30 PM MCC meeting at the hall. All members are invited to attend and vote.

Note the following MCC meeting date updates:

July date is 13th instead of 19th

August date is 10th instead of 16th

September will be the 20th at 7:30 PM.

Chuck Dayton

SPRING HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

The Spring Highway Cleanup was held Saturday, June 19th at 10 am. It was hot day, and there was a lot of trash since we hadn't picked up the trash since Fall of 2019. Due to COVID considerations the Department of Transportation shut down the Adopt-a-Highway program until recently, opening it back up in May. Thanks to the 9 workers who helped, we were able to complete the task in one hour and 30 minutes. The volunteers included, Terry Leier, Randy Pasker, Jim Chaisson, Mark Lukes, Tom Spartz, Steve Pasker, Ed Dettmer, Julie Schmitt and Bob Schmitt. Thanks to all the volunteers. Afterwards, we enjoyed some treats via a tailgater on Burnett Station Road. See the photo on the last page of the newsletter to see the hardy workers.

Bob Schmitt Coordinator 319-373-8313.

CPID (TOOTSIE ROLL) CAMPAIGN

The next drive will be 9/30 - 10/2/21. We are in need of a site captains. If you want to help out or need more information to make a decision, please call me @ 319-361-3823.

Chuck Dayton

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, our District has brought in four new members in the past two months. They have all come from council 5677 in Cedar Rapids. With three new members at the last meeting, they qualified for a \$100.00 bonus for their chaplain or Priest.

Council 3893 in Vinton has lined up two new candidates for their next meeting in July. They have practiced their Charity, Unity and Fraternity Exemplification and are ready to start bringing in new members. Council 5390 has had several practices but no new members.

Brothers, it is time to start talking to some of the new faces in your parish and tell them "you would like them to be a member of your Knights of Columbus council."

I have completed the Installation of Officers for two Councils in our District. They are 1791 in Anamosa and 3893 in Vinton. I plan to Install the Officers at 5390 on July 18th. Enjoy this rainy weather we have been blessed with.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29

INSURANCE SEMINAR

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

The Bormann agency is sponsoring a webinar on July 28th on "Stress Free Retirement Planning". The speaker is Joe Jordan. I have heard and been to his seminars before and he is good and will share a lot of great information. As time gets closer I will be sending out more information on the link to get signed up. Please mark your calendar and save the date.

I hope summer is off to a good start for everyone.

Contact me if you need some help or want to meet.

Dan Conlon FA

Email: daniel.conlon@kofc.org

Phone: 641-330-2060

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 ttleier@msn.com

K-OF-C COUNCIL SHIRTS

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

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS ARE BACK

KC Breakfasts are back! Hooray! First breakfast is August 1.

Please see the 3-month list of workers to see if/when you are scheduled. If you have not worked a breakfast before and would like to join the team, let me know. Even if you are not scheduled to work, please come support us and our causes.

Since it has been a while, a high-level refresher for workers...plus some new guidelines from St Pius:

- If you are aware of dates that you are not available (i.e. wintering elsewhere, etc), send me that information as soon as possible so I can accommodate you in the schedule to eliminate the last minute subbing.
- The list of workers for 3 months is provided in the monthly newsletter.
- Once published in the newsletter, if you cannot make it, please get a sub.
 - Check with other Knights you know or the newsletter list for potential subs that may switch with you
 - If you need help with contacts, let me know.
 - Once you've arranged a switch, let me know.
- A reminder email will be sent 2 weeks before the breakfast. If you do not have email, a call will be made.
- If you cannot make it at the last minute (i.e. illness, etc), let me know. Otherwise, expect a follow-up from me to ensure all is well.
- *All must wear masks if not vaccinated.*
- *Gloves will be provided and Workers must wear them.*
- Leads and Cooks show-time is 7 am for food prep and initial setup.
- Everybody else show-time is 7:30 am for helping with setup and then a group breakfast.
- Serving for the public is 8:30-10:30 am.
- *Hand sanitizer will be available. Guidance is that everyone must use it every time they go through the line.*
- Cleanup follows. If everyone helps, we should be done by 11 am.

I am happy to answer any questions. THANK YOU for being part of the team.

*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

WHEN DID ST JOSEPH DIE?

As the Year of St Joseph continues new revelations can come to light in some Scripture passages. Such was the case during the 10th Week in Ordinary Time and the Gospel of St Luke (2:41-51). This may have been further heightened for me since completing a Consecration to St Joseph¹ last month.

This is the familiar gospel on the *Finding of Jesus in the Temple*. The part that struck me was after finally finding Jesus in the Temple, Mary questioned:

“Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety.”

As parents and grandparents we can appreciate the anxiety and anguish that Mary and Joseph felt when they realized that Jesus was not in their group and was missing. Jesus answered Mary’s question with one of his own:

“Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”

But they did not understand what he said to them.

Perhaps the confusion resulted from Jesus’ reference to his “Father’s house”. He is of course referring to his Heavenly Father; but Mary and Joseph may have been thinking of Joseph, Jesus’ earthly father.

Considering the question of when St. Joseph died, scripture does not reveal this, but tradition holds that St. Joseph died before Jesus started his public ministry. Certainly Joseph would not have been absent from Christ’s crucifixion had he been alive. St. Bernardine of Siena points out that with St. Joseph at Calvary, the entrustment of Mary to St. John (the beloved disciple) would have been confusing for the early Church. In God’s plan, it was fitting that St. Joseph had died so that Jesus could entrust his mother to St. John; and also entrust St. John (symbolizing all souls) to his mother.

For St. Joseph to be alive, Jesus would have had to entrust our spiritual father to St. John as well, resulting in further confusion for the followers of Jesus, as they would not know when Jesus was referring to his earthly father or his heavenly Father. This would have also resulted in confusion for the people to hear Jesus speak about preparing a dwelling place in heaven for them and of his desire to take them to his Father in heaven.

It therefore, must have been part of God’s divine plan to call St. Joseph before the passion of Jesus and before his public ministry; so as to not obscure the primacy of the Heavenly Father.

Deacon Ken Bauer

¹ *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father, Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC, 2020*



Highway Clean-Up Crew

Left to right : Dettmer, Tom Spartz, Steve Pasker, Mark Lukes, Terry Leier, Jim Chaisson, Randy Pasker, Julie Schmitt, Bob Schmitt (not pictured)