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September 6th Breakfast All workers will work from 7:15 am to 11:00 am (Cook starts at 6:45 am)

Callahan, Dan, Lead	Gruenloh, Bob	Steger, Ted, Lead	Holubar, Mel
Parent, Jim, Cook	Haber, Harley	Hooper, Matt	Kacena, Jay
Van Gorp, Greg, Cook	Hamer, Mark	Huber, John	Kern, Gerald
Freemon, Steve	Hatfield, Don	Huber, Paul	Klima, Trevor
Gassmann, Tim	Hellmann, Alan	Hunstad, Mike	Klostermann, Don
Goiffon, Dan	Holtz, Bill	Hurt, Glen	Kremer, Kurt

October 4th Breakfast All workers will work from 7:15 am to 11:00 am (Cook starts at 6:45 am)

Albee, Dave, Lead	Lensing, Clair	Conrad, Dick, Lead	Mitchell, James
Chizek, Don, Cook,	Leonhart, Don	May, Chris	Novey, Steve
Ickes, Jim, Cook,	Luke, Doug	McAllister, Jamie	O'Shea, John
Jump, Mike (John)	Lukes, Mark	McDonald, Jim	Pasker, Steve
Kuehnle, Mark	Maloney, Jon	McGlaughlin, Jim	Pecinovsky, Brian
Kueter, Dale	Matias, John	Meyer, Chris	Peters, Jeff

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

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

- Aug 29 Corporate Communion, St Josephs Church, Saturday 4:30 pm Mass**
- Sept 1 Business Meeting 7:30 PM, 1st Degree before meeting**
- Sept 5 K of C's at Kinnick**
- Sept 6 Pancake Breakfast 8-11am, St Pius X Church**
- Sept 15 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Sept 18 Fish Fry 5-7PM**
- Sept 19 K of C's at Kinnick**
- Sept 21 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Sept 25 Deadline for October newsletter**
- Sept 26 Swamp Fox**
- Sept 26 K of C's at Kinnick**
- Oct Rose Drive for Birthright at all parishes – various dates**
- Oct 4 Pancake Breakfast 8-11am, St Pius X Church**
- Oct 6 Business Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Oct 10 K of C's at Kinnick**
- Oct 11 Fall Family Picnic (rain date is October 25th)**
- Oct 16 Fish Fry 5-7PM**
- Oct 19 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Oct 20 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Oct 23 Deadline for November newsletter**
- Oct 31 K of C's at Kinnick**
- Nov Turkey Trot Breakfast, Marion High School (TBD)**
- Nov Memorial Mass (TBD)**
- Nov 1 All Saints Day**
- Nov 1 Pancake Breakfast 8-11am, St Pius X Church**
- Nov 3 Business Meeting (due to Elections) 7:30 PM**
- Nov 14 K of C's at Kinnick**
- Nov 16 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Nov 17 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Nov 20 Fish Fry 5-7PM**
- Nov 21 K of C's at Kinnick**
- Nov 23 Deadline for December newsletter**

1st Degree and Business Meeting
 September 1, 2015
 6:30 pm Candidates arrive
 7:00 pm 1st Degree
 7:30 pm Business meeting

Deadline for the October issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, September 25, 2015.

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.

Our council is sponsoring three seminarians.

<p>Blake Neebel Mundelein Seminary 1000 E. Maple Avenue Mundelein, IL 60060-1174 bneebel@USML.edu</p>	<p>Tyler Raymond Mundelein Seminary 1000 E. Maple Avenue Mundelein, IL 60060-1174 traymond@USML.edu</p>	<p>Andy Upah Mundelein Seminary 1000 E. Maple Avenue Mundelein, IL 60060-1174 aupah@USML.edu</p>
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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights & Families!

Wow! Did you see that! That was summer rocketing by! I hope you enjoyed it.

Now it is September and a new season is soon to be upon us. It is a special time of the year when trees change from lush green to vibrant breathtaking colors. School bells start ringing again to bring in another year of our youth pushing their frontiers. Football is kicking-off.

As Knights, let's charge into the new season by pushing our frontiers and positively touching as many lives in as many ways as we can. Let's continue to turn to the vibrant colors of God's design. Let's get off the bench - play for God - and score! All this can be done with 3 simple steps:

- 1) Submit to God's will all the time.
- 2) Love your neighbor all the time.
- 3) Participate in our good works and invite others - Love and charity is a team sport!

Vivat Jesus!

Lonnie Currie, Grand Knight

Knight of the Month: Tom Spartz
Family of the Month: Mike & Sandy Alt

COUNCIL/MCC AGREEMENTS

The supplemental Guidelines for council 5390 and MCC were approved at the August Business Meeting. Discussion and vote on The Terms of Use and Charitable Distribution agreements will continue at the September council business meeting.

MCO Community Gardens at Prairiewoods

This is a great opportunity to enjoy our summer by volunteering at the MCO Community Garden. If you are interested in helping a little or a lot, contact Christine at cmckirpes@gmail.com or 319-573-5029.

FALL FAMILY PICNIC

LEADING FUTURE "FUN" ACTIVITIES

We are always looking for "FUN" couples to lead one of these events:

Fall Picnic [& possible campfire??] - October 11th

Winter Soup/ Wine/ sledding - February

Contact Mr Gibbs (319-210-1920 the.patrick@usa.net) to have some fun leading some "FUN"

HIGHWAY CLEANUP REPORT

Fall Highway cleanup was held on Sunday August 23rd. With eleven volunteers we had this task finished in 1 1/2 hours. Other than being a little windy the weather was perfect. We picked up seven bags of trash which is less than previous years.

