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----- 7:00 to 10:00 ----- July 3rd Breakfast ----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Callahan, Dan (lead)	Lawrence, Marcus
Beke, Mike (lead)	Schiffer, Howard
Antonelli, Mike (cook)	Schmidt, Gary
Arndorfer, Dan	Schmidt, Gene
Conley, Tom	Schmidt, John
Dake, Del	Schueler, Cliff
Daniele, Dario	Van Gorp, Dave
Dayton, Chuck	Wissink, Tony
Holtz, Bill	

----- 7:00 to 10:00 ----- August 7th Breakfast ----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Christensen, Jerry (lead)	Blin, Mike
Schrader, Steve (lead)	Bruckner, Juergen
Perra, Dan (cook)	Chaisson, Jim
Zwanziger, Scott	Guler, Wayne
Banowetz, Norb	O'Rourke, Dave
Banowetz, Ray	Strabala, Mike
Barron, Mike	Thys, Ray
Baumler, Conrad	Wieck, Gregg
Bentz, Bob	

----- 7:00 to 10:00 ----- September 4th Breakfast ----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Callahan, Dan (lead)	Lukes, Mark
Satern, Tom (lead)	May, Chris
Conrad, Scott (cook)	Moore, Robert
Kullander, Scott	Schaffer, Bill
Bries, Randy	Strabala, Lynn
Brumm, Scott	Sullivan, Dennis
Chaisson, Jim	Van Gorp, Wayne
Lawrence, Marcus	Waldron, Denny
Leonhart, Don	

July 2011 KNIGHT LIGHT

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

Jul 2	KCans4Life drop-off at St. Joe's School from 1 to 2 pm
Jul 3	Pancake Breakfast, St. Pius X
Jul 5	Business meeting 7:30 pm
July 5	MCC Election of Officers following the business meeting
Jul 18	MCC, 7:30 pm
Jul 19	Staff Meeting 7:30 pm
Aug 2	Business meeting 7:30 pm
Aug 6	KCans4Life drop-off at St. Joe's School from 1 to 2 pm
Aug 7	Pancake Breakfast, St. Pius X
Aug 15	MCC, 7:30 pm
Aug 16	Staff Meeting 7:30 pm
Sept 3	KCans4Life drop-off at St. Joe's School from 1 to 2 pm
Sept 4	Pancake Breakfast, St. Pius X
Sept 6	Business meeting 7:30 pm
Sept 19	MCC, 7:30 pm
Sept 20	Staff Meeting 7:30 pm

Business Meeting
Tuesday, July 5th
7:10 Rosary
7:30 pm Business
Meeting

Deadline for the August issue of the
***Knight Light* is:**
Friday, July 22, 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.

Mark Murphy
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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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our breakfast will be on July 3rd, the first Sunday of the month. If you are scheduled to work we appreciate your commitment to help serve the community. We will need you. If you are not working bring the family for a great breakfast. Visitors are welcome also so bring them with you. You won't have to cook or do the dishes afterward. We will be having a patriotic breakfast. Think "red, white, & blue".

Frank Stull

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Knights and Families,

We have officially ended the Easter Season with the blessings of Pentecost and are back in Ordinary Time, having celebrated the Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Every Lent/Easter and Christmas Seasons I try to pray more faithfully to contemplate the season we are in. I usually get a gift from the Holy Spirit as some question of my faith becomes answered. This Lent's revelation was about why the Gospel of John, which is extraordinarily written, stands out as having a more loving, spiritual focus than the others. On the cross Jesus gave his Mother to John. We believe that John had a specific responsibility of caring for Christ's Mother during the rest of her earthly existence. Mary taught the Church how to love Christ with charity towards God. Mary is often given as an image of the Church.

We are told in the Scripture that "Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart" (Luke 2:19). Now this may be a stretch, but I think that when the apostle took Mary into his care, and when John was composing his Gospel, perhaps in the exile of Antioch (where they were first called Christians – in Turkey), Mary had a part in John's Gospel. With the deep love Mary had for Christ, her child, her Creator, her Savior, she taught John what she had treasured in her heart over the 33 years. John dutifully and beautifully recorded this for us. There are many discourses that are unique to John's Gospel, for instance the beautiful discourse on the Eucharist in John Chapter 6. Verse 44 "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him". Verse 56 "The man who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him". And the prophetic Chapter 6 verse 66 "From this time on, many of his disciples broke away and would not remain in his company any longer". (Notice this is the mark of the beast "666" from Revelation 13:18.)

