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

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

JUNE 6TH - 1ST DEGREE & BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

6:30 PM Candidates Meet
7:00 PM First Degree
7:30 PM Business meeting & Election of Officers

Please let the Grand Knight know if you plan to bring a candidate, otherwise the 1st degree may be canceled if there are no candidates.

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 366-2707)*

June 4 John Pacha	July 2 Frank Reynolds	Aug 6 Frank Reynolds
June 11 Frank Reynolds	July 9 Bob Rosburg	Aug 13 Bob Rosburg
June 18 Mel Holubar	July 16 Dennis Sullivan	Aug 20 Rick Beadle
June 25 Tom Richers	July 23 Jay Kacena	Aug 27 Dick Conrad
	July 30 Dwayne Farmer	

June 4	Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Pius
June 6	Business Meeting and 1st Degree at 7:00 pm (Candidates meet at 6:30 pm)
June 19	MCC meeting at 7:30 pm
June 20	Staff meeting at 7:30 pm
July 2	Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Pius
July 9	Summer Picnic and Installation of Officers
July 11	Business meeting at 7:30 pm (NOTE DATE CHANGE)
July 9	Summer Picnic and Installation of Officers
July 17	MCC meeting at 7:30 pm
July 18	Staff meeting at 7:30 pm
July 30	Corporate Communion at St. Elizabeth
Aug 1	Business meeting at 7:30 pm
Aug 6	Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Pius
Aug 17-20	People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive)
Aug 21	MCC meeting at 7:30 pm
Aug 22	Staff meeting at 7:30 pm

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----JUNE 4TH BREAKFAST		----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Mike Jump (cook)	Alan Hellman	Dale Kueter (cook)	Dale Eichenberger
Gary Schmidt	Gene Kline	Eric Sorenson	Greg Botkin
Jeff Pitz	Jeff Puffer	James Berns	Jerry Miller
John Huber	John Schmidt	Jim Martin	Joe Spoden
Mike Strabala	Pat Dale	Larry Block	Mark Hamer
Paul Huber	Tom Conley	Ray Dufek	Tim Gassmann

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----JULY 2ND BREAKFAST		-----10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Mark Lawrence (cook)	Harley Haber	Duane Beaudry (cook)	Bill Hebl
Howard Schiffer	Jim Parent	Bill Hoefler	Denny Henderson
John Stepanek	Kevin Evers	Fred Gomez	Jason Reis
Mark Kuehnle	Roger Bonlander	Jim McGlaughlin	Martin Litfin
Ron Bentley	Ted Steger	Rick Hingtgen	Robert Bills
Tony May	Dick Enneking	Steve Hess	Tom Satern

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----AUGUST 6TH BREAKFAST		----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Jim Ickes (cook)	Bill Holtz	Bill Casey (cook)	Bob Bentz
Dave Van Gorp	Earl Ernst	Dennis Pint	Denny Wheeler
Elmer Rolfes	Lynn Strabala	Don Chizek	Don Goiffon
Mike Blin	Norb Banowetz	Jerry Moore	John Pacha
Ray Thys	Rick Davis	Mark LeFevre	Mike Alt
Steve Schrader	Tom Hoffman	Mike Hunstad	Steve Phillips

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. 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**:
Two Wheelchairs
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 June 6th. The first order of new business will be the election of new officers for the coming year. All of the officers have agreed to stay on a second year. We will still be taking nominations from the floor for all offices at the meeting. At present we have 3 Knights running for Trustee. Trustees are encouraged to attend the MCC meetings where they have a vote.

We will also have a 1st Degree starting at 7:00 pm. All candidates should be in the hall by 6:30 pm.

Plan to attend the Summer Picnic and Installation of Officers on July 9th at 4:00 pm. The location has not been decided yet. Look for more details in next month's issue of the Knight Light. This is a family event where the meat and beverage is provided by the Council. Bring a dish to pass and your own tableware. We always have a good crowd at this event.

The first week of May, 7 Knights attended the State Convention in Des Moines. Along with 4 wives we were well represented at the banquet. John Stapley became a 4th Degree member along with 161 other Knights from across the state. This was the largest class of new 4th Degree members in many years.

We received 4 awards: 1) Membership, 2) Insurance, 3) Council Bulletin (thanks to Jim Klein and Cathleen Beke, our Editors) and 4) a Service Award (to be announced at our Business Meeting.)

We also won the top "Pennies for Heaven" container award. We received a Certificate of Appreciation for our Birthright program and donation. We also had the most pop-top tabs, 12.5 pounds.

Last month we had 7 Knights advance to the 3rd Degree. They are: Jason Albee, Gregg Wieck, Merle Ries, Greg Webster-Moore, Tim DeWit, Mike Thome and Ken Ladage. Congratulations guys!

Recently, the movie *The Da Vinci Code* was released. It is getting a lot of publicity, just because it is so controversial. The way of life seems to be anti-Christian.

Each day we see the Sanctity of Life challenged: be it abortion, euthanasia, same sex marriage or just plain filth at the movies. In June our Senators will be voting on the Marriage Protection Amendment. At our next meeting, I will have card for you to send to our Senators. Take a stand! Let them know where we stand and give them our support. Let us continue to pray to end abortion and to pray for more vocations to the religious life.

Our past Chaplain, Father Condon will be celebrating his 50th Year Jubilee as a priest on June 11, 2006, at 1:00 pm at St. Matthew's Church in Cedar Rapids. Let's all attend his celebration in recognition for his work with us.

We have been asked to provide 5 or 6 workers to help with the meal at the Prairiewoods Garden Party on Saturday, June 17. If you can help, call Gerald Fetzer at 378-1843.

