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

Schrader, Steve, Lead	Beelner, Randy	Curtis, BJ, Lead	Christensen, Dave
Zwanziger, Scott, Cook	Bentz, Bob	Bries, Randy	Dake, Del
Van Gorp, Greg, Cook	Berns, James	Bruckman, Robert	Dayton, Chuck
Beadle, Rick	Blin, Mike	Bruckner, Juergen	Determan, Steve
Beardsworth, Jim	Bonlander, Roger	Chaisson, Jim	Dettmer, Ed
Beaudry, Duane	Botkin, Greg	Chmelicek, Mike	DeWees, Tim

**No K of C Breakfast on February 1, 2015  
 Support the Boy Scout Breakfast**

March 1st Breakfast All workers will work from 7:15 am to Noon am (Cook starts at 6:45 am)

Albee, Dave, Lead	Ernst, Earl	Beke, Mike, Lead	
Pint, Dennis, Cook	Fetzer, Jerry	Gruenloh, Bob	Holtz, Bill
Kullander, Scott, Cook	Freemon, Steve	Hamer, Mark	Hooper, Matt
Digmann, Ron	Gassmann, Tim	Hatfield, Don	Huber, John
Eichenberger, Dale	Geers, Fritz	Hellmann, Alan	Huber, Paul
Enneking, Dick	Goiffon, Dan	Hermesch, Kevin	Hurt, Glen

## January 2015 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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### \*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*

Jan 1 *Mary, Mother of God*  
Jan 4 Pancake Breakfast 8-11am, St Pius X Church  
Jan 6 1st Degree at 7 PM & Business Meeting 7:30 PM  
Jan 16 Fish Fry 5-7 PM  
Jan 18 Local March for Life  
Jan 19 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM  
Jan 20 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM & Audit  
Jan 23 Deadline for February newsletter  
Jan ?? Youth Free Throw Contest, St Josephs Gym

#### January 6th First Degree & Business Meeting

6:30 pm Candidates arrive  
7:00 pm First Degree  
7:30 pm Business meeting

Feb 1 Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast, St Pius X Church (No K of C breakfast)  
Feb 3 Business Meeting 7:30 PM  
Feb 7 Dance for Live at St. Pius X  
Feb 8 K of C Spelling Bee at St. Judes  
Feb 15 Winter Party, sledding, chili, soup, wine, cheese  
Feb 16 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM  
Feb 17 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM  
Feb 18 *Ash Wednesday*  
Feb 20 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM  
Feb 20 Deadline for March newsletter  
Feb 22 District Free Throw contest at LaSalle Middle School  
Feb 27 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM

Deadline for the February issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, January 23, 2015.

**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**

Happy New Year! I hope your 2015 is full of love, joy, and fulfillment!

During the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, we honor Mary for her awesome role in fulfilling God's will. Thank you Mary for saying, "YES!" May she find our prayers and works pleasing and aid us on our journey.

So, what are you going to do differently this year to make your journey better? The key is to focus on the important things. There are numerous and sometimes conflicting priorities. We must align our priorities and then our activities accordingly. The first priority is GOD. Next are Family, employment if needed to provide for family, and the Knights of Columbus. K of C is a great, enjoyable way to serve our God, family, church, community, and each other. Make it a priority!

Ideas that align with our priorities... say "YES!" to God's will, pray often, be grateful, help others, often say - "I love you", be forgiving, offer solutions instead of complaints, ask every practical Catholic man to join us.

On that last thought, all Catholic men should have the same opportunity to experience the fulfillment and enjoyment of our prayers and works. Why, in our parishes of thousands, don't we ask them? Help me identify the obstacle so we can solve it. I want to say "YES!" and give everyone the same opportunity.

I look forward to our 2015 journey! It will be full of love, joy, and fulfillment!

*Vivat Jesus!  
Lonnie Currie, Grand Knight*

**Knight of the Month:** Mo Ryan  
**Family of the Month:** Roger & Sharron Konzen

## **MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN STATUS**

New Members - We have 9 new members. 33% of original Membership Goal of 27. We were challenged at the December District meeting to get 36 new members by Jun 30.

New Insurance Members - We have 8 new insurance members. 80% of Insurance Goal of 10. Our new challenge is 15.

We can do this! Ask one person today!

## **CAMPAIGN STATUS**

Congratulations to the following drawing winners:

McGivney (Membership) - Craig Pilcher  
Founders (Insurance) - John Bostwick  
K of Cs at Kinnick (Fundraising) - Randy Beelner

Thank you to these Knights and all who have contributed to these highly important missions.

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. Thanks for all of your help in 2014. Have a Happy New Year.

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

## **AUDITS**

MCC - To benefit members that can't make the MCC meetings, financial information will be available after the January Business Meeting.

Council 5390 Audit - 7 pm on Jan 20, adjacent to the January Staff Planning Meeting. Minimally, all trustees must attend. All are welcome.

## **FUNDRAISER**

Religious Freedom Magnets - \$3.00 each, 2 for \$5. They will be on sale at meetings and activities.

## **CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH**

The next CEO is at St Joseph's in Marion on Sunday evening January 18th at 6:30 pm. If you lack Faith come listen and be inspired by a young woman who endured suffering, pain and found healing in the Love of Jesus Christ. Come and hear how Nicole Trapani listened to Christ's gentle whispers, guiding her choice of who to marry and how He has helped her with some very difficult life challenges. Her story is a powerful witness to faith and trust in GOD. You will not want to miss this talk.

