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----- 7:15 to 10:00 -----January 6th Breakfast		----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Christensen, Jerry	Conrad, Dick (lead)	Curtis, B.J. (lead)	Powers, Steve
Conrad, Scott	Chaisson, Jim	Chizek, Don	Hooper, Matt
Arndorfer, Dan	Dake, Del	Christensen,	Keleher, Kasey
Beadle, Rick	Schiffer, Howard	Eichenberger,	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,
Bonlander, Roger	Thayer, Clair	Pecinovsky, Brian	Costello, Tim
Bruckner, Juerqen	Strabala, Mike	Baumler, Conrad	Wissink, Tony

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

----- 7:15 to 10:00 -----March 3rd Breakfast		----- 10:00 TO 1:00 -----	
Curtis, B.J. (lead)	Dake, Del	Albee, Dave	Baumler
Powers, Steve	Enneking, Dick	Satern, Tom	Beadle, Rick
Perra, Dan (cook)	Ernst, Earl	Van Gorp, Greg	Bentz, Bob
Hooper, Matt	Fox, John	Ballard, Kevin	Bills, Robert
Hunstad, Mike	Goiffon, Dan	Beaudry, Duane	Blin, Mike
Keleher, Kasey	Guler, Wayne	Evers, Kevin	Botkin, Greg
Klima, Trevor	Hellmann, Alan	Gassmann, Tim	Meyer, Chris
Bruckner, Juerqen	May, Chris	Hatfield, Don	Nurre, Mike
Chaisson, Jim	Zwanziqer, Scott	Kremer, Kurt	Parent, Jim

January 2013 KNIGHT LIGHT  
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----- \*\*\* **COMING EVENTS** \*\*\* -----

- 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 TBA
- 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
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- Mar 22 Fish Fry KC Hall 5:00 – 7:30 PM
- Mar 25 Day of the Unborn, Feast of the Annunciation, St Wenceslaus TBA
- Mar 26 4th Degree meeting KC Hall 7:30 PM
- Mar 31 Easter

**NOTE CHANGE IN DATE!**  
**Business Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 8th**  
**7:00 pm Rosary**  
**7:30 pm Business Meeting**

**Deadline for the February issue of**  
**the *Knight Light* is:**  
**Friday, January 25, 2012.**

**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](mailto:fpstull@aol.com).**

**OUR COUNCIL IS SPONSORING 3 SEMINARIANS**

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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

I trust all of you had a very happy and Holy Christmas. It is a good time to visit with Family and friends and renew ties. This also is a time for us to reflect on what 2012 was and what possibly 2013 stacks up as it has arrived.

Our mission starting in 2012 was to help and get involved with some local charities namely; Metro Catholic Outreach, Marion food pantry, and St. Vincent De Paul. That was on the direct food side and along with this we have a goal of over 2500 pounds of food in donations. On the other side we have also focused on Habitat for Humanity with setting up crews to assist in building homes for the less fortunate. We also have assisted the free clinics, as in past years, in the area of health. You all deserve a good pat on the back and a "Thank You"! That being said we have to ratchet these up for 2013 and beyond.

The week before Christmas we had two deaths in our council, Susan Bonlander and Colleen Steepleton, both took us by surprise. Our hearts and prayers go out to Roger (Bonlander) and Jerry (Steepleton) with their losses. I also want to mention the senseless incident out in Connecticut I trust you all have hugged your kids much tighter after that. By the time this gets to you, check the Webmaster for an appeal from the local KC council. There we will be an appeal that will be brought up at our January meeting.

Lastly this past week I attended a concert given by John Angotti at St Elizabeth's in Hiawatha. John is from Memphis, Tennessee, and a noted musician. He and his band work across the country with Parishes in their Youth and other various ministries. His message was to promote Advent as a time of reflection and also become a full Catholic by evangelization of our Faith. That is exemplified by one phrase: "Actions speak louder than words." I think as Knights we have tried to do this and moving forward we have to do more of this. I am planning to bring some of his music as an opening for some of our meetings. Just listen to his message and how it can help you in your daily lives and interaction with other people.

Have a wonderful "New Year" and I look forward to working with all of you in 2013!

Your Servant in Christ

*Mike Antonelli, Grand Knight*

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Merry Christmas to everyone. If your child or grandchild is in need of service hours for Confirmation or scouts or whatever, please have them contact me. I would prefer that they be over 10 years of age but that can be negotiated.

*Frank Stull*

## **K OF C FOOTBALL FRENZY RESULTS**

The games are over for another year. We had three winners within the 8 weeks of the contest.

1st week: Lee M Smith - \$12.50 for a share of 8th place winners.

2nd week: Gary Ryan - \$200 for a share of 1st and 2nd place winners.

3rd week: Lonnie Curry - \$12.50 for a share of 8th place winners.

Thank you again for all who contributed and/or helped distribute chances this year.

*Larry Block*

**Knight of the Month: Frank Stull** – Frank is not a native Iowan but was born in Hanover Pennsylvania. After a tour of duty in the US Army he met his wife of 42 years Mary and they were married in Kansas. Frank worked in transportation most of his life and due to Mary's job this has been in several states. He is now retired and helps us in the Pancake Breakfasts and Fish Fries. He is an accomplished chef and knows his way around the kitchen. He has also been a timer at some of our business meetings as well as a greeter at St. Pius along with Mary. We are fortunate to have this asset as part of our council.