May the peace of God be with you.

Charles Luster, Grand Knight

COUNCIL OFFICER NOMINEES

The Knights of Columbus, Council 5390, will have election of officers at their regular meeting June 6th. The nominees are:

Grand Knight	Chuck Luster
Deputy Grand Knight	John Stapley
Chancellor	Ron Digmann
Recorder	Darrell Stonerook
Treasurer	Dennis Sullivan
Advocate	George Schulte
Warden	John Pacha
Inside Guard	Ray Dufek and Mike Beke
Outside Guard	Frank Lochner and Chris Shimon
Trustee, 3 Years	Steve Malerich, Bill Hebl, or Dave Van Gorp

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

MCC OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Marion Columbus Club will hold officer/director elections immediately after the June 6th Knights of Columbus Council Meeting. The nominees are:

Vice President:	Steve Powers
Facility Reservations:	John Mercil

Other nominations will be accepted from the floor, by calling Ray Banowetz at 377-9321 or by email to Banowetzar@Juno.com prior to the meeting.

FATHER CONDON'S JUBILEE

Father Gerald Condon (former Chaplain for Council 5390) has invited Council 5390 members to a Jubilee Mass, celebrating his 50th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on June 11, 2006, at 1:00 pm at St. Matthew's Church in Cedar Rapids.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our next Breakfast is scheduled for June 4 from 7:30 to 11:30 AM at St. Pius Parish Hall. The cost of our supplies has continued to rise and it has become necessary to adjust our charges. It has been over three years since we have had any type of an increase. The price of the breakfast will increase to \$4.50 for adults, \$4.00 for seniors and \$3.50 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 will still be free, and the Family rate will be \$15.00. We are looking forward to seeing you and all your friends. We thank you for your understanding and continued support.

George Schulte, Pancake Breakfast Coordinator

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.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

The Knights of Columbus is very much a service oriented and family oriented organization. That statement holds true more than ever during the summer months. With family vacations, picnics, fairs, and other community activities, it is a good time to look at who is helping. Those who volunteer to help in the community are also the same ones who will volunteer in our parishes when asked. Ask them to consider becoming a Knights of Columbus.

As I finish my first year as your District Deputy, I am amazed by the number of Council activities and support given to our parishes, youth, community, and families. The fact that three Councils in the district achieved a state service program award in addition to the diocesan chaplain of the year award again this year is a testament to this. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

*Vivat Jesus
Roy Tangeman, District Deputy*

PRAIRIEWOODS GARDEN PARTY

Prairiewoods Franciscan Spirituality Center is holding a Garden Party on Saturday, June 17 to celebrate the ten years of its presence in the Cedar Rapids area. Prairiewoods will open its doors wide at 120 East Boyson Road, Hiawatha and invites the public to become more familiar with its programs, services, and facilities.

An Open House from 2 to 4 pm will include live music, family activities, tours and exhibits, silent auction and refreshments.

An outdoor dinner with a program and a live and silent auction will be held in the evening. Tickets for the evening event are \$40 for one; \$75 for two. Call 395-6700 at Prairiewoods for tickets.

You are welcome to join the Garden Party in this 10th Anniversary celebration.

S. Helen Elsbernd, Director of Prairiewoods

SPRING HIGHWAY CLEANUP

The April 30, 2006, Cleanup Day was cancelled because of rainy weather. We are also canceling the May 14, 2006, makeup/raindate because it is on Mother's Day.

Thank you to all who signed up and called and volunteered for the spring date. We will only conduct a Fall Cleanup this year around mid-October.

Larry Block

KNIGHT WORK CREWS

Catholic Worker House: We will be supporting the Catholic Worker House again this year helping them with their maintenance needs. Our efforts will only be needed once this spring and once in the fall. Fifteen Knights support this activity.

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. Work sessions are scheduled about every two weeks. Nineteen Knights help support this activity.

This is our 10th year supporting these two activities.

Vern Hunstad, Coordinator

K OF C VOCATIONAL FILMS

The Knights of Columbus has produced three short films to promote vocations. They have received acclaim from industry groups and praise from lay people and religious alike.

The Vocation to the Priesthood (R03LC) is aimed at those contemplating a call to the priesthood. It highlights the lives of priests who have experienced the wide range of events that are part of the ministry. It can be shown in Catholic high schools, Religious Education classes and to those interested in following a life of service to the Church.

The Vocation to Marriage (R05LC) is aimed at couples preparing for marriage. It presents the teaching of the Church regarding Christian marriage and family. Couples of cultural and age diversity speak about the deeper meaning of human love and how this is strengthened in the Sacrament of Matrimony. It can be shown as part of a marriage preparation program or to a gathering of those already married for inspiration and renewal.

The Vocation to Religious Life for Women (R06LC) includes testimonies from women who have made the choice to answer God's call to religious life. Their inspirational stories can help us all to better understand what it means to serve the Lord. This video can be shown at Catholic high schools, and to any woman considering becoming a religious sister.

Two more films are in the works – one on the vocation of the lay faithful and another on religious life for men. According to Dominican Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell, Chairman of the Supreme Council's vocations committee, "The intention was to produce a library of films that would address all the vocations within the Church".

These films are being made available to Xavier high school, Mt. Mercy College and local parishes. They can be ordered through the Department of Fraternal Services at 203-752-4270 or via e-mail to cheryl.fusco@kofc.org. Only a nominal shipping and handling fee is charged. The Council also has a set available for loan to members. Feel free to contact me.

Kenneth Bauer, Vocations Chairman

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*John Cunningham, KC Insurance Agent
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