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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 ***

June 5 Corporate Communion at St. Pius at 10:00
 June 5 Pancake Breakfast at St. Pius
 June 7 Business Meeting and First Degree at 7:00 and Elections
 June 17 Pork loin dinner 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
 June 20 MCC Meeting at 7:30
 June 21 Staff Meeting at 7:30
 July 2 Mortgage-burning Ceremony
 July 3 Pancake Breakfast at St. Pius
 July 5 Business Meeting at 7:30
 July 10 Summer Picnic and Installation of Officers
 July 15 Dinner and dessert 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
 July 18 MCC Meeting at 7:30
 July 19 Staff Meeting at 7:30
 July 31 Corporate Communion at St. Joseph at 9:00
 Aug 2 Business Meeting
 Aug 7 Pancake Breakfast at St. Pius
 Aug 18 Dinner and dessert 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

JUNE 7TH FIRST DEGREE, BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTIONS

6:30 PM Candidates Meet
7:00 PM First Degree 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 does not 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 389-1528)*

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| May 29 Bob Brown | July 3 Jim McDonald | Aug 7 Bob Rosburg |
| June 5 Tom Richers | July 10 Frank Reynolds | Aug 14 Dick Conrad |
| June 12 Frank Reynolds | July 17 Jon Day | Aug 21 Bob Schuster |
| June 19 Joe Spoden | July 24 Bob Rosburg | Aug 28 Joe Korman |
| June 26 Jim Grawe | July 31 Jake Weaver | |

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

This is a very exciting time for our council. An election will be held at our June 7th Business Meeting for our new Officers. Many Knights have stepped forward and entered their names for nomination of these offices. The decision will be left to the members who they want for their leaders for the next two years. We expect a large turnout at the June 7th meeting, so mark your calendars for this event.

We will also be holding a First Degree that will begin at 7:00 before the business meeting. Come and see the new robes our First Degree Team will be wearing. They add a lot to the degree. If you have a candidate, make sure he is at our hall at 6:30 to fill out his paperwork.

Remember the Corporate Communion at St. Pius on Sunday, June 5th, at the 10:00 Mass. We will all enjoy a pancake breakfast after the Mass. I am looking forward to seeing many of the families of our Council.

It has been an honor to serve you as Grand Knight for the past two years. I want to thank all the families who have helped our Council be one of the top Councils in the State of Iowa. God Bless you and thank you for your support.

Gerald Fetzer, Grand Knight

VOCATIONS

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

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| 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 |

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).

HALL RESERVATIONS

Our hall now will cost \$500 for a Saturday function. But for members in good standing it still is only \$300. And if you are on a work crew you know we take care of the wedding party.

John Mercil 377-1664, KC Hall Rental

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| ----- 7:00 TO 10:00 ----- JUNE 5TH BREAKFAST | | ----- 10:00 TO 1:00 ----- | |
| Mark Lawrence (cook) | John Huber | Bill Casey (cook) | Dennis Pint |
| Alan Hellman | Gary Schmidt | Jim Martin | Joe Spoden |
| Tom Conley | Pat Dale | Greg Botkin | Ray Dufek |
| | Kevin Evers | Tim Gassmann | Mark Hamer |
| Jeff Pitz | Mike Strabala | Jerry Moore | Eric Sorenson |
| Paul Huber | Lynn Strabala | Dave Draker | Jerry Miller |
| ----- 7:00 TO 10:00 ----- JULY 3RD BREAKFAST | | ----- 10:00 TO 1:00 ----- | |
| Mike Jump (cook) | Howard Schiffer | Dick Conrad (Cook) | Jim Parent |
| Jerry Christensen | John Stepanek | Jason Reis | Vern Hunstad |
| Scott Kullander | Jim McGlaughlin | Tom Satern | Martin Litfin |
| Harley Haber | Roger Bonlander | Rick Hingtgen | Bill Hoefler |
| Ron Bentley | Mark Kuehnle | Bill Hebl | John Pacha |
| Tony May | Ted Steger | Steve Phillips | Don Chizek |

COME CELEBRATE THE MORTGAGE BURNING

All members of Knights of Columbus Council 5390 and their families are invited to a free dinner on Saturday, July 2, celebrating the official burning of our mortgage.

This is a tribute to everyone in the Council -- all the people who donated to our original fund drive and all the people who have worked at fish fries, wedding receptions and various other functions to raise money for payment of our loans. Thanks to all of you, we are debt-free!! Our building is paid for!!