**Family of the Month: Ken and Sandra Cook** -- Ken is originally from Nevada Iowa and his wife Sandra is from Cedar Rapids. They are members of St. Pius X Parrish. While raising their five children they were involved at the church with numerous activities. Ken has worked at all of our Fish Fries as food service is in his blood. He opened the 1st Maid –Rite on 1st avenue (it's still there) sold it and has a location at Lindale Mall food court. When not working either at his business or helping the Knights, Ken and Sandra like to spend time at Lake Okoboji up in northwest Iowa or being with his 11 grandchildren.

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Membership dues for the upcoming year of 2013 will be sent to existing Council members. 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 was sent to your e-mail address. If an e-mail address is not available, the billing notice has been sent by US Mail. 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 January 8th. 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.*

## **ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS!**

Please consider changing your option to receive the Knight Light by email instead of by regular mail. When you are gone, the bulletins are returned and we have to pay \$0.45 for each returned newsletter (in addition to the cost of mailing it in the first place). By receiving the bulletin by email you can keep informed on what is going on in the council even while you are away.

*Jim Klein, Knight Light Editor  
bulletineditor@kofc5390.org*

## **BIRTHRIGHT DANCE FOR LIFE**

It is Council 5390's turn to host the Dance for Life. We are trying something new this year in having the Dance for Life at St. Pius X Parish Hall to hold a bigger group of people and perhaps make more money for this worthy cause. To have the event at St Pius, we must hold the event before Lent. The date set is February 9 from 7 to 10 PM. We need helpers for food, setup, help during the event and tear-down. Please do not think that someone else can help. Let that someone be you! Please contact me.

We are in need of a DJ who would be willing to donate his activity or at least donate at a reduced rate. So if you have any leads, please let me know.

*Tony May 373-7036 , Chairman Dance for Life*

## **JANUARY 18TH FISH FRY 5 - 7 PM**

Don't forget to enjoy our fish fries - especially if you bring a potential Knight and his family. Many say we are the "Best Fish Fry Around."

Proceeds from the fish fries allows us to maintain our council chambers and provides funds for our churches, schools, seminarians, community and our many other charitable endeavors.

I schedule a minimum of 43 Knights, ladies and teen volunteers each fish fry. That does not include the kitchen crew or the dessert ladies. Several people also come in on Thursday to prepare for the Friday Fish Fry.

The 1st shift volunteers come in at 4:30 pm and eat when relieved by the 2nd shift volunteers at 6:30 pm. The 2nd shift volunteers eat before their shift and are usually finished working by 8 pm.

All able knights are encouraged to volunteer for 1 or 2 fish fries during the year. Many of our volunteers are now basking in the sunny south thru the winter months so now is the time to email me at [dickmakinster@mchsi.com](mailto:dickmakinster@mchsi.com) or call me at (377-2391). I will schedule you for a fish fry and shift that fits your schedule.

*Dick Makinster*

## **MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN**

The Memorial for the Unborn has been completed at the council hall on November 8. This is through the efforts of Sean Pilcher, who is using this for his Eagle Scout Award. His father is Craig, Past Grand Knight at council 5390. The memorial features a headstone in a light rose color with the inscription "In Memory of the Unborn, Council 5390" donated by the Pulverente Monument Company and the family of Frank Ciciulla, in Omaha. A rose, a symbol for life, and the Knights of Columbus logo, an organization which builds the culture of life, are included in the engraving. A stone statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as special intercessor for the unborn, graces the memorial. There are dark red bricks on a wall that surrounds the back of the statue. Our Lady of Guadalupe has been given to the American continent as a patroness by Blessed Pope John Paul II especially for the cessation of violence, particularly toward newborn child sacrifice, which the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the Tilma (cloak) of Juan Diego helped to stop. The Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe is December 12.

## **COUNCIL EXPENSES FOR DECEMBER**

Knight Light (Dec'2012)	\$111.73
PID Donation	\$15622.50
Cost of Tootsie Rolls for PID drive	\$1560.00
Special Olympics part of PID funds	\$1735.83
World Youth Day St Patrick's Youth Ministry	\$100.00
Moundview Manor Manor	\$100.00
Pro Life Clinic in Ames	\$250.00
Food - Marion Food Pantry	\$225.00
Food - St Vincent De Paul	\$225.00
Postage and Envelopes	\$183.98



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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RETREAT**

I would like to remind all Knights and their families who have not yet attended a CEW to avail yourselves of that opportunity in February. The Women's CEW is February 8 - 10 and the Men's CEW is February 22 - 24. See <http://www.crcew.org/> and click on Register on the top tab!

*Tony May, PGK*

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE**

Brothers, there is exciting news from Pope Benedict XVI. He is announcing the Year of Faith for a renewal of the Catholic Church. The Year of Faith began on October 11, 2012, the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and will run to November 24, 2013, the Feast of Christ the King. The Knights of Columbus have created a program which is based on four categories outlined by Pope Benedict. These are Faith Professed, Faith Celebrated, Faith Lived and Faith Prayed. We will be working with each council during the coming months to help get this program started.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and may God be with you.

Fraternally,

*Gerald Fetzer DD32*

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