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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** \*\*\*

Mar 2 Business meeting – 7:30 PM  
 Mar 5 Lenten Fish Fry  
 Mar 6 Dance for Life  
 Mar 7 Pancake Breakfast at St. Pius X  
 Mar 9 First Degree 7:30 PM  
 Mar 12 Lenten Fish Fry  
 Mar 15 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM  
 Mar 16 Staff meeting 7:30 PM  
 Mar 19 Lenten Fish Fry  
 Mar 26 Lenten Fish Fry  
 Apr 4 **Note: No Pancake Breakfast in April**  
 Apr 6 Business meeting 7:30 PM - First Degree 7:00 PM  
 Apr 16 Fish Fry  
 Apr 18 Highway Clean Up 1:00 PM  
 Apr 19 MCC meeting 7:30 PM  
 Apr 20 Staff meeting 7:30 PM  
 Apr 25 Highway Clean Up 1:00 PM rain date  
 Apr 25 Wives Appreciation Dinner Time TBD  
 Apr 30 State Convention Des Moines  
 May 1, 2 State Convention Des Moines  
 May 2 Pancake Breakfast at St. Pius X  
 May 4 Business Meeting 7:30 PM  
 May 11 First Degree 7:30 PM  
 May 16 Highway Clean Up 1:00 PM  
 May 17 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM  
 May 18 Staff meeting 7:30 PM  
 May 21 Fish Fry  
 May 30 Corporate Communion  
 May 31 Memorial Mass at Mt. Calvary Cemetery

**Business meeting  
 Tuesday, March 2, 2010**

7:10 pm Rosary  
 7:30 pm Business Meeting

**Deadline for the April issue of  
 the *Knight Light* is Tuesday,  
 March 23, 2010.**

<b>----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----</b>	<b>March 7th Breakfast</b>	<b>----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----</b>	
Albee, Dave (lead)	Beke, Mike (lead)	Conrad, Dick (lead)	Schrader, Steve (lead)
Conrad, Scott (cook)	Holtz, Bill	Van Gorp, Greg (cook)	May, Chris
Schmitt, Bob	Baumler, Conrad	Eichenberger, Dale	McGlaughlin, Jim
Perra, Dan	O'Rourke, Dave	Parent, Jim	Kremer, Kurt
Enneking, Dick	Ernst, Earl	Litfin, Martin	Holubar, Mel
Schiffer, Howard	Weaver, Jacob	Antonelli, Mike	Hunstad, Mike
Puffer, Jeff	Collentine, John	Schmidt, Ray	Hess, Steve
Wendling, John		Novey, Steve	

**Note: There will not be an April Breakfast due to Easter Sunday and the St. Pius X hall unavailability.**

<b>----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----</b>	<b>May 2nd Breakfast</b>	<b>----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----</b>	
Christensen, Jerry (lead)	Callahan, Dan (lead)	Beke, Mike (lead)	Satern, Tom (lead)
Kueter, Dale (cook)	Arndorfer, Dan	Beaudry, Duane (cook)	Oviatt, Brian
Rolfes, Elmer	Lochner, Frank	Chizek, Don	Hatfield, Don
Geers, Fritz	Schmidt, Gene	Botkin, Greg	McDonald, Jim
Kayser, John	Ritchie, John	Ballard, Kevin	Block, Larry
Chmelicek, Mike	Banowetz, Norb	Gent, Matt	Alt, Mike
Banowetz, Ray	Steger, Ted	Esker, Mike	Gibbs, Patrick
Hoffman, Tom		Guler, Wayne	

<b>----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----</b>	<b>June 6th Breakfast</b>	<b>----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----</b>	
Beke, Mike (lead)	Satern, Tom (lead)	Albee (lead), Dave	Powers, Steve (lead)
Lawrence, Marc (cook)	Schaffer, Bill	Casey, Bill (cook)	Hebl, Bill
Gruenloh, Bob	Van Gorp, Dave	Blocklinger, Bob	Luster, Chuck
Sullivan, Dennis	Garland, Don	Christensen, Dave	Albee, Jason
Wink, Eric	Haber, Harley	Miller, Jerry	Beadle, Rick
Fox, John	Bruckner, Juergen	Bills, Robert	Zwanziger, Scott
Evers, Kevin	Determan, Steve	DeWit, Tim	Gassmann, Tim
Fejfar, Mark		O'Shea, Tom	

