

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph C Carroll Council 5390



APRIL 2022 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

- Apr 1 Fish Fry (Drive Thru only)
- Apr 3 Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Apr 5 **1st/2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification** at 7 PM and **Business Meeting** 7:30 PM – On-site at KC Hall & virtual ZOOM access. Masks and social distancing if not vaccinated.
- Apr 8 Fish Fry (Drive Thru only)
- Apr 10 Palm Sunday
- Apr 15 Good Friday
- Apr 17 Easter
- Apr 18 MCC Meeting 7:30PM – Will hold at hall: face masks and social distancing required
- Apr 19 Staff Meeting 7:00 PM – Will hold at hall: face masks and social distancing required
- Apr 22 Deadline for the May 2022 newsletter
- Apr 23 Highway Cleanup, at 1 pm
- Apr 28 – May 1 Knights of Columbus Iowa State Convention in Coralville
- May 1 NO BREAKFAST IN MAY - PARISH SACRAMENTS
- May 3 Business Meeting 7:30 PM – **Will hold at St Joe's church** & virtual ZOOM access. Masks and social distancing if not vaccinated. Rosary at 7 PM.
- May 8 Mother's Day
- May 16 MCC Meeting 7:30PM – Will hold at hall: face masks and social distancing required
- May 17 Staff Meeting 7:00 PM – **Will hold at St Joe's church**: face masks and social distancing required
- May 20 Deadline for the June 2022 newsletter
- Jun 5 Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Jun 7 Business Meeting 7:30 PM – **Will hold at St Pius' church** & virtual ZOOM access. Masks and social distancing if not vaccinated. Rosary at 7 PM.
- Jun 19 Father's Day
- Jun 20 MCC Meeting 7:30PM – Will hold at hall: face masks and social distancing required
- Jun 21 Staff Meeting 7:00 PM – **Will hold at St Pius' church**: face masks and social distancing required
- Jun 24 Deadline for the July 2022 newsletter

Deadline for the April issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, April 22nd.

April 5th Meeting
 7:00 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degrees
 7:30 pm Business meeting

Our council is sponsoring two seminarians.	Jackson Miller St Pius X Seminary 1235 Mt. Loretta Ave Dubuque, IA 52003	Peter Binder St Pius X Seminary 1235 Mt. Loretta Ave Dubuque, IA 52003
You can contact them at:		

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.

April 4, 2022

Matias, John - Lead	Becker, Michael	Kueter, Dale	May, Chris
Powers, Steve - Lead	Blocklinger, Bob	Ladage, Ken	McDonald, Sean
McAllister, Jamie - Cook	Eichenberger, Dale	Lukes, Mark	Meyer, Chris
Zwanziger, Scott - Cook	Kacena, Jay	Luster, Chuck	Mineart, Joe
Ballard, Kevin	Kern, Gerald	Makinster, Dick	Murray, Adam

May 1, 2022
NO BREAKFAST IN MAY - PARISH SACRAMENTS

June 5, 2022

Satarn, Tom - Lead	Gruenloh, Bob	Pasker, Steve	Schaffer, Bill
Schiffer, Howard - Lead	Haber, Harley	Peterson, Jesse	Schirm, Russ
Chizek, Don - Cook	Jasudowicz, Mike	Ptacek, Dave	Schmidt, Ray
Ickes, Jim - Cook	Leonhart, Don	Ries, Lou	Schmidt, Gary
Detweiler, Ron	Parent, Jim	Ryan, Moe	Schmidt, John

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.

- **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: conradr1 <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.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.**

VOTE TO SELL THE MCC HALL

The final results of the vote to sell the hall:

	Total Percentage	
YES ----	74	85 %
NO ----	13	15 %

Normal council activities including fish fries will continue until the building is sold.

Chuck Dayton

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: Now that the decision to sell the Hall has been finalized, we will be making arrangements to hold our monthly business meetings alternating at St. Joseph's and at St. Pius, with a schedule to be published shortly. The April meeting will still be held at the Hall. We will be initiating discussions on what we will plan on doing with the proceeds of the sale, keeping in mind our mission of service to Faith, Family, Community and Life.

It is great to see the Friday night fish fry reinstated during this Lenten period, albeit as drive-through take-out event. Please take the time to volunteer for at least one of the events, contact Dick Makinster at dickmakinster@gmail.com if you can help. Many thanks to all of you who have already helped out at the fries.

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

Knight of the Month: Jerry Miller
Family of the Month: Steve and Angie Sawyers

DISASTER RELIEF

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

OPEN POSITION - FINANCIAL SECRETARY

After 12 years serving as the Council's Financial Secretary, I will be stepping away from this position and it will be open for a new volunteer.

This has been a very rewarding experience and someone with solid organizational skills will do well. I will still be a member of the Council and look forward to training the new Financial Secretary.

Please consider filling this valuable role for the Council.
Steve Pasker, Financial Secretary

SPRING HIGHWAY CLEANUP

The Spring Highway Cleanup will be held on Saturday, April 23rd at 1 pm. We will meet near the intersection of Burnett Station Road and Highway 13. Look for the 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. For folks who have assisted in the past and for whom I have an email address, I will send out a sign-up link about 4 weeks prior to the event. Please look for an invitation from SignUpGenius.com that I will initiate.

