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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.

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

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----June 12th Breakfast		----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Curtis, BJ (lead)	Gruenloh, Bob	Albee, Dave (lead)	Hamer, Mark
Schrader, Steve (lead)	Gent, Matt	Powers, Steve (lead)	Holm, Kevin
Alt, Mike (cook)	Goiffon, Don	Casey, Bill (cook)	Bruckner, Juergen
Ickes, Jim	Gomez, Fred	Kueter, Dale	Huber, John
Brumm, Scott	Haber, Harley	Costello, Tim	Huber, Paul
Ernst, Earl	Hellman, Alan	Digmann, Ron	Meyer, Chris
Evers, Kevin	Hooper, Matt	Enneking, Dick	Miller, Jerry
Fetzer, Jerry	Schirm, Russ	Fox, John	Pint, Dennis
Gassmann, Tim		Geers, Fritz	

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----July 3rd Breakfast		----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Callahan, Dan (lead)	Lawrence, Marcus	Satarn, Tom (lead)	Determan, Steve
Beke, Mike (lead)	Schiffer, Howard	Curtis, BJ (lead)	Hatfield, Don
Antonelli, Mike (cook)	Schmidt, Gary	Parent, Jim (cook)	Martin, Jim
Arndorfer, Dan	Schmidt, Gene	Phillips, Steve	McGlaughlin, Jim
Conley, Tom	Schmidt, John	Beaudry, Duane	Oviatt, Brian
Dake, Del	Schueler, Cliff	Berns, James	Pecinovsky, Brian
Daniele, Dario	Van Gorp, Dave	Botkin, Greg	Wendling, John
Dayton, Chuck	Wissink, Tony	Christensen, Dave	Woerdehoff, John
Holtz, Bill		Davis, Rick	

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

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----- ***** COMING EVENTS ***** -----

- May 1 **No Pancake Breakfast** this month at St. Pius X
- May 4 Business meeting 7:30 pm **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**
- 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
- Jun 7 Business meeting 7:30 pm, Election of Officers
- Jun 12 Pancake Breakfast, St. Pius X **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**
- Jun 20 MCC, 7:30 pm
- Jun 21 Staff Meeting 7:30 pm
- Jun 26 Family Picnic and installation of officers
- Jul 3 Pancake Breakfast, St. Pius X
- Jul 5 Business meeting 7:30 pm
- Jul 18 MCC, 7:30 pm
- Jul 19 Staff Meeting 7:30 pm

**Business meeting
 Wednesday, May 4th
 7:10 Rosary
 7:30 pm Business Meeting**

**Deadline for the June issue of the
 Knight Light is:
 Friday, May 25, 2011.**

<p style="text-align: center;">VOCATIONS</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mark Murphy Pontifical North American College 00120 Vatican City State Europe Email: mmurphy@pnac.org</p>	<p>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.</p>
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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Knights and Families,

The State Convention was an outstanding event. Many remarked about how they felt the movement of the Holy Spirit at this event. A highlight of the event was the demonstration of a new 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonial. The Masses were engaging and \$2400 was collected at the Sunday Mass with Bishop Amos for the Mapleton tornado relief, where our State Chaplain Fr. Danner serves. I will tell a story of the Mass at the meeting. Additionally our own Don and Fran Hatfield were named Iowa Family of the Year.

Many of us come from an era in the church of insufficient catechesis. When I was growing up, many parents delegated the teaching of the faith to the Catholic school or Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) which we now call Religious Education (RE). After Vatican II, the good old Baltimore Catechism was discarded for programs of less substance in many cases. In 2006 the Catechism of the Catholic Church was condensed into bite-size form with the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We now have the tools available to re-form ourselves and our Church – AS MEN! I commend those who attended the Compendium meetings the last year. These exemplary Knights have really attended to their 2nd and 3rd Degrees of the Order.

A large impediment to our Church has been the 60's sexual revolution. Catholics and many in the church hierarchy had their feet on two horses: the dark horse of culture and the white horse of the faith. When the horses were heading in the same direction, all was well, but when they diverged, riders eventually had to choose which horse to stay with. One of the first bad choices of which horse to ride came with dissent of Pope Paul VI encyclical "Humanae Vitae" (Of Human Life). Although seemingly one isolated area, contraception, this single act of dissent opened the doors to "Cafeteria Catholicism" which meant it became fashionable to disagree with Holy Mother Church on just about anything. I am not cynical about our Church. There are many, many good laity and clergy. I feel that we as Catholic Knights can stand in the gap over this issue of shortcoming in our Church.

For our next State Convention, in Sioux City, 2012, I would like to propose resolutions from our council to restore *Humanae Vitae* to its rightful position and to start healing our Church. This begins with the Knights that represent our three Churches (four including Tom Meade). Pope Paul VI's *Humanae Vitae* written in 1968 made predictions of what would happen if contraceptives became accepted as a means of birth control. Forty years later his predictions have all been realized: lowering of the value of women, an increase in abortion and the use of birth control as a political tool. All of these caused a lowering of morality in society. It is important in the Knights of Columbus that we follow the Church teaching on *Humanae Vitae*. This will be very difficult for some. We need to follow the teaching ourselves and to teach our children and grandchildren to do the same. We must all make it a high priority to be sexually pure. Countless men and even good Catholic men frequent internet pornography for instance. This creates a hellish state of the soul.

This is a hard prescription to follow and I would not approach the general Catholic population with this first. We are Knights, and much is expected of a Knight – Chivalry,

Duty, Honor. This sort of heroic leadership was just witnessed in the Triduum with Jesus going to the cross. Surely, empowered not only by a great story of a great example in Christ, but empowered by the Holy Spirit, as individuals to perform this great chivalrous work spiritually leading our families in the area of sexual purity and following *Humanae Vitae*. Another heroic example we have is Blessed Pope John Paul II who was beatified on Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1. "Be not afraid" is the motto he used to encourage us in following our faith. Take up your cross and follow me. We shall rise up.

