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FOR THE FAMILY OF

BREAKFAST WORKERS PLEASE NOTE: If you have a conflict with your scheduled time, please find your own substitute and then notify Dan Callahan by email (danpcallahan@aol.com) of the change.

7:00 to 10:00		March 6th Breakfast		10:00 TO 1:00	
Powers, Steve (lead)	Blin, Mike	Conrad, Dick (lead)	Enneking, Dick		
Christensen, Jerry (lead)	Bruckner, Juergen	Albee, Dave (lead)	Esker, Mike		
Conrad, Scott (cook)	Guler, Wayne	Chizek, Don (cook)	Kremer, Kurt		
Banowetz, Norb	O'Rourke, Dave	Ballard, Kevin	Nurre, Mike		
Banowetz, Ray	Strabala, Lynn	Beadle, Rick	Soukup, Roger		
Baumler, Conrad	Strabala, Mike	Block, Larry	Tschudi, Dave		
Bentz, Bob	Thys, Ray	Blocklinger, Bob	Wendling, John		
Bills, Robert	Wieck, Gregg	Bonlander, Roger	Wissink, Tony		
Dunkle, Sean		Eichenberger, Dale			

7:00 to 10:00		April 3rd Breakfast		10:00 TO 1:00	
Steger, Ted (lead)	Leonhart, Don	Beke, Mike (lead)	McHugh, Mark		
Satern, Tom (lead)	Lukes, Mark	Curtis, BJ (lead)	Novoy, Steve		
Kullander, Scott (cook)	May, Chris	Van Gorp, Greg (cook)	Ritchie, John		
Freemon, Steve	Moore, Robert	Chmelicek, Mike	Schaffer, Bill		
Holubar, Mel	Sullivan, Dennis	Henderson, Denny	Schmidt, Ray		
Hunstad, Mike	Van Gorp, Wayne	Hurt, Glen	Sorenson, Eric		
Jump, Mike		Kuehnle, Mark	Thayer, Clair		
Klostermann, Don	Webster-Moore, Greg	Luster, Chuck	Waldron, Denny		
LeFevre, Mark		McDonald, Jim			

No Pancake Breakfast in May because the St. Pius X parish hall is not available.

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

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

- 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
- Apr 1 Fish Fry
- Apr 3 Pancake Breakfast, St. Pius X
- Apr 5 Business meeting 7:30 pm
- Apr 8 Fish Fry
- Apr 15 Fish Fry
- Apr 18 MCC 7:30 pm
- Apr 19 Staff meeting 7:30 pm
- Apr 22 Good Friday – no fish fry
- Apr 24 Easter
- May 1 **No Pancake Breakfast** this month at St. Pius X
- May 3 Business meeting 7:30 pm First degree 7:00 pm
- May 15 Wives' Appreciation Dinner
- May 16 MCC 7:30 pm
- May 17 Staff meeting 7:30 pm
- May 20 Fish Fry
- May 30 Corporate Communion, Memorial Mass, Mt. Calvary

**Business meeting
 Tuesday, March 1st
 7:10 pm Rosary
 7:30 pm Business Meeting**

**Deadline for the April issue of the
 Knight Light is:
 Friday, March 25, 2011.**

VOCATIONS

Our council is supporting seminarian Mark Murphy, a member of our council. You are invited to pray for him and to write him to encourage his vocation. Continue to pray for Michael Pennington as he discerns his vocation.

Mark Murphy
 Pontifical North American College
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 Europe
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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

Dear Knights and Families,

I am hoping that last month I motivated at least a few people to strengthen their prayer habits, especially for the heroic five minutes when you get up in the morning. I have just signed this New Year's Semi Annual Audit, and applaud the hard work of Financial Secretary, Steve Pasker, and Treasurer, Dennis Sullivan. The report shows our Council gave around \$37,000 to charities for the 6-month period. Some of this was artificially high, since we made a large disbursement which spanned more than the half year reporting period. I know that figures are important in some people's eyes, but what I want to report next are our council's submittals for State Council Service Awards. These charitable acts below are important causes that our money and efforts supported (Pancake Breakfasts, Fish Fries, hall rentals etc). These awards were due February 15, so it has been a busy week. The State Council Service Program Award applications are in preparation for the State Convention April 8-10 in Coralville. The evaluators will have adequate time to evaluate and prepare and present the "Best in the State".

This is the best in our Council by Category I submitted with the Chairperson and amount involved:

Community:

- Update Cemetery Gates at Mount Calvary Cemetery* — Vern Hunstad (\$12,500)
- Paula Project Power for 16 houses, Mexico Building Mission — Don Hatfield (\$1000)

Council:

- Medical Funds — Merle Reis (\$10,500)

Prolife:

- Memorial for the Unborn at Xavier High School (416 white crosses)* — Tony May (Labor)
- Aid to Women Ultrasound Initiative — Tony May (\$1000)
- DC March for Life Scholarships* — Sue May (\$500)
- Birthright Dance for Life Fundraiser* — Mike Alt (\$5500)

* Denotes other Knights of Columbus Council involvement.

This giving shows commitments to tenets of the Catholic faith and the Knights of Columbus. They also show vast love. When you think of the tenets of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism you can see how the above giving and projects give shoe leather to these philosophical terms. The Mount Calvary gates are charity toward our beloved deceased. We inevitably show up at the Mount Calvary for Memorial Day Mass which is a sign of Patriotism. Our Prolife activity is charity toward the most defenseless victims, defending as a Knight should! We work together to make a difference through programs in our immediate control like the Ultrasound Initiative and Birthright Dance for Life. We are Patriotic as well in regard for the unborn through the Memorial for the Unborn and March for Life in DC (400,000 strong this year). The Fraternity comes through us working together directly on the project or on the Breakfasts and Fish Fries, creating and strengthening our friendships along the

way. We have Unity in that these activities are not by mere human efforts, but to bring to others "the mystery of Christ in you, your hope of glory. This is the Christ we proclaim while we admonish all men and teach them in the full measure of wisdom, hoping to make every man complete in Christ. For this I work and struggle, impelled by that energy of his which is so powerful a force within me" (Colossians 1: 27-29).

