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FOR THE FAMILY OF

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

March 2nd Breakfast All works will work from 7:15 am to Noon (Cook starts at 6:45 am)

Albee (lead), Dave	Beardsworth, Jim	Beke (lead), Mike	Chaisson, Jim
Pint (cook), Dennis	Beaudry, Duane	Klostermann, Don	Chmelicek, Mike
Blin, Mike	Beelner, Randy	Botkin, Greg	Christensen, Dave
Banowetz, Norb	Bentz, Bob	Bries, Randy	Costello, Tim
Baumler, Conrad	Berns, James	Bruckman, Robert	Curry, Lonnie
Beadle, Rick	Bills, Robert	Bruckner, Juergen	

April 6th Breakfast All works will work from 7:15 am to Noon (Cook starts at 6:45 am)

Esker (lead), Mike	Eichenberger, Dale	Conrad (lead), Dick	Hamer, Mark
Zwanziger (cook), Scott	Enneking, Dick	Freemon, Steve	Hatfield, Don
Dake, Del	Ernst, Earl	Gassmann, Tim	Hellmann, Alan
Determan, Steve	Fetzer, Jerry	Geers, Fritz	Hermesch, Kevin
Dettmer, Ed	Flaten, Glen	Goiffon, Dan	
Digmann, Ron	Fox, John	Gruenloh, Bob	

February 2014 KNIGHT LIGHT
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REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING: 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:30 PM

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----- ***** COMING EVENTS ***** -----

- Feb 2 Boy Scout Breakfast at St Pius (No K of C Breakfast)
- Feb 4 1st Degree & 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
- Feb 22 Team Huddle Meetings (All members welcome. See DD's message for details.)

Deadline for the March issue of
the *Knight Light* is:
Friday, February 21, 2014.

- Mar 1 Dance for Life @ St Pius time TBD
- Mar 2 Pancake Breakfast St Pius X 8:00 – 11:00 am
- Mar 4 Business Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm
- Mar 5 Ash Wednesday Lent Begins
- Mar 7 Fish Fry KC Hall 5 - 7pm
- Mar 14 Fish Fry KC Hall 5 - 7pm
- Mar 17 MCC Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm
- Mar 18 Planning Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm
- Mar 21 Fish Fry KC Hall 5 - 7pm
- Mar 25 4th Degree
- Mar 28 Fish Fry KC Hall 5 - 7pm
- Mar 30 Corporate Communion @ St Elizabeth's 8:30 am Mass

Business Meeting & 1st Degree
February 4th
6:30 pm Candidates meet
7:00 pm 1st Degree
7:30 pm Business meeting

- Mar 31 Business Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm **NOTE CHANGE**
- Apr 4 Fish Fry KC Hall 5 - 7pm
- Apr 6 Pancake Breakfast St Pius X 8:00 – 11:30 am
- Apr 11 Fish Fry KC Hall 5 - 7pm
- Apr 12 KC Men's Conference @ Xavier H.S. time TBA
- Apr 13 Palm Sunday
- Apr 15 Planning Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm
- Apr 18 Good Friday – No Fish Fry
- Apr 20 Easter Sunday for both Christians and Orthodox
- Apr 21 MCC Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm

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

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Dear Brothers in Christ,

On Tuesday evening January 21st the officers met to sign off on our semiannual council audit report which ended December 31, 2013. I am pleased to announce that the numbers are outstanding. The report reflects the efforts by all of you up to that date. This includes cash transactions, assets and liabilities, and our fraternal activity. I would like to touch on this last area.

Here are some of the areas that you may have participated in, or possibly not, but here they are: 2265 visits to the sick. That could be family, extended or not, friends, members of the KC or even strangers. Blood donors 216 over the year with another 72 people working on various Habitat for Humanity projects. Total service hours for Habitat were over 918 hours worked! In the area of the Church we contributed over 4300 hours which is spread out over 4 parishes. Within the community we averaged just less than 2400 hours (MCO, St Vincent De Paul, Marion Food Bank ect). In the area of youth we had just less than 3000 hours with also several projects. This reflects a very healthy commitment that is the basis for the KC's. In fact I am sure as you read this you are part of it and eternally thank you for your time, talent and treasure.

