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COUNCIL 5390, 5650 KACENA AVE, MARION, IOWA 52302  
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**REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING: 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:30 PM**

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\*\*\* **COMING EVENTS** \*\*\*

Nov 4 Iowa Football  
Nov 5 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Pius  
Nov 5 Corporate Communion at the St. Pius X 8:00 am Mass  
Nov 5 2nd and 3rd Degree at Council 5390 at 1:00 pm  
Nov 7 Election Day – **NOTE: Business Meeting is next week**  
Nov 11 Iowa Football  
Nov 14 Business meeting at 7:30 pm **Note change in date**  
Nov 17 Fish Fry 5 to 7 pm  
Nov 18 Council Memorial Mass at 9:00 am St. Joe's  
Nov 20 MCC meeting at 7:30 pm  
Nov 21 Staff meeting at 7:30 pm  
Nov 23 Thanksgiving  
Dec 3 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Pius  
Dec 5 Business meeting at 7:30 pm  
Dec 10 Children's Christmas Party 4 to 6 pm  
Dec 15 **Note:** No Fish Fry in December  
Dec 18 MCC meeting at 7:30 pm  
Dec 19 Staff meeting at 7:30 pm  
Dec 25 Christmas  
Jan 2 Business meeting at 7:30 pm  
Jan 7 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Pius  
Jan 9 1st Degree – Candidates meet at 7:30 pm, degree starts at 8:00 pm

**NOTE CHANGE IN DATE:  
NOVEMBER 14TH  
BUSINESS MEETING**

**7:15 PM Rosary  
7:30 PM Business meeting**

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----**NOVEMBER 5 BREAKFAST**----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----

Dave Albee (lead)	Dick Conrad (lead)	Jerry Christensen (lead)	Mike Beke (lead)
John Schmidt	John Huber	James Berns	Greg Botkin
Tom Satern	Jeff Puffer	Duane Beaudry (cook)	Eric Sorenson
Mike Jump (Cook)	Conrad Baumler	Tim Gassmann	Dale Eichenberger
Paul Huber	Gene Kline	Ray Dufek	Jim McDonald
Pat Dale	Gary Schmidt	Larry Block	Jim Martin
Mike Strabala	Alan Hellman	Joe Spoden	Frank Lochner

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----**DECEMBER 3 BREAKFAST**----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----

Jerry Christensen (lead)	Mike Beke (lead)	BJ Curtis (lead)	Gerald Fetzer (lead)
Kevin Evers	John Stepanek	Fred Gomez	Dennis Henderson
Marcus Lawrence (cook)	Howard Schiffer	Dale Kueter (cook)	Bill Hoefler
Tony May	Harley Haber	Steve Hess	Bill Hebl
Ted Steger	Dick Enneking	Martin Litfin	Chuck Dayton
Roger Bonlander	Mark Zittergruen	Jim Parent	Gene Parker
Mark Kuehnle	Don Leonhart	Jim McGlaughlin	Ron Digmann

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----**JANUARY 7TH BREAKFAST**----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----

BJ Curtis (Lead)	Jerry Fetzer (Lead)	Steve Powers (Lead)	Dave Albee (Lead)
Jim Ickes (cook)	Tom Hoffman	Bill Casey (cook)	Steve Phillips
Rick Davis	Ray Thys	Mike Hunstad	Mike Alt
Norb Banowetz	Mike Blin	Mark LeFevre	John Pacha
Lynn Strabala	Elmer Rolfes	Jerry Moore	Don Goiffon
Earl Ernst	Dave Van Gorp	Don Chizek	Denny Wheeler
Bryan Stonerook	Bill Holtz	Dennis Pint	Bob Bentz

**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 costs \$500 for a Saturday function. But for our members it is still only \$300. Call 373-9834 for more information.

