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

Conrad, Dick, Lead	May, Chris	Schrader, Steve, Lead	Ptacek, Dave
Kullander, Scott, Cook	McAllister, Jamie	Novey, Steve	Schiffer, Howard
	McDonald, Jim	Nurre, Mike	Luke, Doug
Lukes, Mark	McGlaughlin, Jim	Pasker, Steve	Schmidt, Ray
Maloney, Jon	Meyer, Chris	Pecinovsky, Brian	Schmidt, Gary
Matias, John	Mitchell, James	Peters, Jeff	Christensen, Dave

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

Powers, Steve, Lead	Sorenson, Eric	Albee, Dave, Lead	Wendling, John
Chizek, Don, Cook	Strabala, Lynne	Tschudi, Dave	Arndorfer, Dan
Parent, Jim, Cook	Strabala, Mike	Van Gorp, Dave	Ballard, Kevin
Schmidt, Gene	Sullivan, Dennis	Van Gorp, Wayne	Baumler, Conrad
Schmidt, John	Thayer, Clair	Waldron, Denny	
	Thys, Ray	Webster-Moore, Greg	

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

Albee, Dave, Lead	Beelner, Randy	Esker, Mike, Lead	Chmelicek, Mike
Zwanziger, Scott, cook	Bentz, Bob	Botkin, Greg	Christensen, Dave
Perra, Dan (cook)	Berns, James	Bries, Randy	Dake, Del
Beadle, Rick	Bills, Robert	Bruckman, Robert	Dayton, Chuck
Beardsworth, Jim	Blin, Mike	Bruckner, Juergen	Determan, Steve
Beaudry, Duane	Bonlander, Roger	Chaisson, Jim	Dettmer, Ed

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

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

- Nov 1 *All Saints Day*
- Nov 1 K OF Cs at Kinnick
- Nov 2 Pancake Breakfast 8-11am, St Pius X Church
- Nov 5 Business Meeting (due to Elections on the 4th) 7:30 PM
- Nov 8 Memorial Mass 5:00 pm in our council hall
- Nov 15 Turkey Trot Breakfast, Marion High School
- Nov 17 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- Nov 18 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- Nov 21 Fish Fry 5-7 PM
- Nov 21 Deadline for December newsletter
- Nov 22 K OF Cs at Kinnick
- Nov 28 K OF Cs at Kinnick
  
- Dec 2 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- Dec 7 Pancake Breakfast 8-11am, St Pius X Church
- Dec tbd Kids Skating Party, Super Skate
- Dec 8 *Immaculate Conception*
- Dec 15 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- Dec 16 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- Dec 19 Deadline for January 2015 newsletter because of the holidays
- Dec 25 *Christmas*

**NOTE CHANGE**  
 November 5th Business Meeting  
 7:00 pm Rosary  
 7:30 pm Business meeting

Deadline for the December  
 issue of the *Knight Light* is:  
 Friday, November 21, 2014.

**DUES INCREASE:** Starting in January 2015, the council dues will be \$36/year.

**NOTICE:** The council newsletter, the "*Knight Light*," will no longer be mailed after June 2015. Contact Lonnie Curry if you do not have access to email and we will work something out.

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

**Our council is sponsoring three seminarians.**

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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings Brother Knights & Families! Thank you for sharing your talents, time, and treasure throughout our journey together!

November is a special time of remembrance and thanks. On All Saints Day, All Souls Day, the Memorial Mass, and Veterans Day we remember family, friends, Knights, and veterans of our armed forces. Thank you God for blessing us with them and the wonderful ways they have touched our lives.

A Saint, in the broad sense, is someone who follows Jesus and lives according to His teachings. Being a Saint does not mean being perfect. All Saints were human, just like us. We all can be Saints if we choose to.

