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

Albee, Dave, Lead	Beaudry, Duane	Beke, Mike, Lead	Chaisson, Jim
Pint, Dennis, Cook	Beelner, Randy	Klostermann, Don	Chmelicek, Mike
Eichenberger, Dale	Bentz, Bob	Botkin, Greg	Christensen, Dave
Baumler, Conrad	Berns, Jim	Bries, Randy	Costello, Tim
Beadle, Rick	Bills, Robert	Bruckman, Robert	Curry, Lonnie
Beardsworth, Jim	Blin, Mike	Bruckner, Juergen	

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

Esker, Mike, Lead	Norb Banowetz	Conrad, Dick	Goiffon, Dan
Zwanziger, Scott, Cook	Enneking, Dick	Fox, John	Gruenloh, Bob
Dake, Del	Ernst, Earl	Freemon, Steve	Hamer, Mark
Determan, Steve	Fetzer, Jerry	Gassmann, Tim	Hatfield, Don
Dettmer, Ed	Flaten, Glenn	Geers, Fritz	Hellmann, Alan
Digmann, Ron			Hermesch, Kevin

May 4th Breakfast All workers will work from 7:15 am to Noon (Cook starts at 6:45 am)

Callahan, Dan, Lead	Hooper, Matt	Steger, Ted, Lead	Kuehnle, Mark
Ickes, Jim, Cook	Huber, John	Jump, Mike	Kuhn, Brenton
Banowetz, Ray	Huber, Paul	Keleher, Kasey	Lawrence, Marc
Holm, Kevin	Hunstad, Mike	Klima, Trevor	Lensing, Clair
Holtz, Bill	Hurt, Glen	Klostermann, Don	Leonhart, Don
Holubar, Mel	Janda, Christopher	Kremer, Kurt	Luke, Doug

March 2014 KNIGHT LIGHT

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

- Mar 1 Dance for Life @ St Pius (See article for details.)
- Mar 2 Pancake Breakfast St Pius X 8:00 – 11:00 am
- Mar 4 Business Meeting KC Hall 7:30 pm
- Mar 5 Ash Wednesday Lent Begins
- Mar 7 Fish Fry KC Hall 5 – 7:30 pm
- Mar 14 Fish Fry KC Hall 5 – 7:30 pm
- Mar 15 4th Degree Exemplification (see article for details)
- Mar 17 MCC Meeting KC Hall 7:30 pm
- Mar 18 Planning Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm
- Mar 21 Fish Fry KC Hall 5 – 7:30 pm
- Mar 25 4th Degree Meeting
- Mar 28 Fish Fry KC Hall 5 – 7:30 pm
- Mar 30 Corporate Communion @ St Elizabeth's 8:30 am Mass

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

Business Meeting
March 4th
7:00 pm Rosary
7:30 pm Business meeting

- Mar 31 Business Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm **NOTE CHANGE due to election on April 1st**
- Apr 4 Fish Fry KC Hall 5 – 7:30 pm
- Apr 6 Pancake Breakfast St Pius X 8:00 – 11:30 am
- Apr 11 Fish Fry KC Hall 5 – 7:30 pm
- Apr 12 KC Men's Conference @ Xavier H.S.
- Apr 13 Palm Sunday
- Apr 15 Planning Meeting KC Hall 7:30 pm
- Apr 18 Good Friday – No Fish Fry
- Apr 20 Easter Sunday
- Apr 21 MCC Meeting KC Hall 7:30 pm
- Apr 26 Wives Appreciation Trip – details in the next newsletter

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.

- May 2-4 State KC Convention in Des Moines, IA
- May 4 Pancake Breakfast St Pius X 8:00 – 11:30 am
- May 6 Business Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm Note Nominations of Officers for 2014-2015
- May 11 Mothers Day
- May 16 Fish Fry KC Hall 5 – 7 pm
- May 19 MCC Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm
- May 20 Planning Meeting KC Hall 7:30pm
- May 26 Memorial Day Mass at Mt. Calvary Cemetery

OUR COUNCIL IS SPONSORING 3 SEMINARIANS

Mark Murphy, Jeff Dole, and Blake Neebel
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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

I don't know about you but I am sick and tired of the cold, snow, wind, sleet and rain. I see that we are on our way to possibly breaking a local record for the most days of below zero degrees in the Metro area. In fact by the time you get this the record may have been broken and a new one established. I am also sure if you have grade school kids or grandkids they will be sad with each snow day that their time getting out for summer recess is heading toward the middle of June to make-up and stay in compliance with the current state requirements.

