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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** ***

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
 Aug 29 Corporate Communion St. Joseph's
 Sept 4 Football
 Sept 7 Business meeting 7:30 pm
 Sept 11 Football
 Sept 12 Pancake Breakfast, St. Pius
 Sept 12 First Degree 3:00 pm
 Sept 17 Fish Fry
 Sept 18 Football
 Sept 20 MCC meeting 7:30 pm
 Sept 21 Staff meeting 7:30 pm
 Sept 25 Football
 Sept 26 Highway Cleanup 1:00 pm
 Oct 2 Football
 Oct 3 Pancake Breakfast, St. Pius
 Oct 5 Business meeting 7:30 pm
 Oct 9/10 Rose drive at Masses
 Oct 15 Fish Fry
 Oct 17 Fall Picnic 4:00 pm
 Oct 18 MCC meeting 7:30 pm
 Oct 19 Staff Meeting 7:30 pm
 Oct 23 Football
 Oct 30 Football
 Oct 31 Corporate Communion St. Elizabeth's

**Business meeting
August 3rd, 2010**

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

**Deadline for the August issue of
the *Knight Light* is Wednesday,
August 25, 2010.**

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

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

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----	October 3rd Breakfast	----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Albee, Dave (lead)	Christensen, Jerry (lead)	Conrad, Dick (lead)	Powers, Steve (lead)
Lochner, Frank (cook)	Schiffer, Howard	Kueter, Dale (cook)	Hamer, Mark
Schmitt, Bob	Weaver, Jacob	Pint, Dennis	Litfin, Martin
Baumler, Conrad	Puffer, Jeff	Botkin, Greg	Holubar, Mel
Perra, Dan	Collentine, John	Chaisson, Jim	Hunstad, Mike
O'Rourke, Dave	Kayser, John	McLaughlin, Jim	Hess, Steve
Dake, Del	Ritchie, John	Parent, Jim	Novey, Steve
Ernst, Earl		Kremer, Kurt	

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

Brother Knights in Christ,

Thank you to everyone who helped make The Annual Picnic a great success. The resourcefulness of our Knights was demonstrated by a last minute change of plans brought about by the illness of Frank Stull. A special thanks to Steve Powers for his help with the grilling. Frank had done much up to that point with purchasing of picnic items for the grilling. I point this out to show how the Knights are, as always, banding together like brothers to carry out a mission. The installation was great and worked particularly well in the setting of the Marion City Park Depot. We are official now.

We finally got an answer to the Nurre tax question. There is no tax on charities of this sort. We verified this information with a tax person and a bank.

In other charities, Miracles in Motion will be presented at the next meeting for your consideration. Additionally, the Aid to Women Ultra Sound Initiative will not be brought forward this month. Dennis, our Treasurer, informed me that we do not have those funds in our Knights account. The larger amount will have to wait for the November accounting of MCC. I am choosing to wait as opposed to getting some money now and asking for more later. I have been bold with this request, up to \$3000. Why? The Knights themselves have the purview of prolife. Additionally, the Supreme Council has an Ultra Sound Initiative by which they purchase ultrasound machines for crisis pregnancy centers (CPC). This is obtained if there is support from the local Knights councils as well. In this case, Aid To Women received an Ultra Sound machine from Choices Clinic (CPC) in Iowa City. Due to not qualifying for the Supreme Ultrasound Initiative, I went through the Knight's State Charitable Organization to obtain \$1000, which Aid to Women has received. The \$3,000 from our council is intended to duplicate what the Knights in Iowa City are doing. They pay \$4,000 for one year of Ultra Sound machine maintenance. There are other expenses beside the machine involved in this endeavor. It costs a crisis pregnancy center between \$20K - \$35K per year to operate their center under a medical model required for this equipment. The Knights of council 5390 could and should be involved in this project. There is a 90% chance that when an otherwise abortion-minded woman sees her child growing in her womb via an Ultra Sound, she will choose to keep the child.

Our final charity is the Tootsie Roll Drive scheduled for August 12 - 14. This benefits People with Intellectual Disabilities (PID). Please email Merle Reis with your work preferences if you have not been contacted by now.

Build a culture of life, one person at a time.

Tony May, Grand Knight

Knight of the Month - John Schmidt

John is a member of St. Joseph Parish and plays an active role in many of the Knight activities. He assists with the Pancake Breakfasts and also with washing dishes at the Fish Dinners from start to finish. John also helps with the Tootsie Roll Drive each year. He enjoys gardening and donates produce he has grown to the Fish Dinners. John is also very faithful to attend the monthly meetings.