Thanksgiving Day is traditionally a day of family and feasting in thanksgiving for a good harvest. We have so much to be thankful for every day. In addition to the many blessings I am thankful for, I am very grateful for the opportunity to be a Knight of Columbus - to be a member of a group of special people who contribute in so many ways to others and to the fulfillment of God's will. I am thankful for each of you, living and deceased, whom I have shared my journey with. Thank You!

In closing, be a Saint today and invite others to be in the Knights of Columbus. Invite them to follow Jesus and live according to His teachings with us.

*Vivat Jesus!*  
*Lonnie Currie, Grand Knight*

**Knight of the Month:** Joe Trapani  
**Family of the Month:** Roger and Cathy Soukup

## **MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN STATUS**

McGivney (Membership) - 8 entries in the drawing thus far: 30% of Membership Goal of 27.

Founders (Insurance) - 5 entry in the drawing thus far. 50% of Insurance Goal of 10.

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Gentlemen, "Thank You" to all of you who help out at the breakfast. We could not do it without you. If you have changed e-mail addresses or phone numbers please let me know so I can keep my roster up to date.

*Frank Stull*  
*H 319-393-6254 or C 319-721-9908*

## **KNIGHTS INSIDE KINNICK STADIUM**

This is a fund raising activity providing security at home games inside KINNICK stadium. Please contact Pat Gibbs, to express interest: 319-210-1920 or [the.patrick@usa.net](mailto:the.patrick@usa.net). Helping at one or two games helps a lot.

## **DECEMBER ROLLER SKATING PARTY**

The date is TBD, see the December newsletter for details. I am looking for one couple with kids in school to contact others in the 30 to 45 year old range to increase our attendance for this event. Please text or phoneme at 319-210-1920.

## **NEW RECORDER**

Thanks Joe Trapani for stepping up to our recorder!

## **MEMORIAL MASS IN NOVEMBER**

November is an important month in the liturgical calendar when the Church celebrates All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Traditionally this is a time to remember our loved ones who have gone before us to the kingdom of heaven.

Since 1965, Council 5390 has offered a Memorial Mass to remember the deceased members of our Council, in particular those Brother Knights who have passed away in the previous year.

This year's Mass to honor our departed brother knights will be held on Saturday, November 8 at 5:00PM at our Council Hall. A potluck meal will follow the liturgy. Council members are asked to bring a dish to pass. Both main and side dishes are needed. All family members and friends are invited. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation

## **FISH FRY**

As many of you know, widows of K of C Council 5390 receive a card that entitles them to free meals to all fish fries, breakfasts, etc. Also, once guests reach the age of 100 they receive meals at no cost. In October, we celebrated the 103rd birthday of Evelyn Holdgrafer. Evelyn, along with her daughter Joleen, and friend Sharon, never miss a Fish Fry. Son Dennis, and wife Ann, also celebrated with us and then Dennis worked our 2nd shift. Due to fire laws, Evelyn's cake had 3 small candles and a large "hundred year" candle. Following an impromptu "The Old Gray Mare" everyone sang "Happy Birthday".

Bring a potential knight and his family to this month's Fish Fry and join in on the camaraderie and a great meal.

If you would like to help at one of our two shifts, call me (377-2391) and I will set you up with a time and date that works into your schedule. Wives and teens are also encouraged to help.

*Dick Makinster*

## **RETURN OF THE TURKEY TROT**

We have a dozen or so helpers who serve a hearty breakfast at Marion High School on November 15th during the Return of the Turkey Trot Race. Contact John Pacha soon to help (ph.319-373-1762 [jpacha66@msn.com](mailto:jpacha66@msn.com))

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE**

Brothers, the recruiting of new members has really picked up this month with almost every council bringing in new members. We also had a 2nd and 3rd Degree last weekend in Hiawatha.

In November we will have a district wide 1st Degree at Council 1791 in Anamosa. Candidates should arrive at 6:30 pm on November 19th at St. Patrick's Church and the Degree will begin at 7:00 pm.

Have a great Halloween and use up any tootsie rolls that are left over.

