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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 *****

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 15 Staff meeting at 7:30 pm
 Aug 17-20 People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive)
 Aug 18 Beef and Noodle Dinner
 Aug 21 MCC meeting at 7:30 pm
 Aug 25-27 K of C State Campout at Monticello
 Sept 3 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Pius
 Sept 5 Business meeting at 7:30 pm
 Sept 15 Fish Fry
 Sept 18 MCC meeting at 7:30 pm
 Sept 19 Staff meeting at 7:30 pm
 Oct 1 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Pius
 Oct 3 Business meeting at 7:30 pm
 Oct 16 MCC meeting at 7:30 pm
 Oct 17 Staff meeting at 7:30 pm
 Oct 20 Fish Fry

AUGUST 1ST MEETING
7:15 PM Rosary
7:30 PM Business meeting

----- 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 Pecinovskiy	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

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----OCTOBER 1ST BREAKFAST		----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
B.J. Curtis (Lead)	Steve Powers (Lead)	Dave Albee (Lead)	Dick Conrad (Lead)
John Stapley (cook)	Bob Gruenloh	Greg Van Gorp (cook)	Chris Shimon
Eric Wink	Fritz Geers	Clair Thayer	Dave Castelluccio
Gene Schmidt	John Wendling	Dave Christensen	David House
Mark Lukes	Pat Kappes	Don Hatfield	Jim Chaisson
Robert Schmitt	Scott Brumm	Kurt Kramer	Matt Gent
Sean Dunkle	Steve Determan	Robert Lange	Steve Novey

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)*

Aug 6 Frank Reynolds
 Aug 13 Bob Rosburg
 Aug 20 Rick Beadle
 Aug 27 Dick Conrad

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Knights and Ladies,

Brad Greiner became a 1st Degree member at our initiation on July 11th. Richard Krone is also joining our Council. He is transferring from the Lisbon Council. Welcome these two new members when you see them.

After our July meeting, representatives from Senior Churches United gave a presentation on low-income housing development plans. They currently have 77 housing units. They have a HUD grant to build 20 additional units. Additional money has been raised by a fund drive including a Hall-Perrine matching fund grant.

They are still in need of approximately \$46,000 for an access road to the new units. The MCC and Council staff meetings will be held on July 17th and 18th respectively. We hope to have a discussion and some kind of offer to be put into a motion. This will take place at our business meeting on August 1st. Plan to attend the meeting to vote. This could be a 3-year commitment.

Our annual People with Intellectual Disabilities fund drive will be on August 17th – 20th. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. It also takes many Knights to make this event successful. We need every Knight to help out. We will have captains from each site calling for help. Please donate your time to help those who are not as fortunate as we are. If your wife, children or grandchildren can help, let the site captain know when he calls. Also consider working more than one shift. We have many Knights who work 2 and 3 shifts. If you have not been called by August 15th let me know.

Frank Stull has been elected as a trustee of our Council to replace Bill Brennan who has transferred to the St. Jude Council. Frank has attended MCC meetings in the past. He will be a voting member at MCC meetings. Congratulations Frank!

The Summer Picnic and Installation of Officers was held on Sunday, July 9th. We had about 75 people in attendance. We always hope more people would attend. If you missed, please make plans for the Fall Picnic in October. Families are always welcome. It is your chance to meet other Knights if you can't attend our business meetings.

We have membership lists available for all that ask. You can see who belongs to our Council and those who do not. When you see a friend in church, ask him to become a K of C member. Let him know all the good things we do. How will you know that he wants to be a member if you don't ask?

Don't forget the K of C Corporate Communion on July 30th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at the 9:00 AM Mass.

During my 1st year as Grand Knight, the number of Knights who have signed our prayer list for family members or friends sick or in distressed has continued to grow. Please remember our prayer list with your prayers. We can make a difference.

God bless you all.

Charles Luster, Grand Knight

AUGUST DINNER

The meal for the 3rd Friday of August will be Beef and Noodles. Stop by for a great meal. We will return to our Fish Fry on the 3rd Friday of the month starting again in September.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast is scheduled for August 6, 2006, at St. Pius Parish Hall. The serving hours are from 7:30 to 11:30AM. Bring your family and friends in from the heat for good food and friendship. If you are scheduled to work and are unable, please find a substitute. Call the Leader listed for your shift if you need any help. We are looking forward to seeing you.

*George Schulte,
Pancake Breakfast Coordinator*

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

As I read in Pat O'Keefe's article in the Knight Today, K of C could stand for Knights of Charity. With \$139,711,619 raised and donated to charity and 64,039,706 hours of volunteer service order-wide last year, it begins to make sense. From large projects such as Katrina (\$10,000,000), vocations and seminarian support, and persons with intellectual disabilities, to local projects including parish, youth, and community activities, the Knights provide a great service.

August again provides us with one of the large fundraising projects. The Persons with Intellectual Disabilities drive will be held locally. This is a great opportunity to not only volunteer, but to recruit new members and involve family members in a project.

The K of C State Campout will be held at Monticello on August 25-27. I will have all of the information about it for the Grand Knights at the district meeting on the 24th.

*Vivat Jesus
Roy Tangeman, District Deputy*

INSURANCE

The objective of the offensive line in football is to protect the quarterback. To do this, the line must be strong and reliable. Your family must also be protected. The one thing that will protect them the best is strong and reliable life insurance.

With life insurance, your family will be protected from financial disaster in the event of your death. They can continue to live, as you would want them to live, and they would have you to thank for it.

Score a touchdown for your family and buy life insurance. Call me today for an appointment.

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

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to help celebrate Ralph and Janice Stanek's 50th wedding anniversary. An open house will be held on Sunday, August 27th, from 1 to 4 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall. No gifts please.

Ralph and Janice Stanek

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.

SHINING ARMOR AWARD

The shining Armor Award is an incentive program to encourage new members of the Knights of Columbus to get active and stay active in their Councils.

To qualify for the award, during their first year of membership new Knights must get involved in at least three volunteer programs, attend three business meetings, receive their 2nd and 3rd Degrees, meet with their insurance agent and recruit at least one new member. Lapel pins and certificates of recognition will be given to those members who accomplish these goals.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight	Chuck Luster
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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
Trustee, 2 Years	Jerry Fetzter
Trustee, 1 Years	Frank Stull

COOKBOOKS

Our council cookbook is full of tried and true family recipes from our KC members and makes a wonderful gift for all occasions. Several of the dessert recipes in the cookbook are used for our fish dinners. Cookbooks are available at our dinners or by calling Eileen Van Gorp at 377-6423 or Linda Albee at 377-7876.

FIRST DEGREE TEAM

The Council's First Degree team is looking for members to backup the regular Degree officers. At times the regulars cannot be at a Degree and we need to be able to call on someone who is prepared to step in.

The parts need to be memorized, which makes the ceremony for the new members much more meaningful. If you are interested in this rewarding role of initiating new members into the Knights of Columbus, contact the First Degree Captain, Ron Petersen at 377-2781.

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.

EMAIL ADDRESSES REQUESTED

We are trying to expand our list of email addresses of our members. We will not send out junk mail, only news that may not be in the *Knight Light*, prayer requests, and time critical information such as the Supreme Council Legislative Alerts. Please send your email address to John Mercil at:

jbmercil@kofc5390.org

If you have a prayer request please send it to John Mercil at the email address above and he will forward it to all Brother Knights on our list.

COUNCIL 5390 WEB SITE

Our Council now has its own Web Site! Take a look at it. The address is:

www.kofc5390.org

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