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FOR THE FAMILY OF

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

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----	May 2nd Breakfast	----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
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	

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----	June 6th Breakfast	----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
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	

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

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***** COMING EVENTS *****

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 5:00 PM
 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 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
 June 1 Business meeting election of officers 7:30 PM
 June 6 Pancake Breakfast at St. Pius X
 June 15 Staff meeting 7:30 PM
 June 21 MCC meeting 7:30 PM
 June 27 Family Picnic & Installation of Officers 4:00PM (tentative)

**1st Degree & Business meeting
 Tuesday, April 6, 2010**

**6:30 pm Candidates meet
 7:00 pm 1st Degree Initiation
 7:30 pm Business Meeting**

**Deadline for the May issue of the
 Knight Light is Tuesday, April
 21, 2010.**

VOCATIONS

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
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EQUIPMENT FOR LOAN: 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.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

The Dance for Life was a great success, many thanks to our 5390 Committee who went through all of the work to make it so. Special thanks go out to George Miller, who has so faithfully carried on the Dance for Life Tradition until he felt that he was no longer able. Thanks to all.

Sunday, April 25 is our WIVES APPRECIATION DINNER. It will start at 5:00 P.M. and catered by Hy Vee, Marion. Since this is a catered event, reservations are required by April 15th. Bob Buckley will give a presentation on his trip to Morocco. We may also have a gardener person to talk to the wives. Note, the difference between a plant and a weed: If you spray it with an herbicide and it dies, it is a plant. If it continues to grow, it is a weed.

On a much more serious note: although I have enjoyed serving you as Grand Knight, for health reasons, I will no longer be able to continue in that capacity past June. I know, that to most of you I look healthy as a horse, and for a 65 year old, I am. On the other hand, I debated for several months before I took the position of Deputy Grand Knight. I do not face confrontations well; negotiate well, among other things. This all takes a toll on my nerves, which I have a hard time coping with. (I never learned how to do that.) I do enjoy the planning, the trying to take the Knights in new directions in the future; the charity, the service to church and community, the paperwork, etc. I do hope that you realize that I am trying to do my best for you with the talents that God gave me.

I am assuming that Tony May will be the next Grand Knight. I assure you that I will help him in any way possible. I do hope that you understand.

M.C. Ries, Grand Knight

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights; as we approach this final week of Lent, let this be a time to spend with your families and hand down the customs of Holy Week. Fill the churches on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter and enjoy this favorite time of the year.

We are also approaching the time for the State Convention in Des Moines on April 30th, May 1st and 2nd. Each council should nominate and vote on two delegates and two alternates who will attend the Convention.

It is also time to nominate the Officers for the coming year. The list of nominations should be publicized in your May bulletin and voted upon at the next meeting.

Enjoy this great springtime weather. God be with you.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy

KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Bill Schaffer, our Knight of the Month. Bill is always there for us. Rarely does he miss a meeting. He puts up the names of all of our new members. As a member of St. Elizabeth's, Bill is an usher, and has built several chairs and tables for the church when they were without. Bill is a true artisan. Thanks Bill.

Congratulations to Bill and Mary Hebl, our Family of the Month. Even though Bill does not attend our meetings anymore, due to health problems, and Mary has had open heart surgery, they both often attend our Fish Fry Preparation day on Thursday. Many times they are also there at the Fish Fries on Friday night. Bill and Mary will continue to be a faithful Knights of Columbus family as long as they are able. God Bless you both.

LOSS OF COMPANY BENEFITS

Many of us count on the benefits that our employer provides to protect those we love. If you are among them, take note: many of these benefits might not be yours to keep.

Chances are that you will lose all or part of your company's benefits the day you retire or terminate your employment. And, even if that day is five or ten years away, it may make sense to obtain your own protection now. The longer you wait the more difficult and expensive it will be to obtain your own protection.

Plan now to protect the ones that you love. Obtain protection that is yours to keep, even if you change jobs or retire. Make sure your insurance is portable and will go with you no matter what the circumstances.

This also applies to mortgage insurance. Never take it through the carrier. If you sell the house, it cannot go with you to your next home. Let's plan to discuss all your options. I'm here to help!

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SPRING HIGHWAY CLEANUP

We will hold our annual spring highway cleanup on Sunday April 18, 2010.

Meeting place: 5390 K C Hall

Time: 1:00 PM

A signup sheet will be passed around at the April business meeting or you may call Wayne at 319-929-8665.

The two mile stretch of highway 15 starts at Burnett Station Rd. and goes to Bunker Hill Rd. With 10 to 15 workers, it takes 1 to 1 1/2 hours to complete the pickup.

Refreshments & snacks will be provided at the K C Hall after the cleanup. Wives, significant others, and older family members are always welcome - this is a family event. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a pair of gloves.

Thank you, Wayne Waters

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

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Ray Kamin, our webmaster, is collecting members' email addresses so the Council can send out important, time-sensitive announcements and information. Please send your email address to Ray at webmaster@kofc5390.org to be included on this important list.

If you have a prayer request or an important announcement, you can send it to Ray so he can send an email out to our members. However, let's not abuse this list. Only send out **important, time-sensitive information**.

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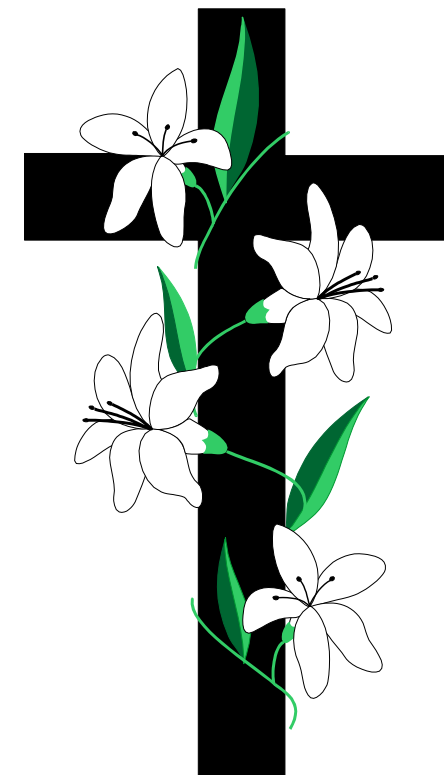
Another option is to view the bulletin at our web site. It is posted there about 1 day after the email version is sent out.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please consider attending a once a month meeting for studying the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This is a short version of the Catechism. We will discuss this after the April business meeting for those interested and determine the best night of the month to meet. The Compendium is organized into 100 questions, so we will most likely study 10 questions per meeting and meet about 10 times to accomplish this.

My hope is that there will be many interested so that there can be more than one facilitator. This would be in small groups which provide as much opportunity for interaction as possible. Please call me if you are interested and will not be attending the April meeting.

Tony May, Deputy Grand Knight 373-7036



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