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FOR THE FAMILY OF

ABBE CENTER DRIVERS [be at the Abbe Center by 8:30 AM]

Only one driver is scheduled. Find a replacement if you can't make it. *Chris Shimon (Phone 398-1528)*

June 6 Frank Reynolds
 June 13 Bob Mowry
 June 20 Tom Richers
 June 27 Bob Rosburg

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----		JUNE 6TH BREAKFAST		----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Jim Ickes Cook	Allen Hellman	Dick Conrad Cook	Jim McDonald		
Tom Conley	John Schmidt	Jerry Miller	Denny Wheeler		
Jeff Pitz	Bill Altenhofen	Mark Hamer	Mark LeFevre		
Jason Reis	Eric Wink	Eric Sorenson	Jerry Christensen		
John Fox	Gene Schmidt	Tom Banowetz	Mike Alt		

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----		JULY 4TH BREAKFAST		----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Dave Albee Cook	Steve Schrader	John Ritchie Cook	Mel Holubar		
Bob Gruenloh	Harley Haber	Jerry Fetzter	Scott Zwanziger		
Kristopher Laurson	Mike Blin	Bill Hebl	Glen Hurt		
Roger Bonlander	Ron Bentley	Ray Thys	Rick Hingtgen		
John Van Hoeck	Lee Grobstich	Brian Pecinovsky	Bill Hoefer		

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----		AUGUST 1ST BREAKFAST		----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Steve Powers Cook	Paul Huber	Bill Casey Cook	Dan Goiffon		
John Huber	Gary Schmidt	Dave O'Rourke	Clair Thayer		
Mike Blin	Bryan Stonerook	Tom Satern	Kurt Kremer		
Lynn Strabala	Gene Kline	Bob Blocklinger	Ray Dufek		
John Stepanek	Jim McGlaughlin	David House	Martin Litfin		

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

Grand Knight:	Gerald Fetzter	378-1843	gfetzter@kofc5390.org
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----- *** **COMING EVENTS** *** -----

May 30 Family Corporate Communion at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 7:00 AM
 June 1 Business Meeting and First Degree at 7:00, Election of Officers during meeting.
 June 6 Pancake Breakfast at our **Council Hall**
 June 15 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM
 June 21 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 June 24,25,26 BBQ Round Up
 June 18 **Steak Fry instead of a Fish Fry**
 June 29 First Degree 7:30 PM
 July 4 Pancake Breakfast at **St Pius X's new parish hall**
 July 6 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
 July 11 Summer Picnic and Installation of Officers.
 July 13 First Degree 7:30 PM
 July 19 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 July 20 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM
 July 16 Fish Fry
 Aug 1 Pancake Breakfast at St Pius X
 Aug 3 Business Meeting
 Aug 16 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
 Aug 17 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM
 Aug 20 Fish Fry

**BUSINESS MEETING
 & FIRST DEGREE, JUNE 1ST**

6:30 PM	Candidates Meet
7:00 PM	Initiation Begins
7:30 PM	Business Meeting

Please let the Grand Knight know if you are bringing a candidate. The degree may be canceled if he doesn't know anyone is coming.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

We are called to live the Paschal Mystery – to be born, suffer and die, and to rise. We sometimes have more of the suffering than we would want. Certainly, we are dying a little each day, physically and hopefully spiritually as we face the sinfulness of our lower nature.

Jesus is our model and now that Easter has come and gone we need to focus on how he lived out his life. Where do we start because so much happened during the three years of his public life?

I submit that we start with these words – "I have come to fulfill the will of my Father." This means that we listen to the Lord in prayer, but that we also listen to others, since none of us has an exclusive pipeline to the Lord. Even the saints discovered that the Lord speaks in various and sundry ways. Children, adolescents, the elderly, and our associates can enrich us. Listen to them all.

Rev. Gerald Condon

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank all the Knights who took the time to help paint the 290 crosses at Mt. Calvary Cemetery for the Sisters of Mercy. Ray Banowetz headed up this project and did a very fine job for our Council. A total of 88 volunteer hours were spent scraping, wire brushing, priming and painting the crosses. There is a picture on our Web Site under "activities" that shows many of the workers. Bob Buckley has sent a "news release" that will appear in the Marion Times and the Columbia Magazine about this project.

