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

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

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
 May 15 Staff meeting at 7:30 pm
 May 18 Fish Fry 5 to 7 pm
 May 21 MCC meeting at 7:30 pm
 May 28 Memorial Day Mass at 9:00 am at all cemeteries
 June 3 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Pius
 June 5 Business meeting at 7:30 pm – Election of Officers
 June 15 Dinner at Council Hall
 June 18 MCC meeting at 7:30 pm
 June 19 Staff meeting at 7:30 pm
 June 21 1st Degree - Candidates meet at 7:30 pm, degree starts at 8:00 pm
 July 1 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Pius
 July 3 Business meeting at 7:30 pm
 July 8 Summer Picnic and Installation of Officers
 July 12 Audit committee
 July 16 MCC meeting at 7:30 pm
 July 17 Staff meeting at 7:30 pm
 July 20 Dinner at Council Hall
 July 29 Corporate Communion at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

MAY 1ST
BUSINESS MEETING
 7:10 PM Rosary
 7:30 PM Business meeting

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

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----	JUNE 3RD BREAKFAST	----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----
Mike Beke (lead)	Jerry Fetzer (lead)	Dave Albee (lead)
Jim Ickes (cook)	Lynn Strabala	Ron Peterson (cook)
Bryan Stonerook	Norb Banowetz	Jerry Moore
Dave Van Gorp	Ray Thys	Don Chizek
Earl Ernst	Rick Davis	Dennis Pint
Elmer Rolfes	Tom Hoffman	Bob Bentz
		BJ Curtis (lead)
		Mike Hunstad
		Don Goiffon
		Denny Wheeler
		Chuck Dayton
		Bill Hebl

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----	JULY 1ST BREAKFAST	----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----
BJ Curtis (lead)	Dave Albee (lead)	Steve Powers (lead)
Scott Kullander (cook)	Dan Arndorfer	John Ritchie (cook)
Darrell Stonerook	Dave Castelluccio	Ron Digmann
Dick Enneking	Fritz Geers	Robert Bills
Harley Haber	Howard Schiffer	Jim Parent
Jacob Weaver	John Fox	Fred Gomez
Ted Steger	Tony May	Craig Pilcher
		Dick Conrad (lead)
		Steve Hess
		Robert Lange
		Mike Barron
		Gene Parker
		Don Garland
		Chris Meyer

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)*

May 6 Steve Phillips	June 3 Dick Conrad	July 1 Jim McDonald
May 13 Dennis Sullivan	June 10 John Stapley	July 8 Bob Brown
May 20 David Steil	June 17 Jay Kacena	July 15 Mike Blin
May 27 Mark Barnd	June 24 Jim Grawe	July 22 Mel Holubar
		July 29 Bob Burns

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).

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Our next business meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. May 1. We will pray the rosary at 7:10 p.m. All members are welcome. This month the staff meeting will be on May 15 and MCC meeting on May 21, All knights are welcome at MCC meetings also.

The Officers' Nominating Committee has posted a list of candidates in the bulletin. Election will be at the June 5 meeting. There is still time to add your name. Talk to John or myself you are interested in any office. MCC will hold the election of officers after our meeting.

I hope you were able to attend the going-away party for George and Stephanie Schulte. We will miss them very much. Both were very involved with Birthright. George was always there to help at football games, bartending, fish fries and social gatherings. God bless, and have a great future in Davenport.

The council will hold a 1st Degree Initiation at 8 p.m. May 8. Now is the time to recruit a new knight! Candidates should be there by 7:40 p.m. The fee is \$15 plus \$2 dues for each month until the end of the year.

On Memorial Day, May 28, Masses will be held at all Catholic cemeteries at 9 a.m. If it rains; Mass will move to a church. Bowen General Assembly 4th Degree knights will be present at all cemeteries. I highly encourage you to attend. What a great way to start your Memorial Day, honoring the military who gave their lives for our country. This day we can remember priests, nuns, and all our family members who have gone before us. Be an American, be a knight, be proud, and be there.

Don't forget the pancake breakfast at St. Pius on May 6 from 7:30 am. to 11:30am

Talk to John Mercil about chairs for graduation parties! God bless you!

