

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph C Carroll Council 5390

OCTOBER 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 30 PID tootsie-roll drives at store locations
- Oct 1 & 2 PID tootsie-roll drives at store locations
- Oct **TBD Annual Rose Drive for Birthright at St. Joseph / St. Pius / St. Isidore**
- 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 3 **NOTE DATES CHANGE** Business mtg 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
- Dec 5 Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Dec 7 Business Meeting 7:30 PM – On-site at KC Hall & virtual ZOOM access.
Masks and social distancing if not vaccinated. Rosary at 7 PM.
- Dec 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Dec 20 MCC Meeting 7:30PM – Will hold at hall: face masks and social distancing required
- Dec 21 Staff Meeting 7:00 PM – Will hold at hall: face masks and social distancing required
- Dec 25 Christmas
- Dec 27 Deadline for the January 2022 newsletter

October 5th Meeting
 7:00 pm Rosary
 7:30 pm Business meeting

Deadline for the November issue of the
Knight Light is: Friday, October 22nd.

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.

October 3, 2021

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

November 7, 2021

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

December 5, 2021

Freemon, Steve - Lead	Ries, Lou	Alt, Jeff	Van Gorp, Wayne
Trotta, JJ - Lead	Schaffer, Bill	Starr, Dan	Waldron, Denny
Ickes, Jim - Cook	Schirm, Russ	Strabala, Mike	Welsh, Vince
Van Gorp, Greg - Cook	Schmidt, John	Thayer, Clair	Wendling, John
Hunstad, Mike	Schmitt, Robert	Van Gorp, Dave	Wimmer, Kevin

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, by the time you read this we will be into the fall Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PID) tootsie-roll drive. I would like to extend a big thanks to this year's site captains for coordinating efforts, as well as everyone who volunteered to take a shift at a site location for this worthy cause.

The annual Rose Drive for Birthright is this month and dates are being finalized for rose distribution and donation collection at our parishes. We will send out an email reminder once dates are set, and ask for everyone's assistance at your respective parishes.

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

Mike Beke, Grand Knight

Knight of the Month: Russ Schirm
Family of the Month: Jamie and Tammie McAllister

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.

LET YOUR PRO-LIFE VOICE BE HEARD!

The *Coalition for Life* and *Life Chain* are sponsoring a "Line 1st Ave!" event on Sunday, October 3rd from 2-3:30 pm as part of their '40 Days for Life' initiative. You are invited to participate. Come with or without a sign (you may request a Making Pro-Life Signs tip sheet). To register, call Sue at 319-270-0054 or email her at susjmar@aol.com.

FALL HIGHWAY CLEANUP

The Fall Highway Cleanup was held Saturday, September 25th at 10 am. It was great fall day with temperature in the upper 60s. Thanks to the 10 workers who helped, we were able to complete the task in one hour and 30 minutes. The volunteers included, Andrew Hlubek, Owen Hlubek, Nicholas Hlubek, Howard Schiffer, Dave Ptacek, Larry Block, Lonnie Curry, Tom Cottrell, 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 workers.

Bob Schmitt, Coordinator 319-373-8313

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Thank you to all who have participated in breakfasts the last couple months! Join us on October 3rd 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

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful fall weather. It won't be long before the frost is on the pumpkins and we are getting out our snow blowers. Enjoy this weather while it lasts.

We will have a State Training Meeting at Council 5390 in Marion on Thursday October 14th. The meeting will start at 6:00 pm and conclude at 8:00 pm. Jon Olsen from Supreme will be hosting the meeting. All Knights are invited especially the Leaders from each Council. Mark this date on your calendar.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29

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THE DOCTRINE OF REDEMPTIVE SUFFERING

Earlier this summer I fell and fractured my collarbone. Subsequently, I had pain on a level I had not experienced before. I soon realized that I could no longer do many simple tasks taken for granted. In some sense I became despondent, with anxiety whether the bone would heal and that I could again use my arm and shoulder in a normal sense. I questioned why God let this happen, resulting in such pain and suffering. In my prayer and reflection I became aware of the Catholic Church's doctrine (teaching) on 'Redemptive Suffering'.

Our pilgrimage of "life" is not without trials and tribulations. Many things can occur in our lives over which we have no control, causing us to suffer: death of a loved one, job loss, illness, separation from family members, etc.

While these periods can be difficult it is through such hardships that we learn more of ourselves. We progress by means of trial. As St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians: "*for power is made perfect in weakness*" (2Cor 12:9) and it is by such strength that we are able to defend against the temptation to sin.

St. Paul in Colossians points out that Christ's sufferings sometimes overflow into our life, so that we may be forced to "*fill up those things that are wanting of the sufferings of Christ...*" (Col 1:24)

Christ died on the cross for our salvation, to save us from our sins. During such times of hardships and tribulation, we unite our suffering with Christ's redemptive suffering (his passion on the Cross). When a sick person receives the sacrament of 'The Anointing of the Sick', they receive the strength and the gift of uniting oneself more closely to Christ's passion. The suffering acquires a new meaning, becoming a participation in the saving work of Jesus. (CCC 1521) Jesus Christ sent the Holy Spirit to reproduce in our lives his suffering on the Cross, death, burial, resurrection and ascension. Our suffering brings us closer to Christ and closer to God.

The Doctrine of Redemptive Suffering has many aspects which are worth taking a closer look at. We will explore more of the doctrine in future Newsletters.

Deacon Ken Bauer

THANK YOU

I want to thank all of you for supporting me during my time as insurance agent with your council. I have met a lot of you and made new friends and renewed some old friendships! Please welcome Andrew and when he calls, let him in as you did me. Again thanks and God Bless!

Fraternally,

Dan Conlon FA



Photo by Bob Schmitt

Hardworking Fall Highway Cleanup crew