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**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**

**May 3rd Breakfast All workers will work from 7:15 am to 11:00 am (Cook starts at 6:45 am)**

Esker, Mike, Lead	Jump, Mike (John)	Conrad, Dick	Loecke, Nick
Chizek, Don	Kacena, Jay	Kremer, Kurt	Luke, Doug
Ickes, Jim	Kern, Gerald	Kuehnle, Mark	Lukes, Mark
Hajek, Jon	Klima, Trevor	Lawrence, Marc	Luster, Chuck
Janda, Christopher	Alt, Jeff	Lensing, Clair	Maloney, Jon
Jett, Robert		Leonhart, Don	Matias, John

## March 2015 KNIGHT LIGHT

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KC HALL PHONE NUMBER: 373-9834

Council Web Site: [www.kofc5390.org](http://www.kofc5390.org)

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

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

Mar 1 Pancake Breakfast 8-11am, St Pius X Church  
Mar 3 Business Meeting & 1st Degree (See box to right)  
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 16 2nd/3rd Degree at St Judes - Candidates arrive 6:30 PM  
Mar 17 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM  
Mar 18 Catholic Evangelization Outreach at 6:30 pm at St. Wenceslaus Church.  
Mar 20 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM  
Mar 21 Men's Conference at Xavier. For information see: [www.catholicmenonline.org/](http://www.catholicmenonline.org/)  
Mar 27 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM  
Mar 27 Deadline for April newsletter  
Mar 29 Palm Sunday

#### March 3rd Business Meeting

6:30 pm Candidates arrive  
7:00 pm 1st Degree  
7:30 pm Business meeting

### NO Pancake Breakfast in April

Apr 5 *Easter*  
Apr 7 Business Meeting 7:30 PM  
Apr 10-12 K of C State Convention, Coralville  
Apr 12 Highway Cleanup  
Apr 14 1st Degree at Council 5677  
Apr 17 Fish Fry 5-7 PM  
Apr 19 Highway Cleanup (Rain Date)  
Apr 20 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM  
Apr 21 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM  
Apr 24 Deadline for May newsletter  
Apr 26 52nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**Deadline for the April issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, March 27, 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.

**Blake Neebel**  
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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

*Beannacht Ridirí agus Teaghlaigh! Pozdrav Rytíři a rodiny!* The Irish and Czech "Greetings Knights and Families!" signal it is time to MARCH into spring. March 17 we celebrate St. Patrick and March 19 we celebrate St. Joseph. Additionally, many cheer favorite teams in March Madness. The State of Iowa will be greatly represented with our universities doing well.

In the midst of festivities, we are preparing for the wondrous event, Jesus' resurrection, by aligning with God's Will, Church teachings, and KOC principles. This includes sacrifice, penance, praying, loving, giving, and commitment. I wish the best on your journey.

Our council has accomplished much. Thank you for your contributions! Please continue the wonderful works and prayers for each other and those we serve. There are many opportunities to contribute. More hands and hearts are waiting to be invited. In your Lenten plan, consider participating in ONE more activity and asking ONE more person to join. Every ONE prayer, ONE service activity, ONE charitable gift, ONE new member makes a world of difference.

*Lig dúinn máirseáil le chéile! Pojd'me pochod spolu!*  
Let us MARCH together!

*Vivat Jesus!*  
Lonnie Currie, Grand Knight

**Knight of the Month:** George Anyanwu  
**Family of the Month:** John & Angela Pacha

## MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN STATUS

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

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

## COUNCIL AND MCC AGREEMENTS

At the March Business Meeting, there will be a vote on the written motion that gives Grand Knight the authority to sign the Terms of Use Agreement and the Charitable Distribution Agreement for the council. Upon successful vote on the motion, GK will create drafts of the agreements in the following months with a vote on them expected in August.

## 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 Currie, Grand Knight

## COUNCIL NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

If you have not done so please send me your email address and request the switch to email. 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

## OFFICER ELECTION TIMELINE

March Business Meeting - Current Officers must declare intent  
April Business Meeting - Nominations for vacancies  
May Business Meeting - Slate for Election  
June Business Meeting - Vote  
July Business Meeting - Installation

Current Slate (some incumbent have not declared intent yet.)