Our June 18 Fish Fry has been changed to a **Steak Fry**. Come and give it a try. Our last pancake breakfast at our hall will be June 6th. Please put these dates on your calendar and help out our Council by attending these fundraisers. On July 4th the pancake breakfast will move to the new St. Pius Church Hall. We hope to see everyone there.

Gerald Fetzter, Grand Knight

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

Our next Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for June 6. This will be the last breakfast held at our KC 5390 Hall. Starting with the July 4th breakfast we will be back at St. Pius in their beautiful new Parish Hall. Put these two important dates on your calendar.

Please plan on joining us to celebrate the breakfast finale on June 6 at the Council 5390 Hall and the new season premier on July 4 at St. Pius Parish Hall. We need your support. Bring your family, friends and prospective new knights.

George Schulte, Coordinator

KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Dr. Sean Dunkle March Knight of the Month
Dave and Eileen Van Gorp March Family of the Month

Frank Lochner April Knight of the Month
Robert and Julie Schmitt April Family of the Month

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

We are in the last month of our fraternal year, let's close with a great effort on membership and bring the Iowa Knights of Columbus into the "Circle of Honor". The goal for the state is 31,000 members by the end of June. If each council does their small part we can reach this goal.

This is also the time when we are electing new officers and looking for new directors. Be generous with your special talents and serve your Council as an officer or director. Be a leader and make the coming year a good one.

We have several councils in our district close to Star Council and need some insurance members. If you have not taken advantage of our fraternal benefits check in to them. Now may be the time to help your council and your family.

Vivat Jesus

Steve Power District Deputy

NEW MEMBERS

The following men joined our council during the past two months:

Shawn R. McAleer
John P. Stapley
Conrad R. Baumler
Rev. José Luis Comparán

When you see them, welcome them to our Council.

CORPORATE COMMUNION

On the last Sunday of May we have a Corporate Communion for all the families of our Council. It will be held at the 7:00 am Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Hiawatha. We will have seats reserved and a Knight will be there to show you where we are sitting. There will be coffee, juice and donuts afterwards.

The Family Corporate Communion will signify to the Parish, the strength and presence of the Council within the parish community.

Gerald Fetzer, Grand Knight

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following Knights of Columbus members are nominees for the second term of Council 5390 Officers beginning July 1st, 2004.

Grand Knight	Gerald Fetzer
Deputy Grand Knight	Chuck Luster
Chancellor	George Schulte
Recorder	Darrell Stonerook
Treasurer	Steve Malerich
Advocate	James Klein
Warden	Larry Block
Inside Guards	Chris Shimon, Mike Beke
Outside Guards	Frank Stull, John Schmidt
Trustee	Bill Brennan

Other nominations will be accepted at the June 1st business meeting. Come to the meeting we are expecting a good turnout.

MCC OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Marion Columbus Club will hold an election of officers on June 1st immediately after the regular Council Business Meeting. The nominees are:

Secretary	Dale Kueter
Facility Maintenance Director	Dave Albee
Facility Administrator Director	Mike Antonelli

Other nominations will be accepted from the floor at the time of the election.

Ray Banowetz, Committee Chair

MORE EQUIPMENT FOR LOAN

The Council has received two additional items that can be loaned out to our members and/or families.

1. Wheel Chair, donated by Jim Parent
2. Brand new portable walker donated by Allen Tibodeau

So now we have the following inventory of equipment to loan out – **FREE**:

Wheelchair — with foot rests
Wheelchair — without foot rests
Four portable walkers
Three sets of crutches

To borrow any of these items from our Council contact our Warden, Larry Block (phone 447-9641).

HALL RESERVATIONS

Do you know anyone with a wedding coming up? Why not suggest our hall? We are getting many referrals from people who have been to our hall and want to rent it. So it must be a good deal. We have work crews that take care of the wedding party so they may enjoy their day. And our rates are very reasonable. Have them give me a call so they can see our hall and decide.