Embrace the Lord Jesus. He and His Church are one. Jesus prayed the Our Father, but he also had a prayer for the Church, "That all may be one as you, Father, are in me and I in you (John 17:21). To quote Curtis Martin from the Catholic Men's Conference of April 16, "We were not made for comfort, we were made for greatness." There was a bumper crowd showing up for the Men's Conference – 346 Men and youth. AND GET READY FOR THIS: 116 WERE KNIGHTS. WAY TO GO!!! Events like this help us embrace our Church. Love God with our whole mind, heart, soul and strength. Can we as Knights be part of the answer of the Lord's Prayer?

Make it a great day in Christ

Tony May, Grand Knight, 373-7036

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Ray Kamin of St Elizabeth Ann Seton is the April 2011 Knight of the Month. Ray helps with Fish Fries, Breakfasts and PID Tootsie Roll drive. In the past he has coached Football and Basketball when his children were young at St Joseph's and at the YMCA. He has been the Webmaster for our council and has faithfully served this endless job. He is the son of a former Grand Knight, also Ray Kamin. This is maybe one reason why he is so dedicated. Ray's web service keeps our council connected, informed and up to date.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Kevin and Mary Jo Evers are the April 2011 Family of the Month: The Evers are members of St Pius X Parish. Kevin helps with Breakfasts and Tootsie Roll drive. He used to work Fish Fries before changing to night shifts at work. The Evers attend weekday Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. They also partake in the Latin Mass at St Wenceslaus. Mary attends Prayer Groups, Catechism, and Bible Study Groups. The Evers are coordinators of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue Schedule. This is a wonderful apostolate! Any week you can look at your church bulletin and find who's hosting the Pilgrim Virgin statue and attend the rosary which starts at 7:30 PM and is finished by 8 PM. Most people who participate in this program sign up for one weekend per year. Mary is involved in the St Pius X Sanctity of Life Ministry team and sings in the Resurrection Choir as well. Together they have four children including Kevin, Anna and Marie, twin girls, and Amanda and nine grandchildren. Two of their children have attended the Franciscan University at Steubenville, Ohio.

MAY MEETING DATE CHANGE

On May 3rd our club rooms will be used as an election polling place. Thus our Meeting location has been changed to May 4.

WIVES APPRECIATION DINNER

Sunday, May 15, 2011

K OF C 5390 HALL

5650 KACENA AVE

MARION, IOWA

6:00 PM - NO HOST COCKTAILS

6:30-7:45- DINNER

7:45-? GUEST SPEAKER: Master Gardeners of Linn County Extension Services and the topics will be Gardening 101 and flower planting at this time of year.

For reservations please contact Mike Antonelli at either venues below.

jmantonelli71@gmail.com or 319-360-7930

1ST DEGREE

There will not be a 1st degree at the May 4th meeting. The next 1st Degree will be Monday May 9th at 8:00 pm. Have your candidate at our hall at 7:30pm to fill out the paperwork.

Gerald Fetzer, Membership Director

INSURANCE

I just want to thank all of your members for their support of the Knights insurance plans. As some of you know I have resigned as your field agent as of April 4th. I enjoyed meeting all of you and showing you the insurance plans that the Knights have. I am still in the insurance business so if any of you want to reach me my cell phone number didn't change. Thank you all. Vivat Jesus

Dave Albee, Former Field Agent 270-9307

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

Brother Knights, this year has been a great time for many council activities. The fish fries, pancake breakfasts, prolife activities, soup suppers, PID Drive, weddings and football games have kept many knights busy. We can always use more knights. New members can bring a new perspective and new ideas into our councils. Let us recruit now for the longevity of our Order and carry on the dream of Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

Finally, I would like to remind each council that June 30th is the deadline for the Star Council Award. To achieve this award your council must meet the associate member quota, insurance member quota and fill out the Columbia Award Application found in the Council Report forms booklet (#1436).

Have a great May.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy 32

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Due to the poor economy, the area food banks are in short supply of food. We ask that members bring 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 donation to the food bank fund. Remember that charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus.

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS!

Please consider changing your option to receive the Knight Light by email instead of by regular mail. When you are gone, the bulletins are returned and we have to pay \$0.44 for each returned newsletter (in addition to the cost of mailing it in the first place). By receiving the bulletin by email you can keep informed on what is going on in the council even while you are away. See the following article to see how to request changing to the email version of the bulletin.

Jim Klein, Knight Light Editor

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"KCans4LIFE"

First Saturdays of the month 1 – 2 PM, St Joseph's Church, KCans4Life will start May 7. This collection of pop and beer cans will be used to support the Ultrasound Initiative at Aid to Women. We are following the program started by an Iowa City Knight Council to support this effort. It costs about \$4,000 a year to maintain the Ultrasound machine.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Council election of officers will take place at the June 7th Business meeting. The following Knights of Columbus members are nominees for the new term of Council 5390 Officers beginning July 1, 2011.

Grand Knight	Tony May
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Antonelli
Chancellor	Larry Block
Recorder	Dale Eichenberger
Treasurer	Dennis Sullivan
Advocate	John Pacha
Warden	Wayne Waters
Inside Guard	Ed Kalous
Outside Guard	Mike Chmelicek
Trustee 1 yr	John Stapley
Trustee 2 yr	Merle Ries
Trustee 3 yr	Nomination open

Contact Tony May if you are interested in serving in any of these positions. Other nominations will also be accepted at the June 7th business meeting.