

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph C Carroll Council 5390

SEPTEMBER 2021 KNIGHT LIGHT



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

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

- 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 24 Fall Highway Clean-up
- Sep 30 PID tootsie-roll drives at store locations**
- Oct 1 & 2 PID tootsie-roll drives at store locations**
- Oct 3 Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- 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 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
- Nov 1 All Saints' Day
- Nov 2 Business Meeting 7:30 PM – On-site at KC Hall & virtual ZOOM access.
Masks and social distancing if not vaccinated. Rosary at 7PM.
- Nov 7 Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Nov 15 MCC Meeting 7:30PM – Will hold at hall: face masks and social distancing required
- Nov 16 Staff Meeting 7:00 PM – Will hold at hall: face masks and social distancing required
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving
- Nov 29 Deadline for the December newsletter

September 7th Meeting
 7:00 pm Rosary
 7:30 pm Business meeting

Deadline for the October issue of the
Knight Light is: Friday, September 24th.

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
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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.

September 5, 2021

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

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	

November 7, 2021

Albee, Dave - Lead	McDonald, Sean	O'Shea, John	Ryan, Moe
Schrader, Steve - Lead	Meyer, Chris	Parent, Jim	Schmidt, Ray
Casey, Bill - Cook	Mineart, Joe	Pasker, Steve	Schmidt, Gary
Klima, Trevor - Cook	Murray, Adam	Peterson, Jesse	Schmidt, Gene
McDonald, Jim	Novey, Steve	Ptacek, Dave	Thys, Ray

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.Veteranareunit@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: the fall Persons with Intellectual Disabilities "tootsie-roll" drive, will kick-off with St. Pius and St. Isidore collections scheduled weekend of September 11 and store location collections scheduled for Thursday September 30 through Saturday October 2. As always, Discovery Living is counting on the Knights of Columbus annual support as our donations go directly to cover expenses not reimbursed by Medicaid. Therefore we need everyone's support in stepping up to man a shift at one of the store locations, and also after masses at our parishes. If you have not already received a call to volunteer for a shift, please contact Chuck Dayton at 319-361-3823 so that he can get you in touch with one of our site-captains.

As our current membership is aging, along with the lack of recruitment activities over the past year, we are in need of new membership to allow our Council to continue effectively carrying out our mission of Faith, Family and Parish Community. So once again I ask everyone to please consider someone you know who would make a good Knight and reach out to that individual to come find out what we are all about.

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

Knight of the Month: Roger Bonlander
Family of the Month: Jim and Barb Klein

DISASTER RELIEF

With wildfires raging on the West Coast, the earthquake in Haiti and Tropical Storms in the Caribbean and the US, let us actively prepare now to help those who are defenseless during these natural disasters.

If you are able, please consider making a tax-deductible gift to Knights of Columbus Charities in support of our Disaster Relief program.

The Knights of Columbus Supreme web site has a secure link to give monies to help disaster victims. 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

K-OF-C COUNCIL SHIRTS

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

CPID (TOOTSIE ROLL) CAMPAIGN

The next drive at area stores will be 9/30 - 10/2/21. We are in need of 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.

FALL HIGHWAY CLEANUP

The Fall Highway Cleanup will be held on Saturday, September 25th at 10 AM. We will meet near the intersection of Burnett Station Road and Highway 13. Look for KC 5390 Adopt a Highway sign which is near where we will park. This is approximately 5 miles North of County Home Road along Highway 13.

If you would like to car pool to Burton Station road please arrange this on your own. The two-mile stretch starts at Burnett Station road and ends at Bunker Hill Road. With 10 - 12 workers, this task takes 1½ to 2 hours to complete. Older kids are welcome. Bring gloves and wear old shoes. We will have a snack and drinks that we will share near our rendezvous point.

Bob Schmitt, Coordinator 319-373-8313

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The initial 2021 KC Breakfast in August was fantastic! Join us September 5 at St Pius serving 8:30-10:30 am. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, beverages! Come support us and our causes.

Please see the 3-month list of workers to see if/when you are scheduled. Let me know if you are not currently working breakfasts and would like to help a couple times a year.

Lonnie Curry, lvcurry@gmail.com

INSURANCE

I am excited to serve as your Field Agent for Council 5390! As a member of 5390 the past 6 years, it is personally gratifying and an honor to serve as your Field Agent. During these past couple years of uncertainty, it has become especially important to make sure all Knights are aware of their fraternal benefits. How to make sure your family, spouse, retirement, and yourself are taken care of and secure for the short and long run is important to me. Don't hesitate to contact me at 319-432-4636 or Andrew.hlubek@kofc.org so we can make sure you get what you deserve!

