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Reminder: There will be NO BREAKFAST IN JULY due to Independence Day and Father Klein's retirement celebration. Well, I think we are still catching our breath from the last pancake breakfast. It was a wild ride. There were 231 served; we would like to have around 280 to 320 or so. We need to remind our fellow parishoners that we have a mighty fine breakfast right after Mass. Please remember, if you have been scheduled, come and help. If you find yourself on the list and can't work that weekend, please find a replacement.

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----		August 1 Breakfast		----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Dick Conrad (lead)	B. J. Curtis (lead)	Dan Callahan (Lead)	Steve Schrader (lead)	Denny Wheeler	
Scott Kullander (cook)	John Huber	Mike Jump (cook)	Don Goiffon	Eric Sorenson	
Dick Enneking	Lynn Strabala	Bill Kohl	Glen Hurt	Russ Schirm	
John Schmidt	Paul Huber	Bob Bentz	Steve Phillips		
Mark Lukes	Rick Davis	Chris Meyer			
Ray Thys	Scott Brumn	Chuck Dayton			
Roger Bonlander	Tom Hanley	Clair Thayer			
Shawn McAleer		David House			

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----		September 12 Breakfast		----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Dan Callahan (lead)	Steve Schrader (lead)	Dave Albee (lead)	Jerry Christensen(lead)	Chris May	
Scott Conrad (cook)	Don Klosterman	John Stapley(cook)	Dave Castelluccio	Jim Martin	
Don Leonhart	Gary Schmidt	Cliff Schueler	Mike Antonelli	Ray Schmidt	
Greg Webster-Moore	John Wendling	James Berns	Roger Soukup		
Mark Kuehnle	Mark McHugh	Mark LeFevre			
Mark Zittergruen	Mike Blin	Mike Barron			
Mike Strabala	Pat Dale	Bob Lange			
Sean Dunkle		Ron Digmann			

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

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

- May 30 Because of Memorial Day weekend there will not be a 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 21 MCC meeting 7:30 PM
- June 22 Staff meeting 7:30 PM
- June 27 Family Picnic & Installation of Officers 4:00PM (tentative)
- July 4 Independence Day – No Breakfast
- July 6 Business meeting 7:30 PM
- July 19 MCC meeting 7:30 PM
- July 20 Staff meeting 7:30 PM
- Aug 1 Pancake Breakfast at St. Pius X
- Aug 3 Business meeting election of officers 7:30 PM
- Aug 16 MCC meeting 7:30 PM
- Aug 17 Staff meeting 7:30 PM

Deadline for the July issue of the Knight Light is Wednesday, June 23, 2010.

**Business meeting & election of officers
June 1st, 2010**

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

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

Please attend our June first council meeting for the election of officers for 2010-2011. See below for list of candidates. Keep in mind that this list is merely a list. Nominations for all offices will also be accepted at the meeting. If you have a good candidate in mind, please nominate them. I regret to inform you that our financial secretary, Dick Linden and his wife Helen will be moving closer to their family near Houston, Texas. Dick has done an excellent job as financial secretary and we will all miss his efforts and talents. We wish them well. Remember that Financial Secretary is an appointed position, not an elected one. If you know someone who is interested, please contact me. Congratulations to Bill Brennan, whose hard work and diligence was the main reason that the MAFCI resolution was passed at the state convention. Other significant resolutions that were passed regarded insurance. One resolution was allowing widows of deceased members to buy insurance, for themselves and children. The other resolution allowed members to buy life insurance on their grandchildren. Keep in mind that these resolutions now have to pass at the national convention in order for them to become official. At least it is a step in the right direction. We can all circumvent this by purchasing life insurance on ourselves, with our grandchildren as beneficiaries. We are in the process of handing out rosaries to all of our Catholic graduating Seniors at each of the parishes. At the same time we are donating \$1,000 to each of the parishes for their youth groups. Along that same line, John Pacha is getting close to getting our new youth SQUIRES program off the ground. If you know of any kids 10 - 18 years old that are interested in joining, please call John or me.