Because so many people, including the wonderful wives of Council 5390, have worked so hard, NO ONE will have to work this celebration dinner. It will be catered. Serving will begin at 6 p.m. Refreshments will also be provided by the Council.

Now, this is important. You must make reservations by **June 17th**. Do it now before you forget. Call one of these numbers for reservation: Ray Lucas, 393-9063; Jerry Fetzer, 378-1843; or Ray Banowetz, 377-9321.

If you make a reservation, please come. It is important in planning for the caterer.

See you at the celebration!

NEW MEMBERS

We have added two new members since the last bulletin was printed. Let's all welcome these men when you see them; Dennis Maddy and Michael Fisher.

COUNCIL STATE CONVENTION AWARDS

1. Best Pennies for Heaven Container - This entry, a lighthouse built by Frank Lochner of Council 5390 was judged at the 2004 Convention. The award was presented to us this year.
2. Round Table Award - This entry, a monthly cleaning of St. Joseph Church, organized by Chuck Dayton was selected as the best Round Table project in the state of Iowa. Thank you members of the St. Joseph Parish Round Table.
3. Division Two Bulletin Award - Thank you James Klein and Cathleen Beke for your hours of work putting together our Council 5390 Bulletin.
4. Division Two Membership Award - Largest gain of 24 new members. Thank you Marc Lawrence, Membership Chairman.
5. Division Two Birthright Award - Most money raised at our annual Rose Drive - \$2,913.72. Thank you Bill Brennan, Birthright Chairman.
6. Division Two Mentally Handicapped Drive Award - Most money raised - \$15,608.41. Thank you Bob Buckley and Mike Beke, Mentally Handicapped Drive Chairmen.
7. Division Two Mentally Handicapped Drive Award - Largest amount raised per member - \$39.72. Thank you Bob Buckley and Mike Beke, Mentally Handicapped Drive Chairmen.
8. Iowa State Deputy's Award - Making sure all reports are in on time. Thank you Roger Konzen, Financial Secretary and Gerald Fetzer, Grand Knight of Council 5390.

COUNCIL 5390 OFFICER NOMINEES

The Knights of Columbus, Council 5390, will have election of officers at their regular meeting June 7th. The nominees are:

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| Grand Knight | Chuck Luster |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Bill Brennan - John Stapley |
| Chancellor | Ron Digmann |
| Recorder | Darrell Stonerook |
| Treasurer | Steve Malerich - Dennis Sullivan |
| Advocate | Dave O'Rourke - George Schulte |
| Warden | John Pacha - Roger Bonlander |
| Inside Guard | Ray Dufek - Mike Beke |
| Outside Guard | Frank Lochner - Chris Shimon |
| Trustee, 2 Year | Frank Stull |
| Trustee, 3 Year | Jerry Fetzer |

Other nominations will be accepted from the floor during the meeting or by calling Ray Banowetz, 377-9321 or (e-mail: Banowetzar@Juno.com) prior to the meeting.

Jerry Fetzer, Grant Knight

MCC OFFICER NOMINEES

The Marion Columbus Club will hold officer/director elections immediately after the June 7th Knights of Columbus Council meeting. The nominees are:

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| President | Robert Lange |
| Treasurer | Leon Hartogh |
| Documentary Director: | Ray M Lucas |
| Facility Maintenance | Ralph Stanek |

Other nominations will be accepted from the floor during the election or by calling Ray Banowetz, 377-9321 or e-mail: Banowetzar@Juno.com, prior to the meeting.

Ray Lucas, President

KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The April Knight of the Month is Chris Shimon for all the things he does for our Council. Chris holds the Office of Inside Guard for our Council. He is also the Chairman of the Abbe Center Drivers who transport the residents to Mass on Sundays. Chris helps bartend at many weddings for the D-Team. He is also a member of the 2nd and 3rd degree team that travels all over the State. Chris is often seen helping at our Monthly Fish Fries at our Council Hall and Pancake Breakfasts, which are held at St. Pius X Church.

The April Family of the Month is Bob and Sue Pinchotti who are members of St Pius Parish. They are very active in our council and help with many of the Fish Fries, Steak Dinners and Pancake Breakfasts that our council holds each month.

JUNE 5TH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The next pancake breakfast will be June 5th. Join us from 7:30 to 11:30 AM. Join us for great pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice and coffee, and good fellowship. Invite your friends and relatives.

Come to the breakfast and listen to George Schulte describe how he was able to force down Steinlage Ales while he was upside down to our world.

