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## 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

## There will not be a K of C breakfast in April due to scheduling conflict

**February 2015 KNIGHT LIGHT**  
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**REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING: 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:30 PM**

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

- Feb 1 Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast, St Pius X Church (No K of C breakfast)
- Feb 2 District wide 1st Degree in Coggon on Monday, February 2nd
- Feb 3 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- Feb 7 Dance for Life at St. Pius X
- Feb 8 K of C Spelling Bee at St. Judes
- Feb 13 St Pius X Pride Event
- 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 17 CEO at St Mathew church
- Feb 18 *Ash Wednesday*
- Feb 20 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM
- Feb 20 Deadline for March newsletter
- Feb 21 & 22 Bishop Blast Membership Drive
- Feb 22 District Free Throw contest at LaSalle Middle School
- Feb 27 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM
- Mar 1 Pancake Breakfast 8-11am, St Pius X Church
- Mar 3 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- Mar 6 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM
- Mar 13 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM
- Mar 15 Corporate Communion at St Pius X at the 8:30 Mass
- Mar 16 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
- Mar 17 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
- Mar 20 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM
- Mar 21 Men's Conference at Xavier
- Mar 27 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM
- Mar 27 Deadline for April newsletter
- Mar 29 *Palm Sunday*

**February 3rd Business Meeting**  
 7:00 pm Rosary  
 7:30 pm Business meeting

**Deadline for the March issue  
 of the *Knight Light* is:  
 Friday, February 20, 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**

Greetings Knights and Families!

February is a SUPER month! There is the SUPER Bowl – the culmination of a long season of wins, losses, and surprises.

Then there is Valentines Day – where we declare our love for those special to us. Our love is declared everyday through the joys, challenging times, and surprises that come our way. Take advantage of this opportunity to remind someone that they are SUPER and we always love, appreciate, and enjoy them.

Then we enter into a season of penance, reflection, and fasting in preparation for Easter. Lent is an opportunity to reflect on how we are putting God first, loving our neighbors, living according to Church laws and K of C principles. Lent is also a time to develop a plan for action based on our reflection. Lent is a SUPER opportunity to show Jesus that we always love Him and we are grateful for His suffering and countless blessings. Now is the time to begin our preparation for a brilliant spring – full of God through all the wins, losses, and surprises.

Finally, ask eligible men to join our SUPER team! We need additional teammates to help them, those we serve, and the world to achieve the goal of being ONE of love, service, and happiness with God. Every ONE prayer, ONE service activity, ONE charitable gift is a step towards that goal. More teammates allow more steps. Take a step to the goal – start by asking ONE.

Have a SUPER month & Vivat Jesus!

*Lonnie Currie, Grand Knight*

**Knight of the Month:** Chuck Dayton

**Family of the Month:** Tom and Pam Satern

## **MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN STATUS**

New Members - 9. We were challenged at the December District meeting to get 36 more new members by June 30.

New Insurance Members - 9. Our new challenge is 6 more. We can do this! Ask one person today!

## **FUNDRAISER**

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

## **BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH**

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, started in 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*

## **FINAL FOOTBALL FRENZY RESULTS**

The council results of eight weeks of the games were:

Dave Bellendier	\$100	week 3
Josh Bergstrom	\$23.33	week 5
Kenneth Day	\$80.00	week 7

Thank you to all who contributed to this project.

*Larry Block, Phone: 447-9641*

## **LENTEN FISH FRIES**

Our January Fish Fry brought in 239 paying customers. We will be doubling that number during the Lenten fish fries that begin February 20th and running weekly thru March 27th. We do not hold a Fish Fry on Good Friday as it is a day of Fast and Abstinence. It would be hard to Fast and Abstain at our "best in town" – "all you can eat" Fish Fry".

The hours for the Fish Fry are extended a 1/2 hour to 7:30 pm. The 1st shift workers come in at 4:30 pm and eat at 6:30 pm when they are relieved by the 2nd shift. The 2nd shift eat before their shift starts at 6:30 pm I will be adding a few more volunteers to the 2nd shift for the serving line. With the extra help, most will be finished with cleanup and be home by 8:30 pm. All volunteers eat free which includes the beverage bar.

With many of our senior volunteers tanning down south, your help is needed to work the 60 plus slots needed for each Fish Fry. I have been unsuccessful in reaching many of you because of unreturned phone calls and unlisted/changed phone numbers. If you don't receive a call, please call me at 377-2391 and I will schedule you for a shift and date that fits your schedule.

*Dick Makinster*

## **COUNCIL AND MCC AGREEMENTS**

The Supreme Council established a policy that councils using Home Corporation facilities must maintain written agreements governing a council's use of Home Corporation facilities and how matters will be settled between the council and the Home Corporation in the event that the Home Corporation chooses to wind up its affairs. Our council is 5390 and our Home Corporation is MCC.

Two contractual agreements are required between 5390 and MCC:

1) The purpose of the Terms of Use Agreement is to mitigate risk as much as possible for both parties by setting forth clear terms and conditions governing how 5390 uses MCC facilities.

2) The purpose of the Charitable Distribution Agreement is to clarify how funds and property will be distributed between MCC and 5390 if the members of MCC decide to dissolve the corporation.

