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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** ***

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
Nov 1 Business meeting 7:30 pm – Date change due to elections
Nov 6 Football
Nov 7 Pancake Breakfast, St. Pius
Nov 14 2 & 3 Degree at Council 5390
Nov 15 MCC 7:30 pm
Nov 16 Staff meeting 7:30 pm
Nov 19 Fish Fry
Nov 20 Football
Nov 21 Memorial Mass & Potluck 5:00 pm

**Business meeting
September 7th, 2010**

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

**Deadline for the October issue of
the *Knight Light* is Wednesday,
September 22nd, 2010.**

----- 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
Kuehne, 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	McGlaughlin, Jim	Hess, Steve
Dake, Del	Ritchie, John	Parent, Jim	Novey, Steve
Ernst, Earl		Kremer, Kurt	

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----	November 7th Breakfast	----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Beke, Mike (lead)		Conrad, Dick (lead)	Powers, Steve (lead)
Ickes, Jim (cook)	Wieck, Greg	Lawrence, Marc (cook)	Hatfield, Don
Holtz, Bill	Bruckner, Juergen	Blocklinger, Bob	Parker, Gene
Arndorfer, Dan	Evers, Kevin	Oviatt, Brian	McDonald, Jim
Van Gorp, Dave	Banowetz, Norb	Luster, Chuck	Alt, Mike
Rolfes, Elmer	Banowetz, Ray	Eichenberger, Dale	Esler, Mike
Wink, Eric	Steger, Ted	Christensen, Dave	Guler, Wayne
Schmidt, Gene		Don Chizek	

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 Pontifical North American College 00120 Vatican City State Europe	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,

First of all, let us recognize the loss to death of Patty Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan's wife. Dennis is our Treasurer for the Council.

Thank you to everyone who made the People with Intellectual Disabilities (PID) drive a success. PID collections put Knights in the public eye. And now, not only this PID event, but the fruits of this labor, the new Discovery Living building, is in the public eye. These actions witness to the Gospel "what you have done for the least of these, that you do unto me" (Mt 25:40).

I want to welcome Steve Pasker, our new Financial Secretary, just approved by Supreme Council. This position is very important to a functioning council. Steve will do well in this role.

We still have other positions of volunteering available. Casey Keleher has taken the position of lawn mowing at the Council Hall from a convalescing Ralph Stanek. We still need a replacement for John Pacha, who is starting the Squires in our Council. Already we have Merle pinch hitting by buying the food. We need a replacement for Ray Lucas for calling volunteers for the fish fries. Leon Hartogh has taken over selling tickets at the door for Ray.

Our hall rental teams want one more person for each of four teams to complement the duos. By volunteering for one of the four groups for hall rental, you may be called on only monthly for this duty in the busy season. But let us get one volunteer for this at a time.

I am asking for volunteers not only from our retired or semi-retired Knights, but from the overly busy younger Knights as well. Calling is something that can be done from home and has minimal impact on family responsibilities.

Additionally we would like to get the hall painted below the chair rail over the entire large room. This will be a single event with 6 to 8 men needed.

Finally, the Knights have the "2010 World Series of Membership", a recruitment program which parallels the sports season we are in. As you can see there is something for everyone to become involved in. I get satisfaction from leading the Round Table team at St Pius, which does the trimming, a.k.a. the "Weed Whackers". Work is therapeutic in its many forms. It is supposed to be. We as men were made for these works in building the Kingdom of God.

I want to talk about my life story once more, this time part II: sending my daughter off to school. No matter how good of an environment we provided for Marita growing up at home, she is going to be subjected to many other influences. She is going to be a long way from home in New York. This is where trust in the Lord comes in as well as our continued prayer as parents. Her going from the nest also brings to mind what she has been taught in the home, not only in terms scholastic ability development and music skill (practice, practice, practice), but also learning of the faith of the Catholic Church.

We are living in a culture which is becoming more anti-Christian each day. We as Knights and Catholic Men are challenged to first educate ourselves in the faith, and from there to pass it on. I urge you to attend the Compendium of

the Catechism of the Catholic Church sessions, the fourth Wednesday of the Month, this month September 22, from 7 to 9 PM. This is good for ourselves, our children, and grandchildren, on to the "thousandth generation, on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments" (Ex 20:5).

