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FOR THE FAMILY OF

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

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

- Jan 4 Business Meeting & 1st Degree at 7:00
- Jan 8 Holiday Party
- Jan 9 Free Throw Contest at St. Joe's gym – Noon to 2:00
- Jan 16 Pancake Breakfast at St. Pius **Note date change**
- Jan 16 Life is Sacred Day
- Jan 17 MCC Meeting at 7:30
- Jan 18 Staff Meeting at 7:30
- Jan 21 Fish Fry
- Jan 23 Winter Party and Soup Supper
- Jan 29 Corporate Communion 5:00 at Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Feb 1 Business Meeting at 7:30
- Feb 6 Boy Scout sponsored Pancake Breakfast at St. Pius
- Feb 6 Super Bowl Wine and Cheese Party
- Feb 8 First Degree at 7:30
- Feb 9 Ash Wednesday – Lent begins
- Feb 11 Lenten Fish Fry
- Feb 15 Staff Meeting at 7:30
- Feb 18 Lenten Fish Fry
- Feb 21 MCC Meeting at 7:30
- Feb 25 Lenten Fish Fry
- Mar 1 Business Meeting and First Degree at 7:00
- Mar 4 Lenten Fish Fry
- Mar 5 Dance for Life
- Mar 6 Pancake Breakfast at St. Pius
- Mar 11 Lenten Fish Fry
- Mar 15 Staff Meeting at 7:30
- Mar 18 Lenten Fish Fry
- Mar 20 2nd and 3rd Degree at 909
- Mar 21 MCC Meeting at 7:30
- Mar 27 Easter Sunday

Please note the date change of the January pancake breakfast. It is January 16.

There will NOT be a K of C breakfast in February. The Boy Scouts will be holding their annual breakfast in the St. Pius X hall on February 6th.

JAN. 4TH - 1ST DEGREE & BUSINESS MEETING

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

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.

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)*

- Jan 2 Bob Rosburg
- Jan 9 Tom Richers
- Jan 16 Frank Reynolds
- Jan 23 Bob Rosburg
- Jan 30 Bob Schuster

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 ----- JANUARY 16TH BREAKFAST ----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----

Mike Jump – Cook	Paul Huber	John Ritchie – cook	Mel Holubar
John Huber	Scott Kullander	Jerry Fetzer	Scott Zwanziger
Roger Bonlander	Gary Schmidt	Glen Hurt	Rick Hingtgen
Harley Haber	Ron Bentley	Brian Pecinovsky	Tom Hoffman
John Stepanek	Jim McGlaughlin	Bob Blocklinger	Craig Pilcher
Mike Strabala	Bill Holtz	Rick Beadle	John Pacha

Please note the date change of the January pancake breakfast. It is January 16.

There will NOT be a Knights of Columbus breakfast in February. Please support the Boy Scouts who will be holding their annual fund raising breakfast in the St. Pius X church hall on February 6th.

VOCATIONS

Our council is supporting two seminarians. You can write to them at the addresses below:

Gary Mayer	Steve Garner
Vianney House	St Paul Seminary
1235 Mount Loretta Ave	2260 Summit Ave
Dubuque IA 52003-7826	Saint Paul MN 55105-1010

CHOOZY MOTHERS

CHOOSE

LIFE

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Council 5390 had a great turnout at the Children's Christmas Party at Super Skate on December 12th. I want to thank Mike and Cathleen Beke for taking the pictures of all the children. There is a group picture on our web site at www.kofc5390.org if you want to see who was there. I would also like to thank BJ Curtis and his wife Sally for being our Mr. and Mrs. Claus and Randy Bries for the face and body painting that he did for the children. It was a lot of fun seeing all the children on skates playing games like limbo and four-corners.

Our next party coming up is the Adult Holiday Party. It will be January 8th at 7:30 pm at our council hall. This will be a good time to relax and spend some time with other members of our council.

I want to wish every family in our Council a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Gerald Fetzer, Grand Knight

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

Our next Pancake Breakfast is scheduled at St. Pius X Parish church hall on January 16, 2005. This is a change from the first Sunday of the Month because of the New Year Holiday. So mark your new 2005 calendars to join us.

Our February 6 Breakfast date is being replaced by the St. Pius X Boy Scout troop for their annual Breakfast fund raiser. This one breakfast gives the scouts 90% of all their operating funds for the entire year. Please lend your support.

We are in the process of upgrading the Breakfast worker lists. Our new worker schedule will be in the February Bulletin for March 2005 and beyond.

I want to thank everyone for their help and support in 2004. Let's make 2005 even better.

George Schulte

KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Knight of the Month for November is Shawn McAleer for the great help he gives during the Highway Cleanup and the Steak and Fish Fries. Shawn has made it to most of the business meetings this past year and he completed his 2nd and 3rd Degrees in November.

Family of the Month for November is Lowell and Carol Webber. They have spent many hours making our floors shine and keeping our hall in excellent condition. They are also frequent workers at our Fish Fries.