<b>VOCATIONS</b>	<b>EQUIPMENT FOR LOAN:</b> We have the following equipment to loan out: wheelchair, portable walker and crutches. Some of these items may already be loaned out so contact our Warden, Wayne Waters (373-0458) to check for availability. When you are finished with item please call so it can be picked up for reuse.
Our council is supporting 2 seminarians and you are invited to write to them and give them your encouragement in their vocations.	
Mark Murphy St. Pius Seminary 1235 Mt Loretta Ave. Dubuque, IA 52003	Michael Pennington St. Pius Seminary 1235 Mt Loretta Ave Dubuque, IA 52003

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By the time you get this, we will have had our 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony on February 28. Tony May and I sent out 90 invitations to our local members who are only first degrees. Tony and I would like to thank the following people who made a personal telephone call to invite them also: David Albee, Bill Brennan, Bob Burns, Dick Conrad, Dale Eichenberger, Bob Pinchotti, John Ritchie, Bill Schaffer, and Wayne Waters.

Special Congratulations to Mike Beke. Mike is very active in our council. He is also a Boy Scout Leader. This year, on Scout Sunday, Mike received the St. George Award after Mass at St. Joseph's. The St. George Award is given to outstanding Scout leaders. They are limited to five awards in our Archdiocese per annum. This year there were only two St. George awards given in the Archdiocese. Mike got one of them. We all thank you, Mike, for your efforts with our youth.

Please do not forget the DANCE FOR LIFE on March 6th. There will be a lot of good deals at a silent auction, a dinner, and a dance after dinner. Tickets are only \$7.00 per person, which includes dinner.

The winner of the Amana Refrigerator at the Tara Nurre Fund raffle was Lois Loecke, of Manchester, Iowa.

Congratulations to Tim Rissman, our January Knight of the Month. Tim is a new member within the last year. He works at our Fish Fries. Tim also hauls furniture for St. Vincent de Paul on Saturdays, as well as a lot of volunteer work at St. Elizabeth's. Tim is also a former board member for Juvenile Diabetes.

Congratulations to John and Angela Pacha, for being our January Family of the Month. Angela teaches summer bible classes at St. Joseph's School. She is also active in the St. Joseph Parish's MOMS group, and is a counselor for children at St. Joseph's School. John is a co leader at our breakfasts, and does all the purchasing of supplies for the breakfasts. He just finished the Youth Basketball Free Throw Contest, and is trying to expand the youth program by introducing the essay contest to our schools. He is a leader at the Turkey Trot fund raiser for the Horizon's group. John is also concentrating on starting a Columbian Squires group of our Council.

*M.C. Ries, Grand Knight*

## 9-PIN TEAM TOURNAMENT

**Cascade K of C Council 930**

**9-Pin Team Tournament**

**March 7th, 2010**

**\$250.00 First Place Prize (Based on 24 Entries)**

**5 Bowlers per Team**

This Tournament is open to members and non-members. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, stop by during the bowling times to get more information about the organization.

To Sign-up call: CASCADE LANES @ 563-852-3133 by Friday March 5th.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

March is an important time for the leaders of our councils. They will have the honor of recognizing those individuals and programs that make the Knights of Columbus so special. Now is the time to meet with your Officers and Trustees to determine who should be nominated for the various State and Service Program Awards for 2009-2010. All of the selected winners will be recognized at the State KC Convention at the Marriott Downtown on April 30-May 2, 2010, in Des Moines. All entry forms must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2010, to be considered. Let's make this a banner year with every council submitting nominations. God be with you.

*Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy*

## RETIREMENT INCOME YOU CAN'T OUTLIVE

People are living longer today than in any other time in history. While this is certainly a good problem to have, it creates a new worry for those facing retirement: what if I outlive my savings? How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive sound to you?

This sounds pretty good to most members and this can be true if you open a Knights of Columbus annuity, which is designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. As a knight, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into this annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. Couple that guarantee with the fact that no one has ever lost money put in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal) and you will have peace of mind.

Don't forget contributing money to an annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities offer a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. These benefits are similar to those of an IRA or similar product, but ours is backed by the strength and financial stability of the Knights of Columbus.

At your convenience, I will happily meet with you to explain in detail the benefits of selecting our annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans.

As you consider options as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing guaranteed to help you and open a Knights of Columbus annuity.

