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

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***** COMING EVENTS *****

- Sept 3 Iowa Football Game for Ticket Takers
- Sept 4 Pancake Breakfast at St. Pius
- Sept 6 Business Meeting & First Degree
- Sept 16 Dinner and dessert 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Sept 8, 9, 10 Swamp Fox Festival Lemonade Stand
- Sept 17 Iowa Football Game for Ticket Takers
- Sept 19 MCC Meeting at 7:30 PM
- Sept 20 Staff Meeting at 7:30 PM
- Oct 1 & 2 Rose Drive for Birthright
- Oct 1 Iowa Football Game for Ticket Takers
- Oct 2 Pancake Breakfast at St. Pius
- Oct 4 Open Business Meeting at 7:30 PM – Family members welcome
- Oct 8 Fall Family Picnic
- Oct 9 Highway Cleanup – see article in next months newsletter
- Oct 11 First Degree at 7:30 pm, Candidates be there at 7:00 pm
- Oct 15 Iowa Football Game for Ticket Takers
- Oct 16 Highway Cleanup Rain Date
- Oct 17 MCC Meeting at 7:30 PM
- Oct 18 Staff Meeting at 7:30 PM
- Oct 21 Fish Fry
- Oct 22 Iowa Football Game for Ticket Takers
- Oct 30 Corporate Communion at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Oct 30 2nd & 3rd Degree at Council 5390
- Nov 1 Business Meeting at 7:30 PM
- Nov 6 Pancake Breakfast at St. Pius
- Nov 12 Memorial Mass
- Nov 15 Staff Meeting at 7:30 PM
- Nov 18 Fish Fry
- Nov 21 MCC Meeting at 7:30

SEPTEMBER 6TH FIRST DEGREE AND BUSINESS MEETING
 6:30 PM Candidates Meet
 7:00 PM 1st Degree Initiation
 7:30 PM Business meeting

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)*

Sept 4 Mark LeFevre	Oct 2 Rick Beadle	Nov 6 Dick Conrad
Sept 11 Dennis Sullivan	Oct 9 Mark Barnd	Nov 13 Frank Reynolds
Sept 18 Bob Brown	Oct 16 Frank Reynolds	Nov 20 Tim Gassmann
Sept 25 Bob Schuster	Oct 23 Mel Holubar	Nov 27 Jerry Weaver
	Oct 30 Jim McDonald	

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----SEPTEMBER 4TH BREAKFAST ----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----

Mike Antonelli (cook)	Dennis Sullivan	Ron Peterson (cook)	Brian McGlaughlin
Don Klostermann	Don Leonhart	Chuck Dayton	Clair Thayer
Greg Webster-Moore	Jacob Weaver	Dave Castelluccio	David House
Jeff Puffer	Jeff Songer	Don Hatfield	Don Hodge
John Stapley	Steve Determan	Greg Van Gorp	Kurt Kramer
Tim Funk	Tony Narmi	Matt Gent	Robert Lange

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 ----- OCTOBER 2ND BREAKFAST ----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----

Jim Ickes (cook)	Don Klostermann	Ron Peterson (cook)	Gene Parker
Dan Arndorfer	Jeff Puffer	Chuck Dayton	Ron Digmann
Dennis Sullivan	Don Leonhart	Brian McGlaughlin	Frank Lochner
Tim Funk	Brian Stonerook	Dave Christensen	Chuck Luster
John Fox	Jeff Songer	Chris Shimon	Dan Feldman
Jacob Weaver	Greg Webster-Moore	George Roushar	Tom Begley

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----NOVEMBER 6TH BREAKFAST ----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----

Scott Kullander (cook)	John Wendling	Duane Beaudry(cook)	Larry Block
Steve Determan	Sean Dunkle	Jim Chaisson	James Berns
Pat Kappes	Scott Brumm	Steve Sawyers	Steve Hess
Bob Gruenloh	Eric Wink	Kevin Ballard	Dennis Henderson
Mark Lukes	John Stapely	Conrad Baumler	Robert Bills
Robert Schmitt	Gene Schmidt	Steve Novey	Fritz Geers

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

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*

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, John Pacha (phone 373-1762).

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Thanks go to Mike Beke, Bob Buckley for organizing and running the People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive for our Council. Thanks also go to Lynne Strabala for all his assistance during the drive. In addition, thanks go to members, wives and children who helped us out this year. First indications look like we may be close to last years total in collections. Last year we raised \$15,600. This collection is very important to the Discovery Living budget. The more that we can help those in need is what makes us more the person we are meant to be in the eyes of God. I hope all the new people who worked, enjoyed this rich experience, and will return to help next year.

Coming up we have: Working at the Iowa football games; our lemonade stand at the Swamp Fox Festival in Marion, September 8-9-10, and; the Rose Drive at all Masses on the first weekend in October. Please volunteer to help at these functions if you can.

Also, we need a chairman for the Swamp Fox Festival lemonade stand. Please step-up to volunteer to lead this fund raising activity.

