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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 *****

- Oct 1 KCans4Life drop-off at St. Joe's School from 1 to 2 pm
- Oct 2 **Pancake Breakfast, at St. Pius** (Not at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton as listed in last month's bulletin)
- Oct 2 Rain Date for Highway Clean-up 1:00 pm
- Oct 4 1st Degree & Business meeting 7:30 pm
- Oct 8 & 9 Rose drive at Masses
- 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 30 Corporate Communion at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Nov 1 Business meeting 7:30 pm
- 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
- Dec 4 Pancake Breakfast, St. Pius
- Dec 6 Business Meeting 7:30 pm 1st degree 7:00 pm
- Dec 11 Christmas Skating Party
- Dec 19 MCC 7:30 pm
- Dec 20 Staff meeting 7:30 pm
- Dec 25 Christ's Birthday – Remember to keep Christ in Christmas

1st Degree & Business Meeting
Tuesday, October 4th
6:30 Candidates Meet
7:00 1st Degree
7:30 pm Business Meeting

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----		October 2nd Breakfast AT ST PIUS X	----- 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	McGlaughlin, Jim	Wieck, Gregg	
Freeman, Steve		Miller, Jerry		

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----		December 4th Breakfast	----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Schrader, Steve (lead)	Nurre, Mike	Christensen, Jerry (lead)	Kuehnle, Mark	
Conrad, Dick (lead)	Pasker, Steve	Albee, Dave (lead)	Luster, Chuck	
Lochner, Frank (cook)	Schmidt, Gene	Phillips, Steve (cook)	May, Chris	
Stapley, John	Schueler, Cliff	Pint, Dennis	Meyer, Chris	
Waters, Wayne	Sullivan, Dennis	Ballard, Kevin	Ritchie, John	
Bries, Randy	Van Gorp, Dave	Klima, Trevor	Soukup, Roger	
Enneking, Dick	Bruckman, Robert	Gansemer, Nicholas	Thys, Ray	
Klostermann, Don	Huber, John	Hurt, Glen	Waldron, Denny	
Leonhart, Don	Huber, Paul	Kremer, Kurt	Null, Wayne	

Deadline for the November issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, October 21, 2011.

Marge Grawe will be editing the November bulletin. Please send your articles to her by October 21st.

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

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,

October is our Holy Catholic Church's month for Life. We have had good and bad developments this year for the life issues. On the good side Baby Joseph was rescued from the Canadian health system, which wanted to deny basic medical care (breathing tube) and was saved by supporters of Priests for Life through email and letter campaign. 40 Days for Life influenced a high profile emergence of a director from Planned Parenthood, Abby Johnson, who wrote the best seller "Unplanned" exposing the tactics and inside story of the abortion industry. On the down side, "Severely Flawed" according to the US Council of Catholic Bishops National Health Care now includes public funding of abortion, lack of conscience protection and covering of prescription contraceptive costs. Our strongest ally is our prayer, our most powerful weapon, the Rosary.

This month our council will become somewhat smaller in our roll, from 472 down to 397. Through the leadership of Steve Pasker and our Retention Committee, our council has worked on updating our membership roster and has suspended members who do not pay their dues. This action followed through an initiative started by Grand Knight Merle Ries and Financial Secretary Dick Linden. When asked how we will resolve this mass process in the future with some \$50 and even \$75 Suspension Notices, Steve said that members *will no longer be able* to get more than one year behind on their dues. Please pay your dues on time. If we made a mistake by missing those that could not pay or any hardships, please contact me. A Knight on the Retention Committee may not have contacted some of you.

Dollars aside, we need active participation by those remaining. We need Knights who not only respond when asked to serve, but also come forward to help organize and do the asking. We need people who are excited about the vision of the Knights of Columbus and can spread the Good News, which has at its heart, the Gospel message of charity. This downsize is reminiscent of the story of Gideon in the book of Judges. God had Gideon downsize his band from 30,000 to 10,000 by leaving the fearful behind. Then God further downsized from 10,000 to 300 for those "who laps up the water as a dog does with its tongue" leaving the others who drank the conventional way behind. God wanted this small amount of men so that the Israelites could not say "My own power brought me the victory" against the Midianites (Judges 7:2). I will let you read this passage to see the surprise ending. God will continue to accomplish much though we are fewer in number.