HELP NEEDED!

Although I am no longer Grand Knight, I still will remain active and help Tony May, our present Grand Knight in any way I can, especially with the "busywork". Quite frankly, we need people to step up and volunteer and take responsibility in several positions:

1. We need someone to do the coordination for our Pancake Breakfasts, as well as responsibility for the money, as John Pacha is now devoting his time to the newly formed youth group, the SQUIRES. John will continue to keep the inventory for what is needed for groceries, and I will continue to do the "grocery shopping" for him. Previously, John did all of this.
2. Ray Lucas is well into his 9th decade of life and feels that he can no longer continue to call all the help necessary for fish fries. We need someone to do this for him. Maybe two, or even three people can take his place.
3. MOST IMPORTANT! As you know, Dick Linden has moved to Texas, which leaves the position of Financial Secretary open, a position that needs to be filled. If interested, please step up and state your interests.
4. Ralph Stanek, who has kept the lawn mowed for many years at the hall, has leg problems and can no longer do it. He spends 1.5 - 2.0 hours per week doing this. The Knights have all of the equipment needed, which includes a riding mower, a gas push mower, and a gas weed trimmer. This needs to be done on a weekly basis, especially in early summer then the grass grows fast.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact me at 363-3347 or at mries56511@mchsi.com, or Tony May at 373-7036.

Merle Ries, Past Grand Knight

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

NOTE FROM THE "TELEPHONE MAN"

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 calling the workers as much as I did and will take over this task.

*Ray M. Lucas
The "Telephone Man"*

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

August is my favorite time of the year. This is the time when we Knights band together to accomplish the largest fund raising event of the year. When you are asked to help with the Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PID) Drive, please give your council your best effort.

All Grand Knights will be busy appointing their program leaders for the year. Form 365 Program Personnel, must be submitted by August 1st. If you are asked to be a program leader in one of the six areas (Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth or Prolife) your Grand Knight has the Faith that you will do a good job.

Finally, the Audit for Council activities done between Jan. 1st and June 30th. will need to be submitted by August 15th. I am looking forward to visiting each council in August. Have a great summer.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 32

NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR FY 2010 - 2011

At the June 1st business 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.

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**.

PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

This year's Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PID) Drive (formerly referred to as the Tootsie Roll Drive) will be held on August 12, 13, and 14 at the businesses in our local area. We will also be collecting after all the Masses that weekend.

Bob Buckley has obtained permission to give away Tootsie Rolls and collect donations at the local businesses. Mike Beke is organizing the Team Captains.

This is our largest fundraiser of the year. It takes many Knights to make this event successful. We need every Knight to help out. The captains for each site are calling for help. Please donate your time to help those who are not as fortunate as we are. If your wife, children or grandchildren can help, let the site captain know when he calls. Also consider working more than one shift. We have many Knights who work 2 and 3 shifts.

Retired Knights are asked to volunteer for the Thursday and Friday daytime shifts if possible. If you are not called to work, please call Merle Rise at 363-3347 and he will see that one of the captains contacts you.

A WAY OF LIFE

When was the last time your wife went shopping for the day and left you to mind the children? How would you handle this responsibility, day after day, plus having to work?

When I ask this question, I find that most of our members have closed their minds to this possibility. Unfortunately, it does happen, you know. No man likes to place a monetary value on his spouse. But money is the only thing that will give you a fighting chance to keep a semblance of a home for your kids should anything happen to your wife.

Many men call it "wife insurance." I like to call it "**way of life**" insurance. Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you. I'm at 319-270-9307 or david.albee@kofc.org

Family of the Month - Bob and Phyllis Lange

Bob and Phyllis are members of St. Pius X Parish. Bob volunteers at the Pancake Breakfasts, Fish Dinners and is also on the MCC Board. Phyllis is on the Thursday Dessert Team for the Fish Dinners. Both Bob and Phyllis volunteer at the Uncommon Grounds Mercy Hospital Gift Shop. Phyllis co-chairs the Funeral dinners at St. Pius X, brings food for the Mercy Hospice House and provides cookies for St. Pius events. Both Bob and Phyllis volunteer for the St. Pius Annual Fall Dinner. Phyllis enjoys working with people and helping in preparing food for these various ministries. Bob and Phyllis enjoy their 8 grandchildren and are actively involved with attending sporting events of 3 of their grandchildren.

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