## **FOOTBALL FRENZY TICKETS**

Thank you all who donated towards chances in Football Frenzy this year. We collected \$900.00. A big thank you to Brother Knight Dave Albee, who collected \$250 of this total by himself.

Good luck to all who donated. 1st results of 1st week NFL games will be available after 11/11/14 on website on back of your stub. I will be checking this website and will let you know if you're a winner.

Prior year's collections of donations are as follows:

2008 \$830	2012\$1130
2009 \$620	2013 \$970
2010 \$500	2014 \$900
2011 \$510	

I will report the winners in the December and January *Knight Light*.

*Larry Block, Phone: 447-9641*

## **COUNCIL CHARITABLE REQUESTS**

If a member wants to request charitable giving from the council, they need to fill out a charitable giving request form available from Financial Secretary (Steve Pasker) and return it to him. The request then goes the charitable giving committee for approval before being brought up in a meeting for vote. We want to help as many people as possible but this process insures requests are in line with our resources and principles.

## **CEO OUTREACH**

### **From Judaism to Catholicism: In Search of the Key to Salvation**

Joan Hackbarth was raised in a faith-filled Jewish home. She was introduced to the Catholic faith by her husband, Dan. After the death of her daughter, Rebecca, she encountered Jesus through their church community and God continued to reveal Himself to her through many other life challenges. Come hear a story of an amazing faith journey.

Tuesday Nov 4th 6:30 –8:00 pm  
St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
1305 Lyndhurst Dr, Hiawatha

A light dinner will be served and day care is provided.

## **BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE**

The Knights of Columbus has initiated this program to help families grow in holiness and become what God has called them to be. This is needed as the bonds of family and faith are strained from the pressures of our times.

The format of the program is by month, starting October. Each month has a family part and a council part with ideas of how to grow in holiness and become what God has called you to be. You can access the program online at:

[www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/index.html](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/index.html)

Browse it online or downloading a PDF. This month's activities are also in the Columbia magazine.

Take a look and embark on the journey!

*Lonnie Curry, Grand Knight*

## **KRISTIN SOUKUP HAITI VOLUNTEER**

Kristin is the daughter of Brother Knight Roger Soukup.

Kristin graduated from Xavier High School in 2009 and from the University of Notre Dame in 2013. At ND, she majored in math and Spanish. This is Kristin's second year as a Volunteer at Louverture Cleary School in Haiti. She also works with Catholic liturgies, music, theatre, as well as physical work around campus (construction and painting).

Louverture Cleary School near Port-au-Prince, Haiti, is a Catholic boarding school with 360 students in what would be the equivalent of U.S. grades 7 through 13. The students stay at the school in dorm arrangements from Sunday afternoon to Friday afternoon and return to their family homes on the weekend. Kristin and the other Volunteers, as well as some Haitian staff, live at the school full time, in dorm-style rooms. The school which opened about 25 years ago, is operated and funded by a non-profit organization called The Haitian Project, Inc., based in Providence, RI. The head of the organization is Deacon Patrick Moynihan. The students attend the school free of charge. It only accepts students whose families would otherwise not be able to afford an education. The students must have excellent academic abilities and work ethic to be admitted to the school. Each year's incoming class is about 60 students, and approximately 400 students apply for admission.

A major focus in teaching the students is to encourage them to remain in Haiti and build up their own country. A very high percentage of the students do stay in Haiti after graduating, going to universities and finding jobs. A number of them have come back to work at the school. Many of the students also help teach neighborhood children in informal classes and tutoring. This reflects a primary motto of the school taken from the gospel of Matthew: "What you receive for free, you must give for free".

This is a very brief summary, but it gives an idea of what The Haitian Project Inc. and Kristin are doing in Haiti. Please take a look at The Haitian Project website at <http://haitianproject.org/> for more information and pictures about the work being done there.



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## **K OF C INSURANCE**

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for long-term care (LTC) insurance for estate preservation and family protection.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

*Curt Vath, K of C Insurance Agent  
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