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FOR THE FAMILY OF



7:15 to 10:00		December 2nd Breakfast	10:00 TO 1:00	
Albee, Dave (lead)	Huber, John		Christensen, Jerry (lead)	Kremer, Kurt
Schrader, Steve (lead)	Huber, Paul		Conrad, Dick (lead)	Kuehnle, Mark
Lochner, Frank (cook)	Klostermann, Don		Phillips, Steve (cook)	Luster, Chuck
Stapley, John (cook)	Leonhart, Don		Pint, Dennis (cook)	McDonald, Jim
Waters, Wayne	Markham, Mike		Ballard, Kevin	Meyer, Chris
Bries, Randy	Nurre, Mike		Determan, Steve	Null, Wayne
Bruckman, Robert	Pasker, Steve		Gansemer, Nicholas	Ritchie, John
Enneking, Dick	Schmidt, Gene		Goiffon, Dan	Soukup, Roger
Gruenloh, Bob			Hurt, Glen	Thys, Ray
			Klima, Trevor	
7:15 to 10:00		January 6th Breakfast	10:00 TO 1:00	
Christensen, Jerry (lead)	Conrad, Dick (lead)		Curtis, B.J. (lead)	Powers, Steve (lead)
Conrad, Scott (cook)	Chaisson, Jim		Chizek, Don (cook)	Hooper, Matt
Arndorfer, Dan	Dake, Del		Christensen, Dave	Keleher, Kasey
Beadle, Rick	Schiffer, Howard		Eichenberger, Dale	May, Chris
Bills, Robert	Schmidt, John		Gassmann, Tim	Price, Ian
Blin, Mike	Sullivan, Dennis		Kuhn, Brenton	Schmidt, Ray
Blocklinger, Bob	Van Gorp, Wayne		Mc Glaughlin, Jim	Chmelicek, Mike
Bonlander, Roger	Thayer, Clair		Pecinovsky, Brian	Costello, Tim
Bruckner, Juergen	Strabala, Mike		Baumler, Conrad	Wissink, Tony

No K of C Breakfast in February
Please support the Boy Scout Breakfast at St. Pius X

December 2012 KNIGHT LIGHT

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

Dec 2 Pancake Breakfast St Pius X 8:00 – 11:30AM
Dec 4 Business Meeting KC Hall 7:30 PM
Dec 9 Kids Skating Party at SuperSkate 4:00 to 6:00 PM
Dec 16 4th Degree Social KC Hall (see article for details)
Dec 17 MCC Meeting KC Hall 7:30 PM
Dec 18 Staff Meeting KC Hall 7:30 PM
Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party KC Hall 7:00 PM

**Business Meeting
Tuesday, December 4th
7:00 pm Rosary
7:30 pm Business Meeting**

Jan 6 Pancake Breakfast St Pius X 8:00 – 11:30 AM
Jan 6 Corporate Communion 10:00 AM St Pius X
Jan 8 Business Meeting KC Hall 7:30 PM (regular day is a holiday)
Jan 18 Fish Fry KC Hall 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Jan 20 Free Throw Contest TBA
Jan 20 Local March for Life (St Matthew's)
Jan 21 MCC Meeting KC Hall 7:30 PM
Jan 22 Staff Meeting KC Hall 7:30 PM
Jan 22 March for Life Washington DC and Local
Jan 27 Soup Supper KC Hall 5:00 PM

**Deadline for the January issue of
the *Knight Light* is:
Friday, December 21, 2012.**

Feb 3 Boy Scout Breakfast St Pius X
Feb 5 Business Meeting KC Hall 7:30 PM
Feb 7 Audit Meeting Officers to attend KC Hall 7:30 PM
Feb 9 Dance for Life St Pius X 7:00 – 12:00 PM
Feb 13 Ash Wednesday Lent Begins
Feb 15 Fish Fry KC Hall 5:00 – 7:30 PM
Feb 17 Wine & Cheese Party KC Hall 7:00 – 11:00 PM
Feb 18 MCC Meeting KC Hall 7:30 PM
Feb 19 Staff Meeting KC Hall 7:30 PM
Feb 22 Fish Fry KC Hall 5:00 – 7:30 Pm

