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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 *****

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 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 (details in Grand Knight's message)
 July 12 Audit committee
 July 16 MCC meeting at 7:30 pm
 July 17 Staff meeting at 7:30 pm
 July 29 Corporate Communion at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 Aug 5 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Pius
 Aug 7 Business meeting at 7:30 pm
 Aug 20 MCC meeting at 7:30 pm
 Aug 21 Staff meeting at 7:30 pm

JUNE 1ST BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS
 7:10 PM Rosary
 7:30 PM Business meeting

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)*

June 3 Dick Conrad	July 1 Jim McDonald
June 10 John Stapley	July 8 Bob Brown
June 17 Jay Kacena	July 15 Mike Blin
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).

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----JUNE 3RD BREAKFAST

Mike Beke (lead)	Jerry Fetzer (lead)	Steve Powers (lead)	BJ Curtis (lead)
Jim Ickes (cook)	Lynn Strabala	Ron Peterson (cook)	Mike Hunstad
Bryan Stonerook	Norb Banowetz	Jerry Moore	Don Goiffon
Dave Van Gorp	Ray Thys	Don Chizek	Denny Wheeler
Earl Ernst	Rick Davis	Dennis Pint	Chuck Dayton
Elmer Rolfes	Tom Hoffman	Bob Bentz	Bill Hebl

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----JULY 1ST BREAKFAST

Steve Powers (lead)	BJ Curtis (lead)	Tom Satern (lead)	Steve Schrader (lead)
Scott Kullander (cook)	Dan Arndorfer	John Ritchie (cook)	Steve Hess
Darrell Stonerook	Dave Castelluccio	Ron Digmann	Robert Lange
Dick Enneking	Fritz Geers	Robert Bills	Mike Barron
Harley Haber	Howard Schiffer	Jim Parent	Gene Parker
Jacob Weaver	John Fox	Fred Gomez	Don Garland
Ted Steger	Tony May	Craig Pilcher	Chris Meyer

----- 7:00 TO 10:00 -----AUGUST 5TH BREAKFAST

Tom Satern (lead)	Steve Schrader (lead)	Jerry Christensen (lead)	Dick Conrad (lead)
Marcus Lawrence (cook)	Alan Hellman	Dale Kueter (cook)	Bill Kohl
Bill Schaffer	Dennis Sullivan	Brian Pecinovsky	Kevin Ballard
Don Leonhart	Greg Webster-Moore	Martin Litfin	Mike Fisher
Gregg Wieck	John Wendling	Rick Beadle	Roger Soukup
Kevin Evers	Mark Lukes	Scott Zwanziger	Steve Phillips
Paul Huber	Roger Bonlander	Steve Sawyers	Mel Holubar



PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Cathy Beke and I both will be on vacation the end of June and the beginning of July. Thus, this issue of the Knight Light will cover both June and July. If anyone would like to volunteer to put out a bulletin or short newsletter for July, let me know and I will print an extra set of mailing labels before I leave.

Jim Klein

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

We will hold election of Officers for the Council and MCC at the June 5th business meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor. Come and support the new officers. Unless we have someone to volunteer to do the July bulletin, this will be our June and July bulletin.

The next two business meetings after June will be held on July 3rd and August 7th.

At the June 5th business meeting the Council will vote to give three donations of \$200 to support the St. Pius X – St. Elizabeth work trip to Mexico. I will miss the June meeting to go on this trip. So far I know of 6 wives or Knights who are going along: Don and Fran Hatfield, Sally Curtis, Tony and Sue May and myself. Thanks to these individuals who have donated their time and money to this charitable cause.

We will be having our final 1st Degree of our Columbian Year on June 21st at 8:00 pm. Let's have all candidates at the Council by 7:30 pm. Now is the time to contact and firm up those commitments. Call me at 393-1862 if you have a candidate.

At the State Knights of Columbus Convention our Council was the recipient of 5 awards. Thanks go to all of our members and families who make this possible. Next year the convention will be in Sioux City and in 2009 it will be in Cedar Rapids.