Oh you ask what our total hours were....19,277! As you know there are 8760 hours in a year so what we accomplished is over 2 years worth of total time and then some. That's not taking into the fact that another 2230 hours were spent by you the members in caring for the sick and disabled members of our council and their families. So quite an accomplishment on your part and hopefully this next year we can shoot to increase by 50% or more.

In the January issue of Knightline there is an article under the Service Programs section titled: "Active Councils Are Successful Councils". If you have a few moments read it. It really hits home as to what the KC's are and how they can grow. I know if you have been to our meetings, read some of our articles, or heard Gerry Fetzter speak the message is very clear. We need more members, more involvement, and with these we can show by our actions what we are and what we do. Sounds simple but it's more complicated than it sounds. We need to continue, by our actions, to demonstrate what the Knight of Columbus is about. More central — what 5390 is about!

In one of my earlier writings I used the acronym WIN! Do you remember what that stands for? What's Important Now or WIN. If we apply WIN to our daily lives we will win: what's happening in our lives today with family, God, friends, work etc. It is importance in how we approach each of these and accept and attack the challenge that they bring. Now is the time to do some positive action to move forward and deal with each situation and solve it.

So in closing, if you apply WIN daily to your given challenges, you can overcome them and move on to the challenges that come up in the future.

God Bless you and your Families,

Mike Antonelli, Grand Knight 5390

WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

Please mark your calendars for our annual Wine & Cheese Party to be held at our Hall on Sunday February 16th from 7-11 pm. Open to all with a possible talk given by a local wine expert. We will also have the availability to play cards and games there if you so desire. See you all there!

Knight of the Month: Edward Dettmer Jr — Our Knight of the Month for February is Ed Dettmer Jr. Ed is a recent Knight but has excelled on the service side for our Council. He along with his wife Peggy has helped in Fish Fries, PID collections, and Football games to say the least. When called upon to help, Ed has been the answer. We appreciate all that he has brought to our Council thus far.

Family of the Month: Jim And Verletta Mc Glaughlin — Our family of the month is Jim and Verletta Mc Glaughlin. They have been members of St Joseph's Parish in Marion for some time. Jim joined the KC's when 5390 was meeting above Sorg's pharmacy in downtown Marion. They are active at St Joe's and also are quite involved with our council. They have worked everything from the PID to Fish Fries. Jim has been a lead for our Hall personnel that work various functions. They represent what we expect for our Family of the Month.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please support the scouts at their breakfast in February. We hope to see you in March.

Our breakfast pricing was changed starting with the January breakfast. It is Adults: \$5, Seniors: \$4, Under 10: \$3, Family: \$15.

Frank Stull

ASK ELIGIBLE MEN TO JOIN

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works in the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members.

We also recognize that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join our ranks and bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. Chances are that the only reason he hasn't joined already is because no one asked him.

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often an interesting "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members come into the Knighthood simply to be able to buy coverage for their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can. Take care and God Bless.

*Curt Vath K of C Insurance Agent
(563)357-1708 or Curtis.vath@kofc.org*

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues for 2014 will be the same as 2013:

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

The first billing notice was sent via e-mail or by US Mail. Thanks to everyone who have responded. The second billing notice was sent during the week of January 20th and all of them will be sent by US Mail. I will accept your membership dues at the next business meeting on February 4th.

All members should fill out the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for 2013. If you have an e-mail address, you should have received a form via e-mail. Otherwise, you should have received a form with your first billing notice. Please send the completed form back to me.

Steve Pasker, Financial Secretary.

