

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph C Carroll Council 5390

August 2021 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

- 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 11-12 PID tootsie-roll drives at St. Pius and St. Isidore Masses.
- 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
- Sep 30 PID tootsie-roll drives at store locations
- Oct 1 PID tootsie-roll drives at store locations
- Oct 2 PID tootsie-roll drives at store locations
- Oct 5 Business Meeting 7:30 PM – On-site at KC Hall & virtual ZOOM access.
Masks and social distancing if not vaccinated. Rosary at 7PM.
- Oct 3 Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Oct 11 Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Oct 18 MCC Meeting 7:30PM – Will hold at hall: face masks and social distancing required
- Oct 19 Staff Meeting 7:00 PM – Will hold at hall: face masks and social distancing required
- Oct 22 Deadline for the November newsletter
- Oct 31 Halloween

Deadline for the September issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, August 27th.

August 3rd Meeting
 7:00 pm Rosary
 7:30 pm Business meeting

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

Conrad, Dick - Lead	Arcidiacono, Alfred	Bries, Randy	Cottrell, Tom
Powers, Steve - Lead	Beadle, Rick	Bruckman, Robert	Dayton, Chuck
Conrad, Scott - Cook	Becker, Michael	Bruckner, Juergen	Gruenloh, Bob
Kullander, Scott - Cook	Berns, James	Chaisson, Jim	
Anyanwu, George	Blocklinger, Bob	Chmelicek, Mike	

September 5, 2021

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

October 3, 2021

Matias, John - Lead	Detweiler, Ron	Kacena, Jay	Lukes, Mark
Schiffer, Howard - Lead	Fejfar, Donald	Kern, Gerald	Luster, Chuck
Chizek, Don - Cook	Gaeta, Nick	Kueter, Dale	May, Chris
Zwanziger, Scott - Cook	Holubar, Mel	Ladage, Ken	McAllister, Jamie
Dettmer, Ed	Hooper, Matt	Leonhart, Don	

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: it was great to have such a large turn-out of Knights and spouses at the New Officers installation and family picnic this past month. All 55 attendees appreciated the opportunity to socialize in-person and enjoy a great catered meal. And, about \$300 of left-over food was taken to Catholic Worker House to feed those in need. Special thanks for making the event a success go out to Gerry Fetzer who facilitated the ceremony and Terry and Patty Leier who coordinated with Hy-Vee for the food and set up the Hall.

As we approach Fall 2021 it is time to start actively planning to reaffirm our commitment to Faith, Family and Parish Community beginning with resumption of Pancake Breakfasts at St. Pius starting August 1; 2021: Persons with Intellectual Disabilities "tootsie-roll" drive with St. Pius and St. Isidore collections scheduled for weekend of September 11; store location collections September 30 through October 2; and the annual Birthright rose drive at all parishes mid-October. Please be sure to check the schedule for when you are listed to help at the monthly breakfasts, and be sure to commit to a time slot to hand out tootsie rolls.

Finally, we need to actively push for new members, since we were unable to recruit anyone during the past fraternal year because of Covid. If you know someone who would make a good Knight, please reach out to that individual and get him to join our Council.

We will continue to offer both on-site and virtual ZOOM participation for monthly business meetings. Masks and social distancing are not required for those who have been vaccinated or who have had the Covid virus. If you have not been vaccinated, you owe it to your fellow community members to get the shots. Let's not allow the delta variant to cause a resurgence and resumption of restrictions.

Remember to pray the Rosary and keep your faith strong.
Vivat Jesus
Mike Beke, 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

COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR FY 2021-2022

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:

Chaplain (acting)	Deacon Ken Bauer
Financial Secretary	Steve Pasker

Knight of the Month: Francis Ginther
Family of the Month: Alfred and Betty Arcidiacono

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 contact, Chuck Dayton at 319-361-3823 or cwdayton13@gmail.com.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, the new Feast Day for Blessed Father Michael McGivney is August 13th. We should all promote our Founders first Feast Day.

District 29 and District 28 will have a combined District Meeting on Wednesday August 18th at 7:00 pm at the Marion Columbus Club, 5650 Kacena Ave. Marion. All Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Membership Directors from each Council are invited. We will have a light meal to go with our meeting.

Our District is growing again. Council 3893 in Vinton brought in three new members at their last meeting. Their quota for the year is five, so they are over half way there. Keep up the good work.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29

K-OF-C COUNCIL SHIRTS

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



SUMMER FUN

COUNCIL 5390 OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Council Officer Installation Ceremony was held on July 18th at the MCC Hall. The event was attended by 55 people, including 31 members and spouses.

The Installation Ceremony was followed by an indoor picnic social. An ample supply of leftovers was donated to Catholic Worker House. Special thanks to District Deputy Jerry Fetzer and Deacon Ken Bauer for helping facilitate the ceremony, as well as Frank Stull for delivering the remaining food to Catholic Worker House. See photos on page 5.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

KC Breakfasts are back August 1 at St Pius serving 8:30-10:30. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, beverages...mmm! Come support us and our causes

Please see the 3-month list of workers to see if/when you are scheduled. If you are not currently working breakfasts and would like to join the team, let me know.

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

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CHOSEN ONE

The online television series *The Chosen*, is receiving much attention. Perhaps it was in this light that caused me to ponder St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians during the 15th Week in Ordinary Time.

"The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ...chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy" (Eph 1:3-4). Before God created us, we were an image in His eye, we were chosen by Him even before our birth. His gift of divine adoption established a unique spiritual relationship with us to God the Father through His son Jesus Christ.

"In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will" (Eph 1:11). He predestined us before the world began to be holy and righteous in His sight. By His providence and divine plan we came into being. Along with being destined with holiness, we were instilled with faith and trust. In life's journey there will be trials and tribulations, but by remaining strong in faith and trusting in God (as witnessed by Abraham and St. Joseph, our spiritual father), we can be assured that He does not abandon us. Through faith, we remain aware of His presence in our lives and abandon ourselves to His divine providence.

There is a similar theme in John's gospel: *"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you...to go and bear fruit"* (Jn 15:16). *"In him you also,...were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit"* (Eph 1:13). Jesus chose us and with our baptism the ratification of the sacramental was affirmed. We were sealed by the Holy Spirit by God through our baptism. As our parents formed and raised us in the Catholic faith, the power of the Holy Spirit accompanied us, guiding us into a relationship between God and His Son.

Through our baptismal call we are, as Jesus instructed the disciples, to go out and proclaim his gospel message of hope and evangelize to those whom we encounter. By Jesus' commissioning, we are to be witnesses of our own baptismal call. Let us recommit ourselves to serve in the example of Jesus Christ who is the way, the truth and the life. By our witness and through the power of the Holy Spirit, our evangelization efforts will bear much fruit.

Deacon Ken Bauer



ENJOY THE REST OF SUMMER



District Deputy Gerald Fetzer presides over the installation ceremony.



District Deputy Gerald Fetzer installs Mike Beke as Grand Knight, investing him with the jewel of office.



Council Auxiliary Chaplain, Deacon Ken Bauer blesses the officer jewels during the installation ceremony.