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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** ***

- Mar 2 Fish Fry
- Mar 3 Willis Dady Shelter Benefit Concert
- Mar 4 Pancake Breakfast
- Mar 5 Business meeting 7:30 pm **NOTE CHANGE**
- Mar 9 Fish Fry
- Mar 16 Fish Fry
- Mar 18 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees at Council 909
- Mar 19 MCC 7:30 pm
- Mar 20 Staff meeting 7:30 pm
- Mar 23 Fish Fry
- Mar 24 4th Degree Exemplification in Cedar Rapids – See article for details.
- 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 13-15 Iowa State K of C Convention - Council Bluffs
- 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
- May 1 Business meeting 7:30 pm First degree 7:00 pm
- May 6 Pancake Breakfast, St. Pius
- May 13 Wives' Appreciation Dinner
- May 15 Staff meeting 7:30 pm
- May 18 Fish Fry
- May 21 MCC 7:30 pm
- May 28 Corporate Communion, Memorial Mass, Mt. Calvary

**Deadline for the April issue of the
 Knight Light is:
 Friday, March 23, 2012.**

**NOTE CHANGE IN DATE
 1st Degree & Business Meeting
 Monday, March 5th
 6:30 pm Candidates meet
 7:00 pm 1st Degree
 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
 Jeff's email: 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.

----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----		March 4th Breakfast	----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Callahan, Dan (lead)	Bries, Randy		Albee, Dave (lead)	Esker, Mike
Satarn, Tom (lead)	Klostermann, Don		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	Lukes, Mark		Thayer, Clair	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)	Thys, Ray		Steger, Ted (lead)	Mitchell, James
Ickes, Jim (cook)	May, Chris		Van Gorp, Greg (cook)	Novey, Steve
Perra, Dan (cook)	Schiffer, Howard		Chmelicek, Mike	O'Rourke, David
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)			Kuehnie, Mark	Waldron, Denny
Bruckner, Juergen			Luster, Chuck	
----- 7:00 to 10:00 -----		May 6th Breakfast	----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Beke, Mike (lead)	Jump, Mike (John)		Christensen, Jerry (lead)	Gansemer, Nicholas
Satarn, Tom (lead)	Klostermann, Don		Powers, Steve (lead)	Janda, Christopher
Alt, Mike (cook)	LeFevre, Mark		Kueter, Dale (cook)	Klima, Trevor
Stapley, John (cook)	Lukes, Mark		Parent, Jim (cook)	Kuhn, Brenton
Dake, Del	Mroch, Tim		Christensen, Dave	Markham, Mike
Davis, Rick	Schmidt, Gary		Dayton, Chuck	Null, Wayne
Esker, Mike	Schmidt, John		Digmann, Ron	Price, Ian
Freemon, Steve	Strabala, Lynne		Eichenberger, Dale	Schmidt, Ray
Guler, Wayne	Woerdehoff, John		Flaten, Glen	Van Gorp, Wayne

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Knights and Families,

The State Convention is coming up in April and will be hosted in Sioux City. I and Deputy Grand Knight Mike Antonelli will be attending. The council will be represented with resolutions, which I will present at the convention. Recall that two years ago we presented MAFCI (Marriage Amendment Faithful Citizenship Initiative) at the convention, which was very well received. The resolutions I plan to present include 1) That Knights affirm Humanae Vitae, Pope Paul VI encyclical on contraceptive methods, 2) That Knights encourage the US Conference of Catholic Bishops to affirm Humanae Vitae, which Knights support, and 3) That Knights work with the grace of God to remove pornography and masturbation from their lives.

There is no comparable body to the Knights of Columbus in the Catholic Church that can help bridge this breach in our Church. Two resolutions on Humanae Vitae concern the hot button issues both in our Church and currently in our National Health Care. In many ways contraceptive methods lead to a Culture of Death which is amicable toward abortion. With Supreme Council's emphasis on Culture of Life in favor of the previous prolife title, these resolutions are timely. In his dissent on Roe v. Wade, Justice Antonin Scalia wrote "It thus appears that the mansion of constitutional abortion law, constructed overnight in *Roe*, must be dissembled doorjamb by doorjamb, and never entirely brought down, no matter how wrong it may be." Our resolutions can thus be considered as important steps forward in the continual fight for life. I plan to send out the full text of the three Resolutions, which includes the background information, via our Webmaster. I apologize to those not on the Webmaster e-mailing list. We must pass the resolutions in our council in order to bring these resolutions to the Iowa State Convention.