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
Public Relations: Advertising	Culture of Life

Contact me today! (Phone: 329-0637 or Email: lvcurry@gmail.com)

Lonnie Curry

KC HALL RENTAL FEE INFORMATION

The KC Hall is available for wedding receptions, anniversaries, birthday parties, Christmas parties, luncheons, etc. The following chart outlines our rental fee guidelines. As members of Council 5390, we receive some nice discounts on rental fees. We also get discounts on bar items.

Rental fees:

Friday: non-members: \$450; members: \$100.

Saturday: non-members: \$500; members: \$300.

Sunday: non-members: \$400; members: \$100.

Monday-Thursday:

non-members: \$50 per hour, 2 hour minimum;
members: \$50 flat rate.

Cost for a member using the hall for a special anniversary 25 years or more: free any day (limit to one per month). The special member rates apply only to Council 5390 members and their immediate family members. Because of the nice discounts we receive as members, we are asked to help with set up and clean up.

If you have further questions, contact Dick Conrad, Hall Reservations Co-Chairman at 319-377-8371.

2013 FOOTBALL FRENZY RESULTS REPORT

We had 2 winners in the Football Frenzy this year.

- Matt Powers won \$62.50 in the 4th week
- John Schmidt won \$75.00 in 6th week.

Congratulations to these winners and also thank you again to those who donated to it this year.

Larry Block

FISH FRY - FEBRUARY 21ST

This will be our last 5 - 7pm fish fry before Lent. While many of our faithful volunteers are enjoying sunburns in the South, 55 knights, wives and teens are still needed for each winter fish fry. If you are able to help out and haven't been called, contact me and I'll schedule you for a shift that works for you. dickmakinster@gmail.com or 377-2391.

4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

A 4th Degree Exemplification (PATRIOTIC) will be held at St. Pius X on Saturday, March 15th. Some 90 members of the Rev. John R. Gallagher Assembly out of Marion would like you to join us as "The Right Arm of the Church". The highest and most visible Degree of the Order. All 3rd Degree members are eligible.

Current members should also come in their regalia or tuxedo and take part in the revamped exemplification. The banquet will be our March Social so you will need to make reservations for you/wife/guest.

Contact me for information on becoming a 4th Degree Sir Knight or making banquet reservations. dickmakinster@gmail.com or 377-2391.

2ND & 3RD DEGREE

1st Degree members are encouraged to take their 2nd & 3rd Degrees (UNITY & FRATERNITY) on Monday, February 24th at the newly relocated KC 909 Hall at 1620 E Ave NE in Cedar Rapids. Candidates should be there at 6:30pm with the Degree at 7:00pm. This is also an opportunity for members to see the new 3rd Degree and see 909's new hall. For any questions, call Jerry Fetzer 378-1843, Lonnie Curry 378-0304 or Dick Makinster 377-2391.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, I have some exciting news for you. The State Officers are beginning a series of Team Huddle Meetings around the state. These will be listening meetings. They will be listening to what our councils need assistance with or what the misconceptions are between the Council, State and Supreme. They want to hear our issues and ideas.

All members are welcome, not only council officers. They want your council represented by as many men as possible, and lunch will be provided at no charge. The meeting in our part of the state will be in our council hall on Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 am and will conclude no later than 2:00 pm. *Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy, District 32*

MCC NEWS

All members of council 5390 are also members of the Marion Columbus Club (MCC) and we are looking for someone to run for president and someone for treasurer as those offices will need to be filled on July 1, 2014.

We are also looking for more volunteers to work at events at the hall. We have four teams that alternate at events and we can always use more volunteers. If you would like to join a team please call me at 364-1012 or e-mail at sjpowers_3@msn.com and we will assign you to a team.

I would thank Roger Bonlander, Dick Makinster, Ralph Stanek and Dave Van Gorp for cleaning the hall restrooms and making them presentable.

Vivat Jesus

Steve Powers, MCC President