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## MARCH 2007 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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

Mar 2 Lenten Fish Fry 5 to 7 pm  
 Mar 3 Dance for Life  
 Mar 4 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Pius  
 Mar 6 Business meeting at 7:30 pm and possible 1st Degree  
 Mar 9 Lenten Fish Fry 5 to 7 pm  
 Mar 13 1st Degree at 7:30 pm  
 Mar 16 Lenten Fish Fry 5 to 7 pm  
 Mar 18 2nd and 3rd Degree at Council 5390 at 1:00 pm  
 Mar 19 MCC meeting at 7:30 pm  
 Mar 20 Staff meeting at 7:30 pm  
 Mar 23 Lenten Fish Fry 5 to 7 pm  
 Mar 25 Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child  
 Mar 25 Pancake Breakfast - **Note change in date**  
 Mar 30 Lenten Fish Fry 5 to 7 pm  
 Apr 1 Palm Sunday – **Note: No Pancake Breakfast today**  
 Apr 3 Business meeting at 7:30 pm  
 Apr 8 Easter  
 Apr 14 Wives' Appreciation Dinner at 6:30 pm  
 Apr 16 MCC meeting at 7:30 pm  
 Apr 17 Staff meeting at 7:30 pm  
 Apr 20 Fish Fry 5 to 7 pm  
 Apr 22 Highway Clean Up at 1:00 pm. Rain date is the 29th  
 Apr 26 – 29 State Convention in Waterloo  
 Apr 29 Corporate Communion at St. Joseph's  
 May 1 Business meeting at 7:30 pm  
 May 6 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Pius  
 May 8 1st Degree - Candidates meet at 7:30 pm, degree starts at 8:00 pm

**MARCH 6TH**  
**BUSINESS MEETING**  
 7:10 PM Rosary  
 7:30 PM Business meeting

<b>---- 7:00 TO 10:00 ----MARCH 4TH BREAKFAST</b>		<b>---- 10:00 TO 1:00 ----</b>	
Steve Powers (lead)	Dave Albee (lead)	Steve Schrader (lead)	Dick Conrad (lead)
Scott Kullander (cook)	Jason Albee	John Ritchie (cook)	Roger Soukup
Paul Huber	John Huber	Brian Pecinovsky	Mel Holubar
Dan Arndorfer	John Wendling	Mike Fisher	Bob Blocklinger
John Fox	Bill Schaffer	Chris Meyer	Glen Hurt
Dennis Sullivan	Greg Webster-Moore	Rick Beadle	Mike Barron
Jake Weaver	Mark Lukes	Tim DeWit	Scott Zwanziger

<b>---- 7:00 TO 10:00 ----MARCH 25TH BREAKFAST</b>		<b>---- 10:00 TO 1:00 ----</b>	
Steve Schrader (lead)	Dick Conrad (lead)	Jerry Christensen (lead)	Tom Saturn (lead)
Greg Wieck (cook)	Eric Wink	Greg Van Gorp (cook)	Dave Christensen
Don Klostermann	Dave O'Rourke	Clair Thayer	Kurt Kramer
Robert Schmitt	Sean Dunkle	Don Hatfield	Dave House
Bob Gruenloh	Pat Kappes	Jim Chaisson	Steve Novvey
Scott Brumm	Steve Determan	Matt Gent	Dale Eichenberger
Tony Narmi	Darrell Stonerook	Jerry Miller	Mark Hamer

<b>---- 7:00 TO 10:00 ---- MAY 6TH BREAKFAST</b>		<b>---- 10:00 TO 1:00 ----</b>	
Jerry Christensen (lead)	Tom Saturn (lead)	Jerry Fetzer (lead)	Mike Beke (lead)
Mike Jump (cook)	Frank Lochner	Duane Beaudry (cook)	Bill Kohl
Gary Schmidt	Gene Kline	Eric Sorenson	Greg Botkin
Gene Schmidt	Jeff Puffer	James Berns	Jim Martin
John Schmidt	Juergen Bruckner	Jim McDonald	Kevin Ballard
Mark Kuehnle	Mark Zittergruen	Larry Block	Ray Dufek
Mike Strabala	Pat Dale	Steve Sawyers	Tim Gassmann

### 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

### 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)*

Mar 4 Tim Gassmann  
 Mar 11 Frank Reynolds  
 Mar 18 Dick Conrad  
 Mar 25 Rick Beadle

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

I would like to invite all members to our next business meeting on March 6th. It is important for all our Knights to make an attempt to attend at least one meeting a year.