We will have our Summer Family Picnic and Installation of Officers on July 8th. It will be held at Hanna Park in Marion. Meet at 4:00 pm. We will eat at approximately 4:30 pm. Meat and drinks will be provided by the Council. Bring a dish to pass, your own table service and lawn chairs. A short installation of new officers will follow the meal. Everyone is invited! Come and meet fellow knights and families.

I would like to thank all the Knights and families who have worked so hard to keep our Council active. The past 2 years I was honored to be your Grand Knight. I am proud to be a Knight when I see all the charitable projects and donations we have provided to our Church, youth, community and council.

At the State Convention, I was the high bidder at a silent auction for 3 Masses to be said by our State Chaplain, Fr. Quint. The money goes to the Knights of Columbus Foundation. The first Mass will be for my deceased wife, Rita, the second Mass will be for the sick and distressed members of our Council and the third Mass will be for the deceased members of our Council.

Once again, thank you for supporting me for the past two years. 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 Stapley, 377-9791, prior to the meeting.

Charles Luster, Grand Knight

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Frank Stull, I, and the rest of last month's team made it through the May breakfast. Thanks for all those who fulfilled their assignments. A special thanks go to Bob Lange, Natalie Schrader, and Emily Beke who substituted for no-shows. As we have stated before, if you are scheduled to work, please try to make it. If you can't make it, please find a replacement. We all understand there are some circumstances under which you just can't make it. Please don't make it a habit.

Come on down and share some time with your friends. Remember to invite someone to eat at the breakfast. Word of mouth travels fast if they have a good time and a good meal. I have asked a couple of families at work to come. We are all neighbors and stewards of God's gifts. Let's give some of our time back as a thanks for all we have.

John Pacha

INSURANCE

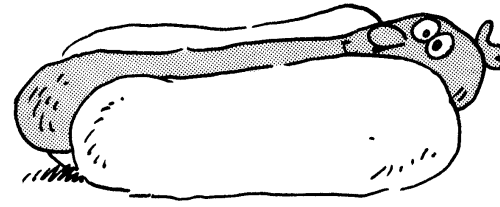
Today you are giving your children the best education you can buy. Today your wife is living comfortably and not worrying about making ends meet. Will that be the scenario when you are gone?

If you have life insurance, the answer is a definite yes.

With life insurance your family is taken care of as if you are still with them. The family won't have the financial burden that comes with the passing of the breadwinner. Life insurance will be there to handle all the family financial needs. There is no undue stress on the family. Isn't that how you would want it?

The end result? Life goes on for your family almost as if you were still there. And that's a gift of love.

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



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND SUMMER PICNIC

What: Pot Luck Supper

Date: July 8th

Place: Hanna Park, Marion

Time: 4:00 pm (eat around 4:30 pm)

See the Grand Knight's article for details.

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	

CHUCK HAMMES

Chuck Hammes, a long time Knights of Columbus member of Council 5390, is in room B-4, Bed 1 at the Northbrook Manor Care Center at 6420 Council Street NE, Cedar Rapids. So if you are ever near there, stop in and say hello. He would appreciate it.

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 Cub 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

Having returned from the Iowa State Convention, I again saw what the Knights of Columbus means to our communities, state sponsored programs, and especially to our priests. On a statewide level, again over \$550,000 was raised through the Persons with Intellectual Disabilities drive, the majority of which came back to our local communities. This past year Iowa K of C Councils donated nearly \$100,000 to seminarians and vocation programs. One of the greatest observations is the impact that Knights of Columbus Councils have on their parishes, youth and communities.

As the summer months are upon us there are many opportunities for each of us to partake in one or more KC activities, whether it is a picnic or a fundraiser. This is a good time to enjoy the camaraderie of brother Knights while helping our parishes and communities.

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).

Faternally,

Nick Volk, Deputy Grand Knight

IOWA FOOTBALL WORKERS

I realize this is a little early but since this is the June-July issue of the Knight Light, I thought I would let everyone know that we still need all the help we can get due to the commitments the KC's have and operation of the hall. The Iowa games are on 9/8, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, and 11/17. I want everyone to consider whether they want to park where we did last year or ride the train free. I will need to know everyone's feeling so we know where we are going to park

Dave Van Gorp, Coordinator