**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)*

Nov 5 Dennis Sullivan  
Nov 12 Rick Beadle  
Nov 19 Frank Reynolds  
Nov 26 Bob Rosburg

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greeting Brother Knights: I would like to invite all members to our next business meeting on November 14th. We say the Rosary at 7:15 pm and the meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

I am very happy to announce that Rev. Greg Bahl, associate pastor at St. Joseph parish, has agreed to become our new chaplain. We have sent a letter to Bishop Hanus for his approval. Welcome Father to the Knights of Columbus.

Our Memorial Mass for deceased members will be Saturday, November 18th, at 9:00 am at St. Joseph church. Following Mass we will have a candle lighting to honor all Council 5390 deceased members. Let's all come to honor those who formed and built our Council. As Knights, we are dedicated to remember all our brothers. Coffee and donuts will be served afterwards.

November 5th will be a busy day for our Council. We start with Corporate Communion at St. Pius X at the 8:00 am Mass. All members and families are asked to sit together. Those who have our new blue shirts are encouraged to wear them. Gerald Fetzer has new shirts for sale. After Mass you can enjoy our Pancake Breakfast in the church hall.

Then, at 1:00 pm all 1st Degree members will have a chance to enter full Knighthood by taking the 2nd and 3rd Degrees. These Degrees will be held in our Council Hall. All 1st Degree members are encouraged to be there. Be at the Council Hall by 12:30 pm. If you have a new 1st Degree candidate, a 1st Degree will be offered at Council 5677 located at the corner of Mt. Vernon Road and Highway 13. It will start at 11:00 am.

I would like to thank all those who helped with the Rose Drive for Birthright. Once again we have raised a record amount. Over \$1,000 was collected at both St. Joseph and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes. Tom Meade did a great job at St. Isidore parish by collecting over \$400 at one Mass. The total collected at all the parishes we serve totaled up to \$3,098.

This comes after a very successful "Persons with Intellectual Disabilities" drive in August. After the cost for the Tootsie Rolls, \$14,646 will go to Discovery Living and \$1,627 will go to statewide projects such as the Special Olympics.

These drives require the help of a large number of members, wives and children. With our Iowa football game workers, Pancake breakfast workers and all the workers for the weddings and anniversary parties held in our hall, it makes for some very busy weeks. Thanks again for all you do!

God bless you all.

*Charles Luster, Grand Knight*

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our next scheduled Pancake Breakfast is November 5, 2006 at St. Pius Parish Hall. The hours are from 7:30 to 11:30 am. Come join us for a wholesome breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage and drinks. We are looking forward to serving you.

*George Schulte,  
Pancake Breakfast Coordinator*

## NEW CHAPLAIN

Rev. Greg Bahl has accepted the position as our Council Chaplain. He is the associate pastor at St. Joseph's parish in Marion.

## COUNCIL MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass to honor our departed brothers, including Joseph Carroll, of Council 5390 will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2006, at 9:00 am at St. Joseph Church. Father Greg Bahl will celebrate the Mass, followed by a reception in the Church Hall. This is one of our Council's many family activities – so bring your spouse and children. Invite a potential member and his family. We look forward to seeing you there.

## FROM THE PAST

*Taken from the November 1965 issue of The Caravel, the monthly newsletter published by Council 5390.*

On Wednesday, November 10, 1965 at Saint Pius X, a Mass was offered in memory of the brother Knight whose name our Council bears.

Joseph C. Carroll was one of the most active members in the history of Council 909. During his lifetime of true fraternity, Joseph worked on every Council committee. He also served as Grand Knight of Council 909 from 1949 – 1950.

*Be sure to attend this year's Council Memorial Mass, offered for all deceased Council members.*

*Ken Bauer, Council Historian*

## NEW MEMBERS

Three men joined our Council during October. Please extend a welcome to these men when you see them.

Father Greg Bahl  
Justin Siebler  
Jeremy Siebler

## IOWA FOOTBALL TICKET TAKERS

It would be really nice if we could get just a few more people to work the last game on November 11th with Wisconsin. You don't have to worry about dress code as much as you do to take care of your self in inclement weather. Per Mar has Raincoats that help keep the wind out and stocking hats for those who want them.

