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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** ***

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
 Aug 12, 13, 14 Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PID) Drive (aka: Tootsie Roll Drive)
 Aug 14/15 PID Drive after parish Masses
 Aug 16 MCC meeting 7:30 PM
 Aug 17 Staff meeting 7:30 PM
 Sept 5 Breakfast at St. Pius X
 Sept 7 Business meeting 7:30 PM
 Sept 20 MCC meeting 7:30 PM
 Sept 21 Staff meeting 7:30 PM

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 parishioners 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.

Deadline for the August issue of the *Knight Light* is Wednesday, July 21, 2010.

**Business meeting
 July 6th, 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.

----- 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)
Scott Kullander (cook)	John Huber	Mike Jump (cook)	Denny Wheeler
Dick Enneking	Lynn Strabala	Bill Kohl	Don Goiffon
John Schmidt	Paul Huber	Bob Bentz	Eric Sorenson
Mark Lukes	Rick Davis	Chris Meyer	Glen Hurt
Ray Thys	Scott Brumn	Chuck Dayton	Russ Schirm
Roger Bonlander	Tom Hanley	Clair Thayer	Steve Phillips
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)
Scott Conrad (cook)	Don Klostermann	John Stapley(cook)	Chris May
Don Leonhart	Gary Schmidt	Cliff Schueler	Dave Castelluccio
Greg Webster-Moore	John Wendling	James Berns	Jim Martin
Mark Kuehnle	Mark McHugh	Mark LeFevre	Mike Antonelli
Mark Zittergruen	Mike Blin	Mike Barron	Ray Schmidt
Mike Strabala	Pat Dale	Bob Lange	Roger Soukup
Sean Dunkle		Ron Digmann	

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Brothers in Christ:

With formal installation taking place at the picnic, I greet you as your humble leader of this fine organization. The role of the Council has changed from a startup organization to one which is recognized among the great councils – one that can now go forth from our own walls to make an even bigger impact in the world. With your permission and sweat equity we will continue to climb to new heights. We have plenty to be proud of and to thank God for under our belts – we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength (Philippians 4:13).

As I gazed at those wonderful Calvary Cemetery gates during the Memorial Day Mass, or saw the new Discovery Living facility on Old Marion Road when driving by, or handed out one of the three \$1,000 checks given to support parish youth ministries, I realized the major influence the Marion Knights' have on our community. Due to Merle Ries' efforts the Knights are also recognized in the Witness.

A little background on myself – I was born and raised in Omaha and went into the US Air Force after graduating from Creighton Prep High School in 1974. Through outstanding Jesuit theology training, the fine Franciscan parish priests at St Joseph's in Omaha and my faithful parents, I came to really know the Lord in my Junior Year – I "got" religion. I spent 2 years in enlisted service then attended the US Air Force Academy. I was trained for B-52 flight crew (Electronic Warfare Officer) and was last assigned to Grand Forks Air Force Base Civil Engineering (building renovation projects). Next I attended North Dakota State University for graduate studies in Electrical Engineering and came to work at the 35th Street "Collins Defense Communications" in 1985, as many from the North Dakota schools. I got married to Sue before leaving that state, however, and took the prettiest and most talented girl out of that state! We have two children, Aaron who is a junior at Iowa State in Agricultural Bio Chemistry and Marita, who just graduated from Xavier and plans to attend Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, for violin studies in the fall. I currently work as an Avionics System Engineer for the Lear Jet 85 program.

I plan to re-invoke the Dick Makinster leadership model, who tells me that many things were assigned to committees. Dick worked full time while Grand Knight as I do. Merle said that he will support me in any way he can as well. We have a great leadership team that you voted on last meeting, but what will make us truly great as a Council is the "labor of love" that you put into all of our charitable concerns and projects. Thanks for all that you do for our council.

*Make it a great day in Christ
Tony May, Grand Knight*

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DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

As we end this fraternal year, I want to thank all the Grand Knights and their Officers for the great effort each of you have done for your Council. This year has flown by quickly, but I have learned a lot and feel we are on the verge of a record setting year. I am excited and looking forward to installing all the new Officers. It is important that all officers attend the installation to start the year out right.

There have been many changes made by the State Officers. The name of our District has been changed from District 27 to District 32. We will be having a District Meeting on Monday July 26th at Council 5390 in Marion at 7:00 pm. All Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Membership Directors and Financial Secretaries should attend this informational meeting.

Have a great summer. God be with you.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 32

TESTING YOUR MEMORY

The first Council 5390 Fish Dinner for the members was held on February 25, 2000, as a trial run – over 100 were served. The second Fish Dinner was held on the first Friday of Lent, March 10, 2000 and was open to the public with over 500 people served. For every fish fry since, I have a record of every Fish Dinner served and of the people who worked.

I would like to thank every Brother Knight & wives who worked the dinners and all the members & wives who worked Thursdays prior to every Fish Dinner.

It has been a long row to hoe but it's time for this old boy to call it quits. I am 84 years old and I feel there are other brothers who will enjoy it as much as I did and will take over this task.