It is sometimes said that a woman teaches the husband how to love their children. We can learn to really love our Lord from the Gospel which Mary may have inspired. The Gospel from John of whom he wrote "...the disciple whom Jesus loved, reclined close to him..." (Jn 13:23). Love Him. If you really love Him, you will want to learn from Him, in his Word, the Scripture. It is said that the Gospel of John has brought more people to Christ than any other Gospel. The study of John will really help you understand and love Jesus.

Another unique aspect of the Gospel of John is the prayer for unity in the Church: "that all may be one as you, Father, are in me, and I in you" (Jn 17:20). This is where some of the Trinity doctrine of our Church comes from. This to me is very Marian. When we think of how Mary represents the Church throughout salvation history – she is pure. The Church is the bride of Christ. How can a viable, Catholic Church be divided? I will make a contrast to make a point and use the argument Christ used about the house divided. "A kingdom torn by strife is headed for its downfall. If Satan is expelling Satan, he must be torn by dissension. How, then, can his dominion last" (Mt 12:25). I want to put this into the context of our current Catholics who have not yet dissociated themselves from the 60's Sexual Revolution. Think of Mary, our Mother, pure and spotless virgin. She is not too lofty a goal that cannot be aspired to. If we as Catho-

lics keep going along with current culture and do not make a difference or a break from culture, we are in fact dividing our church.

I want to talk specifically about the use of contraception by Catholics. Surveys have shown that 9% of Catholics use Natural Family Planning. There are many Catholics who use contraception. Besides not making the couple open to new life, oral contraception is an abortifacient. Let me explain the mechanics of this as told by Theresa Burke, Ph.D. in the book "The Contraception of Grief". The hormones in the contraceptive pill make ovulation not occur in the female. But there is a situation, which occurs fairly frequently, between one and two times a year, of a "Break-through ovulation [which] occurs from 30 to 60% of the time. It takes 6 to 9 days on average for the newly formed human to travel in the fallopian tube to the lining of the uterus. Unfortunately, when he or she arrives, the lining [of the uterus] is too thin, and there is an early abortion before the woman realizes she is pregnant. The progestin and estrogen actually interfere with the pregnancy by changing the lining of the uterus so that a newly conceived child cannot implant in the womb. She might notice that her period is late or heavier than usual...The child is flushed out through the uterus and appears as a heavy period..."

I have previously written about our council moving forward with a plan to follow Pope Paul VI's "Humanae Vitae" (Of Human Life) in our families and for teaching our children and grandchildren to do the same. The use of oral contraception itself causes an abortion. This is why it is called an abortifacient. The difference between surgical abortion and the oral contraception is that the couple does not travel to an abortion clinic for a procedure with oral contraception. And this spontaneous abortion happens 1 to 2 times per year for consistent users. Oral contraception is as much the killing of innocent human life as abortion. The attitude of so called Catholics who state "the Pope should stay out of the bedroom" has played its toll on disunity in our Church, the unity which Jesus prays for. Why just say the Our Father to pray for our own needs, while we leave Jesus' prayer for unity languishing? The salvation Jesus gave us has the power to wean ourselves and our families off the dependency of this unnatural means of reproductive regulation. In my premarital days, unenlightened with the Magisterial teaching of the Church and without the power of Christ's salvation, I was involved with oral contraception (the pill) for a period of time. The Lord dealt with me through teachers that I respected, the priests in the military. If you want to read a real person's struggle with sexual continence, read "The Confessions of St. Augustine". I suggest the Helms translation for readability. Let us pray for ourselves or our fellow Catholics, in our circles, through the purest Virgin Mary!

Last month, I wrote about better serving our parishes. Our District Deputy, Jerry Fetzer, has suggested that we have breakfasts at the other parishes. Our staff suggested how we can work to improve any facility shortcomings.

At this time we will have had the Family Picnic and Installation of Officers. Additionally we will have honored our council's Family of the Year, Fran and Don Hatfield, and Knight of the Year, Chuck Luster.