We carpool to the games and have a good place to park. We leave 4 hours before the game is to start, as we have to be signed in 2 1/2 hours before the game is to begin.

If you have friends over 18 who are interested, have them contact Dave Van Gorp at 377-6423.

## COUNCIL 5390 WEB SITE

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

[www.kofc5390.org](http://www.kofc5390.org)

## 2007 COUNCIL DUES

I am preparing the annual billing for 2007 Council dues. The \$24.00 total includes \$1.00 for Catholic Advertising (such as in the Sunday Gazette's Parade magazine), \$3.50 per capita for Supreme dues, State assessments of \$1.50 for a Catholic Education Fund, and \$5.50 for per capita dues.

Save yourself and the Council postage by paying your 2007 dues at the November 14th or December 5th business meeting. Bills will be mailed around December 15th for those who have not paid by then. Dues can be paid quarterly but most find it more convenient to pay for the whole year at once.

If you want to contribute to our "Pennies for Heaven" fund for vocations, you can add an additional amount to your dues check and make a note that the extra money is for this cause.

*Roger Konzen, Financial Secretary,  
2330 McGowan Blvd., Marion, IA 52302*

## FALL HIGHWAY CLEAN UP REPORT

The Highway Trash Clean Up was successfully accomplished on Sunday, October 15, 2006. The Clean Up took about 1 1/2 hours and 10 large bags of trash were collected. A couple of dead critters, along with a large metal rod and two sections of plywood were picked up too.

We all enjoyed homemade chocolate chip cookies and drinks back at the 5390 building after the project was finished.

The workers were: Dave Van Gorp, John Stapley, Dean Beickelman, Greg Webster-Moore, John Schmidt, Bill Casey, Bob Gruenloh, Jay Kacena, Greg Wieck. A special thanks goes to Shawn McAleer for the use of his truck.

A big thank you to all the workers and we will see you again in spring 2007 for the next clean up. Please note that any new helpers are always welcome to join the project.

*Larry Block, Coordinator*

## INSURANCE

During Thanksgiving, as you are giving thanks for what you have, think about what you are giving your family.

I know you're a great provider. You give your family a nice home and everything else that they could need. But what would happen if you were to die unexpectedly? Would the giving end?

It wouldn't have to if you had life insurance. Give your family the security that life insurance delivers. Give them protection that will last for a lifetime. Get life insurance for yourself – and your family.

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

## COOKBOOKS

Our council cookbook is full of tried and true family recipes from our KC members. It would make a great gift for the cooks on your Christmas list. 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.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

As Knights of Columbus, we take pride in our government and the system that insures its continuance. It is our right and obligation to participate in the electoral process. The Knights of Columbus will not promote any one individual or political party. We only ask that you consider your beliefs as a Catholic gentleman when determining how to vote.

As we approach Thanksgiving, each of us looks to things we can be thankful for. One of the greatest things we have is to be able to say, "I am proud to be a Catholic". In many parts of the world that phrase would not be possible. During this time of year, let us pray for those who cannot say that phrase.

*Vivat Jesus  
Roy Tangeman, District Deputy*

## DISCOVERY LIVING

### TRAVEL FILM SERIES

Ballantyne Auditorium – Kirkwood Community College  
Sundays at 2:00 PM

For more information or tickets call: 378-7470

November 19, 2006: **South African Safari** with John Wilson

January 14, 2007: **Rails Across Russia** with Sid & Mary Lee Nolan

February 25, 2007: **Ireland: Celtic Myths & Splendors** with Sandy Mortimer

March 18, 2007: **Live of the Islands: Indonesia, Borneo & the Falklands** with Richard Kern

April 29, 2007: **The Real World of New Zealand** with Rick Howard

## 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.

# Let us give thanks..

