

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph C Carroll Council 5390

P.O. Box 1051, Marion, Iowa 52302

January 2025 Knight Light



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

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----- *** COMING EVENTS *** -----

- Jan 1 Mary, Mother of God, New Year's Day
- Jan 5 Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Jan 7 New Member Exemplification - St Pius X at 7:00 PM in the church
- Jan 7 Business Meeting 7:30 PM – at St Pius' church
- Jan 21 Staff Meeting 6:00 PM – at St Pius' church
- Jan 21 Donation Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – at St Pius church
- Jan 24 Deadline for the February 2025 newsletter

- Feb 2 NO BREAKFAST IN FEBRUARY- SUPPORT THE SCOUTS BREAKFAST**
- Feb 4 Business Meeting 7:30 PM – at St Pius' church, Rosary at 7:00 in the church
- Feb 18 Staff Meeting 6:00 PM – at St Pius' church
- Feb 18 Donation Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – at St Pius church
- Feb 21 Deadline for the March 2025 newsletter

- Mar 2 Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am, St Pius X Church
- Mar 4 Business Meeting 7:30 PM – at St Pius' church, Rosary at 7:00 in the church
- Mar 9 Daylight savings time begins
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 18 Staff Meeting 7:00 PM – at St Pius' church
- Mar 18 Donation Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – at St Pius church
- Mar 21 Deadline for the April 2024 newsletter

Deadline for the February 2025 issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, January 24

January 7 Business meeting:
7:30 PM at St Pius X Church

Our council is sponsoring two seminarians. You can contact them at:

Jackson Miller
Mundelein Seminary
1000 East Maple Ave
Mundelein, IL 60060-1174

Peter Binder
Mundelein Seminary
1000 East Maple Ave
Mundelein, IL 60060-1174

BREAKFAST WORKERS: If you have a conflict with your scheduled time, please find a substitute and then notify Steve Pasker: swpasker@outlook.com.

LEADS AND COOKS SHOW BY 7:00 - ALL OTHERS SHOW BY 7:30, SERVING 8:30-10:30, CLEAN-UP AFTER.

January 5, 2025

Matias, John - Lead	Hooper, Matthew	Leier, Terrence	O'Shea, John
Schiffer, Howard - Lead	Irlbeck, Scott	Leonhart, Donald	Peterson, Jesse
Lauderdale, Christopher - Cook	Kern, Gerald	Mc Donald, Sean	Ries, Louis
Van Gorp, Gregory - Cook	Lauderdale, Dalton	Mineart, Joseph	Schmidt, Raphael
Gaeta, Nick	Lavorata, Anthony	Murphy, Michael	Van Gorp, Wayne

February 2, 2025

**NO KC BREAKFAST IN FEBRUARY
SUPPORT THE SCOUTS BREAKFAST**

March 2, 2024

Albee, David - Lead	Beadle, Rick	Schirm, Russell	Spartz, Thomas
Satern, Thomas - Lead	Jasudowicz, Jon	Schmidt, John	Strabala, Michael
Korbel, Doug - Cook	Lenzen, David	Schmitt, Robert	Stull, Francis
Zwanziger, Scott - Cook	Moors, Shawn	Sigwarth, Jordan	Waldron, Dennis
Alt, Jeffrey	Schaffer, William	Simoneau, Jeffrey	Welsh, Vincent

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

There will be a new member exemplification before the business meeting this month. Come and help welcome our new members and stay for the meeting.

We will also have a person from Birthright and Discover Living so we can give them our donation checks. They will also have a short thank you/presentation on behalf of their organizations.

The skating party was a great success with 145 skaters attending. Thank you, Ron Detweiler, for leading this event again this year and to all the other Knights and wives that helped out!!!

The Christmas party was attended by 40 adults. A good meal and fun time were had by all.

I would also like to thank all those who helped out setting up chairs/altar for the Christmas Mass services at St Joe's gym.

The minutes from the previous business meeting will be published in the newsletter so members can read what was discussed/processed/approved.

Going forward, proposed donation requests to be voted on at the upcoming business meeting will appear in the newsletter under the title of "**Donations Requests to be Voted On**". Please review before attending the business meeting so you are prepared to discuss and vote on them.

Thank you to everyone because our council success is only possible due to your generous hard work.

Please keep in your hearts and actions - Faith, Family, Community and Life.