Tony May, Grand Knight, 373-7036

Knight of the Month: Bill Brennan of St Pius X Parish is the June 2011 Knight of the Month. Bill has worked on the People with Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive, Birthright Rose Drives and Dance for Life. Bill holds the honor of being the first Knight of our council to receive the Shining Armor award. Bill is part of the Coalition for Life, a city-wide interdenominational organization which educates and promotes pro-life in aspects relating to human sexuality. Bill has been a part of obtaining Archdiocesan approval for the End of Life Issues and most recently helped organize the Connection between Contraception and Abortion conference featuring Dr. Janet Smith. In 2003, Bill led the "Healing the Culture" conference at Xavier. Shortly thereafter Bill led the Knights in a "Funeral Procession for the Unborn".

With the Coalition, Bill organized the recent 40 Days for Life prayer vigil during Lent, which continues even now at Planned Parenthood. We also remember Bill's facilitation with Iowa State Knights of Columbus State Advocate in order to get the Marriage Amendment Faithful Citizenship Initiative (MAFCI) resolutions approved at the 2010 State Convention. Bill is meeting with black pastors through the Coalition to promulgate the message of the damage done especially to the black race by abortion (1 in 3 black pregnancies end in abortion – www.maafa21.com).

Bill is pro-life and espouses the pro-life values taught to us by Supreme of what it means to be a Knight.

Family of the Month: More pro-life honors go to our June Family of the Month, John and Mary Kaufmann. John and Mary are the appointed Pro-Life Couple for our council. John is the Leader of our Knights for Life Group that meets at 6:15 PM before our monthly business meetings. John and Mary work fish fries together and as a family they serve Green Square meals. Mary is a member of the Birthright Board of Directors. John is a Men of Action group leader at St. Josephs which meets on Thursday morning.

Knights can follow their 2nd and 3rd degree promises by learning more about their Catholic faith. John is in the first year of the Deaconate program. Mary and John have been active in the Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) on which Mary servers as an advisor.

Mary has completed a Master's Degree in Theology in which she specialized on Blessed Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Mary has accomplished the following through her personal development:

- Published 7 articles for "Homiletic and Pastoral Review" (Spirituality of Ordained Priesthood).
- Created 9 Marian retreats for American Martyrs retreat house based on Pope John Paul II's teaching.
- Does speaking engagements for retreats and parish missions based on Theology of the Body.
- Developed Theology of the Body Reflections for Christ's Men, Christ's Women, Christ's Couples, Christ Families for the Archdiocese of Omaha.

With 6 children and three still at home, John and Mary are living examples of my favorite quote by Mother Teresa: "Have a big family. That is the best way to end abortion!"

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Treasurer
- People with Intellectual Disabilities (PID) Tootsie Roll Drive -- Mike Beke needs a couple of more site captains.
- Lunch makers for after the 1st Tuesday Business Meeting to replace Roger
- Fish Fry floor managers to replace Dave Van Gorp

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Greetings brother Knights, my name is Chris Janda and I am the new field agent for your council. I will be reaching out to each and every one of you to meet you and get to know you on a personal level. It is my wish to establish a long lasting relationship with each of my brother Knights. As a brotherhood, we are here in service to each other. This is why I am here to be in your service. As you know, we as Knights are entitled to premium benefits that those outside of our order are not entitled to. It is my responsibility to make you aware of all these premium benefits. Please do not hesitate to call me or add me on Facebook. I will be glad to hear from you for any reason.

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DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, as we end this fraternal year, I want to thank all the Officers from our five Councils for the great effort and enthusiasm you have given to your Councils. Your character and dedication is what makes the Knights of Columbus a great organization that will continue to grow and improve. I am excited and looking forward to installing the new Officers for this coming year.

There are three upcoming dates that all forms must be sent in. They are: July 1st (Form 185 officers elected), August 1st (Form 365 Program Personnel) and August 15th (Form 1295 Audit 6/30).

We will be having a District Meeting in July around the 18th. I will let you know more details when we pin down the date, place and time. Have a great summer. God be with you.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 32

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following brothers are the council officers for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Please give them your support.

