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FOR THE FAMILY OF

**No Knights of Columbus breakfast in February.  
 Please support the Boy Scout Breakfast on February 5th**

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----		March 4th Breakfast	----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Callahan, Dan (lead)	Bries, Randy		Albee, Dave (lead)	Esker, Mike
Satern, Tom (lead)	Bruckner, Juergen		Beke, Mike (lead)	Flaten, Glen
Kullander, Scott (cook)	Brumm, Scott		Phillips, Steve (cook)	Kremer, Kurt
Lochner, Frank (cook)	Geers, Fritz		Pint, Dennis (cook)	Nurre, Mike
Banowetz, Norb	O'Rourke, Matt David		Ballard, Kevin	Soukup, Roger
Banowetz, Ray	Strabala, Lynne		Beadle, Rick	Tschudi, Dave
Baumler, Conrad	Strabala, Mike		Blocklinger, Bob	Wendling, John
Bentz, Bob	Thys, Ray		Bonlander, Roger	Wissink, Tony
Bills, Robert	Fetzer, Jerry		Determan, Steve	
Blin, Mike			Enneking, Dick	

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----		April 1st Breakfast	----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Albee, Dave (lead)	LeFevre, Mark		Conrad, Dick (lead)	McDonald, Jim
Schrader, Steve (lead)	Lukes, Mark		Steger, Ted (lead)	Mitchell, James
Ickes, Jim (cook)	May, Chris		Van Gorp, Greg (cook)	Novoy, Steve
Perra, Dan (cook)	Schiffer, Howard		Chmelicek, Mike	O'Rourke, Dave
Barron, Mike	Sullivan, Dennis		Evers, Kevin	Ritchie, John
Freemon, Steve	Van Gorp, Wayne		Huber, John	Schaffer, Bill
Holubar, Mel	Webster-Moore, Greg		Huber, Paul	Schmidt, Ray
Hunstad, Mike			Hurt, Glen	Sorenson, Eric
Jump, Mike (John)			Kuehnle, Mark	Waldron, Denny
Klostermann, Don			Luster, Chuck	

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

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

- Feb 5 Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast
- Feb 7 Business Meeting 7:30 pm
- Feb 9 Semi-Annual Audit review at 7:30 pm in Council club rooms
- Feb 12 ~~Canceled Wine & Cheese Party~~
- Feb 17 Fish Fry
- Feb 20 MCC 7:30 pm
- Feb 21 Staff Meeting 7:30 pm
- Feb 22 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 24 Fish Fry
- Feb 25 Dance for Live at Council 909, 6:30 pm
- Mar 2 Fish Fry
- Mar 3 Willis Dady Shelter Benefit Concert
- Mar 4 Pancake Breakfast
- Mar 6 Business meeting 7:30 pm
- Mar 9 Fish Fry
- Mar 16 Fish Fry
- Mar 19 MCC 7:30 pm
- Mar 20 Staff meeting 7:30 pm
- Mar 23 Fish Fry
- Mar 25 Day of the Unborn – Feast of the Annunciation
- Mar 30 Fish Fry
- Apr 1 Pancake Breakfast Palm Sunday
- Apr 3 Business meeting 7:30 pm
- Apr 6 Good Friday – No Fish Fry
- Apr 8 Easter
- Apr 15 Highway Clean-up 1:00 pm
- Apr 16 MCC 7:30 pm
- Apr 17 Staff meeting 7:30 pm
- Apr 20 Fish Fry
- Apr 22 Rain Date for Highway Clean-up

**Deadline for the March issue of the  
 Knight Light is:  
 Friday, February 24, 2012.**

**Business Meeting  
 Tuesday, February 7th  
 7:00 pm Rosary  
 7:30 pm Business Meeting**

**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 of the change.  
 danpcallahan@aol.com**

**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)  
 Jeff's email: [jdole@pnac.org](mailto:jdole@pnac.org)  
**Postage to Vatican City is \$0.98 for 1 oz**

**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 (Home: 373-0458 or Cell: 319-929-8665) 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,

We are now on the verge of February. Don't you just love how our Church (in North America) has their feasts in synch with our weather? First it is the preparation for Christmas and one hardly notices it getting colder, especially this year. We have paid our dues for a mild winter with the last 3 or 4 years. Then the New Year follows and we see our days getting longer. So if we can tough out January, February only brings us the "February storms" which do not seem to last long or stay long at least. Soon after is the penitential season of Lent. Then those that garden start to turn their minds toward what comes up early in the garden. And we look forward to that crowning Feast of Easter, where our Savior rises from the ground.

