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

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**\*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\***

Sept 3 KCans4Life drop-off at St. Joe's School from 1 to 2 pm  
 Sept 3 Football – Tennessee Tech  
 Sept 4 Pancake Breakfast, St. Pius X – Labor Day Weekend  
 Sept 6 Business meeting 7:30 pm  
 Sept 11 First Degree 3:00 pm  
 Sept 16 Fish Fry  
 Sept 17 Football –  
 Sept 19 MCC, 7:30 pm  
 Sept 20 Staff Meeting 7:30 pm  
 Sept 24 Football - Louisiana-Monroe  
 Sept 25 Highway Cleanup 1:00 pm  
 Oct 1 KCans4Life drop-off at St. Joe's School from 1 to 2 pm  
 Oct 2 Pancake Breakfast, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Corporate Communion  
 Oct 2 Rain Date for Highway Clean-up 1:00 pm  
 Oct 4 Business meeting 7:30 pm  
 Oct 8 & 9 Rose drive at Masses  
 Oct 15 Football - Northwestern  
 Oct 16 Fall Picnic 4:00 pm  
 Oct 17 MCC, 7:30 pm  
 Oct 18 Staff Meeting 7:30 pm  
 Oct 21 Fish Fry  
 Oct 22 Football - Indiana  
 Nov 1 Business meeting 7:30 pm  
 Nov 5 Football - Michigan  
 Nov 6 Pancake Breakfast, St. Pius  
 Nov 6 Memorial Mass and Potluck 5:00 pm  
 Nov 13 1 & 2 & 3 Degree 4:00 pm at Council 5390  
 Nov 15 Staff meeting 7:30 pm  
 Nov 18 Fish Fry  
 Nov 21 MCC 7:30 pm

**Business Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 6th**  
**7:10 Rosary**  
**7:30 pm Business Meeting**

**Deadline for the October issue of the**  
***Knight Light* is:**  
**Friday, September 23, 2011.**

**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.**

**VOCATIONS**  
 Our council is sponsoring 2 seminarians, Mark Murphy and Jeff Dole. Their address is:  
 Pontifical North American College  
 00120 Vatican City State, Europe  
 Mark's email: [mmurphy@pnac.org](mailto:mmurphy@pnac.org)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE COMING**  
 Coalition for Life is sponsoring a 40 Days for Life event in Cedar Rapids. The local campaign will be 12 hours of prayer a day 7 days a week at the Cedar Rapids Planned Parenthood office. We have not heard yet what time we will be assigned to cover. This will be part of a national campaign running from September 28 through November 6. During past campaigns, it has been documented that over 4,000 children saved from abortion and countless lives changed. Even if you are not able to be part of the vigil at PP you can help by prayer and fasting. Watch for further announcements coming your way.

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----		September 4th Breakfast	----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Callahan, Dan (lead)	May, Chris		Steger, Ted (lead)	McHugh, Mark
Satarn, Tom (lead)	Moore, Robert		Curtis, BJ (lead)	Meyer, Chris
Kullander, Scott (cook)	Schaffer, Bill		Casey, Bill (cook)	Novey, Steve
Stapley, John	Strabala, Lynn		Pint, Dennis	Ritchie, John
Bries, Randy	Sullivan, Dennis		Hooper, Matt	Schmidt, Ray
Brumm, Scott	Van Gorp, Wayne		Klima, Trevor	Sorenson, Eric
Chaisson, Jim	Bruckman, Robert		Kuhn, Brenton	Soukup, Roger
Leonhart, Don	Price, Ian		Luster, Chuck	Thayer, Clair
Lukes, Mark			McDonald, Jim	Mroch, Tim

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----		October 2nd Breakfast	----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Christensen, Jerry (lead)	Gent, Matt		Albee, Dave (lead)	Evers, Kevin
Schrader, Steve (lead)	Conrad, Scott		Powers, Steve (lead)	Fetzer, Jerry
Ickes, Jim (cook)	Gruenloh, Bob		Chizek, Don (cook)	Gassmann, Tim
Costello, Tim	Haber, Harley		Barron, Mike	Goiffon, Don
	Stapley, John		Beaudry, Duane	Henderson, Denny
Dayton, Chuck	Waters, Wayne		Berns, James	Tschudi, Dave
Ernst, Earl	Woerdehoff, John		Chmelicek, Mike	Hunstad, Mike
Fox, John	Zwanziger, Scott		Conley, Tom	Pasker, Steve
Geers, Fritz			Digmann, Ron	