I'm at 319-270-9307 or david.albee@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

*Dave Albee, K of C Insurance Agent*



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## DANCE FOR LIFE

This year's "Dance for Life" will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at our council hall on Kacena Ave., 7:00 to 11:00 PM. All Proceeds go directly to Birthright Crisis Pregnancy Center. There will be great food, door prizes, a silent auction and Karaoke. Call Mike at 377-0414 after 5:30 PM for tickets at \$7 each. Please join us for lots of fun in support of Birthright.

*Mike Alt, Pro Life Coordinator*

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please remember to come to the March 7th breakfast at St Pius. We are still the best value in town for breakfast. You cannot spend over \$15 as a family. **We have not raised our prices in over 5 years.** Also, if you have preferred times in which you want to be scheduled for the breakfast, please call or email me. I am still looking for someone from St. Pius Parish who would be interested in volunteering to pick up groceries the week before the breakfast. Please call or email me if you have interest in helping. Thanks to all workers and families, the breakfast supports our charitable contributions for all the organizations we help.

*John Pacha, Coordinator*

## DUES NOTICE

If you have not yet paid your 2010 K of C Membership dues would you please do so immediately? I am trying to avoid sending out Second Notices as the process is quite costly and we are trying to keep our expenses as low as possible so we may direct our resources to more useful purposes.

*Richard A. Linden  
Financial Secretary.*

## CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME IN WASHINGTON D.C.

### Travel with the Iowa Knights

6 days and 5 nights April 29 through May 4 (2010)

\$539 per person, double occupancy

Depart from Waterloo

Travel with the Iowa Knights hosted by Bob and Mary Ellen Murphy. The tour is organized by "The Tour Place". For a brochure or more information call: Bob Murphy 319-266-8876 or 319-610-1339

*Robert Murphy, State Tourism Chairman*

## 14TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

**When: Saturday, March 27, 2010**

**Where: Xavier High School**

**6300 42nd St NE**

**Cedar Rapids, IA**

Keynote speaker: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. You can register online at:

<http://www.catholicmenonline.org/Registration.html>

## PRO-CHOICE CATHOLIC ???

The secular Media frequently uses the oxymoron "pro-choice Catholics". It suggests that a Catholic can reject the teachings of the Catholic Church including the fifth commandment "Thou shall not kill" and still be a bona fide Catholic. A person can call themselves anything they want but that does not make it true. Catholics need to be faithful to all of the teachings of the Catholic Church or they should quit pretending they are "Catholic".

At the recent March for Life, LifeSiteNews interviewed Joliet Bishop Peter Sartain. Asked about the example House Speaker Nancy Pelosi gives of being in favor of abortion while calling herself Catholic, Bishop Sartain replied, "Any Catholic who is going to understand our faith and live by our faith seriously must be pro-life".

I am a life-long Catholic but I am not a spokesperson for the Catholic Church. However, I believe that a Catholic is expected to form their conscience based on the Natural Moral Law, Sacred Scripture, and the Catholic Church teachings. The Catholic Church teaches that human life and the right to life begins at fertilization. The right to life is a gift from God, not a right from a Nation, a State, a group or a person. Just as a race begins at the start not after the start, life begins at the instant of fertilization, not at implantation in the uterus, not at viability outside the womb and not at birth. If God wanted to create human life some other way, He would have.

The abortionist can call an innocent, unborn human a fetus, a glob of cells or the product of conception but it is still a human being. Why does an abortionist refuse to show a mother an ultrasound of her unborn child and provide her an authentic "choice" before terminating new human life? Obviously, why reveal the truth when you are living a lie? God has revealed the Truth through Jesus Christ and He will reveal the Truth again on judgment day.

The Catholic Church condemns the sin, not the sinner. The Catholic Church offers the healing power of Jesus Christ to abortionists, mothers and fathers who regret their abortions and anyone who supports the killing of unborn human persons. The end game of human life is heaven or hell. That is the ultimate "choice".

*Bill Brennan*

## FREE THROW CONTEST

The Council free throw contest was held January 24 at St Joseph school Gymnasium. There were 7 attending, not as good attendance as last year, I think there were too many things going on that weekend. Five of those 7 advanced to the next level. Thanks to Mark Fejfar and Jeff Westlund for helping to score the competition. We then held the district level competition at St Joseph School Gym on February 21. There were 7 folks competing at that level with 5 of those advancing. Also, thanks to John Gunderson for being there to open the Gym for our use.