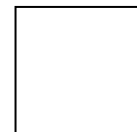


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Costello, Tim, Cook	Ernst, Earl	Goiffon, Dan	Holubar, Mel
Ickes, Jim, Cook	Fetzer, Jerry	Gruenloh, Bob	Hooper, Matt
DeWees, Tim	Freemon, Steve	Hamer, Mark	Huber, John
Digmann, Ron	Gassmann, Tim	Hatfield, Don	Huber, Paul
Eichenberger, Dale	Geers, Fritz	Hellmann, Alan	Hurt, Glen

**February 7, 2016 No K of C Breakfast.
 Support the Boy Scouts Breakfast**

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

Albee, Dave, Lead	Kern, Gerald	Conrad, Dick, Lead	May, Chris
Kullander, Scott, Cook	Klima, Trevor	Leonhart, Don	McAllister, Jamie
Perra, Dan, Cook	Klostermann, Don	Luke, Doug	McGlaughlin, Jim
Hajek, Jon	Kremer, Kurt	Lukes, Mark	Meyer, Chris
Jump, Mike (John)	Kuehnle, Mark	Maloney, Jon	Mitchell, James
Kacena, Jay	Lensing, Clair	Matias, John	Novey, Steve

January 2016 KNIGHT LIGHT

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

Jan 1 Mary, Mother of God
Jan 3 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 AM, St Pius X Church
Jan 6 **Wednesday** Business Meeting 7:30 PM Audit after the meeting – **NOTE CHANGE**
Jan 10 Winter Party 1:00 PM, Red Cedar Lodge, Squaw Creek Park
Jan 15 Fish Fry 5-7PM
Jan 17 Local March for Life
Jan 18 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
Jan 19 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
Jan 22 Deadline for February newsletter
Jan ?? Youth Free Throw Contest, St Josephs Gym TBD
Jan 30 Corporate Communion – St. Isidore's 6 PM Mass
Feb 2 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
Feb 7 Pancake Breakfast - Boy Scouts, St Pius X Church
Feb 10 Ash Wednesday
Feb 12 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM
Feb 15 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
Feb 16 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
Feb 19 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM
Feb 19 Deadline for March newsletter
Feb 20-21 Bishops Blast – St Joseph
Feb 26 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM
Feb 27 St Pius Pride at Regis
Mar 1 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
Mar 4 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM
Mar 5-6 Bishops Blast – St Pius
Mar 6 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 AM, St Pius X Church
Mar 11 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM
Mar 12 Men's Conference, Xavier
Mar 15 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM
Mar 18 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM
Mar 20 Palm Sunday
Mar 21 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM
Mar 25 Deadline for April newsletter
Mar 27 Easter

Deadline for the February issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, January 22, 2016.

Business Meeting
Wednesday, January 6, 2016
7:00 pm Rosary
7:30 pm Business

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.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

2015 was full of many wonderful works and prayers for our families, our Church, our community, and our council. I cannot adequately put into words the awesomeness of being on the team with you and sharing our good times and our sorrowful times together. We are truly blessed to have each other and share our talents and treasure.

In our New Year, we will have more opportunities to make it the best year yet! There is a lot of good to be done. I look forward to the next chapter of our adventure together.

May our 2016 be full of love, joy, and fulfillment! God bless you.

Lonnie Currie, Grand Knight

Family of the Month: Dick & Kathy Conrad
Knight of the Month: Jerry McNamara

JANUARY MEETING DATE CHANGED

St. Josephs Parish is holding a presentation on January 5th of their recent pilgrimage to Italy. This could be very beneficial to all Knights and families who are interested. Due to the interest and to enable all to take this opportunity, the Council's January Business Meeting is rescheduled to Wednesday, January 6.

Lonnie Curry, Grand Knight

COUNCIL 5390 IS ON FACEBOOK

Bob Bruckman has started a Facebook page for the council. Thanks Bob! It is located at:

www.facebook.com/kofc5390

Brother Knights remember that we have to have a signed model release form from anyone that is not a member of the council and is included in our photos. If you cannot identify everyone, then do not post it!

LOCAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Local March for Life: January 17, 2016, 2-4:30 PM

Gather in the parking lot at St. Matthew Catholic church, 2310 First Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids.

- 2:00 PM: March along First Avenue to the Planned Parenthood at 3425 First Avenue SE. Estimated arrival 2:30 pm.
- 3:00 PM: March back to St. Matthew church where we will gather for some fellowship and hot chili. We must only use the SW entrance to the church.
- -4:30 PM: The end time for this event is approximate.

