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

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

- 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
- 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 23 2nd & 3rd Degree at Council 5390, meet at 12:30 p.m., start at 1 p.m.
- Oct 30 Corporate Communion at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- 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
- Nov 19 Iowa Football
- Dec 4 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Pius
- Dec 6 Business meeting at 7:30 pm
- Dec 11 Children's Christmas Party
- Dec 19 MCC meeting at 7:30 pm
- Dec 20 Staff meeting at 7:30 pm

OCTOBER 4TH OPEN BUSINESS MEETING
 7:30 PM 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)*

Oct 2 Rick Beadle	Nov 6 Dick Conrad
Oct 9 Mark Barnd	Nov 13 Frank Reynolds
Oct 16 Frank Reynolds	Nov 20 Tim Gassmann
Oct 23 Mel Holubar	Nov 27 Jerry Weaver
Oct 30 Jim McDonald	

----- **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
Saint Meinrad Seminary	St Paul Seminary
200 Hill Dr	2260 Summit Ave
Saint Meinrad IN 47577-1301	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

Our next business meeting will be an open meeting on Oct. 4. All members, wives, children and deceased members' wives are welcome. We will begin at 7 p.m. will the rosary, then take up a collection for the Katrina Hurricane Relief. You can donate cash or checks made out to K of C Charities Inc. Mark checks for Hurricane Katrina Relief. Donations through the council will be matched. Following a short business meeting, a light lunch and refreshments will be served.

The Rose Drive for Birthright will follow all Masses the weekend of Oct. 1 and 2. Volunteer to help after Mass if you can.

We will have a 1st Degree on Oct. 11. Ask a prospect to join us. Candidates should be at the hall by 7 p.m. Initiation will start at 7:30 p.m. On Oct. 23, we will host a 2nd and 3rd Degree for all councils in the area. Mall Mark Lawrence at 377-5353 or me at 393-1862 if you have a 1st Degree candidate.

All members and families are invited to attend and receive Communion together at Corporate Communion at St. Elizabeth at 9 a.m. Mass on Oct. 30.

The fall picnic is set for Oct. 8. at Squaw Creek Park, hosted by Dave and Linda Albee.

Thanks to all who help make this Council one we can be proud of. Continue to pray to end abortion and for those suffering from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

God bless you all.

Charles Luster, Grand Knight

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

The immediate Knights of Columbus response of \$2.5 million to Hurricane Katrina and the opportunity for us to match funds for donations again signifies the strength and caring of our organization. These donations will be used for Catholic Charities and for rebuilding the 130 Catholic Schools affected.

October is a month for membership drives in our Councils. Help your Council by signing or recommending potential members to your Grand Knight. New members are constantly needed to maintain the positive work of the Knights in our communities and worldwide.

*Roy Tangeman
District Deputy*

FALL HIGHWAY CLEAN UP

We will hold our fall highway clean up on Sunday, Oct. 9. We will meet at 1 pm at the KC sign on Highway 13, at Burnett Station Road, 8 miles north of our Council Hall.

Our two-mile stretch starts at Burnett Station Road and goes to Bunker Hill Road. With 10 to 15 workers it usually takes 1 to 1 1/2 hours to complete the pick-up.

This is a family event so bring your wife and older children. It's a good idea to wear gloves and old shoes. Refreshments will be served in the KC Hall after the clean up. Please help with this worthwhile service project.

The rain date for the clean up is Sunday, Oct. 16. Please call me at 447-9641 if you have any questions.

Larry Block

UI TICKET TAKERS

Thank you to all the people for helping take tickets at the first two Iowa home. As you know we always have room for more. If you had indicated that you could work at a game in



the future, I need to have that confirmed either by phone or e-mail on the Saturday or Sunday before the game day. The reason for this is in case of illness, work, or whatever can happen to all of us. If something comes up later in the week let me know so Per Mar can get someone else to fill your slot on

their schedule. Any new people who would like to see 3/4 of the game and help out the Knights, please contact me for all the particulars.

The Illinois game on Oct 1 is scheduled for 11:10 a.m. kickoff. The Indiana game time has not been scheduled.

*David Van Gorp
377-6423*

maridave@ia.net

KNIGHTS RESPOND TO KATRINA

On September 2, in response to the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina along the Gulf Coast, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council announced the largest disaster relief effort in its history. The Order pledged a minimum of \$2.5 million in financial assistance and will match contributions in excess of \$2.5 million donated to the Knights of Columbus Katrina Relief Fund over the next 60 days.