## **DUES & MEMBERSHIP SURVEY**

Membership dues:

Regular members	\$36.00
Honorary members	\$10.00

Please pay immediately so our resources can be focused on our Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, and Culture of Life activities instead of collecting dues. Please return your Fraternal Activity Survey if you haven't done so.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE**

Brothers, as we enter the new year of 2015, I would like to encourage each Knight to consider recruiting one new Knight this year. More new members bring more hands, to do more work, evangelizing and raising funds to help more people in need. There will be a District Wide First Degree at Council 5390 in Marion on January 6th at 7:00 pm.

*Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy*

## **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!

## **FISH FRY – JANUARY 16TH**

After foregoing a December Fish Fry to give Santa and, especially Mrs. Claus, time to shop, bake and send out cards in preparation for Christmas, we are back on schedule for our 3rd Friday of the Month Fish Fry. Then there will be six Lenten Fish Fries beginning February 20th.

With many of our loyal volunteers sunning themselves for the winter, it is imperative that volunteers continue to step forward to assist in our Fish Fries. I try to contact all able-bodied Knights, along with their wife/guest and teens to participate in at least one Fish Fry a year. However, I am unable to reach many due to unanswered calls or phone changes.

A minimum of 44 volunteers are needed for the two Fish Fry shifts. The 1st shift starts at 4:30pm and ends at 6:30pm, at which time they eat. The 2nd shift eats before their shift that starts at 6:30pm. The Beverage Bar is also free to all volunteers. The January Fish Fry runs from 5 - 7 pm and the Lenten Fish Fries 5 - 7:30pm.

The Fish Fries are a major source of income to maintain the Hall and provide the funds to donate to our many causes including our Churches and Seminarians. If you are not a volunteer, bring the family to a Fish Fry and maybe a potential Knight and his wife/guest/family to share in our friendship and fellowship.

Please contact me if you would like to volunteer or have a question.

*Dick Makinster 377-2391*

## **COUNCIL NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL**

For the past several months a notice has appeared in this newsletter stating that it will no longer be mailed after June of 2015. It will be sent out by email only. For those without email, special arrangements can be made by contacting the Grand Knight Lonnie Curry.

Many members have already switched over to receiving the newsletter by email. If you have not done so please send me your email address and request the switch to email. If I have your email address I will be slowly switching members to the email version of the newsletter over the next few months.

Please help to make this transition easier by providing your email address to: [jakleinmarion@q.com](mailto:jakleinmarion@q.com). Thanks.

*Jim Klein, Newsletter Editor*

## **FOOTBALL FRENZY TICKETS**

Our council has had one winner in the football frenzy contest so far. Dave Bellendier won \$100 in week three. The contest goes through December 28th so there could be more winners. Final results will be announced in the February newsletter.

*Larry Block, Phone: 447-9641*



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For all of your insurance needs please contact me.

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

## **FAMILY WINTER PARTY**

**Date:** 2/15/2015

**Time:** Starts at 1PM but we can sled and play games to 7 pm. We need to finish cleanup by 8 pm.

**Location:** Red Cedar Lodge, Squaw Creek Park

There will be sledding (if there is snow-bring your sled), games, socializing, etc. Chili is provided. You are welcome to bring other soups, snacks, desserts, etc to share. Bring your own table service and drinks.

This party incorporates the traditional Soup Supper and Wine & Cheese events. There will not be separate Soup Supper and Wine & Cheese events. Bring your soups, wine, and cheese to the Winter Party!

## **K OF C FREE-THROW CONTEST**

All youth ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the K of C basketball FREE-THROW contest in January at St Josephs School gymnasium. Watch for more details in emails from "Webmaster KC5390" as John Pacha confirms the time & place where we will compete.

The regional contest will be held on February 22nd at LaSalle Middle School and the state contest will be held on March 29th at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines.

## **SPELLING BEE CONTEST**

Council 5544 (St. Judes) is hosting the spelling bee contest for grades 4 - 7 and has invited our students to participate. To sign-up, email student's name, phone, grade, school to [glen.purdy@windstream.com](mailto:glen.purdy@windstream.com). Word lists for study can be found at [iowakofc.org/page/spelling-bee](http://iowakofc.org/page/spelling-bee)

The Council-level contest will be held on February 8th at 1 pm at Holy Family LaSalle Middle School. For more information contact Glen Purdy 319-721-8487.

Council winners go on to Regional contest on February 22nd at 1 pm at Holy Family LaSalle Middle School. Regional winners go on to the state contest on March 1st at 1 pm at St. Cecilia Religious Education Center, Ames, IA.

## **DANCE FOR LIFE**

The 26th annual, K of C sponsored fund raiser for Birthright, the "Dance for Life," will be held on Saturday, February 7th from 6:00 to 10:00 pm

This year it is again being held at the St. Pius X Parish Hall. Everyone age 5 years & older is invited to donate \$8.00 for each "ticket" to come and enjoy: FREE food, door prizes, karaoke, face painting, and to dance the night away with music by DJ Bill Kaufman.

A multitude of Knights & parishioners buy the \$8 ticket(s) and give them to one or more teenagers that they know will have fun at this event.

To give your donation for ticket(s) contact Pat Gibbs by cell or text at 319-210-1920 or email [the.patrick@usa.net](mailto:the.patrick@usa.net) ASAP.