Charles Luster, Grand Knight

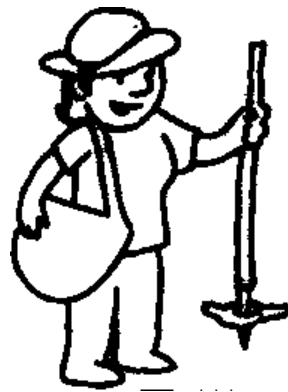
K OF C COUNCIL OFFICER NOMINEES

The Knights of Columbus, Council 5390 will hold election of officers at its regular meeting June 5. The nominees are:

Grand Knight	John Stapley
Deputy Grand Knight	Shane Shaffer
Chancellor	Larry Block
Recorder	Darrell Stonerook
Treasurer	Dennis Sullivan
Advocate	John Pacha
Warden	Don Garland
Inside Guards	Mark Lukes, Ed Kalous
Outside Guards	Frank Lochner, David Tschudi
Trustee, 3 Year	Chuck Luster

Further nominations will be accepted from the floor or by calling John Smiley, 377-9791, prior to the meeting.

Charles Luster, Grand Knight



SPRING HIGHWAY CLEANUP REPORT

"Wow, 19 bags on trash picked up - a new record."

The Spring Highway Cleanup was held on Sunday, April 22, 2007 in 70+ temperatures and a pretty good wind blowing.

The workers were Tony May, Jerry Moore, Mark Lukes, John Pacha William Schaffer, John Schmidt, Bill Casey, Don Klostermann, Verna Klostermann, Dennis Maddy, Mark Lawrence, Rick Beadle and Joey Beadle.

Thank you to all of these volunteers, - along with Shawn McAleer for the use of his pickup truck.

An extra thank you to the four or five people of our KC Family who just "walked up" and "helped out" without even being on my list. We have great club members!

We all enjoyed chocolate chip cookies and drinks back at 5390 after our work.

See you all in the fall.

Larry Block; Coordinator

DEPARTED KNIGHTS

Each year in November, the Council holds a Mass to honor our departed brothers. Widows or another family member 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.

Francis J. Drew	George K. O'Brien
Milton F. Holub	Dale D. Peyton
William E. Madden	Rev. Michael C. Fitzgerald
William R. Madden	

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN

Each year our council raises money, which goes to the Bishops of the four dioceses in the state of Iowa. This money is used for vocational development. This year Council 5390 has raised \$1,424 for Pennies for Heaven. A check will be presented at the K of C State Convention in Waterloo on May 5th by our council delegates.

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.

JOIN THE 4TH DEGREE

You have an opportunity to join the 4th degree on 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*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

In case you haven't heard, George Schulte has moved out of town. We will miss him and are grateful for the work he and his family contributed to help our council. I am taking over his role as pancake breakfast scheduler and will be sharing the breakfast oversight effort with Frank Stall. Please bear with me as I learn the ropes. As always, if you are scheduled to work...Please come. If you can't work that particular weekend, look at next month's schedule or go back a couple months and kindly find a replacement. Many of our council's programs rely on the breakfast. It's a great time with our families. Also, think about inviting a friend at work to stop by the breakfast too.

John Pacha

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.

MCC OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Marion Columbus Club will hold officer/director elections immediately after the June 5 Knights of Columbus Council meeting. The Nominees are:

Secretary
Facility maintenance
Facility Administrator

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

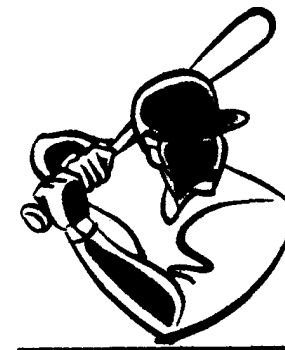
Jerry Moore, President

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

An interesting comment was made at a council meeting the other night. The lecturer talked about Zack Johnson and his comments after winning the Master's. He professed his faith on national TV. As a student at Regis High School, I'm sure that religion played a part in his education. How often do we profess our faith in public? Do we proudly proclaim that we are Knights of Columbus? Do we ask others to join us? Will the world be a better place if we answer often and yes to the above questions? As members of the world's largest Catholic lay organization our charitable work is seen throughout our parishes and communities. Our support of persons with intellectual disabilities is well known. Our principles including the culture of life are understood by state and federal officials. But there are many other facets of the KC's. Let's speak out for our faith and invite other Catholic men to join us.

Vivat Jesus

Roy Tangeman, District Deputy



TRIP TO WRIGLEY AUG. 2

Knights of Columbus Council No. 11942 Fairfax-Wallford is again sponsoring a family baseball bus trip. Tickets for the 2007 game are on sale now. See the Cubs vs. the Phillies Thursday Aug. 2 at Wrigley Field. Cost is \$60 per person. Call Nick Volk for details 846-2300(W) and 846-2633(H).

Fraternally,

Nick Volk, Deputy Grand Knight