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----		November 6th Breakfast	----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Callahan, Dan (lead)	Guler, Wayne		Satarn Tom (lead)	O'Rourke, Dave
Beke, Mike (lead)	Hamer, Mark		Curtis, BJ (lead)	Oviatt, Brian
Alt, Mike (cook)	Hellman, Alan		Kueter, Dale (cook)	Pecinovsky, Brian
Antonelli, Mike	Holtz, Bill		Parent, Jim	Schirm, Russ
Perra, Dan	Holubar, Mel		Hatfield, Don	Strabala, Mike
Arndorfer, Dan	Jump, Mike		Holm, Kevin	Wendling, John
Bentz, Bob	Lawrence, Marcus		Martin, Jim	Wissink, Tony
Botkin, Greg	LeFevre, Mark		McLaughlin, Jim	Wieck, Gregg
Freemon, Steve			Miller, Jerry	

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations on another successful year of People with Intellectual Disabilities (PID) Tootsie Roll drive. You represent the Knights well in our mission when you are seen throughout the city collecting for this great cause. Great job Knights!!!!

As the date of the first Fish Fry approaches we have not filled the position of floor management. We are not asking for one person, but several. Please consider being part of this team. Dave Van Gorp will be training the new team members in September for his absence in October. We appreciate the many years of Dave's service that allow these 3rd Friday dinners and Lenten fish fries to run so well. Let us continue in this generous, giving Spirit.

Curtis Martin, of "Crossing the Goal" on EWTN, spoke at this year's Catholic Men's conference has made the point that Satan does not have an original plan. His only plan is to **thwart God's plan**. An area that makes Satan very effective is that he knows our weak spots and using them to draw us away from God. Satan's overall game plan is simple: thwart God's plan and defeat his enemy, Jesus, through us. He provides a cheap placebo substitute to the real life in Christ which God offers us.

What team would always use the same play? The opposing team after playing the first quarter of the game would know our play and adjust their strategy accordingly. It would not be long until the tide is changed for them. Yet this is how many Catholic Christians approach the faith and the reality of temptation with Satan. If it is an alcohol addiction or even the attraction of alcohol for the college age or those younger, we keep falling for the same old game plan, which has been there since the Garden of Eden. Food addictions as well apply here. Satan convinces us that alcohol and excessive eating are not for our harm, but rather for our happiness. Other rationalizations of importance to us, such as our social networks (need for acceptance) to help us follow his lead. Genesis 3:6 states "The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom". Hardly anyone commit sin for the sake of doing evil. Concupiscence (strong desire) and rationalizations draw us into the thought process that the action in question is virtuous. The thwarting of God's plan in these two cases is for us to partake of God's plan - the Cup of Salvation and the Bread of Life of the Eucharist. But Satan's "suggestions" will never fulfill us. Excessive food is a poor substitute for the Bread of Life and union with Christ through it. Alcohol is a poor substitute for the Cup of Salvation and union with Christ through it.

Another area of counterfeit is that which would bring us to union with God himself. Satan has the culture as a whole convinced that sexual union is the pinnacle of human existence and source of our happiness. There is ALWAYS some truth in what Satan tells us. Under God's plan, sexual union can be the highest point. Satan's lie in the case of sex is that it is good anywhere, anytime and under any condition of life: always. At this writing, the Health Care of our nation includes contraception. As I explained in the July newsletter, besides making the couple not open to new life, oral contraception is an abortifacient. It creates an abortion by causing an average of two spontaneous abortions per year for sustained users who engage in sexual activity as a result of "break through ovulation". The pill has backup mechanisms which makes sure the **job of killing gets done**. Our beloved state of Iowa is a forerunner in same sex unions, which are being passed off as a sort marriage. Same sex, oral contraceptives and non practice of marital chastity are placebo for **real union with God**.