All are welcome. Those unable to march are welcome to drive the route and participate in the events. Hope you and your family will be able to participate.

*Thanks & God bless
Lonnie*

FRATERNAL ACTIVITY SURVEY AND MEMBERSHIP DUES

By now, you should have either received your new membership card for 2016 or have received a billing notice for membership dues. For those with an e-mail address, please check to see if one was sent via e-mail. The due date for the first billing notice is January 15th, 2016.

You should also have received a Fraternal Survey Form used to record the volunteer activities for 2015. Please spend a few minutes and fill-out the form and send it back to me. This is also due by January 15th, 2016.

Dues for 2016 remain the same as last year:

Regular Members — \$36.00,

Honorary Members — \$10.00 and

Honorary Life Members — No Charge

If you have questions or concerns, give me a call (393-4993) or send me an e-mail (secretary@kofc5390.org).

*Steve Pasker
Financial Secretary*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Remember: Starting in January, the pancake breakfast will be held from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM.

We had a great turnout for the December breakfast. Through a combined effort we served 228 breakfasts. 41 Vets ate free, 54 children came to see Santa, 133 regulars.

Thanks to: Sarah Beaudry, Ellie Degado, Cassidy LeClaire, Adam and Kathryn Bowers for volunteering. They did a great job and I am looking forward to seeing them again in January.

Do any of you have thoughts on doing the Vet breakfast again next year; maybe for Memorial Day or Independence Day? E-mail me and tell me what you think.

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

STAR COUNCIL STATUS

McGivney Award: Goal = 35, Status = 0

Founders Award: Goal = 12, Status = 0

Refer a candidate today!

DANCE FOR LIFE

If you are looking to put this on your calendar, the 27th annual K of C sponsored fund raiser for Birthright, the "Dance for Life," will be held on Saturday, April 2nd from 6:00 to 10:00 PM.

FOOTBALL FRENZY REPORT

Sorry, but there were no winners this past month.

Larry Block, 447-9641

FAMILY WINTER PARTY

Sunday January 10, 2016

Time: Starts at 1:00 PM but we can sled and play games to 5 PM. We need to finish cleanup by 6 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 a separate Soup Supper or Wine & Cheese event. 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 youth will compete.

John Pacha, Coordinator

CAR FOR REV. DONALD KOMBOH

Brothers, the car for Rev. Donald Komboh will be ready soon. A family of our council, Mark and Julie Barnd, had a car that was for sale. It is a gold 2002 Dodge Intrepid. They thought it would be a good car for Father Don when they saw my request to all the members.

After Mark said they would donate the car, we decided to have it checked over to make sure it was in top road condition. Several items needed to be repaired before it was ready for a new driver: a new muffler, a starter and a cover for a CV shaft.

Once these repairs were done, Mark took it to have two new front tires installed that were donated by a company in Marion. The final repair is to touch up the paint on a couple of spots on the driver's side of the car.

The cost of the repairs will be split between three Knights of Columbus councils: 5390 in Marion, 1791 in Anamosa and 12136 in Central City-Coggon-Prairieburg. These are the cities that Father Komboh serves. I will have pictures of the car at the next meeting in January. I hope to see you there.

Gerald Fetzer

FUNDRAISER

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

JANUARY FISH FRY

Thanks go out to so many of you who made our Fish Fries successful this past year. We were able to give several thousand dollars to our Churches, Seminarians, Food Banks and many other worthy charities. And that's after Hall maintenance, utilities and a fresh seal coat to our parking lot.

While many of our loyal volunteers have gone south for the winter, we still need 25 knights, wives/guests and teens for our 1st shift and 21 for our 2nd shift every Fish Fry. This doesn't include the 10-12 volunteers in the kitchen or the three dessert ladies. Nor does it include some 20 who prepare the food on Thursdays.

I try to contact all Knights and give them the opportunity to volunteer for a shift, however, many of you have switched from a land line to a cell phone and I am unable to reach you. Give me a call (377-2391) and I will schedule you with a shift that fits your schedule.

Our 1st shift starts at 4:30pm and ends at 6:30pm at which time you eat. The 2nd shift eats before their shift which begins at 6:30pm. The beverage bar is also free to the volunteers.

I am looking forward to another great year with large numbers of you supporting your council by volunteering and also patronizing our Fish Fries during Lent and the 3rd Friday of each month. Thanks again,

*Dick Makinster 319-377-2391
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Council Skating Christmas Party