I want to personally thank the volunteers for their help in making this happen: Larry Block, Mark Lukes, Jim Ford, Bob Handley, Moe Ryan, Louis Ries, Ray Schmidt, Bill Schaffer, Pat Gibbs, Dave Van Gorp and Lonnie Curry. Dave and Lonnie showed up without being asked. See below for a picture of the work crew.

A big thank you goes to my wife Tammy, for the Rice Krispie bars and Texas sheet cake which was a big hit.

Wayne Waters, Coordinator,

STAR COUNCIL STATUS

Our great council has the talent, productivity, heart, and soul to attain the Order's STAR Council Award. This is accomplished by achieving the McGivney Award (Net New Members), Founders Award (Net New Insurance), and Columbian Award (4 activities each for Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, and Culture of Life). We already qualify for the Columbian Award with our numerous works. Our fraternal year started in July so our goals and status for the McGivney and Founders Awards have been reset.

McGivney Award: Goal = 35, Status = 0

Founders Award: Goal = 12, Status = 0

Our goal is 3 new members a month. Refer a candidate today!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Fall is almost here and I hope everyone has been enjoying Summer travels.

Thanks to all of you who help at the breakfasts. It makes it easier for me when I have dependable people working with me.

Frank Stull, fpstull@aol.com or 319-393-6254

FUNDRAISER

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

BE HEARD

Knight and Family of the Month: **Submit nominations to the Grand Knight, Lonnie Curry.**

Knight/Family/Deacon/Service awards for the Year: Submit nominations to the Deputy Grand Knight, Pat Gibbs

Charitable Giving Request: Please fill out a Charitable Request Form and submit to Steve Pasker to forward to the Charitable Giving Committee for consideration. If approved, it will be voted upon at the next Business Meeting.

Activity Ideas:

Notify Deputy Grand Knight Pat Gibbs or attend Business Meeting (every 1st Tuesday of the month) or attend Staff Planning Meeting (every third Tuesday)

KNIGHTS INSIDE KINNICK STADIUM

Fund raising activity by providing security at home games inside KINNICK stadium (ticket-taking gates/ ushering). Anyone 18 years & older and is a trustworthy KNIGHT may volunteer. Leave five hours prior to kick-off time. It is a 10-hour day/event with standing/walking virtually the whole time.

Please contact DGK, Pat Gibbs, to express interest: cell phone 319-210-1920 or the.patrick@usa.net. Helping at one or two games helps a lot. Home games in 2015 are:

September 5th, 19th (night), & 26th;

October 10th & 31st;

November 14th (night) & 21st.

April 'Spring Practice' (4 hours)

COUNCIL 5390 FISH FRY DATES

Sept 18th 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Oct 16th 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Nov 20th 5:00pm - 7:00pm

If you or your wife want to volunteer in the next year either for the kitchen team or help make those wonderful desserts, please contact one of the Council officers and they will pass on your contact information.

Pat Gibbs, DGK

FOOTBALL FRENZY TICKETS

The Iowa Knights are making 125 tickets available to our council to collect donations for the NFL games sweepstakes this year. I will be available for people to make donations of \$10 each towards this project at the council meetings, fish fries and pancake breakfasts from now until October 23rd. If any of you want to help me collect donations or donate toward the sweepstakes, call me.

The 10 weeks of NFL games starts on November 1, 2015 and ends the weekend of January 3, 2016. \$800 will be paid out each week. A donation of \$10 includes all ten games of the NFL schedule. If you have any questions, please contact me.

*Larry Block
Phone: 447-9641*

STAFF PLANNING MEETINGS

Staff Planning Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM. All 5390 members are welcome to contribute to the planning of our activities and the workings of our council or just stop by to feel the pulse of the council.

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

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

PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

Appropriate four letter words for pro-lifers: LOVE - Love the unborn. OBEY - Obey God's Commandments "Thou shalt not kill". PRAY - Pray to end abortion and euthanasia. WORK - Join the pro-life movement and work to end abortion and euthanasia. GIVE - Give your support to pro-life organizations. LOOK - Look around you to see what you can do for the pro-life movement.



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
Making a difference for life.

Citing the Knights of Columbus' strong presence in Catholic communities and its members' loyalty, ratings agency A.M. Best reaffirmed the K of C's rating of A++ (Superior) for financial strength. The rating agency's announcement marks the 40th consecutive year that the Knights of Columbus earned A.M. Best's highest marks.

The Knights of Columbus has \$99.1 billion of life insurance in force and \$22 billion in assets under management. No insurer in North America is more highly rated than the Knights of Columbus.

"Knights and their families are not just customers, they are members of a fraternal family, united by their common bonds of faith and service," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Our rating is a testament to our ethical and sustainable business philosophy, which combines good business decisions with an outlook that puts people before profits."

Supreme Knight Anderson added that "a key to our organization's strength consists of our excellent agents, who are Knights of Columbus, and who view their brother Knights as family members."

Concerning the Knights of Columbus, A.M. Best noted: "Through conservative management, active fraternalism, and high-quality insurance products, the fraternal society has grown to a multi-billion dollar international insurance organization."

A.M. Best also reported: "Historically, the order's continued statutory gains from operations after dividends coupled with realized investment gains has enabled the order to build its adjusted unassigned funds in excess of needs to an exceptional level of risk-adjusted capitalization."

"As a result," said A.M. Best, "the order's investment earnings on surplus allows protection against market fluctuations and are used to produce dividends paid to policyholders, which aid in the sale and retention of its business. The currently strong risk-adjusted capitalization has resulted in considerable financial strength and provides it with substantial capital to support future growth opportunities."

For all your insurance needs, please contact:

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HIGHWAY CLEANUP WORK CREW

Photo By Jim Ford