Role	Current	July 2015 Election
Grand Knight	Lonnie Curry	same
DG Knight	Pat Gibbs	same
Financial Secretary	Steve Pasker	same
Treasurer	Bob Schmitt	same
Recorder	Joe Trapani	undeclared
Advocate	Larry Block	same
Warden	Wayne Waters	same
Guards - Inside	Dan Perra	undeclared
Guards - Inside	Louis Ries	undeclared
Guards - Outside	Randy Beelner	same
Guards - Outside	Steve Sawyers	undeclared
Trustee 1 yr	William Bauer	Robert Bruckman
Trustee 2 yr	Robert Bruckman	Mike Antonelli
Trustee 3 yr	Mike Antonelli	open
Chancellor	Mark Kuehnle	undeclared

## HIGH PRIORITY OPEN COMMITTEE NEEDS

Garage Sale Leader (planning for July)  
Wives' Appreciation Leader (planning for May)  
Memorial Mass Leader (advance reservations for next Nov)  
Christmas Skating Party Leader (advance reservations for next Dec)  
St Isidore Candidate Calling Leader  
St Joseph Candidate Calling Leader  
St Pius Candidate Calling Leader

## CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH

The next CEO event is on March 18th at 6:30 pm at St. Wenceslaus Church. **Can you Face a Life without God?** Meet a TV junkie and an internet addict. Meet a manipulator and a master of control. Meet a liar and an arrogant jerk. Meet Alec Seelau. ...And find out what happens when Alec faces God!

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Gentlemen: Thanks again to all of you and your spouses for helping at the breakfasts.

We get a second break this year with the parish hall occupied for April. This happens and we move on. The rest of the year should be on schedule. Enjoy spring when it arrives.

Frank Stull, [fpstull@aol.com](mailto:fpstull@aol.com) or 319-393-6254

## **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
Rev 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
Rev John Gossman	Darrell Stonerook
Leon Hartogh	Lynne Strabala
Rev Joseph Hauer	Michael Strabala
James Herring	Clair Thayer
Thomas Hoffman	Thomas Theis
Melvin Holubar	Larry Thole
Paul Huber	Rev 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 Westbrook
Donald Leonhart	

## **TREASURE ISLAND**

The Marion Columbus Club is setting up an overnight trip to the Treasure Island Casino in Red Wing, Minnesota. Tentatively, we will leave the Club on a Sunday morning and return Monday afternoon. We are looking at April 19/20 or April 26/27.

In addition to transportation with Windstar and a room in Treasure Island, each person receives \$30 in Free Play, a Buffet, a \$5 Food Ticket and 20% discount at the Gift Shop. Double Occupancy, \$198. Single Occupancy, \$143.

Further information and sign-up form will be available at our March 3rd council meeting. The bus will hold 54 and will be filled first come - first serve. To get your reservation, call Dick Makinster - 377-2391.

## **LENTEN FISH FRIES**

Thanks to those who responded to my request for a call if I had been unable to contact you. At our first Lenten Fish Fry, 25 of you volunteered for the 1st shift and 24 for the 2nd shift. This is on top of the 10 working in the kitchen and the 3 dessert ladies. With many of our regular volunteers soaking in a pool in the sunny South, your help is really appreciated. Your participation allows us to give \$1,000 each for the youth programs at St. Joe's, St. Pius X and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Our 1st shift starts at 4:30pm and you eat at 6:30 when the 2nd shift relieves you. 2nd shift eats BEFORE relieving the 1st shift. With the long lines during Lent, you will get your food and eat in the club room where an extra table has been set up. Of course, the beverage bar is free to you also.

Check your schedule now and call me 377-2391 to set up time/s for any of the Lenten Fish Fries. Wives and teens are also encouraged to volunteer.

*Dick Makinster*

## **4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

All 3rd Degree Knights are invited to join the 4th Degree, the Degree of Patriotism, the highest Degree of our Order, Patriotism to Church and Country. Friday, April 10th, the Iowa K C Convention kicks off with the 4th Degree Exemplification. Contact Dick Makinster, 377-2391 for further information.

## **FUNDRAISER**

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

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE**

Brothers, with the recruiting of new Knights, I am looking forward to many 1st Degrees. Council 5390 will have a 1st Degree on March 3rd at 7:00 pm. Candidates should arrive at our council hall at 6:30 pm to fill out papers and pay their dues.

There will also be a 2nd and 3rd Degree on Monday, March 16th at 7:00 pm at St. Judes parish hall which is located at 1st Ave and Edgewood Rd NW, Cedar Rapids. 1st Degree Members should arrive at 6:30 pm.

Have a great Lent and we will see you at the Fish Fry. May the peace of Christ be with you.

*Gerald Fetzer, District Deputy*



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# 2015 Free Throw Council Level



# 2014 Skating With Santa