Bob Schmitt Coordinator 319-373-8313

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

Brothers, we have two Charity, Unity and Fraternity Exemplifications coming up in the next two weeks in our District. The first one is at St. Patrick's Church in Anamosa on Sunday, March 27th at 9:15 am. The second one is at the Marion Columbus Club at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 5th. Each Exemplification will only take ½ hour and we are inviting the families to attend. Supreme likes the councils to sign up the new members on line and then transfer them into the council after the ceremony.

The State Convention is coming up soon. Make sure your delegates have their papers filled out and reservations made for rooms and food. The Fourth Degree will have an Exemplification on Friday, April 29th at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Coralville. It will be a good time to join. Turn in all raffle tickets when you register at the convention.

Gerald Fetzer DD 29

INSURANCE

It's tax time! Members have until April 15 to purchase IRA's for 2021 tax year. Contact me if you are interested in setting up an IRA through the Knights of Columbus.

It's also a great time to sit down and review all your policies and make sure the one's you love and items you love are protected.

*Andrew Hlubek, Field Agent Knights of Columbus
319-432-4636, Andrew.hlubek@kofc.org*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SPRING to breakfast for fellowship and support of our charitable activities on April 3rd 8:30-10:30 at St Pius X.

As spring brings new beginnings and change, there will also be changes and new beginnings for the breakfasts. There will be modestly updated prices starting in April.

Steve Pasker will be running the breakfast starting July.

New Prices:

\$7 Adult

\$6 Senior

\$3 Children 5-12 years

\$0 Children <5 years

\$20 Family

Lonnie Curry, lvcurry@gmail.com

INVITATION TO THE 4TH DEGREE

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification to kick off the State Convention in Coralville, Friday, April 29th. All 3rd Degree Knights are eligible to advance to the Patriotic Degree, the highest Degree of the Knights of Columbus. The Rev. John R. Gallagher Assembly in Marion is one of the most active Assemblies in the State, honoring our deceased (also 3rd Degree members and family members, if requested). A significant memorial is also given when a Sir Knights dies.

An Honor Guard is also present for the Archbishop when in town, Confirmations, Honor Flights, Special Olympics and Memorial Day Mass at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. While preferred, a uniform is not required to serve in the Honor Guard. Several socials are also held each year with wives/guests included.

Contact me if you want more information on the Exemplification or the 4th Degree.

Dick Makinster 377-2391

WHAT IS A "FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY"?

A fraternal benefit society is a membership-based nonprofit organization that offers its members numerous fraternal benefits, including insurance products.

Knights of Columbus members and their families have exclusive access to our top-quality life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and annuity products. In addition to our strong, secure products, there are Family Fraternal Benefits that can help our members facing unique needs.

CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
857 3rd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA
Thursday, April 28, 2022
6:30 - 7:30 PM

"He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love." Song of Songs 2:4

CEO is proud to present Solomon Groothuis who having been confirmed last August 15, realized we are called to continue the journey of conversion.

Please join us as Solomon speaks to the joy, troubles and challenges conversion can present.

This event is FREE and ALL are welcome!

A light snack will be served - Child care is available

WORLDLY POSSESSIONS

At the start of our Lenten journey, we reflected on the three legs of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving (or Charity). Taking on a renewed emphasis during Lent these practices serve as a means to strengthen our spiritual life and characterize our humility and repentance.

During the Second Week of Lent, Jesus relates the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man to the Pharisees (*see Luke's Gospel Chap 16:19-31*). While a familiar passage, it serves as a reminder of our almsgiving and how we use our material possessions.

It is difficult to imagine with Lazarus lying at the door of the rich man's house, how he could not have seen Lazarus. In fact, he knew Lazarus by name, for from his torment in the netherworld, he appeals to Abraham for him to *"Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue..."* (LK 5:19). In contrast, the rich man remains unnamed, which represents an opportunity to place ourselves in his shoes.

How do we treat those less fortunate whom we encounter in our lives? How do we use our material possessions and wealth? Do we freely use these gifts from God for the benefit of others or do we selfishly covet them for our own wellbeing?

In Matthew's Gospel from the Third Week of Lent, we read *"whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments...will be called least in the Kingdom of heaven"* (MT 5:19). In my reflection, in the rich man's appeal to Abraham and Lazarus from the netherworld with the great chasm preventing anyone from crossing (ref. LK 16:26), it seems the rich man received his just reward, as one of those least in the God's Kingdom.

In our own lives, might we find ourselves in a similar scenario? If so, how? And how do our actions reflect our treatment of others?

As we continue our journey through Lent, reflect how to humbly put the needs of others before our own. Focusing our attention on those in need, helps us to turn towards God and Jesus Christ. The spiritual lens of Lent helps us to focus on enriching our spirituality, thereby allowing the grace and mercy of God to change our lives and renew our hearts.

Deacon Ken Bauer