Tony May, Grand Knight, 373-7036

LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly three-fourths of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

Call me - let's talk. I'm at 319-270-9307 or David.Albee@kofc.org.

Dave Albee



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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Dave and Linda Albee are also St Joseph parishioners. Dave is the top recruiter for our council and our Insurance man. Both Dave and Linda are involved in the fish fries on Thursday and Friday. They prepare the batter mix for baked and fried fish and prepare the coleslaw. Dave does early preparation for the Friday dinners by doing things like lighting the stoves.

FALL HIGHWAY CLEANUP

We will hold the Fall Highway Cleanup on Sunday, September 26, 2010. We will meet at 1:00 pm at the 5390 K of C Hall.

Our 2 mile stretch starts at Burnett Station Road and ends at Bunker Hill Road. With 12 to 15 workers it will take 1 1/2 hours to complete the pickup.

This is a family event so bring your wife & older children. Bring gloves & wear old shoes. Refreshments and snacks will be served at the K of C Hall after the cleanup is complete. Please respond to me for this worthwhile community project.

The rain date is Sunday, October 3rd.

Thank you,

Wayne Waters (319) 929-8665

2010 FOOTBALL FRENZY

We are selling chances on the NFL football games again this year. This year 5390 has 230 ticket chances to sell.

I will be available for people to buy chances at all pancake breakfasts and fish fries and also at all council meetings now through 10/20/10. If you would like to help me sell or buy these chances, contact me at meetings or these events or call me at 447-9641.

The 10 weeks of NFL games start 10/31/10 and end week of 1/2/11. \$850.00 paid out each week. Chances cost \$10.00 for full 10 game schedule. Remember, last year 3 people from our council won almost \$600.00.

Larry Block

WORKING AT U OF IOWA FOOTBALL GAMES

You have probably seen past issues of the KNIGHT LIGHT so I won't go into that here. There are some members who have indicated they are interested in helping out and seeing the Hawks play. So if you have not been contacted, call Roger Bonlander at 377-4566. He will be coordinating the first two games.

We accept workers over the age of 18 so if you have a friend or neighbor who would like to see 1/2 to 3/4 of the game, contact Roger or me.

We carpool to the games and meet at St Joes or the northeast corner of Sam's parking lot to Coralville and then ride the train to the stadium. The time we leave will be determined for each game. I will be gone until September 11 so contact Roger during this time.

The game dates are: 9/4, 9/11, 9/25, 10/2, 10/23, 10/30, and 11/20.

Dave Van Gorp

377-6423

cell 350-2065

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Joe Recker is a St. Joseph's parishioner. He is always there for our Thursday and Friday fish fry activities. The preparation includes washing dishes and setting up tables. Joe has helped with yard work in the past.

ROSARY OF GUADALUPAN LOVE

September 8 at 8 PM at Council 5390, we will join the Knights in a world-wide rosary. Carl Anderson, the Supreme Knight, will be leading the prayer from the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. We will have a DVD entitled "Rosary of Guadalupe Love" on hand to lead our local prayer. Our families and other friends are welcome to this event. We will unite in prayer with Our Lady of Guadalupe. As Carl Anderson exhorts us; we will ask her Son, Jesus Christ, for his constant guidance and grace in our task of building a civilization of love. Note: This is the night after the business meeting.

Tony May, Grand Knight

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

I would like to encourage all Grand Knights and their councils to participate in The Rosary Of Guadalupe Love to be held on Sept. 8th 2010 from 8:00 to 9:00 pm central standard time at the Basilica of Our Lady Of Guadalupe, the Marian Heart of America.

All Knights of Columbus and their families around the world will unite under the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The intention of the rosary will be for Our Ladies intercession, with her son, for unity and peace so the evangelization may bring about a flourishing of a culture of life among all continents and all people. We will also ask Our Lady of Guadalupe to guide our councils charitable work and their efforts to build a culture of love so that each of us can say "I am my brothers keeper." Please check with your pastors and make arrangements to say this rosary in every Parish. Thank you for your help.

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

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