- I. Knights to abide by Humanae Vitae, by not using contraceptive methods:
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we as Knights will be chaste both in and out of marriage.
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Knights and their families will learn about and use Natural Family Planning (NFP) and other Catholic Church approved birth regulation methods;
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Knights will teach their children and grandchildren as well as other Knights and Catholics about the genius of Catholicism's "licit and provident control of birth";
- II. Encouragement of the USCCB to affirm Humanae Vitae to counter the "licit dissent" in 1968:
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED in all sincerity and humility, Knights leadership encourages the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to close the gap which licit dissent has caused by affirming Humanae Vitae as a first step in creating a Culture of Life for the Catholic Church;
- III. Pornography and Masturbation:
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that rather than impurity, Knights choose purity of heart by not visiting pornographic web sites and not viewing printed pornographic, soft porn or otherwise indecent materials;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that rather than impurity, Knights choose purity of heart by not masturbating or cutting down on the practice, so that we may see God (Mathew 5:8).

All three resolutions have the following ending resolution.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that prayer, especially Eucharistic Adoration, will put Christ into our resolve.

I urge you to attend the next council meeting on Monday, March 5, especially if you do not normally attend, to pass these resolutions so that we are more than just a minority of the council which represent these resolutions. Additionally familiarize yourself with Conscience Protection and the action you can take. Go to:

<http://www.usccb.org/conscience>.

There is an excellent video introduction by the USCCB President, Cardinal Timothy Dolan. This is Catholic Action in the public square. If we follow these Resolutions in our private lives and object to violations of conscience, it is truly a violation of something we practice. Without the Resolutions and the beliefs they represent, our complaints about conscience protection is vain. The government administration is banking on many Catholics NOT following the Church on contraceptive use.

Thanks to all those who attended or purchased Dance for Life tickets that benefit Birthright. Building the Culture of Life depends on both accomplishing goals which reach inside and outside ourselves, like these Resolutions, as well as the ordinary commitments like Birthright.

Tony May, Grand Knight

Knight of the Month: Wayne Van Gorp of St Joseph Parish is the February Knight of the Month. Wayne helps with Fish Fries, Tootsie Roll Drives and Breakfasts. Wayne is a member of the St Pius X Round Table. This year the Round Table, along with our bi-weekly chore of trimming, took care of Father Phil Thompson's privacy hedges and bushes around the rectory, which took three sessions. Wayne was a great worker on this special, sometimes late hour project. In writing up this award for Wayne, I discovered he was not from St. Pius X Parish. As he explained, he saw the need and came forward. We want to acknowledge Wayne for his great volunteer spirit.

Family of the Month: Lonnie and Kelly Curry of St. Pius X Parish are the February Family of the Month. Lonnie works on Fish Fries and PID drives. This year he ventured out to be the Site Manager of the Hiawatha Bank collections for the drive that benefits Discovery Living. Lonnie and Kelly frequently attend our Breakfasts. Lonnie is a Big Brother and member of Big Brothers and Big Sisters organization. He has attended the Catholic Men's Conference last year and intends to see Fr Larry Richards at this year's conference. Kelly is a Kindergarten Teacher at St. Pius X Grade School. She volunteers for school-related functions. We honor our Catholic School Teacher for teaching our children and reinforcing the faith that our children get at home. Additionally Lonnie provides our Lunches after the meetings and currently serves as our Advocate who is entrusted with our parliamentary procedure at meetings. The Currys have two teen-age children, Maggie and Tony.