I have added another late January activity to my "Church calendar" the last four years by attending the March for Life. It starts with the pilgrimage bus ride to DC. We have the Vigil Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception soon after arriving. There was standing room only in the Basilica as usual. There were many priests, bishops, brothers, sisters and seminarians. The procession in took 45 minutes alone! The next day, the youth (pictured below) had just come from an indoor "Youth Rally and Mass for Life" and were ready to march. The youth attendance outgrew the Washington D.C. Verizon Center and now the D.C. Armory holds the overflow crowd of 15,000 for the Youth Rally and Mass, which was where we attended. This was an excellent experience for our youth. In the photo, you can see from the presence of umbrellas, that it was not the greatest day for the March on Monday January 23. The bad weather showed the resolve of the marchers. Signs we carry were once again supplied by the Knights. And of course we thank you, Knights of 5390, for making this event happen in terms of your scholarships for our youth. The March attendance this year was estimated at 400,000 by Catholic News Service.



The next day was the "best day in DC so far this year" according to the weather reporters -- tourism and shopping time. Many of us visited the Holocaust Museum. The ties between abortion and the Holocaust are many. The similarities beg the question -- What can we do? Here are two suggestions that are coming up soon. The first is the 40 Days for Life. The Knights have a shift on Wednesdays, peacefully praying in front of Planned Parenthood from 12 to

2 PM on the corner of 35th Street and 1st Avenue. You may stay in your car if you like or attend other time slots, which are during the open hours of Planned Parenthood. Another way to help the pro-life cause is to join in the Dance for Life, which is early this year, Saturday February 25 at 6:30 PM. Admission is \$7 at the 909 council downtown. We are not having the Wine and Cheese party this year due to conflicts in rental schedule (during February anyway), and with the close proximity to the Dance for Life, I would like you to come out to this annual fundraiser for Birthright.



One last item to get on the Calendar is the 16th Annual Catholic Men's Conference. Fr. Larry Richards is this year's world class speaker and author. It will be held on Saturday March 31, 2012, starting at 7:30 AM at Xavier High School. The closing Mass will be said by Archbishop Hanus at 4:00 PM. Last year 350 men attended, 1/3 of which were Knights. Let us set another record for attendance and the number of Knights. This fits in with Supreme's emphasis on faith training for Knights.

*Tony May, Grand Knight*

**Knight of the Month:** Don Michaels of St Joseph Parish is the first Knight of the Month for 2012. Don and his wife Kathi have been long time parishioners of St Elizabeth Ann Seton before joining St. Joseph's about two years ago. Don helps with the kitchen for Fish Fries and the Tootsie Roll Drive. Don has been involved with Men of Action in the past as well as Alpha Retreat and Adult Faith Formation. Kathi is an LPN at Vernon Village, Mercy Clinics and other places as well. Don used to drive a motor cycle but is taking a safer approach to life these days.

**Family of the Month:** Mark and Julie Kuehnl of St Pius X Parish are the January Family of the Month. Mark has worked on Breakfasts, Fish Fries and Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PID) drives. He is part of the St Pius X Round Table, doing the trimming (in warm weather) for the last three years. He has worked the Hawkeye Concessions this year. Julie is in the St Pius X Celebration Choir. Jill, their Sophomore Daughter at Wartburg, is on Volleyball scholarship and is a Resident Assistant (RA). She is currently on the Dean's List and plans to major in Elementary Education and minor in Special Education. Mark evangelizes in the neighborhood by walking Jack the dog. Mark is known for his impressions. Mark is also a member of the Men of Action.