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

The list of candidates for our officers' election at our meeting on June 1 is as follows:

Grand Knight:	Tony May
Deputy Grand Knight:	Mike Antonelli
Chancellor :	Larry Block
Recorder:	Dale Eichenberger
Treasurer:	Dennis Sullivan
Advocate:	John Pacha
Warden:	Wayne Waters
Trustee:	Chuck Luster
Trustee	Frank Stull
Trustee:	John Stapley

Please keep in mind that nominations will also be taken from the floor, so feel free.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Jim Ford, our Knight of the Month. Jim is one of our newer members, but has been very active. He also has become our Council's "official photographer".

FISH FRY

May 21, 2010, was the last fish fry until September. We have had a successful year so far because of the help of the members. I would especially like to thank all the dedicated volunteers who spend every Thursday before the fish fry preparing for it and Ray Lucas who makes all the phone calls lining up the help and being there to sell the tickets. Thanks to everybody who helped; we could not do it without you.

I would also like to thank teams who provide the help when the hall is rented. We have four teams with two group leaders and we thank all of you who have said yes when called to help. Special thanks to Dick Conrad and Bob Burns for the great job they have done in keeping the hall rented.

*Vivat Jesus
Steve Powers
MCC President*

THANK YOU TO DESSERT LADIES

The dessert ladies of Council 5390 have just completed another monumental year. We shared recipes, lots of laughs and plain old hard work to produce those delicious desserts which helped to make our fish dinners so successful. My everlasting thanks goes to Donna Blin, Judy Block, JoAnne Ernst, Mary Hartogh, Phyliss Lange, Helen Linden, Verna Lucas, Wilma Makinster, Janice Stanek, Renee Stapley, Mary Steele, and ArleneThome for their dedication and friendship. From September 2009 through May 2010 this group produced approximately 369 pies and 217 cakes. A great many of the recipes we use are from our Knights of Columbus cookbook and those contributed by the ladies. Another huge thank you to Linda Albee, who came in each Wednesday night before our Thursday baking sessions to prepare many batches of pie dough. We are also indebted to Chuck Luster and Joe Recker for their invaluable help in keeping the bowls and utensils washed so production could keep moving.

We also thank all the wonderful council members who gave donations for our baking, which helped tremendously to keep our costs down. We received donations of cake mixes and frosting, canned fruit, rhubarb, pecans, lemons from Chuck's trip to Arizona, and generous gifts of cash, all of which are greatly appreciated.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations also to Mike and Donna Blin, our Family of the Month. Mike and Donna always work at the fish fries. Donna is always there on Thursday's also, baking pies and desserts.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES REPORT

I want to thank all the councils in District 27 for the way they represented us at the State Convention in Des Moines. Council 12131 Walker, Urbana came away with the Youth Activity of the Year Award for sponsoring a trip to Adventureland for all their altar servers. Ted Beuter accepted the Award on Friday night of the Convention. The delegates were able to hear many great speakers and enjoy the meals each evening and a Mass by the Bishop of the Des Moines Diocese. It was a great Convention and I am looking forward to the 2011 one in Coralville. Each Council will be having an Installation of Officers in June or July. It is very important that all of the Officers attend this Ceremony for their Council. God be with you.

Gerald Fetzer DD27

SUMMER PICNIC

**Come one, come all to our Summer Picnic.
June 27th 4 to 9 PM.
Location is the Marion City Park Depot,
1001 7th Ave.**

Haven't you always wished that you were at the picnic when you see others enjoying their picnic at the Depot? Now is your chance! Bring a dish to share and our cooking staff will supply the burgers and hot dogs. We will provide refreshments and table service. We will have the installation of officers during the event.

*Make it a great day in Christ
Tony May*

INSURANCE

I hope everyone was able to read the last issue of the Columbian magazine. It is full of information about your Insurance coverages that are available to you. Please do yourself a favor and look it over and also fill out the postcard that is in the issue.

The Knight of Columbus in the state of Iowa also has a membership contest going on until the end of June with several prizes to be awarded to the top recruiters. You can go to the Iowa Knights of Columbus web site for details on this contest. The web address is iowakofc.org. Help your council out and maybe you will win one of the prizes awarded. 1st prize is a color TV sponsored by the Iowa insurance agent.

If you have any questions at all about your benefits that you have with the Knights please give me a call at 319-270-9307 or e-mail me at david.albee@kofc.org

Dave Albee, Kof C Insurance Agent

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to Bob Mowry and Tom Theis. They were recognized, at the April 25th Wives' Appreciation Dinner, for having been members of the Knights of Columbus for 50 Years.



BOB MOWRY



TOM THEIS