The Supreme Council is asking every Knight to be active in volunteering and/or giving monies for the disaster areas. In response, at its Sept. 6 business meeting, Council 5390 members voted to donate \$500 from the profit of the September pancake breakfast to the relief effort. In addition, members voted to designate the October pancake breakfast as a fund-raiser and all profits will be added to this amount. In conjunction with this, council members are encouraged to make their own individual contributions.

Make checks payable to **Knights of Columbus Charities USA, Inc.** Both the check and envelope should be clearly marked: **Attention: Hurricane Katrina Relief.** Mail contributions to:

Knights of Columbus
Charities USA, Inc.,
Gift Processing Center
P.O. Box 9028
Pittsfield, MA 01202-9028

Attention: Hurricane Katrina Relief

One hundred percent of contributions will go directly to hurricane relief, and all donations to Knights of Columbus Charities are tax-deductible. Council 5390 members may send checks to the address above or to the K of C Hall on Kacena Avenue to be added to the Council's contribution. Additional information on the K of C hurricane relief efforts can be found at the K of C website at <http://www.kofc.org>.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE

If you send Christmas cards, the Knights of Columbus urges you to consider religious Christmas cards. Again this year, our "Keep Christ in Christmas" program features a variety of cards that not only wish family and friends a blessed Christmas but reminds them why we celebrate the season in the first place.

There are both assortment boxes of cards and those that are identical. There is also a range of prices to choose from. Our Council makes very little money on selling religious Christmas cards, but profit is not our goal. The idea of the program to promote Christ in Christmas.

I will have cards and sample brochures available at the Oct. 2 pancake breakfast at St. Pius X Hall, and at the Oct. 4 business meeting. I hope to be at the Oct. 21 fish fry also. Or you can call me, 377-2630, and stop by the house to take a look at the cards.

We have a limited supply of cards for immediate sale. If any order must be placed, it is important to have it submitted by the end of October. This assures that if all goes smoothly the cards will be supplied by the end of November so that you can begin the fun part of addressing them.

TRAVEL ADVENTURE SERIES

Ballantyne Auditorium – Iowa Hall
Kirkwood Community College
2:00 pm

Sponsored by Discovery Living, Inc.

Tickets are available from the Spring House Restaurant, 3980 Center Point Road NE Cedar Rapids. Costs are: Single person season ticket, \$30; Family season ticket \$55; and individual show are \$6 each. For more information call 378-7470. This is a fund raising event for Discovery Living, Inc.

October 2 **Norway – From the Land of Vikings**, by Dale Johnson.

November 13 **America, Sea to Shining Sea**, by Stan Walsh.
January 15 **Bringing Home Sardinia, Italy's Mediterranean Isle**, by Steve McCurdy.

February 19 **Australia – Top to Bottom and Side to Side**, by Bob DeLoss.

March 19 **Exploring Costa Rica**, by Sandy Mortimer.
April 23 **Along the Continental Divide – High Mountain Adventure**, by Gale Worth.

OCT. 2 BREAKFAST AIDS KATRINA

The Knights of Columbus, Marion Council 5390, will be holding a Pancake, Egg and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, October 2, to raise funds for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has pledged a minimum of \$2.5 million in financial assistance. Local KC fund raisers will add to this total. All net proceeds from this breakfast will be used for this purpose.

The breakfast will be at St. Pius X Parish Hall, 4949 Council St. NE from 7:30 to 11:30 AM. Adults \$3.50, Seniors 65+ \$3.00, Children ages 5 to 12 \$2.50, under 5 Free. There is a special Family Price of \$12. Come enjoy the breakfast and help the needy victims of Hurricane Katrina.

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE.

Are you a true provider or are you just pretending to be? When it comes down to protecting your family, choose life insurance. It's the smart choice.

Life insurance protects against dying too soon or living too long. It also provides mortgage protection; enables your children to get an education; allows you to have money for final expenses and emergencies; or can be used as a retirement fund.

The life insurance you purchase today will supply your family with the needed money to obtain their dreams. Don't masquerade as a provider. Be a true provider. Be an insured member.

*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.

Dale Kueter

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. Luke's/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
David Van Gorp
Roy Tangeman, District Deputy*

MCC TABLES FOR SALE

The Marion Columbus Club (Council 5390) is selling the following tables:

39 8 foot tables
4 6 foot tables
1 5 foot table
3 60 inch round tables

Members will have first chance on the above items until the new replacement tables are delivered in about two to three weeks.. At that time unsold tables will be sold to the vender.

Cost is \$7.00 per table. To reserve table (s) call Ray Banowetz, 377-9321 or e-mail him at Banowetz@Juno.com. Check should be made payable to the Marion Columbus Club, and mailed to: 2715 Northview Drive, Marion IA 52302.

For sale sign Ray Banowetz