Our October 4th business meeting will be an open meeting. Member's wives and children are encouraged to attend. There will be snacks and a social hour following a brief meeting.

Our next Council meeting will be on September 6th. We will have a 1st Degree Initiation at 7:00 PM. Please ask someone to become a member. When we let them know what we are and what we do, they will join. Let's all show our support for the new candidates.

In our prayers, please remember our deceased Knights and those on our prayer list. Pray for more vocations to the Religious Life, and an end to Abortion. God bless you all.

Charles Luster, Grand Knight

BLOOD DRIVE

In honor of Respect Life month in October, a blood drive will be held on Tuesday, October 4th, from 4 to 8 PM in the Social Hall of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Hiawatha. What better way to affirm LIFE than to give a pint of blood to our local St. Lukes/Mercy blood bank. Blood is a constant need in our community that can only be available because of YOU! To reserve a spot, contact Ron Digmann at 378-6925 or Gail Sladek at 395-7236.

Ron Digmann

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA TICKET TAKERS

If you have not been contacted and would like to see 3/4 of an Iowa football game and help the club out at the same time please contact Dave Van Gorp at 377-6423. The Hawkeyes have 6 home games this year: 9/3, 9/17, 10/01, 10/15, 10/22, and 11/19. We carpool from St. Joe's parking lot or Drugtown on Oakland Road and 32nd street NE in Cedar Rapids whichever is most convenient to you. We have to know who will be working the weekend prior to the game for scheduling purposes by Per Mar.

David Van Gorp

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

The Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace is September 11. Remember our military personnel and the safety they are providing for us. Also, consider becoming a member of the 4th degree, the patriotic degree of the Knights. An exemplification will be held on September 24th in Peosta.

On July 18th of this year, a U.S. District Judge granted the Knights of Columbus a motion to intervene in the latest attempt to remove the words "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance. The Knights of Columbus played a central role in adding the words and now have the opportunity to defend them. Just another reason to be proud to be a KC member and to encourage others to join.

Roy Tangeman, District Deputy

SANCTITY OF LIFE

The Rose Drive for Birthright is planned for the first weekend in October. The US Senate will reconvene after Labor Day and consider legislation regarding embryonic stem cell research. The pro-death lobby is attempting to extend their crusade against the innocent unborn child by passing Federal legislation to support embryonic stem cell research. The use of embryonic stem cells kills the unborn child in its embryonic state. Normal stem cells are being successfully used to treat over 60 different illnesses. There has been no successful treatment (NONE) of a disease condition using embryonic stem cells. It appears that the rationale for promoting embryonic stem cell research is to allow the scientist to play God and the pro-death culture to defend abortion and.

The easiest way for injustice and evil to spread is for good men and women to remain silent. Brother Knights, please take a few minutes to contact Senators Grassley and Harkin on this important issue. Note that Senator Harkin is a co-sponsor of the senate bill introduced by Senator Specter. He needs to hear our objections to his position. Senator Grassley needs to hear our support for his consistent respect for the Sanctity of Life. The following message is suggested by the Archdiocese. Contact information is also provided below:

MESSAGE: "Please vote 'no' on S. 471. Destroying human embryos for research purposes is immoral and unnecessary. Please support stem cell research that does not harm or destroy human life at any stage."

Charles Grassley, 202-224-3744, FAX: 202-224-6020
CR office: 319-363-6832.

E-mail: chuck_grassley@grassley.senate.gov

Tom Harkin, 202-224-3254, FAX: 202-224-9369, CR Office: 319-365-4504.

E-mail: tom_harkin@harkin.senate.gov

Committed to building a loving culture of life, Bill Brennan

THANKS TO MEMBERS AND FAMILY

I want to thank all the members that came out to help unload and unwrap all the new chairs that were purchased for use in the Hall. A special thanks to those members that went down and picked them up, Frank Lochner, Glen Hurt, and Don Klostermann. This was a team effort that got the job done quickly.

Dave Van Gorp

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Why cook all of the meals for the visiting friends and relatives on the Labor Day weekend? Bring them to St. Pius X Parish Hall September 4th for pancakes, sausage, eggs, and drinks. We serve from 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM or until everyone is fed. Maybe we can set a new record.

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE.

You have it pretty good right now, don't you? Some minor worries but nothing you can't handle. You and your family are enjoying life. But how long will those carefree days last? Your wife and family are your responsibility. Have you done anything to secure their future? Have you made any provisions to insure that they are taken care of when you die?

I realize that you are healthy today and you feel there is no hurry to get life insurance. You can always buy it some other time, right? Wrong. You may not be insurable tomorrow. What if something happens to you? You are left with nothing. Even worse, your family is left with nothing. Buy life insurance today and protect your family's tomorrow.

Call me for an appointment.

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

HELP WANTED

We need your help! Some of the people who represent the Knights at the weddings want to move on to other things. We are asking anyone 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 Robert Lange (393-7256) for details.