U OF I TICKET TAKERS

I just wanted to alert everyone that the University of Iowa has a home football game on September 3. Since there will be a joint July and August Knight Light, I wanted to get some information out early. This is a major fundraiser for us. All new Knights, wives and friends over 18 years old that would like to take tickets and see 3/4ths of the game, please contact me so I can get you on the calling schedule.

We carpool to the games and the basic dress code is black shoes, socks, pants, tie, and white shirt. Per Mar furnishes ball caps and jackets for us, and in inclement weather, they provide raincoats and stocking caps. I will bring you updated information from the University and Per Mar at a meeting in late August after I get it. You can work one game or all the games. Call me at 377-6423 or email me at maridave@ia.net for more information.

David Van Gorp

THANKS TO THE MAY BREAKFAST WORKERS

Thanks to everyone who attended the May breakfast. I want to thank all of the people who worked, especially: Ray and Judy Dufek, John Schmidt, Emily and Chris Beke, Conrad Baumler and John Stapley. They worked when not scheduled or worked an extra shift. It was greatly appreciated by the team leaders. Also thanks to the team leaders for taking on the challenge of leading the work crews. We look forward to seeing you in June.

Frank Stull

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

We have a little over a month left on the fraternal year and the possibility to make Star Council is still there. Let's all make the effort and see what happens. We could have four councils in our district make Star Council if everything works out.

The end of June will be the end of my term as District Deputy and I would like to thank all the officers and knights in all the councils for your hospitality and the effort you have put forth to make your councils successful. The last four years have given me the opportunity to meet a lot of great knights and their families and as the ad on TV says, "that is priceless." Keep up the good work. Vivat Jesus.

Steve Powers, District Deputy

HIGHWAY TRASH PICKUP REPORT

The raindate Highway Trash Pickup was completed on Sunday, May 22nd. We had 8 workers help out. The group included: John Pacha, John Schmidt, Bill Schaffer, Dean Beickelman, Bob Gruenloh, Harley Haber, Shawn McAleer, and coordinator, Larry Block. A special thank you to Shawn who also provided his pickup truck.

The work crew picked up 6 garbage bags of trash. A big thank you to all whom helped out along with those who volunteered for the original date of May 15th and couldn't make the rain date. The actual trash pick up took 1 hour and 20 minutes. We all enjoyed homemade brownies and drinks after the project at our clubrooms.

Please plan to join us this fall for the next trash pickup.

Larry Block, Coordinator

SANCTITY OF LIFE

The Stem Cell and Cloning Educational Forum was held on May 14 at Xavier. The speakers were knowledgeable and well prepared. I learned that 258 different illnesses have benefited from the use of adult stem cells. There has not been one illness that has benefited from embryonic stem cells. So, why is the media telling us that better health will result from funding for embryonic stem cell research? My perspective is that the national media promotes the Culture of Death.

Human cloning is the process of transferring the nucleus of a human body cell into an egg cell which has had its chromosomes removed or inactivated. Cloning has an enormous failure rate--- 95-100% of clones die before or soon after birth. Dolly, the cloned sheep, was created using 277 cloned embryos. Dolly had numerous abnormalities and finally was killed. The most optimistic estimates are that 50-100 human eggs will be required to produce one cloned embryo. Cloning is an attempt by scientists to play God by creating new human life without the union of a male sperm and a female egg. The success of using adult stem cells eliminates the medical justification for funding any further cloning research.

In vitro fertilization requires the destruction of approximately 300 embryos to obtain one pregnancy. Adoption is clearly a better alternative. The Catholic Church is morally opposed to in vitro fertilization, cloning and embryonic stem cell research.

*Committed to building a loving culture of life,
Bill Brennan*

INSURANCE MESSAGE

Today you are giving your children the best education you can buy. Today your wife is living comfortably and not worrying about making ends meet. Will that be the scenario when you are gone?

If you have life insurance, the answer is a definite yes. With life insurance, your family is taken care of as if you are still with them. The family won't have the financial burden that comes with the passing of the breadwinner. Life insurance will be there to handle all the family financial needs. There is no undue stress on the family. Isn't that how you would want it?

The end result? Life goes on for your family almost as if you were still there. And that's a gift of love.

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

CORPORATE COMMUNION

The next Family Corporate Communion will be at St. Pius X on Sunday, June 5th, at the 10 AM. Mass. We will have seats reserved. A Knight will show you where our group is sitting. The Family Corporate Communion will signify to the parish the strength and presence of the Council within the parish community.

This date coincides with our monthly Pancake Breakfast. Stay for the breakfast afterwards. We hope to see you there.