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FOR THE FAMILY OF

December 1st Breakfast	All workers will work from 7:15 am to Noon		(Cook starts at 6:45 am)
Callahan, Dan (lead)	Steger (lead), Ted	Hurt, Glen	Matias, John
Pint, Dennis (cook)		Keleher, Kasey	May, Chris
Hermesch, Kevin	Lensing, Clair	Klima, Trevor	McLaughlin, Jim
Huber, John	Leonhart, Don	Bonlander, Roger	Nurre, Mike
Huber, Paul	Luster, Chuck	Kremer, Kurt	Pecinovsky, Brian
Hunstad, Mike	Mark Lukes	Kuhn, Brenton	Waters, Wayne

January 5th Breakfast	All workers will work from 7:15 am to Noon		(Cook starts at 6:45 am)
Schrader, Steve (lead)	Curtis, B.J. (lead)	Thayer, Clair	Webster-Moore, Greg
Scott, Conrad (cook)	Soukup, Roger	Thys, Ray	Wendling, John
Schmidt, Gary	Strabala, Lynne	Tschudi, Dave	Winker, Jim
Schmidt, Gene	Strabala, Mike	Van Gorp, Dave	Wissink, Tony
Schmidt, John	Sullivan, Dennis	Van Gorp, Wayne	Woerdehoff, John
Sorenson, Eric		Waldron, Denny	Yardley, Kevin

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

December 2013 KNIGHT LIGHT

COUNCIL 5390, 5650 KACENA AVE, MARION, IOWA 52302-9358

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

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

Dec 1 Pancake Breakfast St Pius X 8:00 – 11:00 am
Dec 3 Business Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm
Dec 8 Annual Skating Party @ Super Skate 4- 6
Dec 16 MCC Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm
Dec 17 Planning Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm
Dec 31 Family New Years Eve Party Potluck 7:30-?

Jan 5 Pancake Breakfast and also Corporate Communion @ St Pius 8:30 am Mass
Jan 7 Business Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm
Jan 17 Fish Fry KC Hall 5 - 7pm
Jan 19 March for Life
Jan 19 Soup Supper @ Hall time TBA
Jan 20 MCC Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm
Jan 21 Planning Meeting and Staff Audit KC Hall 7:30pm
Jan 26 Free Throw Contest site TBA

Feb 2 Boy Scout Breakfast at St Pius (No K of C Breakfast)
Feb 4 Business Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm
Feb 9 District Free Throw Contest Finals
Feb 16 Wine & Cheese Party @ Hall 7- 11 pm
Feb 17 MCC Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm
Feb 18 Planning Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm
Feb 21 Fish Fry KC Hall 5 - 7pm

Business Meeting

December 3rd, 7:30 pm

7:00 pm Rosary
7:30 pm Business meeting

**Deadline for the January issue
of the *Knight Light* is:
Friday, December 27, 2013.**

BREAKFAST WORKERS: 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

Mark Murphy, Jeff Dole, and Blake Neebel
Pontifical North American College
00120 Vatican City State, Europe

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Dear Brothers in Christ,

By the time this has been printed and in your hands or in your email, you will have had several helpings of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauces, and a big slab of pumpkin pie with a hot cup of coffee to wash it all down. Sounds good doesn't it? Did you ever think about someone who you may or may not know that lives right here in the Cedar Rapids Metro area not having the above experience? Maybe it's a single mother with several children, maybe one of the displaced families from the Tower Terrace fire. Maybe a senior citizen that lives on cans of dog food during the week and is looking for that big meal from Green square or Transamerica. Who knows as we can go on and on but as I am writing this on November 20th they are all out there plus many more.

You ask yourself the questions: "How can this happen in this land of plenty"? Or "What can I do to maybe ease the pain of these my fellow sisters and brothers"? The answer starts in your heart and works from inside to outside.

