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**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
	Kremer, Kurt	Fetzer, Jerry	Meyer, Chris
Jump, Mike (John)	Kuehnle, Mark	Maloney, Jon	Mitchell, James
Kacena, Jay	Lensing, Clair	Matias, John	Novey, Steve

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

Curtis, B. J., Lead	Pecinovsky, Brian	Esker, Mike, Lead	Thys, Ray
Pint, Dennis, Cook	Peters, Jeff	Schmidt, Ray	Trotta, John
Stapley, John, Cook	Ptacek, Dave	Schmidt, Gary	Tschudi, Dave
O'Shae, John	Schaffer, Bill	Schmidt, Gene	Van Gorp, Dave
Parent, Jim	Schiffer, Howard	Schmidt, John	Van Gorp, Wayne
Pasker, Steve	Schirm, Russ	Strabala, Lynne	Waldron, Denny

## February 2016 KNIGHT LIGHT

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

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

Feb 2 1st Degree & 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  
Apr 2 Dance For Life  
Apr 3 Pancake Breakfast 8-11am, St Pius X Church  
Apr 5 Business Meeting 7:30 PM  
Apr 9 Bishops Blast – St Isidore  
Apr 13-17 K of C State Convention, Des Moines  
Apr 15 Fish Fry 5-7 PM  
Apr 17 Highway Cleanup  
Apr 18 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM  
Apr 19 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM  
Apr 22 Deadline for May newsletter  
Apr 24 Highway Cleanup (Rain Date)

**1st Degree & Business Meeting  
February 2, 2016**  
6:30 pm Candidates  
arrive  
7:00 pm 1st Degree

**Deadline for the March issue  
of the *Knight Light* is: Friday,  
February 19, 2016.**

**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.

**Blake Neebel**  
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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, growth, and surprises. But more importantly, 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 Knights of Columbus principles. Based on this reflection, develop a plan for action. Prepare for a brilliant spring with God and each other through all the wins, losses, and surprises. Declare your love on Valentine's Day and every day.

Finally, ask Catholic men to join our SUPER team! More teammates allow more prayers, charity, and love.

Have a SUPER month & Vivat Jesus!

*Lonnie Currie, Grand Knight*

**Family of the Month:** Mark & Julie Barnd  
**Knight of the Month:** Gene Schmidt

## **DISCOVERY LIVING CHECK PRESENTATION**

Bob Hebl Discovery Living director will be at the February Business Meeting so we can present him our \$15,580.44 check from the PID drive. Thanks for this super accomplishment and hope to see there!

## **BISHOPS BLAST PARISH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The next few months we will have a Parish Membership Drive at every Mass for every parish. Please help at the Mass you attend.

## **CAR FOR FATHER KOMBOH**

Father Donald Komboh has been driving his Dodge Intrepid car since the middle of December. He likes the front wheel drive and the heater that keeps him warm on these cold January mornings. Several members of St. Joseph parish have been giving donations to help our council with the repair bills for the car. If you would like to donate something to help with the cost we will take up a collection at the next meeting.

Thank you to Mark Barnd for providing a car for Father Komboh! Thanks go to Jerry Fetzer for all his efforts to make this happen!

## **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](http://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!

## **1ST DEGREE ON FEBRUARY 2ND**

There will be a 1st Degree on Tuesday February 2nd at 7:00 pm. Candidates should arrive at 6:30 to fill out all papers and forms. If you have not recruited a new candidate in the past year, now is the time to invite someone from your parish to become a Knight of Columbus. Call Steve Pasker with your candidate's name and address at 393-4993 or email secretary@kofc5390.org. Father Don Komboh plans to attend this 1st Degree. See you there.

*Gerald Fetzer*

## **LENTEN FISH FRIES**

Our Friday Lenten Fish Fries begin February 12 and runs six weeks through March 18th. We do not have a Fish Fry on Good Friday. The Lenten Fish Fries are expanded 1/2 hour to accommodate the crowd and runs from 5:00pm to 7:30 pm.

A full crew is needed for the 2nd shift, so 50 knights, wives/guests and teens are also needed each week. This is in addition to the 10-12 kitchen volunteers and 3 dessert ladies. The 1st shift starts at 4:30 and are relieved by the 2nd shift, at which time they eat. The 2nd shift eats before they start their shift. The beverage bar is also free to all volunteers.

