

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Joseph C Carroll Council 5390

### NOVEMBER 2021 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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#### \*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*

- Nov 1 All Saints' Day
- Nov 2 Election Day
- Nov 3 **NOTE DATE 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 6-7 New member recruiting drive St Pius X Church after all Masses
- Nov 7 Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Nov 9 Financial Success Under Most Any Circumstance Virtual Webinar 7PM (See article for details.)
- Nov 13-14 New member recruiting drive St Joseph's Church after all Masses
- 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 26 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
- Jan 2 Pancake Breakfast
- Jan 4 Business Meeting 7:30 PM – On-site at KC Hall & virtual ZOOM access.  
Masks and social distancing if not vaccinated. Rosary at 7 PM.
- Jan 17 MCC Meeting 7:30PM – Will hold at hall: face masks and social distancing required
- Jan 18 Staff Meeting 7:00 PM – Will hold at hall: face masks and social distancing required
- Jan 21 Deadline for the February 2022 newsletter

Deadline for the December issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, November 26th.

November 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
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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](mailto:lvcurry@gmail.com).**

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

**November 7, 2021**

Albee, Dave - Lead	McDonald, Sean	O'Shea, John	Ryan, Moe
Schrader, Steve - 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	May, Chris	Alt, Jeff	Van Gorp, Wayne
Trotta, JJ - Lead	Ries, Lou	Starr, Dan	Waldron, Denny
Ickes, Jim - Cook	Schaffer, Bill	Strabala, Mike	Welsh, Vince
Van Gorp, Greg - Cook	Schmidt, John	Thayer, Clair	Wendling, John
Hunstad, Mike	Schmitt, Robert	Van Gorp, Dave	Wimmer, Kevin

**January 2, 2022**

Conrad, Dick - Lead	Arcidiacono, Alfred	Bries, Randy	Chmelicek, Mike
DeWees, Tim - Lead	Ballard, Kevin	Bruckman, Robert	Cottrell, Tom
Conrad, Scott - Cook	Beadle, Rick	Bruckner, Juergen	Dake, Del
Klima, Trevor - Cook	Berns, James	Casey, Bill	Determan, Steve
Anyanwu, George	Bonlander, Roger	Chaisson, Jim	Dettmer, Ed

**K OF C 5390 GRAND KNIGHT MALICIOUS EMAIL SCAM ALERT**

Some Brother Knights are still continuing to receive 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](mailto: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](mailto:president@assoreference.org)>  
 Date: 5/20/21 5:30 PM (GMT-06:00)  
 To: conradr1 <[conradr1@mchsi.com](mailto:conradr1@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](mailto: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,

This past month of October was both busy and rewarding. In addition to the pancake breakfast we completed another successful fall Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PID) tootsie-roll drive collecting \$18,326 and also held the annual Rose Drive for Birthright for a total of \$1,303 collected at St. Joe's and St Pius. Big thanks go out to everyone who participated in both drives, with special appreciation to our site captains.

Our calling for November is membership: our council cannot continue to effectively support our charitable commitments to parish and community without new members. We have scheduled recruiting drives at St Pius Masses the 1st week of the month, coinciding with the November pancake breakfast, and at St Joe's the 2nd week of the month. We need everyone's help in spreading the message of all the good deeds our council is involved with. With that said we are asking you as Brother Knights to reach out anyone to you know who would be an asset to our council, and if your health permits, to help with promoting the Knights after the Mass you plan on attending for those weekends. We will have promotional materials and sign-up cards available. Remember, people are more apt to say yes if asked in person.

Remember to pray the rosary and keep your faith strong.  
*Mike Beke, Grand Knight*

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Thank you for your support! Join us for the November 7th breakfast at St Pius. Serving hours are 8:30-10:30. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs and beverages. 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*

**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.

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)

**Knight of the Month: John O'Shea**  
**Family of the Month: Ron and Peggy Detweiler**

**CPID (TOOTSIE ROLL) DRIVE**

Thank you to everyone who helped out during the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities drives we held in 2021. The Spring drive covered for the missed 2020 drive.

**This is not possible without all your time and effort!**

The results for both the Spring and Fall drives are listed below:

Location	Spring	Fall
Wal-Mart - Marion	\$ 3,128.95	\$ 3,255.55
Wal-Mart - Hiawatha	\$ 1,199.79	\$ 1,923.94
FSB - Marion	\$ 359.27	\$ 325.39
Hy-Vee - Collins Rd	\$ 2,791.11	\$ 2,953.96
Hy-Vee - Marion	\$ 2,397.65	\$ 1,954.49
Hy-Vee Drug - Boyson Rd.	\$ 1,792.34	\$ 1,591.40
Fairway - Marion	\$ 2,549.02	\$ 2,069.43
Sam's Club - Hiawatha	\$ 2,689.43	\$ 2,119.22
St. Joseph	\$ 942.41	\$ 924.00
St. Pius	\$ 601.66	\$ 585.09
St. Isidore	\$ 411.82	\$ 200.00
Xavier HS Football		\$ 213.94
Pancake Breakfast Oct		\$ 36.00
Sale to Council Members	\$ 287.77	\$ 174.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,151.22</b>	<b>\$ 18,326.41</b>