As Knights we too have obstacles that we face daily. It could be a car that won't start due to the weather, or a change in your routine due to your child being sick. How about that last minute call from your wife to either pick-up Joey at school or the perennial gallon of milk at the store. How many times have you planned to go to a certain event only to have the weather cancel it? Lastly as you drive the kids to school your middle age teenager yells "I forgot my homework"! and you have to backtrack to home and they're late for school and you're late for work.

All of these little things (that I call flea bites) happen to everyone. As you get older they may even multiply or expand more and more. But tell me what does a dog do with fleas? He just brushes them off and moves on. In this sense we should do the same. If your day is getting started on the wrong foot, takes a second for a quick prayer, take a breath, and move on.

In the same sense, as Lent approaches we will have many distractions from the entire above examples plus more. The key word in all of this is FOCUS! Focus on the season (Lent), and what it is about. Focus on WIN (last month's secret word What's Important Now). Focus on the positive things you can do to help the people around you. Focus on how you can make each day better than the last one. Lastly Focus on your growth with Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary by maybe saying a rosary once a week. Live each day as you last, as we don't know when Christ will call us back to our spiritual home ...Heaven.

If you apply at least one of the principles above, then you will be ready for the upcoming Lenten Season at the end of March.

God Bless to you and your Families.

Mike Antonelli, Grand Knight 5390

COUNCIL CORPORATE COMMUNION

A Council Corporate Communion will be held at St Elizabeth Ann Seton parish on Sunday, March 30th at the 8:30 am Mass. We would like any and all Knights to attend.

Knight of the Month: Roger Bonlander – Our knight of the month for March is known to all. He has been involved with council 5390 for many years. He is a member of St Joseph's in Marion where he is active in the parish. In the past he coached some of the grade school basketball teams. He and his late wife Susan spent many hours volunteering their time to all of our functions. With the passing of his wife last year Roger has stepped in to help whenever he has been asked. He is a great asset and an image of what a Knight should be.

Family of the Month: Ralph and Janice Stanek – Our Family of the Month are members of St Joseph's in Marion. Ralph and Janice have two grown girls and 6 grandchildren of which there are a set of twins. When not spending their time getting ready for our Fish Fries they donate time helping at the Salvation Army for their meals program. They also help with the funeral dinners at St Joe's when called upon. Ralph retired from Terrex where he was a electrician for them twice: Once with Iowa Man and lastly under the Terrex corporate flag. At our hall Ralph has been a godsend when we need some of the electrical problems solved or items fixed.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Gentlemen, I have had several people ask if they had been removed from the schedule. I do not take anyone off the list unless asked. You are all greatly appreciated. If you notice that I have omitted you it is by accident and would appreciate a call or e-mail to remind me. Thanks for all that you do. You can contact me at: fpstull@aol.com, H 319-393-6254 or C 319-721-9908

Frank Stull

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Contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

*Curt Vath K of C Insurance Agent
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DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers, on March 11th there will be a District wide 1st Degree in Cedar Rapids hosted by Council 5677. It will begin at 7:00 pm. Candidates should arrive at 6:30 pm. Remember each council should participate in at least four 1st Degrees to attain Star Council.

Keep up the good work on the Bishop's Blast Membership Drive. This is our best way to recruit new members during the winter months.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy

LENTEN FISH FRIES

Bring family and friends to any and all of our six Lenten Fish Fries March 7th thru April 11th. We serve from **5 - 7:30pm** with some 61 KC's, wives and teen volunteers working each Lenten Fish Fry. St. Joe's, St. Pius X and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton each receive \$1,000 from the proceeds with the balance going to building maintenance and the many charitable causes we support. All this is possible with your support, both as guests and volunteers.

With many of our loyal volunteers enjoying their winters in the South, more Eskimo volunteers are needed. If I haven't been able to make contact with you, and you are able to work a shift or two during Lent, **please contact me at 377-2391 or dickmakinster@gmail.com.** The 1st shift (4:30 - 7:00pm) eats when the 2nd shift takes over. The 2nd shift eats before their 7pm shift which is usually over by 8:30. The Fish Fry and beverages are free to all volunteers.

