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**January 2011 KNIGHT LIGHT**  
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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** \*\*\*

Dec 31 New Year's Eve party 6:00 pm at our hall  
Jan 2 Pancake Breakfast, St. Pius X  
Jan 2 First Degree 3:00 pm  
Jan 4 Business meeting 7:30 pm  
Jan 16 Free Throw Contest  
Jan 17 MCC 7:30 pm  
Jan 18 Staff Meeting 7:30 pm  
Jan 19 Audit 7:00 pm  
Jan 21 Fish Fry  
Jan 23 Winter Soup Party 5:00 pm – see article for details  
Jan 30 Corporate Communion at St Elizabeth Ann Seton at the 8:30 am Mass  
Feb 1 Business Meeting 7:30 pm  
Feb 6 Boy Scout Breakfast at St. Pius X – **No KC breakfast this month. Support the Scouts**  
Feb 12 Wine & Cheese Party 7:00 pm  
Feb 15 Staff meeting 7:30 pm  
Feb 18 Fish Fry  
Feb 21 MCC 7:30 pm  
Mar 1 Business meeting 7:30 pm  
Mar 5 Dance for Life  
Mar 6 Pancake Breakfast, St. Pius X  
Mar 9 Ash Wednesday  
Mar 11 Fish Fry  
Mar 15 Staff meeting 7:30 pm  
Mar 18 Fish Fry  
Mar 21 MCC 7:30 pm  
Mar 25 Fish Fry  
Mar 25 Day of the Unborn

**Business meeting  
Tuesday, January 4th, 2011  
7:10 Rosary pm Candidates meet  
7:30 pm Business Meeting**

**Deadline for the February issue of  
the *Knight Light* is:  
Friday, January 21, 2011.**

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----	<b>January 2nd Breakfast</b>	----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Beke, Mike (lead)	Schirm, Russ	Curtis, BJ (lead)	Hatfield, Don
Callahan, Dan (lead)	Schmidt, Gary	Schrader, Steve (lead)	Martin, Jim
Antonelli, Mike (cook)	Schmidt, Gene	Pint, Dennis (cook)	McGlaughlin, Jim
Arndorfer, Dan	Schmidt, John	Botkin, Greg	Oviatt, Brian
Dake, Del	Schueler, Cliff	Christensen, Dave	Pecinovsky, Brian
Holtz, Bill	Steger, Ted	Davis, Rick	Puffer, Jeff
May, Tony	Van Gorp, Dave	Determan, Steve	Rolfes, Elmer
Schiffer, Howard		Dufek, Ray	

No K of C Pancake breakfast in February. Please support the Boy Scout breakfast on February 6th.

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----	<b>March 6th Breakfast</b>	----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Albee, Dave (lead)	Bruckner, Juergen	Conrad, Dick (lead)	Eichenberger, Dale
Christensen, Jerry (lead)	Guler, Wayne	Powers, Steve (lead)	Esker, Mike
Conrad, Scott (cook)	O'Rourke, Dave	Chizek, Don (cook)	Luster, Chuck
Banowetz, Norb	Strabala, Lynn	Ballard, Kevin	Soukup, Roger
Banowetz, Ray	Strabala, Mike	Beadle, Rick	Tschudi, Dave
Baumler, Conrad	Thys, Ray	Berns, James	Wendling, John
Bentz, Bob	Wieck, Gregg	Blocklinger, Bob	Wheeler, Denny
Blin, Mike		Bonlander, Roger	

**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 Email: <a href="mailto:mmurphy@pnac.org">mmurphy@pnac.org</a>	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,

God Bless you this Christmas and on the Feast of the Epiphany. This is the great feast of all of us Gentiles being grafted onto our spiritual Father Abraham. As wise men and women, we still follow Christ today!

I have received notice from Mike Gaspers, former State Deputy, that he will personally be the Marriage Amendment Faithful Citizenship Initiative (MAFCI) Implementation Team Leader for the Iowa Knights. I presented these wonderful MAFCI resolutions, the work of Bill Brennan, at the Iowa Knights State Convention. The MAFCI resolutions passed without a single dissenting vote. In an email to Bill, Mike wanted to know if I had been sharing the last few months' Marriage information with Council #5390. This is how I am going to share this information with you.

The November 2010 Iowa Knight Lite contains a message from Iowa State Chaplain, Fr. Brian Danner, "One Man and One Woman". He states that the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in 2003, seeing a growing discontent over the possibility of same sex unions issued a statement: While upholding marriage, the bishops did not condemn homosexual people (CCC 2358). Rather, it points out the ancient and sacred character of marriage as the exclusive union of a man and a woman. The bishops' statement was meant to utilize reason and faith in order to identify the nature and purpose of marriage and thereby to demonstrate why a same-sex union can never be equated with marriage.

October 2010 reprinted five of Bill Brennan's MAFCI Resolutions as presented at the 2010 Iowa State Convention. Additionally the newsletter stated "Information and further action will be found on these pages next month". September 2010 gave all seven MAFCI Resolutions in their entirety as presented at the August 5th Supreme Convention.

I would like to solicit men who are willing to be part of this MAFCI Implementation Team. Your family needs you, your neighborhood needs you, your Church needs you, our city needs you and our state needs you. This could be one of the most important things you do in your life!