We are asking for Knights to volunteer for 40 Days for Life to pray the rosary in front of Planned Parenthood. Great job on the Football Frenzy and the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Daycare Playground Project, which moved the playground closer to the building to allow better shade for the children.

Through the urging of my sweet wife, Sue, I am keeping this shorter this month. She is very supportive of me in my role as Grand Knight. For those that attend the meeting I will be handing out a Knights of Columbus "Winning Words of Life". Additionally please help out at your church with the Birthright Rose Drive.

Tony May, Grand Knight

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Knight of the Month: Jim Hynes of St. Pius X is the Knight of the Month for September. Jim had been associated with St. Vincent De Paul since the building was constructed 40 years ago. He had dropped down in his involvement until 2008 when he helped the Society building recover from the flood. He helped restore the basement and half of the first floor during the 3 month shut down. Jim organized the efforts of our council and St. Pius for volunteer work. Given the devastation and the cost of repair, there was no way to pay for the drivers anymore. Jim took on this challenge and started the volunteer force of drivers which requires two guys on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call Jim if you would like to volunteer for this. They also need bread runners from HyVee any day from Monday through Saturday. This is a one-hour morning activity to volunteer for those with busy schedules. Jim is also a member of a POPs group, People of Pius, who perform painting and pew maintenance. Jim wants to encourage others to volunteer for these fine activities. He stresses that we need to pass the torch over to the younger Knights.

Family of the Month: Ken and Rosemary Bauer are the September Family of the Month. Ken has been a former Grand Knight and Deputy GK. He is a past Church Director and is the current Vocations Director, which has included a State level office. Ken and Rosemary are involved in the first year Deaconate training. Ken helps with Fish Fries, the Birthright Rose Drive, the Tootsie Roll drive and organizes our Council's Memorial Mass. He is a Eucharistic Minister and Lector. Rosemary takes donations to the Churches of Marion Food Pantry. Rosemary works at Weight Watchers, participates in the HACAP Food Drive for the "food insecure" in October, and has the awesome responsibility of taking care of their family: Anthony, William, Kevin and Katherine.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Thanks to all who help out at the breakfasts. Your time is appreciated. If you are interested in helping on the breakfast and have not been scheduled or asked please just show up for the shift you would prefer to work, 6:30-10:00 or 10:00 to done, or contact Dan Callahan at Danpcallahan@aol.com. We can always use the help.

Frank Stull

2011 IOWA K C FOOTBALL FRENZY

We sold \$510.00 worth of Frenzy tickets this year.

A big thank you to Dick Makinster, Dave Albee and Dave Bellendier who helped sell tickets this year.

I would also like to thank all who bought tickets.

Good luck to all and check your tickets on the back side for your internet results to see how you did each week starting after the 10/08/11 games.

Any questions, call Larry Block; 447-9641

BIRTHRIGHT ROSE DRIVE

We need volunteers for your Church for the Birthright Rose Drive. The dates are October 8th and 9th at all Masses. Please call the following to volunteer:

- Chuck Luster for St Elizabeth Ann Seton at 393-1862.
- John Kaufmann for St Joseph at 651-5380
- Tony May for St Pius X at 373-7036

Please leave a message with the time of Mass you can help to collect at. Leaders please call your pastor.

THANKS TO FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS

Those on the KC Fish Fry calling committee want to thank those who graciously volunteered to work at the September 16th fish fry supper. Our new spread sheet system seemed to work OK. Only three of 30 people forgot to come. Perhaps it was our fault in communicating the right information.

Our system entails a telephone call about 10 days before the fish fry. We are calling Snow Birds first, then we will proceed alphabetically. Those able to work a certain Fish Fry are listed in the computer, and several days before an e-mail reminder is sent. If you cannot work your shift, please find a substitute.