Please sign up for the prayer times in front of Planned Parenthood during Lent (unofficial 40 Days for Life). Life issues for us all are in the balance as the Iowa legislature is considering disallowing Planned Parenthood to have "TeleMed" abortions (Skype or videophone over the internet) in Iowa as well as disallowing partial birth abortion (Carhart was pushed out of Nebraska and is considering Council Bluffs as a new child massacre site). Please join this concerted effort of Prayer and Presence through Christ our Lord Amen.

Tony May, Grand Knight, 373-7036

Knight of the Month: Howard Schiffer of St Joseph Parish is the February 2011 Knight of the Month. Howard helps with Fish Fries, breakfasts and PID Tootsie Roll drive. He is a greeter and usher as well a former member of the Church Cleaning Ministry. Howard and Sheri have a daughter Ryan in graduate school at the U of Illinois. Their son Cody works for Principal Financial in Des Moines. Recently Howard put on a medical fund-raiser for a friend.

Family of the Month: Mike and Sandy Alt are the February 2011 Family of the Month. The Alts are members of St Josephs Parish. Mike helps on Fish Fries, Breakfasts and PID Tootsie Roll drive. Mike was a past president of the Council 5390's Knights for Life. He led the group through the Dance for Life which was very successful and helped Birthright obtain around \$5,500 from that event. He was president of Linn County Pro Life for 15 years. Sandy is part of the St Joseph's funeral choir and Prayer Shawl Ministry. Mike is part of the St. Joseph Men of Action and has been an usher "for years". He and Sandy were involved in the rebuilding of 3 houses in the flood zone working every Saturday and using vacation time for two years. Their family has 3 biological children and 2 adopted. The adoptions led to foster care parent work since December 1999. The Alts have had 16 regular placement foster care children and have provided "respite" care for 200 children.

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2011 DANCE FOR LIFE

Tickets are still available for the Dance for Life on March 5. This year it is at Council 5677, 810 Vernon Valley Dr SE (Near Highway 13 and Mount Vernon Rd), from 7 pm to 11 pm. This is a major fund raiser for Birthright. Come out and have a good time while supporting life. If you cannot make it to the March council meeting to purchase tickets, tickets will be available at the door.

John Kaufmann

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, with Lent starting on March 9th, many of our councils in the District will be offering fish fries on Fridays during Lent. This is a perfect time to recruit new members. We are all very fortunate that someone asked us to be members of the Knights of Columbus, so look around and ask: why I have not offered this experience to that other man?

Our District has a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree scheduled for March 20th at Council 909 by St. Lukes on A Avenue in Cedar Rapids. The 1st Degree will start at 10:00 am and the 2nd Degree will start at 12:30 pm. Make your plans now to have your candidates and members present. God Bless You.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 32

2011 LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL UPDATE

The Coalition for Life of Iowa (CFLI) is organizing a Lenten Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood (PP) in Cedar Rapids. The purpose is a peaceful prayer presence from March 9 through April 22, 2011 at all times when PP is open. KC 5390, led by Tony May, has been praying at PP on Wednesday, from noon to 1 pm. CFLI requested that KC 5390 participate Wednesdays from 10 am to 12 pm each week of the Vigil.

CFLI is a non-profit, 501(c3) organization located in Cedar Rapids with a mission to defend and promote the Sanctity of Human Life from Conception until Natural Death. This Lenten Prayer Vigil is similar to the 40 Days for Life National Campaign but not formally part of that campaign. The objectives of the Lenten Prayer Vigil are to ask God's forgiveness for the sins of abortion, infanticide and euthanasia and to seek God's grace to turn hearts and souls from the culture of death to a culture of life.

Please contact John Kaufmann (651-5380) or Bill Brennan (378-9751) to volunteer to participate at PP. You will be given detailed instructions on what to do and not do if you haven't prayed at PP before. We need a minimum of two Knights present during the time we are assigned, but the more the better. If you cannot be present during the KC 5390 time period, please participate at another time when PP is open or pray at Church or home. Parishes, KC Councils or other faith communities will be present at PP at all times they are open. PP is open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. They are open on Tuesday from 9 am to 7 pm and on Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm.

John Kaufmann

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP INITIATIVE (MAFCI)

Iowa House Bill HJR 6 has passed the House and been sent to the Senate. This is a critical time to obtain Senate support. Please go to www.iowacatholicconference.org and register to receive the ICC Newsletters and sign on to the Action Alert for HJR 6. I also encourage you to sign on to Pro-Life Action Alerts such as H 5, the Fetal Pain Bill to prevent late term abortions. I also encourage you to write or call your Senator regarding these Bills. As Edmund Burke once said "The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing."

Bill Brennan



WINNERS FROM THE COUNCIL-SPONSORED FREE THROW CONTEST

DISCOVERY LIVING FILM SERIES

All films will be shown at 2 p.m. in Ballantyne Auditorium on Kirkwood Community College campus.

'Canada's National Parks,' March 13. This colossal land spans six time zones. Three hundred years ago voyagers would travel the wild and untamed territories that are now Canada's National Parks. In all, journey to 21 National Parks Take in the majesty of the forested parks of central Canada to the stunning mountains of the west.

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