Grand Knight	Tony May
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Antonelli
Chancellor	Larry Block
Recorder	Dale Eichenberger
Treasurer	
Advocate	John Pacha
Warden	Wayne Waters
Inside Guard 1	Ed Kalous
Inside Guard 2	TJ Minors
Outside Guard 1	Dario Daniele
Outside Guard 2	Tony Wissink
Trustee 1 yr	John Stapley
Trustee 2 yr	Merle Ries
Trustee 3 yr	Jim Ford

THANK YOU TO DESSERT LADIES

Another successful round of fish dinners has just been completed and the dessert ladies of Council 5390 were a very important factor in that success. Words are inadequate to express my deep thanks and appreciation to these wonderful women for their enthusiasm, hard work, and friendship: Donna Blin, Judy Block, JoAnne Ernst, Mary Hartogh, Phyllis Lange, Verna Lucas, Wilma Makinster, Janice Stanek, Mary Steele, Arlene Thome, Pat Banowetz, Pat Schirm, Sue Bonlander, and Roseanne Altenhofen. From September 2010 through May 2011 this group produced approximately 394 pies and 201 cakes, for a total of over 6000 servings. Thank you to Linda Albee, who came in each Wednesday night before our Thursday baking sessions to prepare many batches of pie dough. We could not have done it without her. We are also grateful to Chuck Luster and Larry Block for keeping the bowls and utensils washed so production could proceed smoothly.

A special thanks to all the wonderful council members who gave donations for our baking, which helped tremendously to keep our costs down. We received donations of huge amounts of rhubarb, frozen raspberries, cherries and gooseberries, cake mixes and frosting, and canned fruit, all of which are greatly appreciated. Please keep us in mind this summer as you harvest fruit from your gardens and we will be ready to go again in September.

Eileen Van Gorp, Coordinator.

MCC OFFICER ELECTION

The Marion Columbus Club will hold officer/director elections immediately after the July 5th Knights of Columbus Council meeting. The nominees are:

President: Steve Powers
Treasurer: Leon Hartogh
Facility Maintenance: Chuck Luster
Facility Reservations: Russ Schirm (to replace Bob Burns.)

Other nominations will be accepted from the floor during the election or by calling Ray Banowetz, 377-9321, or e-mail RABanowetz@gmail.com, prior to the meeting.

Ray Banowetz' 319-389-7265

PEOPLE INTERESTED IN WORKING THE IOWA FOOTBALL GAMES

I would like to know how many people are interested in working football this year with the information provided below. Per Mar did not get its contract renewed and is replaced by Whelan Security with branch office in Coralville.

I have been notified by Whelan Security that each worker will be credited a minimum of 4 hours at \$7.50 per hour and paid individually. Each worker will receive their check by mail. Each individual will be responsible to forward their after tax proceeds to Marion Columbus Club Treasurer, Leon Hartogh. I have been in contact with our bank and they won't allow multiple parties to have access to the MCC account. Therefore each individual worker's payment cannot be automatically deposited to the MCC account because the payment is not made out to MCC.

Marion Columbus Club will still provide group transportation to and from the game. Whelan Security has indicated we will have free parking the same as previous years and ride the train in.

We are to have a meeting with all those interested in helping-out the KC's at the Hall on July 14 at 6:30 PM to get more details and sign all paper work for each individual.

*David Van Gorp , 319-377-6423
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"KCANS4LIFE"

Cans will be collected the first Saturdays of the month 1 – 2 PM, St Joseph's Church, KCans4Life right by the recycling at the grade school. This collection will be for the Ultrasound Initiative at Aid to Women. It costs about \$4000 a year to maintain the Ultrasound machine. We are following the program started by an Iowa City Knights Council. Please bring your cans and bottles to the meeting (save a trip)!

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

I recently read an article about the number of priests expected to retire over the next ten years. As we have known for some time, the number of priests being ordained is not nearly enough to keep pace. On June 25, Anthony "Tony" Kruse and Noah Diehm were ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. In July a group of men will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for the Archdiocese. Last November, Janet Wegner, formerly a member of St Pius X parish in Cedar Rapids, entered the Cistercian Nuns at Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey in Dubuque as a Postulant. Our council is currently providing moral and financial support to Mark Murphy, a member of our Council. He, along with Kyle Diggmann and several others are currently in various stages of the formation process for ordination to the priesthood for the Archdiocese. Let us continue to pray for religious vocations, that God will call more men and women like these to do His will and that they answer and heed this call of service.

This is the season when the anniversaries of religious are celebrated. For the past two weeks, The Witness has printed the anniversaries of a number of religious sisters who many years ago answered God's call and devoted their lives to His service. This past May, St. Joseph parish celebrated Fr John Gossman's 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. On June 12, All Saints parish in Cedar Rapids celebrated Fr. David O' Connor's 25th anniversary to the priesthood. Let us take these opportunities to thank our local priests, pastors and other religious for their ministries and for their dedicated service to God and His people.

Pray for Vocations.

Kenneth Bauer, Vocations Chairman