God bless you and your family,

Chuck Dayton, Grand Knight

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Ron Detweiler
FAMILY OF THE MONTH: Steve and Maria Schrader**

STAFF MEETINGS TIME CHANGE

Until further notice, all Staff Meetings will be held at 6 PM

UPCOMING MEETING'S LOCATIONS

All meetings from September 2024 thru November 2025 will be at St. Pius due to construction at St Joe's.

HAS YOUR CONTACT INFO CHANGED?

If your phone number, mailing address or email address has changed, please contact Financial Secretary Lonnie Curry. His contact information is on the first page of the newsletter. Alternatively, you can notify the Council by sending a notification to Council 5390, PO Box 1051, Marion, IA.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST HELP

New Volunteers are needed for Pancake Breakfasts. The Food and people are wonderful and the Schedules are flexible. Please consider joining the team of volunteers by contacting Steve Pasker (swpasker@outlook.com or 319-431- 4781).

EXEMPLIFICATION TO THIRD DEGREE

If you have only been exemplified to the First (Charity) or Second (Unity), this Exemplification is also for you. Family and friends are welcome to witness the ceremony. Please contact Chuck Dayton (cwayton13@gmail.com) if you wish to become a third-degree member.

DUES FOR 2025

Annual Membership Dues should be paid any time before 1/15/2025 and for as many years as you wish. First notice was emailed mid-December for those with email, else in the postal mail. Options for payment are in-person, Venmo (@Marion-Knights), or mailed to 140 Woodland Circle, Robins, IA 52328.

Lonnie Curry, Financial Secretary

ANNUAL FRATERNAL ACTIVITY SURVEY

It is time for our **Annual Fraternal Activity Survey**. Thank you for all you do! An email was sent mid-December and hard copies are available at the January Business Meeting. Please respond to me by 1/15/2025 via online survey, in-person, email LVCURRY@GMAIL.COM, or mail to 140 Woodland Circle, Robins, IA 52328.

Lonnie Curry, Financial Secretary

COUNCIL'S SEMIANNUAL AUDIT

The council's **July-Dec Semiannual Audit** will occur following February Business Meeting. Grand Knight and Trustees are required to sign. Everyone else is welcome.

Lonnie Curry, Financial Secretary

COUNCIL APPAREL ON SALE

Our new council sweatshirts have arrived (XL and 2XL) along with dress and polo shirts. Since we don't purchase based on a profit margin, you would be getting a new item at our cost! All items are subject to availability. Some apparel items will be available at the pancake breakfasts and Business Meetings. See the bottom of this newsletter for pictures. For more information, contact Dave Albee at: 319-270-9307 or davidalbee54@hotmail.com

PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ORDER TO HELP UKRAINIANS

Knights of Columbus around the world are called to respond to their neighbors' needs, by assisting refugees of war and providing relief to those affected by natural disasters.

To help provide relief to displaced people in Ukraine and refugees who have fled to Poland, the Knights of Columbus has forged key partnerships with organizations such as the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Caritas, and has received vital support from various individuals and groups, including U.S.-based Goya Foods.

The Knights of Columbus Supreme secure web site is:

WWW.KOFC.ORG/SECURE/EN/DONATE/UKRAINE.HTML

DONATIONS REQUESTS TO BE VOTED ON

Note: The following requests have been approved by the Donation Committee and they recommend a "yes" vote for all organizations listed below. The council will vote on these at the January 7th business meeting.

Centennial Cross - \$500 [Community]

This cross (137 ft tall with blue LED lighting) is located south of Dubuque on the west edge of Key West and is visible for miles. This donation will help Dubuque Council 510 complete the process to upgrade the original cross (75 ft tall) which was built in 1937 to honor the 100th anniversary of Archdiocese of Dubuque.
<https://centennialcross.org/>

St. Vincent DePaul - \$500 [Community]

Cedar Rapids Society of St. Vincent De Paul's mission: To help the needy with rent, utilities and furniture. Emergency food boxes are also provided. Service areas are Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha, Robins, Fairfax and Ely.
<https://crsvdp.org>

Community Free Health Clinic - \$500 [Community]

Cedar Rapids Community Free Health provides free or reduced health care to low-income people. Founded in 2002, Community Health Free Clinic (CHFC) is a public 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides free medical, dental, vision and prescription services for those without access to or the ability to pay for healthcare in our community. CHFC never charges for services and is not reimbursed by the government. They are funded through individuals, foundations and corporations.
<https://www.communityhfc.org>