How silly is all this misleading of Satan when brought into The Light of the Lord in prayer or spoken to with other

Catholic Christians of good faith? When we follow the greatest of commandments, as Jesus prescribes, to "Love God with our whole mind soul and strength" and "Love our neighbor as ourselves" (Matthew 22:37 from Dt 6:5 & Lev 19:18), the substitutes of Satan are easier to discover. This provides literally ancient technology for our "new" technological breakthroughs, such as the pill. How are any new temptations different from the tree in the Garden of Eden? Loving God with our whole... gives us positive action. It puts God first rather than sexual union, drink, eat or any temptation. We must ask ourselves this question: "Do my desires line up with God's plan for my life?" When we consult God's plan first, we are not defeated by Satan's plan of deceit. We are temples of the Holy Spirit as St Paul tells us. We should take special care as to what we do with our bodies.

*Tony May, Grand Knight*

## FISH FRIES BEGIN; WORKERS NEEDED

Thanks to members who generously volunteer, the Marion Knights of Columbus Council 5390 gives some \$40,000 every year to charity. Charity is one of our main principles. Now we again need your help for first (4:30-6:30) and second (6:30-8:30) shifts for 12 Friday fish fries between now and May.

Every member who is physically able to help should respond positively when called. If everyone volunteered twice for fish fries in the coming year, all the slots could be filled. We have reorganized our lists so that snow birds will be called to work in the next three months and next May. We eventually hope to publish the list of scheduled fish fry workers in our Bulletin, just as we do for pancake breakfasts. We will then call or e-mail again as a reminder. If you cannot work, please arrange for a substitute and tell us when contacted.

Help us make our fish fry volunteer effort run smoothly. Dale Kueter will call for the Sept. 16 fish fry; John Stapley will call for the Oct. 21 fish fry. If you would like to volunteer as a caller, let one of them know. Other dates are Nov. 18; Jan. 20, Feb. 17, 24 and March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30; April 20 and May 18.

Our kitchen crew is set. We need volunteers for serving and a host of other jobs in the main hall. Fish fries provide a major source of income for us. Help make this another successful year so that we can continue to serve others. Family members can assist, too. Enjoy a great fish dinner and help at the same time!

## HOW ABOUT FOOTBALL FRENZY

How about not relying on our memory to having \$10 at the meeting to buy a ticket? There is a way to not even attending a meeting to buy a ticket. Send Larry Block a check for \$10 for the Football Frenzy. Send to Larry Block, 3835 Deer Valley DR, Marion IA 52302. He will reserve the ticket for you with your name on it!!!!

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We are all volunteers for the Knights. Your help is greatly appreciated when you show up for an assignment. Our count was up last month. The breakfast is on a holiday weekend again. I have advertised in both the Gazette and on KMRY. We will always be able to use you. Please help whether you are on a breakfast list or not. Thanks to all who help in any capacity.

*Frank Stull*

## FALL HIGHWAY CLEANUP

We will hold our fall highway cleanup on Sunday September 25th. We will meet at the KC Hall 5390. Our two mile stretch starts at Burnett Station Road & goes to Bunker Hill Road. With 10 to 15 workers it will take 1 1/2 hours to complete. This is a family event so everyone is welcome. Wear gloves & old shoes. Refreshments will be served following the clean up. Please call me if you have any questions 929-8665. Rain date will be Sunday October 2nd. Thanks for helping out with this worthwhile project.

*Wayne Waters*

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, summer is almost over and the children have all gone back to school. With a hurricane striking our east coast there will be a lot of damage to clean up. This September 11, 2011, is the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks in the United States. This solemn event will be marked by the annual Order-wide World Day of Prayer for Peace. Urge your councils to conduct a program of prayer on this day for the intention of peace.

We have a District-wide 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree coming up on November 13th at Council 5390 in Marion. Put this date on your calendar and let all your 1st Degree members know about this opportunity. God be with you.

*Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 32*

**Knight of the Month:** Dennis Sullivan, our faithful Treasurer of the last 6 years and member of St Joseph's Parish, is the August 2011 Knight of the Month. Dennis has been a Knight since 1994 and so has seen the council hall in downtown Marion as well as the construction of our current facility. Along with having financial duties with the Knights, Dennis also helps out Mercy with various charities bookkeeping. Most notably is the "Especially for You" walk/run, which benefits breast cancer. Dennis also supports charities with his favorite hobby, restoring and showing his classic Corvette and '57 Ford convertible. In a single afternoon, \$50 K can be made for Camp Courageous at one of these events. A few of the car shows he attends benefit Discovery Living. Another thing that Dennis does with his car is evangelization. Dennis and Patty have adopted an elderly parishioner and gave her Sunday rides to Mass. She had lost her husband a year ago. Then Dennis lost his wife, Patty, in October so it is mutual consolation at this point. Dennis' volunteerism exhibits what we can do by being involved as Knights in the things we like as well as taking a look around us to see the situations where we can lend a hand and make a difference. We continue to lift up Dennis in our prayers in the loss of Patty.

**Family of the Month:** The family of the month for August is Duane and Martha Beaudry of St Pius X Parish. They have two girls, Sarah and Emily. Sarah works at the University of Iowa Hospital. Emily is in college. Emily had a camp summer staff position in Colorado. Duane and Martha are both Eucharistic Ministers. Duane cooks at breakfasts four times a year and works fish fries. Duane and Martha are both Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) leadership team members. Duane has had the practical experience of being a parish partner for three people spanning three years. The Beaudrys enjoy camping and travelling as a family.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our council still needs your responses on the following Volunteer Opportunity: Fish Fry floor managers to replace Dave Van Gorp.

## SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

The Council plans to continue its long standing tradition of providing support to seminarians for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Through the Supreme Council's Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), \$100 is returned to the Council for each \$500 donation.

Fr. Scott Bullock, the Director of Seminarians for the Archdiocese has provided a second seminarian who is in need of financial support. In addition to Mark Murphy, the Council will support Jeff Dole, who spent six weeks this summer at St. Joseph parish. Jeff was a guest at our August business meeting, where he shared his seminary experience and his vocational journey.

Mark, a member of Council 5390 and Jeff are both at the same stage in the priesthood formation process. They completed the pre-theology program at St. Pius X Seminary at Loras College and started a four-year major seminary program at the Pontifical North American College in Rome in fall 2010. This will be their second year.

Council members and their families are encouraged to pray for these seminarians and all young men in the seminary. Sending cards, notes or other wishes of encouragement will help them know that others are supporting them in prayer. This kind of moral support is part of the requirements from Supreme in order to receive the \$100 refund. The addresses for Mark and Jeff are published on the front page of *The Knight Light*.

*Ken Bauer, Vocations Chairman*

## PID DRIVE A HUGE SUCCESS

The 2011 Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PID) Tootsie Roll Drive is a huge success with \$18,287 collected thus far, already surpassing last year's record. We still plan on collections at Xavier HS football and upcoming pancake breakfasts. Big thanks go out to all of our site captains, Bob Buckley and Lynn Strabala for a job well done!

*Mike Beke*

Location	2011 Site Captains	2011 Totals	2011 vs 2010
Wal-Mart - Marion	John Stapley	\$3,068	-124
Wal-Mart - Hiawatha	Chuck Luster	\$2,620	-193
FSB - Marion	Jim McGlaughlin	\$351	-50
FSB - Hiawatha	Lonnie Curry	\$445	208
Hy-Vee - Collins Rd	Tom Satern	\$1,917	-56
Hy-Vee - Marion	Ted Steger	\$2,058	214
Hy-Vee Drug Boyson	John Pacha	\$1,278	4
Hy-Vee Drug Marion	Dick Conrad	\$577	577
K-Mart - Collins Rd.	Chuck Dayton	\$951	28
Fairway - Marion	Dave Tschudi	\$1,184	12
Sam's Club	Steve Powers	\$1,512	597
St. Joseph	Chuck Dayton	\$788	21
St. Elizabeth	Chuck Luster	\$783	49
St. Pius	Satern/Powers/Beke	\$609	-393
St. Isidore	Tom Meade	\$146	-73
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>\$18,287</b>	<b>\$821</b>