Ray M. Lucas, The "Telephone Man"

WORKING AT U OF IOWA FOOTBALL GAMES

This fun fundraiser is for the council activities and you get to see 3/4 of the game. We ride down to Coralville in car pools and catch the train free that lets us off at the stadium. This is not limited to just KC members but also to the wives and anyone over 18 years of age that would like to see the game and help the KC's. We meet at St Joe's parking lot and Sam's parking lot by Burger King so I need to know where you want to ride from. All drivers are reimbursed for their travel expense. The game dates are: 9/4, 9/11, 9/25, 10/2, 10/23, 10/30, and 11/20. The game times vary so we usually leave approximately 3 hours before game time as we need to catch the first train and report in 2 hours before game time. We start taking tickets 1 1/2 hours before game time. The dress code is: black shoes, socks, pants, and possibly tie, and white shirt. Per Mar furnishes ball caps, jackets and in inclement weather hooded raincoats and stocking caps. We will have an information meeting prior to the first game which will probably be in the week of August 23. Those interested will be contacted as to the date and time. You may contact me if interested at 377-6423 or davevangorp@mchsi.com.

Dave Van Gorp, Coordinator

TERM INSURANCE EXPLANATION

Term insurance is a bet. Each year we bet you're going to live and you bet you're going to die. We collect a premium and if you die we will pay your beneficiaries. As you get older the odds of you dying get higher, so we want more money. Eventually, at age seventy, the odds of you dying are too high and we don't want to bet anymore. You go your way and we go ours, all bets are off.

We have actuaries at the Home Office. An actuary is an accountant without all the personality. They can tell us when you will probably die and make sure the Term policy will not be in force at that time. They're right about 99% of the time.

Term insurance is extremely profitable for an insurance company, and it is for us as well. The profits from the Term insurance we sell go to support the dividends we pay on our permanent insurance. Term insurance does serve a temporary purpose.

Term insurance is promoted by companies hoping never to pay a death benefit. The Knights of Columbus wants to pay death benefits to our members and their families, that's why permanent insurance is so dear to us.

Now that you know the facts, how much term insurance would you like, or should we consider permanent insurance?

You can reach me at 319-270-9307 or david.albee@kofc.org.

Dave Albee, K of C Insurance Agent

THE COMMUNITY'S CALL

By Mark Murphy - Pre-theologian in second year at St. Pius X Seminary, Loras College

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I attended Iowa State University from August 1998 until I graduated in December 2002. While I was at Iowa State, I was part of a priesthood discernment group at St. Thomas Aquinas Church and Catholic Student Center. In that group, we defined a vocation as "where the world's greatest need meets your greatest desire." Throughout my life, I have encountered several people outside of my family, people in the greater community, who helped me realize the world needs people committed to the Lord and to serving the people of God publicly through the church. Upon reflection, it was this call from the Christian community that contributed to my entering seminary for the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

I remember a homily at my home parish, St. Joseph in Marion, when we were explicitly asked if we ourselves or someone we knew would be willing to serve the church through a religious vocation.

During high school, I recall one of my friends and his mother both recommending that I consider the priesthood as a vocation.

While a student at Regis High School in Cedar Rapids, I attended a "career night" where a deacon from the area spoke with small groups concerning religious vocations.

While at Iowa State, priests in the discernment group, and just as important for me, close friends were supportive of my interest in possibly attending seminary.

Upon reflection, I feel God was gently calling me to follow him, speaking to me through all these people and others with whom I interacted. In their simple efforts, I was able to recognize that they acknowledged the world's great need for people to continue to serve God through priestly ministry, and eventually my desire to serve God in this way manifested itself to me.

Since I began my seminary formation for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, I have been abundantly blessed by God and his people. My family and friends have been and continue to be extremely supportive. I receive incredible encouragement from my home parish and from the whole archdiocese, from people in places such as Ames, Bellevue, Calmar, Cedar Rapids, Cedar Falls, Decorah, Dubuque, Marion, Manchester, Waterloo and others.

The church acknowledges this call from the Christian community during what is one of the memorable parts of an ordination Mass for me. This acknowledgment occurs near the beginning of the Mass when the names of the men to be ordained are called. The men then, literally and symbolically, come forward from the same community that God used to call them to ordained service. It is through this community that I, in part, heard God's call. It is through the community that I have been encouraged and affirmed in God's call. And it is the same community in which I hope and pray to serve and fulfill God's call. Thank you to all of you who through simple efforts have aided the Lord in calling others to serve him and his people.

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38

NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR FY 2010 – 2011

At the June 1st businesses meeting the following men were elected as the council officers for the 2010 – 2011 fiscal year.

Grand Knight:	Tony May
Deputy Grand Knight:	Mike Antonelli
Chancellor :	Larry Block
Recorder:	Dale Eichenberger
Treasurer:	Dennis Sullivan
Advocate:	John Pacha
Warden:	Wayne Waters
Outside Guard	Mike Chmelicek
Inside Guard	Ed Kalous
Inside Guard	Mark Lukes
Trustee:	Merle Ries

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.