I have been unable to contact many of you as you have switched to cell phone and I do not have your number. PLEASE CALL ME OR EMAIL ME with your phone number and you can also schedule a shift that fits your schedule for any of the Lenten Fish Fries.

Thank you for your past support and I look forward to hearing from many of you that I haven't been able to contact.

*Dick Makinster 319-377-2391  
dickmakinster@gmail.com*

## **STAR COUNCIL STATUS**

McGivney Award: Goal = 35, Status = 1  
Founders Award: Goal = 12, Status = 1

Refer a candidate today!

## **FEBRUARY CEO**

Mike Schulte was just going through the motions as a cradle Catholic, until he discovered "The Ultimate Rut Buster". Come and hear how his technique changed his life forever.

- Where: St. Matthew Catholic Church, 2310 1st Ave NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.
- When: Tuesday, February 16, 2016
- Time: 6:00-7:30PM

A light meal will be served and free child care will be provided. There is no charge and all are welcome.

## **FUNDRAISER**

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

## 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

1st week Mike Cira \$40.00 5th place  
 2nd week Aaron Schons \$35.00 5th place  
 3rd week Lonnie Curry \$27.50 5th & 6th place  
 8th week Craig Powers \$22.00 3rd place  
 Thank you for your donations.

*Larry Block*

### K OF C SPELLING BEE CONTEST

The Iowa Knights of Columbus Spelling Contest is an exciting contest for children in grades 4 - 7 to demonstrate their spelling abilities and show that knowledge is also cool. The word lists for each grade are at:

<http://iowakofc.org/page/spelling-bee> .

Students are encouraged to study these words prior to their local competitions. The same words are used for the regional and state competitions. To sign up, e-mail student's name, telephone number, grade, and school to:  
 Glen.Purdy@Windstream.com.

#### Knights of Columbus Local Spelling Bee

Feb. 7th, 2016 Start Time 1:00 PM  
 Location: Holy Family LaSalle Middle School,  
 50 Edgewood Rd. NW Cedar Rapids, IA  
 Contact: Glen Purdy 319-721-8487  
 Glen.Purdy@windstream.com

#### Knights of Columbus Region 4 Spelling Bee

Feb 21st, 2016 Start Time 1:00 PM  
 Location: Holy Family LaSalle Middle School,  
 50 Edgewood Rd. NW Cedar Rapids, IA  
 Contact: Glen Purdy 319-721-8487  
 Glen.Purdy@windstream.com

#### Knights of Columbus State Spelling Bee

March 6th, 2016 Start Time 1:00 PM  
 Location: St. Cecilia Religious Education Center  
 2900 Hoover Avenue, Ames IA  
 Contact: Tim Simodynes  
 515-663-0715 (h) 515-708-6134 (c)  
 tsimody@yahoo.com

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Support the Boy Scouts Breakfast on February 7th.

### DUES

Dues for 2016 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.

**Thanks to all the faithful members who have achieved honorary membership status in the K of C.**

### HONORARY MEMBERS

Dick Conrad	Darrell Stonerook
Gary Deimer	Larry Thole
Jerry Mc Namara	Dennis Waldron
Howard Schiffer	Gregory Wanzek
Daniel Stammeyer	

### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Norbert Banowetz	Marcus Lawrence
Robert Blocklinger	Bruno Lensing
Roger Bonlander	Donald Leonhart
Loras Callahan	Richard Makinster
John Casey	Michael Marlin
William Casey	Robert Mowry
Gerald Condon	James Parent
Joseph Conlan	Steve Powers
Harry Cross	Joseph Pusateri
John Cunningham	Glendon Remington
Robert Downey	George Roushar
Richard Enneking	Charles Schimek
Earl Ernst	Eugene Schmidt
Gerald Erzen	Edward Sellner
Jerome Frake	Larry Sillman
Francis Geers	Ralph Stanek
John Gossman	Gerald Steepleton
Leon Hartogh	Johnie Stepanek
Joseph Hauer	Thomas Stoeber
James Herring	Lynne Strabala
Gerald Hingtgen	Michael Strabala
Melvin Holubar	Clair Thayer
Paul Huber	Thomas Theis
James Hynes	Philip Thompson
Jay Kacena	John Van Hoeck
James Klein	Jerry Weaver
Roger Konzen	Bernard Westbrook
Dale Kueter	



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