His Hands – Free Clinic - \$500 [Community]

Member of the Linn County State Innovation Model, Linn County Housing Continuum of Care, Free Clinics of Iowa. Helping the underinsured and uninsured families in the Cedar Rapids area.
<https://hishandsclinic.org>

Sleep In Heavenly Peace - \$500 [Community]

Support supplies and costs needed to build beds for children in Linn County who now sleep on floors or on furniture.
<https://shpbeds.org>

Tanager - \$500 [Community]

Provides mental health services, school supplies and other necessities for "special needs" young students.
<https://tanagerplace.org>

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DISTRICT DEPUTIE'S MESSAGE

Brothers, I hope everyone is well and ready for Christmas. It has been a busy year with many new things happening in our District. I am now concentrating on the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Program which is happening across the State. I will be receiving many posters in the next few weeks. Here are the five 1st Place Posters from St. Joseph School in Marion. These students have great artistic abilities.

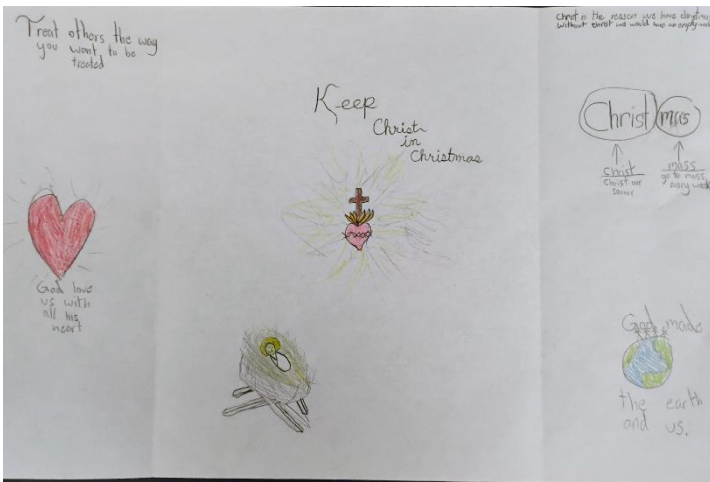
Gerald Fetzer, Distinct Deputy, District 29



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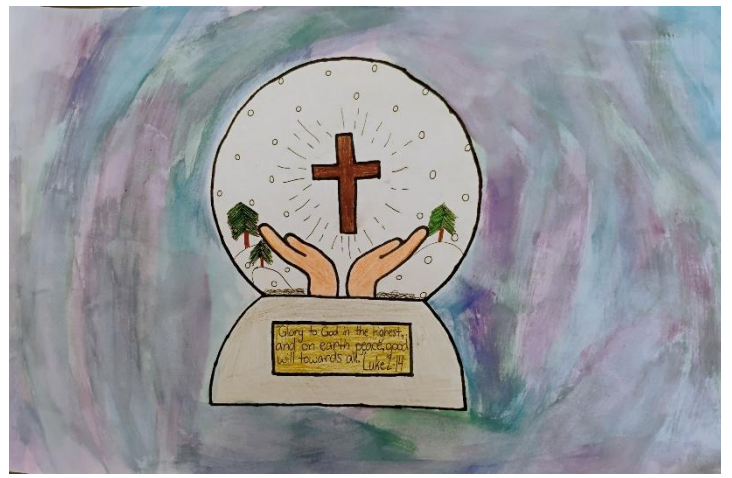
GRADES 1 & 2 – ISABELLA ATKINSON



GRADES 3 & 4 – SERENITY GINTHER



GRADES – 5 & 6 HAILEY KETTMANN



GRADES – 7 & 8 AVERY LEWIS

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

What is a Jubilee Year? A Jubilee Year is traditionally proclaimed by the Universal Church every 25 years. It is a particular year set aside to encourage the faithful to embark on pilgrimages, to repent of their sins and forgive the sins of others, and to renew a focus on their spiritual lives. In the Hebrew tradition, as recorded in Leviticus, a Jubilee was celebrated every 50 years with the freeing of slaves and the forgiveness of debts. In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII instituted the first Christian Jubilee and since then the Catholic Church has designated each new Jubilee as a special year of grace and forgiveness, offering the faithful an opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence.

The 2025 Jubilee will be centered on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." As His Holiness Pope Francis so beautifully expressed it: *"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."*¹ The Jubilee Year begins on December 24, 2024, with the official Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica. Other holy doors will be opened at the Rome basilicas of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls.