**BREAKFAST WORKERS PLEASE NOTE:
If you have a conflict with your
scheduled time, please find your own
substitute and then notify Frank Stull
by e-mail: fpstull@aol.com.**

OUR COUNCIL IS SPONSORING 3 SEMINARIANS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Thanks or thank you, or Thanks a lot. These are phrases we use and have used in most if not all of our daily lives. In reflecting on this coming advent season and the birth of Christ I ask you to take a few moments in your busy schedules to reflect on some other "Thank you" phrases: **Thank you** Jesus for being in my life, **Thank you** my spouse for loving me as I am and being my life's partner, **Thank you** Mom and Dad for being there as role models, **Thank you** Grandparents for helping me see another perspective of life's cycle, **Thank you** children, and grandchildren for being a part of our lives, **Thank you** friends for being there as a support in times of need, **Thank you** fellow knights for being, acting, and performing as extensions of Christ's Teaching and lastly, **Thank you** God for directing me daily down the path and toward the eventual goal of being with you through eternity. You see Advent is coming and this is a time to reflect upon all the "Thank yous" we have around us and in our daily lives.

I want to also touch upon another item during this coming season of Advent and that is a way we can give thanks to our less needy brothers and sisters. At the last meeting Deputy Grand Knight Dave Albee touched upon the program being rolled out by the Supreme Council - "Food for Families". That program will give us back \$100 for every \$500 we donate. This is a great incentive for us as Knights of Columbus to help the needy and make a difference. Personally I have set a goal of 5000 lbs to go to the local food banks. With all of us pitching in I know we can do it. This campaign will run through June 2013. In the upcoming months, we will be rolling out small drives in all of our sponsor parishes. We plan to have a coordinator to oversee this operation and to keep us in touch with our goals. At this upcoming meeting he will be introduced. Each parish will have a rep that will coordinate our drives. Along with that, we will be giving the Knights exposure and hopefully expanding our membership along the way. I encourage helping with this project on one united front.

In December we will be declaring an open meeting as I wish to thank Sean Pilcher for constructing the grotto near our flag pole as part of his Eagle Scout Project. Sean is a member of the Boy Scout Troop out of Immaculate Conception Parish in Cedar Rapids. I have invited both Sean and his dad Past Grand Knight, Craig Pilcher, to be present at our open meeting. I urge all of you to attend to see and thank Sean on the job he did.

In closing I wish all of you and your families a very holy and happy Christmas!

Keep Christ in Christmas and God Bless.

Mike Antonelli, Grand Knight

COUNCIL NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Come to the council's annual New Year's Party on the 31st at our hall. The time is from 7 pm-???. Please bring a covered dish (Hors d'oeuvres) to share with the others. This is open to one and all. At midnight (if you're still awake) we will bring in 2013. Please contact Dick Conrad (377-8371) to let him know how many in your party.

Knight of the Month: Ray Schmidt – Ray is a member of Saint Joseph's Parish. He and his lovely wife Anne are empty nesters. Ray retired from working for Linn County. After a while he went back to doing some part time work with the City of Marion with their parks department. Ray is also a Veteran and served time in Viet Nam. He is very patriotic and he took pride in the time he served his country. With the KC's he was prodded into service by his younger sister Linda Albee and has served our council in the areas of Fish Fries and Pancake Breakfasts. Whenever he has been asked to help he complies as this comes from being one of 13 kids and being raised in a rural atmosphere. He's a great asset to 5390

Family of the Month: Bob & Jo Lynn Bentz -- Bob & Jo Lynn are now members of St Joseph's Parish. Bob currently works at Rockwell as an engineer. They have two kids but are now empty nesters as the youngest is at Loras College up in Dubuque. Being an engineer, Bob likes to work with his hands and wants to get involved in the Habitat for Humanity program that we are starting out of our council. In the past, they were at St Elizabeth's in Hiawatha, and were involved as sponsors for couples getting married. They even worked some pre-Cana conferences at the church. They decided that since their home was on the cusp they were closer to St Joe's and that's why they are now members of that parish.