We need 20 people to work the first shift (4:30-6:30) and 10 for the second shift (6:30-8:30). All volunteers get a free fish dinner, including drink. These workers are in addition to the kitchen staff. Our next fish fry is Oct. 21 and then Nov. 18. There is none in December. They will resume in January and February and become weekly during Lent.

Those signed up so far for Oct. 21 are: First shift -- Norb and Vera Banowetz, Ray and Pat Banowetz, Jim Berns, Dean Beickelman, Bob Buckley, Bill Casey, Morgan and Jeanette Hamer, Leon Hartogh, Jim Hynes, Dale Kueter, Jim Parent, Lynne and Mary Anne Strabala, Kevin Ballard. Second shift -- Gilles and Jennifer Bioche, Dale Kueter, Lynne and Mary Anne Strabala, Robert Bentz, Jim Becthold.

Now that we've lost our football income, the fish fries and pancake breakfasts are even more important to our ability to be a charitable organization. Charity is our first principle.

Dale Kueter

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY IN KINNICK STADIUM.

This is a combined effort with Councils 5544 (St Jude's) and Council 11942 (Fairfax).

The first degree is charity. Please give one Saturday. Every home game in Kinnick Stadium three K-of-C Councils financially benefit (by % of participation) by providing up to 22 people to run the concession stand between First Aid and the ATM at the south end of the stadium. Leave at 7am, 11:00am kickoff and return 4:30pm. Contact Pat Gibbs (home: 373-0799 or cell210-1920) to be one of up to 10 people from 5390.

Pat Gibbs

COUNCIL FALL PICNIC

Details for the Council Fall Picnic were not available when the this newsletter was sent to the printer. Come to the October 4th meet for the details.

CORPORATE COMMUNION

Corporate Communion, Sunday, October 30 at the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph Parish. The Knights will provide Pastry/Bagels.

ST. PIUS X FALL FEST PARISH DINNER

Sunday, October 16, 2011

Serving 11:00am - 2:00 pm

4949 Council St. NE, Cedar Rapids

The cost of the Pork Loin Meal is \$8.00 in advance until Oct. 9 or \$10.00 at the door. There will be a Pizza Meal for \$5.00. Come out and enjoy the great food, fun, and fellowship! There will also be a market place, cake walk, kid's activities and raffle for cash prizes! Call the parish office 393-4445 with any questions,

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, it is time to step up our membership recruiting. If you have not recruited someone in the past year it is time to look around and bring someone new into your council. There are many Catholic men who are just waiting for you to ask them to join the Knights of Columbus. We have a District wide 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree coming up on November 13th at Council 5390 in Marion. The 1st Degree will start at 11:00 am and the 2nd Degree will start at 12:30 pm. We hope to see you there. God be with you!

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 32

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life begins September 28 and ends November 6. The goal is to have people praying at the Planned Parenthood facility, on 1st Ave and 35th St, daily from 7 AM to 7 PM. We have the noon to 2 PM time slots on Wednesday. If you cannot make our time then come when you can. If you cannot make it to PP then pray at home. Your presence and prayers are needed.

John Kaufmann

"KCans4LIFE"

Please drop off your cans and bottles which have a deposit for the Ultrasound Initiative at Aid to Women in Cedar Rapids.

We have a pick up on Saturday at St Josephs (more to follow) near the recycling bins at the school on 1-2PM on the first Saturday of the month.

Additionally, please bring your cans to the business meeting. This program was initiated by the Iowa City Knights and is called KCans4 Life

PID AT XAVIER

The Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Drive was held at the September 23 Xavier High School football game with Cedar Falls. Thanks to Ted Steger, Bob Schmitt, & daughter Bridget, Lynn Strabala, Matt Rocca and John Stapley \$283.31 was raised to add to our 2011 total for Discovery Living and Special Olympics

Ken Bauer, Site Captain