The required outputs of this exercise are 1) an approved written motion that gives Grand Knight authority to sign agreements for the council, and 2) signed agreements approved by council, MCC, and the District Deputy.

Drafts of the agreements will be created in the following months with a vote on them expected in August.

Notice: At the March Business Meeting, there will be a vote on the written motion that gives Grand Knight the authority to sign the agreements for the council.

## **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!

## **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

It is 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 dance the night away with music by DJ Bill Kaufman.

Many 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 tickets contact Pat Gibbs by phoning or texting to 319-210-1920 or by email to the.patrick@usa.net ASAP.

## **SPELLING BEE CONTEST**

Council 5544 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. Word lists for study can found at 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.

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

The District Free-throw contest is Sunday, February 8th at the St. Joseph gym in Marion. Doors will be open at 11:30 am and the Free-throw Contest will begin at 12:00 noon.

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 Area in Des Moines.

## **CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH**

The next CEO event is on February 17th at 6:30 pm at St Matthew Church. Come and hear how Mary Beth Helgens allowed the "Light of Christ" to help her heal from her brokenness. God's Grace has helped her through some very difficult life challenges. Through these challenges she has encountered Christ in a very powerful way.

## **DISCOVERY LIVING CHECK PRESENTATION**

Bob Hebl, from Discovery Living will be at our Hall on February 3rd before our business meeting so we can present him our check of \$14,373.03 from the PID drive. Thanks for this super accomplishment and hope to see there!

## **ST PIUS X PRIDE - BARTENDING**

Volunteers are needed on February 13th to help with the bartending for the St. Pius X Pride event. Contact Steve Powers to help. You can contact him by phone 364-1012 or Email sjpowers\_3@msn.com

## **BISHOPS BLAST PARISH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Weekend of February 21-22 at every Mass for every parish. Contact the leader to schedule a Mass you can help.

St Isidore	Pat Gibbs
St Joseph	Chuck Dayton
St Pius	Steve Powers

## **DUES**

Dues for 2015 are \$36. 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.

## **4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

A 4th Degree Exemplification will open the State Convention, April 10th, in Coralville. All 3rd Degree Knights are eligible to join the 4th Degree, the Degree of Patriotism, the highest Degree of the Order. Our Patriotism extends not only to the Country but also to the Church and our veterans and deceased members.

We serve as an Honor Guard for the Archbishop, Confirmation and other Church celebrations. We have an elite spot in the lineup for veterans returning from the Honor Flight in Washington, D.C. We stand guard at visitations, rosaries and funerals of deceased members and present the family with a chalice/travel kit/vestments to be given to a priest or money to the Church/School. Sir Knights may serve in Honor Guards in their tuxedo if they do not have regalia.

Every other month a social is held by the John R. Gallagher Assembly. Some 50 Sir Knights/wives/guests attended our Christmas Party and a Valentine's Day Party is scheduled for February.

You are invited to join the 4th Degree and April 10th is just around the corner. A 2nd and 3rd Degree will be held prior to the Exemplification so all you 1st Degree members can become eligible for the 4th. Call me at 377-2391 to get all the details. *Dick Makinster*

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE**

We will have a District Wide First Degree in Coggon on Monday, February 2nd. Let me know if you are bringing a candidate for this 1st Degree. May the peace of Christ be with you. *Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy*

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE**

For all of your Knights of Columbus insurance needs please contact: Curt Vath, K of C Insurance Agent at (563)357-1708 or Curtis.vath@kofc.org

## Council Honorary and Honorary Life Members

Congratulations to all our members who have achieved the Honorary or Honorary Life Membership levels.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP at Age 65 with 25 consecutive years of membership.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP at Age 70 with 25 consecutive years of membership.

Norbert	Banowetz	Richard	Makinster
Robert	Blocklinger	Michael	Marlin
Roger	Bonlander	Jerry	Mc Namara
Robert	Brown	John	Mercil
Loras	Callahan	Robert	Mowry
John	Casey	James	Parent
William	Casey	Joseph	Pusateri
Gerald	Condon	Glendon	Remington
Joseph	Conlan	George	Roushar
Harry	Cross	Howard	Schiffer
John	Cunningham	Charles	Schimek
Gary	Deimer	Eugene	Schmidt
Robert	Downey	Edward	Sellner
Richard	Enneking	Larry	Sillman
Earl	Ernst	Ralph	Stanek
Gerald	Ernzen	Gerald	Steepleton
Jerome	Frake	Johnie	Stepanek
Francis	Geers	Thomas	Stoeber
John	Gossman	Darrell	Stonerook
Leon	Hartogh	Lynne	Strabala
Joseph	Hauer	Michael	Strabala
James	Herring	Clair	Thayer
Thomas	Hoffman	Thomas	Theis
Melvin	Holubar	Larry	Thole
Paul	Huber	Philip	Thompson
James	Hynes	Allen	Tibodeau
James	Klein	John	Van Hoeck
Roger	Konzen	Dennis	Waldron
Dale	Kueter	Gregory	Wanzek
Marcus	Lawrence	Jerry	Weaver
Bruno	Lensing	Bernard	Westbrock
Donald	Leonhart		