Susan and I are going on the March for Life in Washington D.C. Eleven Lifesaver youth from Xavier High School will be attending along with two other chaperones. Thanks for offering the \$500 in scholarships for the Xavier Lifesavers. In 2010 the Lifesavers each had to pay \$120 of their \$360 cost. Gilles Bioche is going to take part in the Walk for Life in San Francisco with his daughter Juliette. You can participate in a local March for Life from St Matthews to Planned Parenthood on 35th Street and 1st Avenue SE on Sunday January 23 at 2 PM. Although I encourage you to attend the event, if you are unable, I ask for your prayer support.

*Tony May, Grand Knight, 373-7036*

Note: CCC reference is from Catechism of the Catholic Church.

## MOTION TO SPEND \$1,000

At the January business meeting we will vote on a motion made in the December meeting to give \$1,000 for the Aid to Women Ultrasound initiative. The use of ultrasound machines has a track record of changing the hearts and minds of over 80% of the abortion-minded women who see the child in their womb through the device. The units cost \$4,000 per year in maintenance. The Knights Iowa Charitable Organization gave \$1,000 toward this cause right after the Iowa State Convention. I have waited until after the MCC yearly accounting to bring this to a vote, so that we were assured of the funds available. We would like to stand toe to toe with State and galvanize the pro life position of our Marion Knights Council. This support will mark the first big donation for Aid to Women in recent times for the Council.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We are having a breakfast on Jan 2nd, 2011. If you are scheduled to work please show up or get a replacement. I realize it is a holiday weekend but we are trying to get back into a rhythm of the first Sunday of the month.

Thanks for your help.

*Frank Stull*

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, as we begin 2011, Districts 32 and 31 will have a meeting January 10th at 7:00 pm at Scotus Hall at IC Church, which is at the corner of 3rd Ave. and 10th St. SE in Cedar Rapids. All Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Membership Directors should attend this important informational meeting. We will see you there. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 32*

## K OF C INSURANCE

One of the most effective ways to make a lasting difference for your family, your community or a charity is to incorporate life insurance into your wealth transfer strategy. Life insurance can help buy enhancing the value of assets you pass on by creating a legacy. It can also offset expenses your heirs may have to be responsible for: by providing the funds to pay estate and probate taxes. To help preserve the legacy you've built for your family please give me a call. I'm at 270-9307.

*Dave Albee, Field Agent*



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## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Frank Lochner of St Joseph's parish is the December 2010 Knight of the Month. Frank helps with Breakfast and has been at every fish fry for the last two years. He has made a special effort to be there at every fish fry recently to help be the voice for Dave Van Gorp, exemplifying the Brotherhood facet of our order. Frank is on the MCC board and has been instrumental in working with our Edgewood Amish roof contractor. The low price of this labor alternative is enabling our Knights council through the MCC to perform other charitable acts though the money saved. Frank ushers at St. Joseph. He is involved with remodeling and wood working for his business and has brought those talents to bear on our meeting room with the new Membership board used for tracking the Silver Armor Awards. Frank is a 4th Degree Knight and converted through marriage to Catholicism. Frank said he has "helped with other organizations, but the Knights I enjoy the most".

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Earl and Joanne Ernst are December 2010 Family of the Month. The Ernsts are members of St Joseph Parish. Earl has helped with Fish Fries, Breakfasts and PID Tootsie Roll drive. Joanne bakes for Fish Fry at the Thursday food preparation day. She also works for Funeral Dinners at St. Joseph's. Joanne volunteers for data entry at Mercy Hospital. She also partakes in the quilting parties at St. Joseph's which makes donations to HACAP, Camp Courageous and the Catherine McCauley Center. Earl and Joanne have ushered at St. Joseph's in the past.

## FOOD PANTRY DONATION RECOMMENDED FOR ADMISSION TO MEETINGS

Due to the poor economy, the area food banks are in short supply of food. We ask that members consider bringing a non-perishable food item to the meetings. Thus, you will need your membership card and a non-perishable food item for access to our business meetings. If you forget, maybe you could make a small cash donation to the food bank fund.

Remember that charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus.

## CHRISTMAS SKATING PARTY

This year the Skating Party at Super Skate for our youth was a great success. Despite the cold weather, over 40 children and their parents showed up to see Santa.

I would like to thank BJ Curtis and his wife Sally for their role as Mr. and Mrs. Claus, also James Ford for being our photographer and Randy Bries for his Airbrush Face Painting. All these members have a talent that our Council can be very proud of. Next year Ted Steger will bless us with his ideas for this event.

*Gerald Fetzer*



## COUNCIL NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY.

The Marion Council will once again open our doors for a New Years Eve Party. The festivities will start at 7 PM. Bring hors d'oeuvres, munchies, snack trays, games and cards. Enjoy a great time with Brother Knights and their families.

## WINTER SOUP SUPPER

We have two "cabin fever" Winter Social Events in the New Year. The **Winter Soup Supper** will be held at 5:00 PM Sunday, January 23th. Bring a soup to share. If you would like, bring another side dish or veggie or dessert. This event used to be done in conjunction with the family sledding party. If you would like to see sledding brought back please contact you Grand Knight via email, and we can change it!

## WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

The **Wine and Cheese Party** is on Saturday, February 12th, 7:00 PM. We are looking for a wine connoisseur to pick out and buy wine for the event. Bring cheese if you please! More details to follow in the next month Knight Light.

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## EMAIL ADDRESSES

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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.