Andrew Hlubek

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, the time for our PID tootsie roll drive is fast approaching. Some councils like 5677 have already completed their drives. Make sure you invite all members of your council to participate in this event. We have ordered 33 more cases of tootsie rolls for Council 5390.

This is a good time to invite new members to join our council. Remind them that they can join for free the first year. All that is needed is to go to kofc.org/joinus and fill out the online form.

May Christ be with you.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29

DISCOVERY LIVING AND THE K OF C

Reprinted from the 2021, 3Q issue of the
Discovery Living newsletter, *The Dispatch*

Over the last 40 years, many things have changed at Discovery Living. People served, employees, service delivery models, funding streams, housing, and individualized supports are just a few of the aspects of our work that have evolved in response to member need.

Given this, it is nice to know that at least one thing has not changed: The steadfast support from our oldest and dearest supporters, the Knights of Columbus. The year past presented enormous challenges to the KC's as they were unable to lease space, host events, and generate income due to Covid related closures and restrictions. It is humbling to consider that, while struggling through derecho and Covid challenges, the KC's still devoted considerable time, energy, and resources to support Discovery Living.

One area council supplemented their People with Intellectual Disabilities [PID] (tootsie roll drive) proceeds by selling drive up burritos, while another council is holding two PID drives this year. Our thanks go out to the area councils who have generously supported us.

- The area Knights of Columbus councils have donated over \$130,000 to Discovery Living since 2018, and more than \$1.25 million since the inception of the tootsie roll [PID] fund drive over 30 years ago!
- Numerous Knights of Columbus members have supported our Annual Appeal, Birdies for Charity, Endowment, and other fund drives.
- Five of our current 15-member board of directors are Knights of Columbus members.
- The garden planters our members enjoy tending to at each home were constructed and donated by Knights of Columbus members.

To say that the Knights of Columbus have supported us is an understatement. As most of you know, in 1977 it was four local Knights of Columbus Councils who incorporated the organization we now know as Discovery Living. Dozens of KC's have served on our board of directors, donated supplies, and materials, provided us with free or low-cost meeting space, made in kind gifts - and stepped up whenever the people we support have been in need. As we celebrate 40 years of service, it is only fitting to honor our founding fathers, who have been with us from the start.

A CHANGE IN DIRECTION

In Matthew's Gospel (see 16:13-23) during the 18th Week in Ordinary Time, Jesus asks his disciples a challenging question: "*who do you say that I am?*". Simon Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit replies: "*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God*". You are the "anointed one," the long-awaited Savior. Jesus affirms him by saying: "*Blessed are you, Simon. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my heavenly Father*". Jesus changes his name to 'Peter' and declares that upon the rock of Peter "*I will build my church*".

Immediately following this exchange, Jesus changes the direction of the conversation, revealing to his disciples the journey He must undertake to Jerusalem, a journey destined to end with Jesus' crucifixion, death and being raised from the dead. But the disciples cannot accept this; with Peter just having been declared by Jesus as the Rock, rebukes him: 'God forbid; say it isn't so'. And with this change in the conversation, Jesus now refers to Peter as Satan: 'Get behind me Satan, for you are thinking as man does, not God'.

In our life's journey, there will be changes in direction; God by His providential plan for us leads us in ways that may prove to be uncomfortable for us. We may think of ourselves as not qualified or unworthy for a particular mission. Recall that Moses had similar thoughts when God asked him to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt. For "*we are the work of God's hand*" through the Spirit. He changes us, molds us in ways that we can accomplish things we thought we could not do. (ref. Isaiah 64:8 & Jeremiah 18:6). God works in mysterious ways, His ways are not always our ways. For "nothing is impossible" for God. He makes all things possible.

God does not deem someone as unworthy for fulfilling His plan, rather those whom He predestined He also called; forming them into the image of His Son for the divine mission to which He calls us to.

Consider Romans 8:29:

For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son...and those whom He predestined, He also called; and those whom He called, He also justified; and those whom He justified, He also glorified.

May we recognize God's presence in our Lives and the ability to discern where He is leading us in the fulfillment of His providential plan for us.

Deacon Ken Bauer

