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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** ***

NOTE DATE CHANGE

JULY 11TH BUSINESS MEETING, 1ST DEGREE AND SPECIAL ELECTION

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

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.

July 2 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Pius
July 9 Summer Picnic and Installation of Officers – See *Grand Knight's Message* for details
July 11 Business meeting at 7:30 pm (**NOTE DATE CHANGE**)
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 15 Staff meeting at 7:30 pm
Aug 21 MCC meeting at 7:30 pm
Sept 3 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Pius
Sept 5 Business meeting at 7:30 pm

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----JULY 2ND BREAKFAST		----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Frank Stull (lead)	Steve Schrader (lead)	Dick Conrad (lead)	Jerry Christensen (lead)
Mike Jump (cook)	Harley Haber	Dale Kueter (cook)	Bill Hebl
Howard Schiffer	Jim Parent	Bill Hoefler	Denny Henderson
Tom Hoffman	Kevin Evers	Fred Gomez	Jason Reis
Mark Kuehnle	Roger Bonlander	Jim McGlaughlin	Martin Litfin
John Pacha	Dick Enneking	Rick Hingtgen	Robert Bills
Tony May		Steve Hess	Tom Satern

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----AUGUST 6TH BREAKFAST		----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Dick Conrad (lead)	Jerry Christensen (lead)	Steve Powers (lead)	Jerry Fetzer (lead)
Jim Ickes (cook)	Bill Holtz	Bill Casey (cook)	Bob Bentz
Dave Van Gorp	Earl Ernst	Dennis Pint	Denny Wheeler
Elmer Rolfes	Roger Bonlander	Don Chizek	Don Goiffon
Mike Blin	Norb Banowetz	Jerry Moore	Ted Steger
Ray Thys	Rick Davis	Mark LeFevre	Mike Alt
Steve Schrader	Tom Hoffman	Mike Hunstad	Steve Phillips

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----SEPTEMBER 3RD BREAKFAST		----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Mike Beke (lead)	Jerry Fetzer (lead)	BJ Curtis (lead)	Steve Powers (lead)
Scott Kullander (cook)	Bill Schaffer	John Ritchie (cook)	Bob Blocklinger
Dan Arndorfer	Bryan Stonerook	Brian Pecinovskyy	Chris Meyer
Dave O'Rourke	Dennis Sullivan	Craig Pilcher	Glen Hurt
Don Klostermann	Greg Webster-Moore	Mel Holubar	Mike Barron
Gregg Wieck	Jacob Weaver	Mike Fisher	Rick Beadle
John Fox	Tony Narmi	Scott Zwanziger	Tim DeWit

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 and Three sets of crutches. To borrow any of these items from our Council contact our Warden, John Pacha (phone 373-1762).

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)*

July 2	Frank Reynolds	Aug 6	Frank Reynolds
July 9	Bob Rosburg	Aug 13	Bob Rosburg
July 16	Dennis Sullivan	Aug 20	Rick Beadle
July 23	Jay Kacena	Aug 27	Dick Conrad
July 30	Dwayne Farmer		

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

The Summer Picnic and Installation of officers will be on July 9th at Hanna Park in Marion. The Council will provide meat and drinks. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. We will meet at 4:00 PM and eat around 4:30 PM. Installation of Officers will follow supper. All Knights and family are encouraged to attend. For those of you who can't attend our Tuesday night Business Meetings, this will be a good time to meet new Knights. If you have a possible candidate to join the Knights, bring them along.

Our next Business Meeting will be July 11th at 7:30 PM. At 7:00 PM we will have a 1st Degree Initiation. Now is the time to do the follow-up on possible candidates. If you have a candidate please let me know.

Bill Brennan has informed me that he will be transferring to the St. Jude Council. This will require his replacement as a Trustee. We will vote at the July meeting for his replacement. We will take nominations from the floor.

Let's continue to pray to end abortion and for more vocations to the religious life.

May the peace of God be with you.

Charles Luster, Grand Knight

COUNCIL OFFICERS

At the June 6th business meeting, the Council elected the following officers for the new fiscal year:

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	Dave Van Gorp

MCC OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Marion Columbus Club elected the following officers for the coming fiscal year at the June 6 meeting:

Vice President: Steve Powers

Facility Reservations: John Mercil

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

If you have plans to see the movie The Da Vinci Code, and are still in need of clarification, you are encouraged to visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's sponsored website (www.jesusdecoded.com) for information that will speak to the fictional aspects of the film (and book). Be an informed Catholic!

The Rosary of Christian Hope (reprinted and distributed at the 2005 State Convention) is still available from me and can be downloaded from the Iowa State Council website at www.iowakofc.org. The booklet includes the 4th Degree chalice presentation ceremony. While the praying of the rosary must never replace the official liturgy of the Church, it can certainly be offered and should be encouraged to be prayed in conjunction with the Funeral Vigil service.

Kenneth Bauer, State Church Activities Chairman

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.

IOWA FOOTBALL TICKET TAKERS

Consider taking tickets at the Iowa home games this fall and able to watch 3/4 of the game. The schedule for the coming year is: 9/2 Montana, 9/16 Iowa St., 9/30 Ohio St., 10/07 Purdue, 10/2/ Northwestern, and 11/11 Wisconsin. There is a dress code of black shoes, socks, pants, tie and a white shirt except in inclement weather later in the year and then you wear appropriate clothing. Per Mar provides a light yellow nylon jacket, ball cap and raincoat if needed. We need to be at our locations 2 hours ahead of kickoff time and we carpool to the game.

If you are interested and have not participated before or have questions you may contact Dave Van Gorp at 377-6423.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

As Knights our role in the church and society continues to increase daily. As the number of priests decrease we must become more involved in the daily operation of our parishes. One of the most important needs is to be role models and provide guidance to our Catholic youth. The culture of death and the destruction of marriage continue to make headlines because "society is changing and our government and laws need to change with it". As Knights, our role in protecting the unborn and the sanctity of marriage has never been more important to upholding the moral standards in our country than it is today.

How can each of us do our part? By committing ourselves to become more involved with our Councils, parishes, and to encourage more men to become Knights would be a good start.

*Vivat Jesus
Roy Tangeman, District Deputy*

SERVICE PROGRAMS

At the start of our 2006/2007 fiscal year we have the opportunity for two important Service Projects. The first is our annual Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (formally known as the Handicap Drive). With the new Wal-Mart store in Marion we should do better than last year.

The second opportunity is to support a request for help from the Marion Churches Senior Living Community Foundation. They will provide us a brief presentation at our July 11 Council meeting.

On June 20 some of the Council Officers attended a tour of the two buildings and a presentation of Project III. I believe all of us were impressed and agreed this is important for us to consider how we can help.

Do not miss this meeting. Here is something to get involved with that makes life better for someone else, in many cases improves their quality of life right here in Marion, Iowa. We have a short time period to respond in how we can help. **Don't miss this meeting.**

John Stapley, Deputy Grand Knight

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our next Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for July 2, 2006. Plan on joining us in the St. Pius Parish Hall. We look forward to serving you a great meal of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and drinks. Bring all your family and friends.

George Schulte, Breakfast Coordinator