PROPOSAL FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

A motion was made at the February 7th business meeting to put up a 4' by 8' wood sign in the outfields of each of the three Starry baseball diamonds in Marion. These diamonds are used by children below 8th grade. The cost of all 3 signs is not to exceed \$900 and the renewal rate is \$100 each for subsequent years. They will be crafted and sealed by Wood Crafters, Inc. a local business. This is our chance to let people know that our Knights of Columbus Council supports the community and its youth. We will have the final vote on this at our meeting on Monday, March 5.

LENTEN FISH FRIES

Lenten Fish Fries are in full swing requiring 22 volunteers for the 1st shift and 15 for the 2nd shift each Friday to serve, work the floor and do miscellaneous jobs. In total, some 50 volunteers are needed each week. Please step forward along with your wives and teens to serve the public and raise funds for our churches and other charitable endeavors. Contact Dick Makinster, 377-2391 or dickmakinster@mchsi.com to set up a shift or two that fits your schedule. You will also be assisting the cause by stopping in for "the best fish fry in town". Lenten schedule 5:00pm - 7:30pm.

4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

A 4th Degree Exemplification will be held Saturday, March 24th in the St Judes School Gym in Cedar Rapids beginning at 2:00pm. 3rd Degree members are eligible. Following the Exemplification will be a photo opportunity, Mass, social, banquet and dance. The PATRIOTIC DEGREE stands guard at wakes, funerals, special Church events, Honor Flights for WWII veterans and many other community and social events. Upon death, the family receives a chalice or priests travel kit to be presented to a priest or funds to a Catholic school or Church. We invite you to join the Rev. John R. Gallagher Assembly in Marion. Advance preparations must be made. Contact Dick Makinster, 377-2391 or dickmakinster@mchsi.com for details soon.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Boy Scouts had a successful breakfast and thanked us for the donated time. Check the schedule for working March. If you can't make it find another person to fill in. The Big griddle is being fixed so it should work better. Thanks for everyone's help.
Frank Stull

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, as we journey together through this Lenten season, many of our councils are having fish fries as a fundraiser or community service. This is a great time to recruit new members. We are all very fortunate that someone asked us to be members of the Knights of Columbus, so look around and ask why have I not offered this experience to that other man?

Our District has a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree scheduled for March 18th at Council 909 by St. Lukes on A Ave. in Cedar Rapids. The 1st Degree will start at 10:00 am and the 2nd Degree will start at 12:30pm. Make plans now to have your candidates and members present. Remember, you're not a full Knight until you have completed your 3rd Degree. God Bless You.
Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy

40 DAYS FOR LIFE LENT CAMPAIGN

Knights have traditionally been the protectors of women and children and the Catholic Faith. Abortion is a grave evil that kills children, permanently hurts women and destroys families. Catholic men are needed to speak-out on the Truth about abortion and to pray for an end to abortion. 40 Days for Life is an opportunity for Knights to step-up and actively participate in this Campaign involving 251 cities in five countries. If the Knights aren't committed to ending abortion, who will accept the challenge?

Catholics throughout the Cedar Rapids area are urged to participate in the 40 Days for Life Campaign from February 22 to April 1. The purpose of this International Campaign is to end the grave evil of Abortion by: 1) personal or group prayer and fasting; 2) participation in the peaceful prayer vigil outside of Planned Parenthood in Cedar Rapids; and 3) community education. Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago, and Cardinal DiNardo, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston have endorsed this Campaign.

Cardinal George said "*The Gospel message calls us to conversion and to defend life. We must all work to answer God's call. This peaceful, 40 days fasting effort gives local Catholics ample opportunity to join with people of faith around the country in doing something significant to help put an end to abortion. I encourage members of our local Church to participate in this important national event.*"

This is a special time to pray for: 1) the unborn; 2) couples with an unplanned pregnancy; 3) healing for mothers and fathers who have been involved in an abortion; 4) a conversion of heart for those working in the abortion industry; and 5) Catholics who oppose abortion but are fearful of getting involved. To become involved: 1) go to www.40daysforlife.com/cedarrapids or 2) call Bill Brennan at 378-9751.

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.

John Kaufmann

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.

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 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.