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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** \*\*\*

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 Because of Memorial Day weekend there will not be Corporate Communion this month.  
 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)  
 July 6 Business meeting 7:30 PM  
 July 19 MCC meeting 7:30 PM  
 July 20 Staff meeting 7:30 PM

**Business meeting  
 May 4th, 2010**

**7:10 pm Rosary  
 7:30 pm Business Meeting**

**Deadline for the June issue of  
 the *Knight Light* is Wednesday,  
 May 19, 2010.**

<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	

**There will not be a Pancake Breakfast in July. The first Sunday is Independence Day and the second Sunday is Father Klein's retirement party.**

**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

Brothers:

We should all be proud of our council for our continued outstanding record of Church and community support. In April and May we have done, or will do:

1. Donated \$100 each to Linn Mar, Marion, and Xavier High Schools for their post prom party.
2. Donated \$1000 each to St. Elizabeth's, St. Joseph's, and St. Pius parishes for their youth ministry programs.
3. On Memorial Day, our council will pay off our pledge to Mt. Calvary Cemetery two years early. Our final check of \$7,500 will bring our total donation for cemetery improvements to \$12,500.
4. Last Sunday our council cleaned up the trash from the roadside of Highway 13. We have done this for many years.

Congratulations to all of you for your caring and generosity.

Our State Convention is April 30 - May 2. I will give a report on the convention in our next newsletter.

*Blessings,  
M.C. Ries, Grand Knight*

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

It has been a while since we have had a breakfast. On March 9 we served 241. Keep the attendance coming. Don't forget to invite a friend to the next breakfast on May 2. There will be plenty of food and we guarantee it will be light outside after you eat so you can burn off our delicious meal.

If you are scheduled to work, please come. If you can't attend, call others on the list for a replacement.

The June breakfast will be the 6th. There will not be a breakfast in July. The first Sunday in July is the 4th. The next Sunday in July is Fr. Klein's retirement party in the church hall. Happy retirement Fr. Klein and we wish you the best in the next phase of your career.

*John Pacha, Coordinator*

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights: as we enter the final two months of this fiscal year, it is time to pump new life into our councils. New members can bring a new perspective and new ideas to help us flourish. Let's recruit now for the longevity of our order and to carry on the dream of Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

Finally I would like to remind each council that June 30th is the deadline for the Star Council Award. To achieve this award your council must meet their associate member quota, insurance member quota and fill out the Columbia Award Application found in the Council Report forms booklet (#1436). Have a great May!

*Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy*

## THINKING ABOUT A VACATION

No doubt the signs of spring have had their effect on you. Initially, getting outdoors is the obvious thing to do. We start by poking around the garden, working on the lawn, attending softball practice, dusting off the gas grill.

Beneath it all we sense that vacation time is near. This pleases everyone. It doesn't matter whether we are planning an elaborate vacation or will simply enjoy the company of our family at home — the feeling is the same. Vacations are fun.

If we've planned properly, chances are that some of our hard earned dollars have been set aside for this occasion. We recognize that if we plan to spend money in the pursuit of enjoyment, the ordinary fixed expenses-mortgage, utilities, etc...must still be paid. So you need a "vacation fund."

All this makes good sense. The soundness of the idea is obvious. Isn't it amazing that so many of us see the wisdom of planning for our vacations each summer, but fail to plan our long range vacation — retirement. The government has thought about it and encouraged your independence at retirement age. Your place of employment has probably thought about it and planned a pension for you.

The only one left is you...it's time you thought about it. Find out how you can add to government and employer programs an amount sufficient to provide for you and yours.

After all, retirement is the longest vacation you'll ever take. Call me today and we'll plan it together.

I'm at 319-270-9307 or david.albee@kofc.org.



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## SPRING HIGHWAY CLEANUP REPORT

14 bags of trash were picked up Sunday the 18th of April along with several other large items. The record is 19 bags!! It was a GREAT sunny day in the mid 60's.

Larry Block was collecting hub caps & kept trying to mount them on my truck. I caught Mark Lukes & Bill Schaeffer looking at themselves in a large broken mirror they found, as Jim Ford was laughing & trying to catch a photo of them. I also had to tell my daughter to leave the road kill in the ditch. We had a lot of fun!!!

I want to thank Gilles Bioche & his 3 sons Antoine, Joe & Martin. Dave Van Gorp, James Ford, Larry Block, Mark Lukes, Bill Casey, Nick Loেকে, Bill Schaffer and Tammy & Tilena Waters. A Special Thank You goes to Ray Schmidt. When I called him he said he couldn't help out because he hurt his leg. Who shows up anyway? Ray, with his BUM leg and all. THAT'S A DEDICATED FELLOW KNIGHT !!!

We met back at the hall for refreshments & Rice Krispie Bars, thanks to my lovely wife Tammy.

*Wayne Waters, Coordinator*

## WIVES' APPRECIATION DINNER

Approximately 100 people attended the Wives' Appreciation Dinner held on April 25th in our council hall. This event is to show our appreciation to our wives for allowing us to spend time away from our families to participate in Knights of Columbus activities and to thank them for all the work they do at our Fish Frys and other activities.

The meal catered by HyVee consisted of marinated chicken breast, Swiss steak, roasted potatoes, green bean casserole, and cherry crisp with ice cream. If you missed this event you missed a great meal so plan to attend next year's event.

Brother Bob Buckley gave a presentation on his tour of Morocco during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. Bob always gives very interesting talks on his travels.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CATECHISM

### **Time/Date/Location**

Fourth Wednesday of the month  
Starting April 28th 7 to 9 PM  
KC Hall #5390.

I am acting on my pledge to initiate a Catechism study. The format will be group discussion. The first time will be overview of the layout of the Compendium (it matches the Catechism of the Catholic Church but is in condensed form). It is around 200 pages. We will try to cover 20 pages per nights. In 10 meetings we should be finished. Bring your Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) if you have it.

The study will use the Compendium to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. I will supply books for \$10 each, payable upon receipt. Please purchase the books from me as I want to pay myself back -- soon.

Please RSVP to me via email so that I can keep track of the original 13 that stated interest at the last business meeting on April 6. Of course others are welcome as well. Let me know if you want to attend, but cannot be there for the first meeting.

*Tony May, Deputy Grand Knight*

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## PICTURES FROM THE WIVES' APPRECIATION DINNER