KIDS' CHRISTMAS SKATING PARTY

Brother Knights, please mark your calendars for December 9th to attend our annual Christmas Skating Party at SuperSkate (5100 Northland Ave. Cedar Rapids) from 4:00 - 6:00.

This is a great family event so bring your spouse and children and/or grandchildren. Even if the member cannot attend, spouses and children are welcome. Widows of any brother knights are welcome to attend and bring their families.

Use this event to invite a potential knight that you've thought about recruiting to our organization.

As you can tell, I'd love to see a good turnout!! Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available - so have those lists ready and bring your camera.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Ted Steger 319-310-4305

4TH DEGREE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The John R. Gallagher Assembly will hold their annual Christmas Party in the Marion Clubroom December 2nd. Faithful Friar, Fr. Wayne Droessler, will celebrate Mass at 5 pm. A potluck follows and then the fun and games begin.

3rd Degree Knights are urged to join the ranks of the Patriotic Degree. There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Coralville on Friday of the State Convention April 26, 2013.

Contact Dick Makinster dickmakinster@mchsi.com (319-377-2391) for further information

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Your membership dues for the upcoming year of 2013 will be sent to existing Council members. The first notice will be sent and should be received after Dec 15th. Membership dues for 2013 will be the same as 2012:

Honorary Life members	\$00.00
Honorary members	\$10.00
Regular members	\$26.00

If a member has previously provided an e-mail address, the first billing notice will be sent to your e-mail address. If an e-mail address is not available, the billing notice will be sent by US Mail. I will accept your membership dues at the next business meeting on Dec 4th. After Dec 15th, Membership cards will be sent to those members who have paid their dues for 2013.

Steve Pasker, Financial Secretary.

FRATERNAL SURVEY

At the end of each year, each Knights of Columbus Council reports a summary of the hours worked by its members. As in previous years, I'll provide a form to record your hours for 2012. Forms will be available at our next Business meeting on Dec 4th. I'll also provide forms via e-mail and US mail. Please take a few minutes and fill-out the form so that we receive credit for the valuable hours you worked during the past year.

Steve Pasker, Financial Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RETREAT

"Rest in me..... Get over yourself..... God really does love me..... Stop trying so hard..... Surrender..... Trust..... It ain't about me..... Do not be afraid....It's time to be bold."

The above are all comments made as a product of the Knights of Columbus retreat held Nov. 9th/11th in Cedar Falls American Martyrs Retreat House. Many of those comments and others were uttered in tears as hearts were rendered open to the Spirit by the retreat process. As is inevitably the case, the Spirit generates blessings which were much more abundant than anyone could anticipate.

Six men from an Altoona council aided Fr. Brian Danner, the State K of C chaplain, to put on this incredible experience. They were awesome! Bill Brennan, Dick Makinster and Tony May of our council attended as participants. The saga of how the organizer (not the Lay Director), Heath, and Fr. Danner met to begin this process which resulted in this retreat is nothing short of providential! The faith sharing of the talks led the retreatants to say and mean "Come Holy Spirit, enkindle in us the fire of Your love... and You shall renew the face of the earth".

As much of this retreat was based upon the Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) model, it prods me to remind any/all Knights and their families who have not yet attended a CEW to avail yourselves of that opportunity in February next year. Women's CEW is February 8 - 10. Men's CEW is February 22 - 24. See <http://www.crew.org/> and click on Register on the top tab!

Tony May, Past Grand Knight

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, as we enter this Christmas Season, I would like to thank everyone in District 32 for the hours of work and effort you have put in for your Knights of Columbus Council. The PID and Rose Drives have been very successful and the difference it makes to the communities is tremendous. Fish fries, pancake breakfasts and Sunday dinners are all activities that take a lot of man power, organization and effort from our members. All our councils help support our seminarians with money, prayers and moral support to help them with their vocations. The dream that Father McGivney had is alive in our councils as we experience the importance of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

My wife Sandy and I would like to extend a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you and your families. God Bless you.

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy

COUNCIL EXPENSES FOR OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

Knight Light expenses	\$226.16
Joplin Tornado travel expenses	\$500.00
Breakfast supplies	\$43.86
Trappist Casket - Memorial Plaques	\$160.00
Rose Drive	\$2508.89
IA KofC convention	\$100.00

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