Thanks to all of you we have collected \$37,477.63 this year!  
*Chuck Dayton, CPID Coordinator*

**DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE**

Brothers, Unity and Fraternity are the second and third principles of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus was founded so that men could work together to serve their parishes and communities, protect the well being of their Catholic families, and support each other in faith and in many other ways along life's journey. The Knights of Columbus offers its members the opportunity to grow in their faith through living the example of a charity that evangelizes and personifying what it means to be a Catholic gentleman through the practicing of good works. Keep up the good work.

*Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 29*



## **FINANCIAL SUCCESS UNDER MOST ANY CIRCUMSTANCE**

You're Invited to a Virtual Webinar with  
Industry Leader Van Mueller  
November 9, 2021 - 7:00 PM CST

You're invited to join our webinar where Van will ask some wonderful compelling questions that will help you clarify how to have financial and retirement success. Here are a few examples.

1. How can you maximize your social security?
2. Do you prefer to build a legacy for your family and business or the Internal Revenue Service?
3. If there was a way to reduce or eliminate the income tax liability on your IRA or 401K, when would you want to know about it. Before or after they charge the tax? [\*]
4. Can you build a wonderful retirement income if interest rates remain at zero and the stock market offers zero return for a decade?

\* Always consult with your tax advisor before implementing any strategy

**You must Pre-Register for this by going to the web site:**  
<https://vanmueller.com/kofc-registration-11-9/>

## **K OF C INSURANCE NAMED TO FORBES AMERICA'S BEST INSURANCE COMPANIES 2022 LIST**

Knights of Columbus Insurance has been named to the Forbes *America's Best Insurance Companies 2022 List*. The award is presented by Forbes and Statista Inc. *America's Best Insurance Companies 2022* were identified in an independent survey based on a vast sample of over 16,000 U.S. citizens with at least one insurance policy. Knights of Columbus ranked #6 on the Forbes list among life insurers who issue permanent life insurance. The awards list can currently be viewed on the [Forbes website](#).

As a Catholic fraternal benefit society, the Knights of Columbus is uniquely positioned to offer an array of top-quality insurance products that align with our members' needs and values.

For additional information about Knights of Columbus Insurance please visit [www.kofc.org/insurance](http://www.kofc.org/insurance) or contact our council's insurance agent Andrew Hlubek.



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Field Agent  
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## **K-OF-C COUNCIL SHIRTS**

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

## **THE DOCTRINE OF REDEMPTIVE SUFFERING**

*This is the second installment of a series on the Catholic Church's Doctrine of Redemptive Suffering.*

Before delving deeper into the Church's doctrine on suffering, it may help us to bring some perspective on this by looking to the lives of the Saints and martyrs. The martyrs of course gave up their lives for not renouncing the faith they believed in for some other pagan religion. Some Saints on the other hand, realized suffering under various circumstances, but in all cases accepted their suffering as a means to unite themselves with Christ's suffering.

Starting with the many letters and teachings of Saint Paul. St. Paul received a thorn in the flesh, as he writes in his Letter to the Corinthians: *"a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated."* (2 Cor 12:7)

The mention of "being too elated" is so that Paul keeps his suffering in the proper perspective. "A thorn in the flesh" can be interpreted as a sickness or physical disability, a temptation, or a handicap connected with his apostolic activity. Given similar translations of the Hebrew and English, it also refers to persons, so Paul may be referring to some persistent opponent.

St. Paul wrote of his perdition to the Corinthians. *Five times at the hands of the Jews I received forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I passed a night and a day on the deep; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my own race, danger from among false brothers.* (2 Cor 11:24-26))

### **THE EXAMPLE OF THE SAINTS:**

*"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me"* (Mk 15:34)

Saint Anthony of the Desert was caught in a prolonged, painful struggle with his own inner demons. He felt he had been abandoned. When his trial was over, he asked the Lord: "Where were you?" Christ answered, "I was right here with you all along, Anthony." Christ suffers along with us when we suffer, He asks his followers to do the same. Compassion never stands at arm's length.

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, better known as Saint Padre Pio, was a Capuchin friar. He is renowned as a stigmatist, a "living image of Christ suffering and risen" (St. John Paul II). He first received the visible wounds of Christ (the stigmata) in 1918 after offering himself in response to Pope Benedict's XV's call for prayer to end World War I.

There was a time in her life, when Saint Rita of Cascia was beset by temptations and she turned to Christ's Passion for consolation and strength. She asked our Lord to grant her the smallest share in his suffering, and her prayer was answered when she received a deep wound on her forehead. This share in Christ's crown of thorns caused her much suffering. Saint John Paul II summarized Saint Rita's life as "the offer of forgiveness and the acceptance of suffering".

*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*