## WILLIS DADY EMERGENCY SHELTER BENEFIT CONCERT FEATURING CAROL MONTAG

Enjoy a wonderful evening while you are helping Willis Dady Emergency Shelter. The concert will showcase Carol Montag with Carlis Faurot on violin. There will also be a silent auction with artwork from local artist Mike Johnson and much more.

**Saturday, March 3, 2012**

**6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

**Knights of Columbus Council 5390 Hall  
5650 Kacena Ave, Marion, IA**

Tickets are \$17. Go to [willisdady.org](http://willisdady.org) to purchase the tickets or come down to the shelter between 8 am and 3 pm. Contact Brad Bybee at 319-362-7555 if you have any questions. Hope you can join us!

Thank You to the Marion Knights of Columbus for their support of Willis Dady and generously donating the use of their hall for this event!

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

There will not be a K of C breakfast at St. Pius on the 5th of Feb. There will be a Boy Scout breakfast there. Please come support our future K of C members. See you in March.

*Frank Stull*

## FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS

With a Fish Fry coming up February 17th, six Lenten Fish Fries and a Fish Fry in April and May, a total of 300 KC volunteers are required to serve, work the floor and do miscellaneous jobs. The 1st shift volunteers come in at 4:30 pm and eat after the 2nd shift has eaten and relieve them at 6:30 pm.

This is your opportunity to assist the MCC and Council in serving the community and providing funds for our Churches and other charitable endeavors. This is your opportunity to participate in your Council. Make it a family affair. Wives and teens are also welcome.

Call Dick Makinster 377-2391 or email [dickmakinster@mchsi.com](mailto:dickmakinster@mchsi.com) and you will be scheduled for a Fish Fry that fits into your busy schedule. Thanks.

## MCC

All members of Council 5390 are members of the Marion Columbus Club. The Supreme Council requires that the MCC be separate from the council and its meeting. Therefore the MCC meeting is on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 PM. As members you are all invited to attend. If you have any questions on how the club is operating please come to the meeting. If you would like to make a suggestion please e-mail me at [sjpowers\\_3@msn.com](mailto:sjpowers_3@msn.com) on your suggestion and I will put you on the meeting agenda. Your input is welcome.

*Vivat Jesus*

*Steve Powers MCC President*

## DANCE FOR LIFE

The 23rd Annual Dance for Life is on Saturday, February 25, from 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM. This year it is at Council 909 at 716 A Ave NE, Cedar Rapids. Tickets (for 5 years old and over) cost only \$7.00. Live music supplied by Bass ack wards. There is also free food, door prizes, karaoke, silent auction, and face painting. It is sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Proceeds go to Birthright. Let's fill the hall.

*John Kaufmann*

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, I have received Audit Forms from my five Councils. The deadline is Feb. 15 and thanks for getting these in on time.

The Blessed Pope John Paul II - "Be Not Afraid!" membership campaign is going strong. Be sure to announce to your councils that they can earn a special incentive for recruiting members between now and June 29th, 2012. Individual recruiters who recruit at least one new member will receive a small Blessed Pope John Paul II Medallion for that month. For every four new members recruited a large specially struck limited edition Blessed John Paul II Medallion with a display stand will be awarded to the recruiter.

If a council recruits six new members between now and June 30, the council chaplain will receive a large medallion. This is a great opportunity for each council in our district. Remember we have a new 1st Degree Form. You can get a new form from your Financial Secretary or Grand Knight. Enjoy this nice winter weather!

*Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 32*

## CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 16th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held Saturday, March 31, at Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker this year is Fr. Larry Richards, the author of the book "Be a Man! Becoming the Man God Created You To Be." There are reduced prices for students and a discount for early registration. Register on-line at [www.catholicmenonline.org](http://www.catholicmenonline.org).

*John Kaufmann*

## SUPPORT FREEDOM OF RELIGION

The US Catholic Bishops ask your help in opposing the federal government's attempt to restrict religious freedom. Go to [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience) for information about the Bishops' vow to fight the coercive HHS mandate and how you can participate. Take a stand for religious freedom. Do it today!

*John Kaufmann*

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