Steve Powers and Gerald Fetzer are spearheading a recruitment drive called "Power of 10." You should have received a letter with the names of 9 more Knights who are on your team. We are hoping each team will get together and recruit one new member. We will have a new brochure with the projects we support: for our churches, for our families and youth, plus for our Council and community. These can be used for recruiting new members. Cost for a new member is \$15 for the application and \$2 a month for dues for the remainder of the year. We will have a 1st Degree on March 13th at 7:30 pm. We can also have an initiation before our March 6th meeting if there are any candidates. If you have a candidate, let me know by calling me at 393-1862.

The "Dance for Life" will be held at our Council Hall on March 3rd from 7:30 to 11:30 pm. Cost is only \$6. Each Council in the metro area including Fairfax, donates \$100 for the cost of the lunch and other expenses. We also have money for door prizes and there will be a silent auction. All profits go to Birthright. Come and enjoy the DJ (Don Palmersheim) plus karaoke. Consider buying a ticket as a donation.

Fish Fries for Lent are here. If you are not working, bring your friends. It is a great meal for only \$7. It will be held every Friday night in the month of March.

Thanks go to all who attended the recent Wine and Cheese Party, and the Winter Party and Soup Supper. It was a fun time of games and refreshments. Hope you can make it next year. You are always welcome.

On March 18th at 1:00 pm there will be a 2nd and 3rd Degree initiation in our Council hall hosted by the Fairfax Council. Candidates should be there by 12:30 pm. We urge all our 1st Degree members to become 2nd and 3rd Degree members. There is no cost and the dues are the same. Father McGivney was instrumental in developing this initiation much the same as it is today. You become more acquainted with what the Knights of Columbus are all about. Please try to attend. Our 3rd Degree members should attend to be reminded of the lessons involved with the initiation.

May the example Jesus set for us, shine through us during the season of Lent. On Easter morning, we will live again in our own hearts as we say, Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again. God bless each of you throughout the season of Lent.

*Charles Luster, Grand Knight*

## **DANCE FOR LIFE**

Please join us for an enjoyable evening at our 18th annual **Dance for Life** on Saturday, March 3rd from 7:00 - 11:30 pm. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Marion - 5650 Kacena Ave. Tickets are only \$6 per person (age 4 and under are free). *All proceeds benefit Birthright!* NEW this year is a silent auction with a variety of dance music and door prizes. Deli sandwiches, veggies and snacks will be served, courtesy of the area Knights of Columbus. For tickets or information, call Cathy (393-4283) or Birthright (393-3251).

## **2ND AND 3RD DEGREE INITIATION**

The Fairfax Council of the Knights of Columbus will host a 2nd and 3rd Degree initiation. It will be held in Marion at the Council 5390 on March 18th at 1:00 pm. Candidates should be there by 12:30 pm. All 1st Degree members are urged to attend and become full 3rd Degree members. There is no cost for the initiation and there are no additional membership dues. All 3rd Degree members are asked to attend to support the candidates.

## **LENTEN FISH FRIES**

Our annual Lenten fish fries will be held each Friday in March. Please help work when you are called. If you aren't working, bring your family, friends and neighbors for an enjoyable meal. All you can eat baked or fried fish, Texas toast, grilled cheese sandwich, baked potato or Texas fries, coleslaw, and dessert. The cost is only \$7 for adults; \$4 for children ages 6-10; and children 5 and under are free.