SOUP SUPPER FUNDRAISER

Member's Granddaughter Going To Alaska

There will be a soup supper fundraiser at our hall on Saturday, March 8th from 4 to 8 pm. This is to raise money for member Tom Meade's granddaughter to go to Alaska in June with the People to People Ambassador program. Tom's granddaughter is a student at Regis Middle School. Students must pay their own way for this experience.

4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

All 3rd Degree Knights are eligible to join the 4th Degree, Saturday afternoon, March 15th, at St. Pius X. The 90 members of the Rev. John R. Gallagher Assembly out of Marion invite you to join us as "The Right Arm of the Church". A tuxedo is required for the Exemplification and the many opportunities afforded the 4th Degree. Special tuxedo prices have been secured from Skeffington's and Holley's for Knights joining the 4th Degree. A 4th Degree Exemplification only occurs every two or three years in the area, so you need to act now. **Contact dickmakinster@gmail.com or 377-2391 for details.**

4th Degree Sir Knights are welcome and encouraged to attend and support candidates and take part in the **revamped** Exemplification. A Mass, social and banquet follow the Exemplification. Banquet tickets must be purchased in advance for all Knights and guests. **Contact Dick Makinster for details and banquet reservations.**

25TH ANNUAL DANCE FOR LIFE

The 25th Annual Dance for Life will be held on Saturday, March 1st, 6—10 p.m., at St. Pius Parish Hall. Admission: 5 years and older, \$8. Free food, door prizes, karaoke, silent auction, face painting, and dance music by DJ Bull Kauffman. Proceeds benefit Birthright. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets may be purchased at the door or call Sr. Phyllis Ann at 319-830-7762

WIVES APPRECIATION TRIP

A Wives Appreciation Trip, new this year, is being planned that will take place on Saturday, April 26th starting at 9:30 am from our hall. See next month's newsletter for details. Please mark your calendar for this event.

NEW INITIATIVES TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

The Archdiocesan Office of Vocations is initiating a new campaign "Let God Hear Our Prayer for Vocations" inviting all of us to pray for vocations through the intercession of St. Raphael, the Patron Saint of our Archdiocese. Archbishop Michael Jackels composed the prayer in light of our need for vocations.

Archbishop Jackels will begin leading a series of Holy Hours to pray for vocations to the priesthood in the Dubuque Archdiocese next month. One will be held on May 31 at St. Patrick Church in Cedar Rapids from 9-10AM. These Holy Hours will provide an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration.

I encourage Council members and their families to pray for vocations through this initiative and in the seminary.

On a local level, as you know, our Council has been providing financial support to Mark Murphy (St. Joseph parish, Marion) and member of Council 5390, Jeff Dole (Pella) and Blake Neebel. Mark, Jeff and Kyle Digmann (nephew of Council member Ron Digmann) will be ordained to the priesthood on June 28. Blake is in his first year at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. You can read more about the Archdiocese of Dubuque seminarians at:

<http://www.dbqpriesthood.org/Pages/Seminarians.html>.

Ken Bauer, Vocations Chairman

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Saint Raphael, Angel Guardian of our Archdiocese of Dubuque, who stands before the Divine Majesty, and is sent by God to bring healing to those who suffer and help to those who journey, hear our prayer.

As you were an Angel Guide to Tobias, attend now to people still on the way towards discovering, embracing, and living God's plan, whether to be: a priest or deacon in the Archdiocese of Dubuque; a religious sister, brother or father; a wife or husband; or a dedicated single person.

And then, once having arrived at that destination, be our constant companion as we do our part to carry on the Church's mission, as we imitate Jesus' gift of self in service of others, and as we make our pilgrim way through this life to our true home in heaven.

St. Raphael the Archangel, pray with us that we will all hear, answer, and live our vocation, for the glory of God and the benefit of others. And pray too that we will always have priests to heal and help us in the future.

Conscious of our need and confident of God's help, we say, Amen! May it be so!

RECENT COUNCIL DONATIONS

PID Tootsie Rolls	\$19,346.78
Birthright (Rose Drive)	\$2,096.11
Metro Catholic Outreach	\$250.00
Marion Food Bank	\$250.00
St Vincent DePaul	\$250.00
Xavier High School	\$390.00
Memorial Donation	\$100.00
Metro Catholic Outreach	\$100.00
St Vincent DePaul	\$100.00

2014 Free Throw Council Level



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COUNCIL FREE THROW CONTEST WINNERS