John Mercil, 377-1664, KC Hall Rental

COUNCIL RECEIVES 7 AWARDS AT THE KC STATE CONVENTION

Round Table Project of the Year
[Cleaning the church ceiling at St. Joseph's]

Community Council Service Award
[Pancake breakfast for Jordan Grosclaude]

Family Council Service Award
[Fall family picnic, hayrack ride and haunted barn]

Birthright Award
[Rose Drive and Dance for Life by Bill Brennan]

Bulletin Award
[James Klein editor]

Mentally Handicapped Fundraiser Award
[Lynn Strabala and Bob Buckley cochairmen]

1st Place Pennies for Heaven Container
[Frank Lochner built our new lighthouse]

SANCTITY OF LIFE

Governor Vilsack vetoed the "Unborn Victims of Violence" legislation that had passed the Iowa Senate and House. Governor Vilsack says that he is a practicing Catholic but he has consistently vetoed legislation that recognizes the sanctity and human rights of an unborn child.

The Archbishop of Newark, NJ (Most Reverend John J Meyer) issued a Pastoral Statement titled, "A Time for Honesty" on May 5, 2004. Please read the full statement at www.rcan.org. Here are some excerpts from Bishop Meyer's statement. "Whoever says I believe also says I pledge myself to what We (Catholic Church) believe. It is always a temptation to emphasize the personal aspect of faith with the intent of reducing the faith to those elements with which we are comfortable in our life. This is deeply erroneous. There is no right more fundamental than the right to be born and reared with all the dignity a human person deserves. Every Faithful Catholic must be not only personally opposed to abortion, but must also live that opposition in his or her actions. To receive Communion when one has, through public and private action separated oneself from unity with Christ and His Church, is objectively dishonest. That some Catholics, who claim to believe what the church believes, are willing to allow others to kill the innocent is a grave scandal."

The Bishop of LaCrosse has a similar Pastoral Letter titled "On the Dignity of Human Life and Civic Responsibility". Go to www.dioceseoflacrosse.com.

Bishop Michael Sheridan of Colorado Springs recently stated that voters should not receive Communion if they back politicians who support abortion rights, stem-cell research, euthanasia and gay marriage. As Knights, we are challenged to understand the Church's teaching on these critical Sanctity of Life issues and evaluate the spiritual integrity of our public servants.

*Building a loving culture of life one heart at a time,
Bill Brennan*

ST PIUS X ROUND TABLE

We are organized again this year to trim the grass and shrubs around the church, school and rectory throughout the growing season. This project will involve the following:

We work every other week, on Wednesday (rain date is Thursday). We start at 6 PM and are finished by 8 PM. We gather at the Maintenance Building in the west lot.

The remaining work dates for this year are: June 9, June 23, July 7, July 21, Aug 4, Aug 18, Sept 1, Sept 15, and Sept 29

We edge sidewalks and driveways, trim grass around buildings and shrubs, pick up litter, rake under bushes, spray round-up in pavement cracks, and trim and prune shrubs and trees.

The church has 3 string trimmers, a power edger, leaf blower and hand tools. Bring your own power trimming equipment too. (Electricity is available around the rectory only). Other areas require gas-operated equipment.

The members on the work roster are: Vern Hunstad, Duane Beaudry, George Roushar, Glen Hurt, Jim Hynes, Bill Hebl, Jim Pettitt, Dan Kaspari, John Wendling, Tom Hoffman, Frank Stull, Dave Castelluccio, Cliff Melchert, Roger Soukup, Steve Powers, Mike Beke, Bob Pinchotti, Mike Hunstad, Dennis Wheeler, Bill Holtz, Don Leonhart, and Jeff Pitz.

This will be our 8th year of operation. I will give the workers reminder calls prior to each work date.

Vern Hunstad, Coordinator

WE ALL WANT THE SAME THING

Most men worry about their families. If you are like most, there are so many demands on your current income that you find it difficult to set anything aside for the kind of future you'd like to provide. If you are like most fathers, you probably want the same things:

- the respect of your family, your friends and the community in which you live
- a happy home with a family that is content
- a good house that will always be home
- the ability to help your children with their education
- enough money to make your retirement easier
- and enough money to be able to enjoy some of the better things in life.

With good fortune (and a long life), you'll probably be able to accomplish most of these objectives. But if you're like most people, you'd benefit from a plan to help you realize them.

I can design a plan that will help you realize your ambitions. Call me today, and we'll work on it together.

*John Cunningham, KC Insurance Agent
Phone: 365-0025*

COUNCIL 5390 WEB SITE

Our Council now has its own Web Site! Take a look at it. The address is:

www.kofc5390.org