FIRST DEGREE TEAM

The Council's First Degree team is looking for members to backup the regular Degree officers. At times the regulars can not be at a Degree and we need to be able to call on someone who is prepared to step in.

The parts need to be memorized which makes the ceremony for the new members much more meaningful. If you are interested in this rewarding role of initiating new members into the Knights of Columbus, contact the First Degree Captain, Ron Petersen at 377-2781.

OUR COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!

Our cookbooks are here! The cookbook contains more than 700 delicious recipes submitted by council members. They will make great gifts for Christmas, birthdays, showers, and weddings. The price is \$15. The books will be available at the pancake breakfast on January 16th, the fish fry on January 21st and at other council functions. You can also get them by calling one of the following:

Eileen Van Gorp	377-6423
Linda Albee	377-7876
Janice Stanek	377-2305
Mike Antonelli	373-5570
Lynne Strabala	393-6848
Gerald Fetzer	378-1843

COOKBOOK ERRATA

On page 102 of the new Council cookbook, please add the following ingredient to the Rhubarb Bars: 1 and 3/4 cups granulated sugar.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

The first half of the fraternal year is done. How are we doing on our goal of Star Council? It's not too late, with a couple of church membership drives we can still reach our goal. Follow the plan and meet people going into church and collect the prospect cards after Mass. Don't forget to follow up the leads and ask them to join.

The district free throw contest for District 27 will be February 27th from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at St. Joseph gym in Marion. Bring your council winners to compete.

Let's not forget the true reason for this Christmas season and keep Christ in our thoughts and pray and those less fortunate than us.

Merry Christmas.

Steve Powers, District Deputy

INSURANCE

Do you have seat belts in your car? Of course you do! How many do you have? Aren't you certain that you have one for every member of your family? Would you buy an automobile that only provided one "belt" - that being for you?

But would you believe that family after family with whom I visit are running along with the one "belt" of insurance on the father. Somehow, the common opinion seems to be that death will strike only the father - not the mother.

Today, insuring your wife's life is an economic must. With "wife insurance," should death occur, you have a fighting chance to retain at least a semblance of a home for your children.

Call me today to discuss these needs.

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

COUNCIL ADULT HOLIDAY PARTY

Mark your calendars for our Adult Holiday Party on January 8th at 7:30 pm. Bring a snack to share and we will provide the refreshments. If you have a game you want to share bring it along. We hope to play Euchre and 500 and maybe Uno. This will be a good night to get out with your wife and have a good time.

Gerald Fetzer, Grand Knight

WINTER PARTY AND SOUP SUPPER

Our annual Sledding Party and Family Soup Supper will be held on Sunday January 23rd. The sledding will begin at 1:00 at Squaw Creek Park. If there is no snow we will play games at our Council hall. Around 4:00pm we will serve several types of delicious homemade soup. As an option, you can bring a dessert to share.

Mark your calendars for this one, it is sure to be a hit at the end of January. If you have a game you can share, bring it along. Remember to pray for snow this year.

The Council Staff.

CORPORATE COMMUNION

On the last Saturday in January we will have a Corporate Communion for all the families of the Council. It will be held at the 5:00 Mass at Elizabeth Ann Seton in Hiawatha. We will have seats reserved. A Knight will show you where we are sitting. The Family Corporate Communion will signify to the Parish the strength and presence of the Council within the parish community. We hope to see you there.

Gerald Fetzer, Grand Knight

HELP WANTED

We need your help! Some of the people who represent the Knights at the wedding receptions and other functions in our hall want to move on to other things. We are asking you to help us by taking the time to volunteer to be on one of the teams or even better *Captain* it. We have immediate openings. Please contact *Ray Lucas* (393-9063) for details.

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.

Also, if your family is going to have a wedding, take another look at our hall. One of your benefits as a member of our Council is a discount of \$175 on our hall rental.

John Mercil, 377-1664, KC Hall Rental



COUNCIL FREE THROW CONTEST FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 10 – 14

Come and join the fun; it's free. The contest will be held Sunday, January 9, 2005, in St. Joseph's school gym from Noon to 2:00 pm. If you have any questions please call Doug Brock at 377-1266.

2005 COUNCIL DUES ARE DUE

If you have not already done so, it is time to pay your 2005 Council dues. The \$24.00 total includes \$1.00 for Catholic Advertising (such as in the Sunday Gazette's Parade magazine), \$3.50 per capita for Supreme dues, State assessments of \$1.50 for a Catholic Education Fund, and \$5.50 for per capita dues.

Dues can be paid quarterly but most find it more convenient to pay for the whole year at once. If you want to contribute to our "Pennies for Heaven" fund for vocations, you can add an additional amount to your dues check and make a note that the extra money is for this cause.

*Roger Konzen, Financial Secretary,
2330 McGowan Blvd., Marion, IA 52302*

EQUIPMENT FOR LOAN

We have the following 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).