On December 26, Pope Francis will travel to Rebibbia prison on the outskirts of Rome to open a Holy Door as a *"tangible sign of the message of hope"* for people in prisons around the world. The significance of the opening of this door is that it represents *"a symbol of all the prisons dispersed throughout the world,"* to deliver a message of hope to prisoners.² In his "Bull of Indication," the document formally proclaiming the Holy Year 2025, Pope Francis wrote that during the Holy Year he will have close to his heart *"prisoners who, deprived of their freedom, feel daily the harshness of detention and its restrictions, lack of affection and, in more than a few cases, lack of respect for their persons."*

The Jubilee Year runs to January 6, 2026, the Feast Day of Epiphany, when the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica will be closed. For more information, visit: <https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>

Deacon Ken Bauer

MINUTES OF COUNCIL #5390 BUSINESS MEETING ON DECEMBER 3, 2024

Council was called to order at 7:40 pm by Grand Knight Chuck Dayton. The meeting began by saying an Our Father and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers present: (roll call not performed)

Grand Knight – Chuck Dayton
3rd Year Trustee – Dave Albee
2nd Year Trustee – Terry Leier
Financial Secretary – Lonnie Curry
Treasurer – Steve Pasker
Acting Chaplain – Deacon Ken Bauer
Recorder – Jim Chaisson
Warden – Jeff Alt
Outside Guard – Wayne Van Gorp
District Deputy – Jerry Fetzer
Field Agent – Andrew Hlubek

Grand Knight Report:

- GK Chuck Dayton introduced two new Knights: Ken Klees and Steve Gunn .
- Knight of the Month: Ray Schmidt
- Family of the Month: Greg and Pamela Van Gorp

Acting Chaplains Report:

- Deacon Ken spoke about the formation of the Jesuits by Francis Xavier and St. Ignatius and bringing the gospel to others during the season of Advent.

Treasurer Report:

- Checking Balance = \$8724.58 total (\$3000.00 reserved for council expenses and \$5724.58 available for donations).
- Saving Balance = \$17,315.04 total (\$15,460.70 reserved for PID, \$1717.00 reserved for Rose Drive and \$137.34 balance)

Financial Secretary Report:

- Member's dues need to be paid by January 15.

Old Business:

- **Sale of the Hall:** The process is being resumed, awaiting formal paperwork from the lawyer. \$14,508.19 as of 12/3.
- **Breakfast Report:** 20 workers and 120 customers were served. Receipts totaled \$717.00 with \$459.04 in expenses, leaving a balance of \$257.96. Also, \$85.00 was collected for Discovery Living.
- **Giving Committee:** The committee meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Ideas are welcome.
- **Baby Bottle project:** We still have baby bottles.
- **Skating Party:** The party is this Sunday (Dec 8). 85 kids are signed up, with room for more. Knights are welcome to show up and help supervise.

New Business:

- **Tootsie Roll Drive:** Final results are \$15,460.70, which is down a little from previous, probably due to not obtaining the CR Walmart site.
- **Recruitment/Retainment:** Lonnie Curry asked whether a committee is needed to help retain members and get dues paid.
- **Christmas Party:** Will be held on Dec 15. Please sign up if interested.
- There will be a wake at All Saints for Fr. Dennis Conway. Knights are encouraged to attend.

Other Reports:

- **District Deputy Jerry Fetzer:** There will be a regional meeting at 6 pm on Dec 11 at St. Pius
- **Field Agent Andrew Hlubek** passed out cards as an aid to recruit new members. He also discussed some of the changes to the insurance program.

A Hail Mary and Glory Be were said. The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Jim Chaisson, Recorder

¹ Pope Francis letter announcing the Jubilee 2025. February 2022

² Archbishop Rino Fisichella, pro-prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization; chief organizer of the Holy Year 2025

COUNCIL 5390 NEW APPAREL SALE



Short Sleeve T-Shirt-Front and Back Emblems



Short Sleeve Polo-Front and Back Emblems



Short and Long Sleeve Shirts-Front Emblem



K of C Logo Cap

New Apparel Prices:

- Gray Tee-Shirt for Utility Activities: \$27.00
- Short Sleeve Polo for Utility or Dress: \$40.00
- Shirt for Dress for Dress Activities: \$25.00
- Low Profile Adjustable Cap: \$15.00

For more information, contact Dave Albee at 319- 270-9307 or davidalbee54@hotmail.com