By inside I mean our conscience and Jesus is telling us to help the poor whenever we can. This can be various drives, campaigns, or even dropping spare change into the Red Kettles that are now out there sponsored by the Salvation Army. As we discovered last year in our first Food for Families that \$250.00 can buy quadruple the amount of food or even more. So the adage "a little goes a long way" is very true.

By outside I mean we would be manifestations of Jesus himself by administering to the poor and underpaid. Yes maybe someone has a job but is not making enough to support themselves via basics of living (food, shelter, and clothing), maybe they hit one or even two out of three, and each month they get farther and farther behind. So usually they scrimp by maybe eating 1 time daily and keeping their clothes clean as possible. These people also need our help. You can be employed and still be poor.

In closing I would like you to remember that we can help in these areas either by giving assistance through dollars, or time, or talent. You can also help by working a number of programs that we have here at 5390 at your fingertips. Some of these are; Coats for Kids, Food for Families, Wheel chair program, Habitat for Humanity, Various Parish Roundtables etc. So think about someone who is less fortunate than you as you sit with your family around the table and celebrate this American Traditional Feast and see if you can make a difference in the next 30 days in some other people's lives. As they say if you can do it on a weekly basis for 30 days it becomes a permanent habit. Go For It!

*God Bless,
Mike Antonelli-Grand Knight*

Knight of the Month: Tom Stoeber

Family of the Month: Dan & Mary Goiffon

KIDS' CHRISTMAS SKATING PARTY

Brother Knights, please mark your calendars for December 8th 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

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 2014.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

I hope everyone had a very satisfying Thanksgiving. I know that I did.

I have not heard from very many people about changes in your e-mail addresses or phone numbers. I can only assume that the numbers we have are correct. If I need to track you down the entire council will know who you are. This may seem a little harsh but we need your information.

Please contact me at fpstull@aol.com, or 319-393-6254 with your current information.

Thanks for your help.

Frank Stull

COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

Contact me to get involved in the following Council 5390 committee opportunities:

Public Relations: Audio/Visual	Youth Programs
Council: Meal after meetings	Public Relations: Historian

There are many other opportunities for charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism in our Membership, Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, and Culture of Life committees. Contact me today! (Phone: 329-0637 or Email: lvcurry@gmail.com)

Lonnie Curry

RECENT COUNCIL DONATION

Bridgehaven for ultrasound maintenance: \$1,000

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues for the upcoming year of 2014 will be sent to current Council members. The first notice will be sent and should be received after Dec 15th. Membership dues for 2014 will be the same as 2013:

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

If a member had previously provided an e-mail address, the first billing notice will be sent to your e-mail address. If an e-mail address has not been provided, the billing notice will be sent by US Mail. I will accept your membership dues at the next business meeting on Dec 3rd. After Dec 15th, Membership cards will be sent to those members who have paid their dues for 2014.

*Financial Secretary
Steve Pasker.*

FISH FRY

The next council Fish Fry will be held on Friday, January 17th. Our fish fry features all of your favorites; grilled cheese, garlic toast, baked or fried potatoes, coleslaw, lemonade, coffee, choice of dessert and, of course, all the baked and fried Alaskan walleyed pollack you care to eat.

Your patronage helps pay for hall expenses and the many church and community programs we support. Bring your family and, better still, bring a potential knight and his family.

If you haven't volunteered to work a shift yet, give me a call. I'll set you up with a shift that fits your schedule. 1st shift volunteers eat after their shift and 2nd shift eats before their shift. Wives and teens are encouraged to work with you. Enjoy the friendship, fraternity and satisfaction of working with your brother knights and their families.

Contact me at 377-2391 or dickmakinster@gmail.com.

Dick Makinster

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Would you like to receive the council bulletin, *The Knight Light*, by email? It saves the council postage and printing costs. In the email version the photos are larger and in color.

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Remember to keep Christ in Christmas



Photo by Jim Ford

Council members and their families enjoyed a beautiful day at the annual fall picnic.