## **ANNIVERSARY PARTIES**

The Marion Columbus Club has voted to allow all paid-up members of Council 5390 to use our Knights of Columbus Hall at no charge for wedding anniversary parties for anniversaries of 25 years and over. They will be able to use the hall without charge, providing they agree to abide by the usual rules, including cleanup.

It was the unanimous feeling by MCC board members that this is one way our Council can thank members and families who volunteer their services for various functions. However, the benefit will be available to all whether they are active or not.

As has been the case in the past, nominal fees will apply for other member rentals for non-commercial uses, e.g., birthday parties, graduation, etc. All rentals must be cleared with John Mercil, 377-1664.

## **DECEASED KNIGHTS**

Each year in November, the Council holds a Mass to honor our departed brothers. Widows or other family members are invited to attend and light a candle during the service as a memorial.

The Council currently has 45 deceased brothers on the list. Unfortunately as the years have passed, we do not have next of kin information for some of these knights. By publishing the names I hope our members can identify a family member who is still in the local area and could be invited to the Memorial Mass.

Please contact Ken Bauer at 377-0978 or by email to knnthbr\_kc@juno.com with the name and address of a family member of the following deceased knights. If you know of a family member (whether local or not), please contact me. Thank you.

Raymond E. Coleman	Francis J. Drew
John W. Evans	Milton F. Holub
William E. Madden	William R. Madden
Robert A. Mihm	Paul W. Nees
George K. O'Brien	Cletus H. Nannemann
Dale D. Peyton	John R. Petchulat
Anthony Yamilkoski	Robert G. Stack
Rev. Michael C. Fitzgerald	John W. Zeman

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Please note the change in date for the April breakfast. Due to a scheduling conflict on Palm Sunday (April 1st) the breakfast will be held on March 25th. The normal schedule will resume on May 6th. Please plan on joining us with your family and friends.

*George Schulte, Pancake Breakfast Coordinator*

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE**

Isn't it amazing? One hundred twenty-five years ago this month a priest gathered a group of men together to promote our Catholic faith and to help one another. Today that priest is being proposed for canonization and the group of men has reached over 1,700,000 and has been called the right arm of the Church by Pope John Paul II. As we are proud of these achievements, we need to follow these accomplishments.

We must continue to speak out in support for our pope, our bishop and priests. We must continue to speak out for the culture of life. Today that means doing all that we can to express our opinions to our elected representatives. The ban on cloning provides a perfect example. Why would anyone vote to repeal the ban on human cloning? Let your legislators know your opinion. Many voices are greater than just a few.

*Roy Tangeman, District Deputy*

## **JOIN THE 4TH DEGREE**

We have two opportunities to join the 4th degree in the next few months. Sunday, March 11th in Ankeny and may 4th at the State Convention in Waterloo. We need new 4th degree members. If you have been thinking about joining or have any questions please see any 4th degree member or call Dave Albee at 377-7876.

*Faithful Navigator, Bowen Assembly  
Dave Albee*

## **APRIL & MAY KNIGHT LIGHTS**

Cathy Beke will be editing the April and May issues of the **Knights Light**. Please submit articles for those issues to her at [cmbeke@yahoo.com](mailto:cmbeke@yahoo.com). She will be sending out a reminder shortly before the deadline for each issue.

## **INSURANCE**

Wouldn't it be great to be able to retire and not worry about money? You don't have to die to benefit from life insurance. You can use it as a retirement fund for you and your wife. It isn't luck that helps you survive in your retirement years. It is good, intelligent use of your money. Life insurance is one of the ways you can be sure to enjoy your golden years. Life insurance enables you to look forward to retirement instead of fear it. Call me today for all the information.

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

## **COOKBOOKS**

Our council cookbook is full of tried and true family recipes from our KC members. These make great gifts for the cooks on your birthday 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.

## **DISCOVERY LIVING TRAVEL FILM SERIES**

Ballantyne Auditorium – Kirkwood Community College  
Sundays at 2:00 PM – For tickets call: 378-7470

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