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

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| Esker, Mike, Lead | Lukes, Mark | Albee, Dave, Lead | Pannkuk, Mark |
| Conrad, Scott, Cook | Maloney, Jon | McGlaughlin, Jim | Parent, Jim |
| Kullander, Scott, Cook | Matias, John | Meyer, Chris | Pasker, Steve |
| Lensing, Clair | May, Chris | Mitchell, James | Pecinovsky, Brian |
| Leonhart, Don | McAllister, Jamie | Novey, Steve | Peters, Jeff |
| Luke, Doug | McDonald, Jim | O'Shae, John | Ptacek, Dave |

January 8th Breakfast All workers will work from 7:15 am to Noon (Cook starts at 6:45 am)

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| Albee, Dave, Lead | Ernst, Earl | Callahan, Dan, Lead | Holtz, Bill |
| Costello, Tim, Cook | Fetzer, Jerry | Gruenloh, Bob | Holubar, Mel |
| Ickes, Jim, 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 | | Hurt, Glen |

**February 5, 2017 No K of C Breakfast.
 Support the Boy Scouts Breakfast**

March 5th Breakfast All workers will work from 7:15 am to Noon (Cook starts at 6:45 am)

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| Albee, Dave, Lead | Klostermann, Don | Conrad, Dick, Lead | Mitchell, James |
| Kullander, Scott, Cook | Kremer, Kurt | Matias, John | Novey, Steve |
| Perra, Dan, Cook | Lensing, Clair | May, Chris | O'Shae, John |
| Kacena, Jay | Leonhart, Don | McAllister, Jamie | Pannkuk, Mark |
| Kern, Gerald | Lukes, Mark | McGlaughlin, Jim | Pasker, Steve |
| Klima, Trevor | Maloney, Jon | Meyer, Chris | Pecinovsky, Brian |

December 2016 KNIGHT LIGHT
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REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING: 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:30 PM

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

- Dec 4 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church**
- Dec 4 Kids Skating Party at Super Skate**
- Dec 6 Business Meeting**
- Dec 8 Immaculate Conception**
- Dec 14 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Dec 15 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Dec 17 Deadline for January newsletter (early due to Christmas)**
- Dec 25 Christmas**
- Jan 1 Mary, Mother of God**
- Jan 16 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Jan 17 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Jan 20 Deadline for February newsletter**
- Jan 20 Fish Fry 5 - 7PM**
- Jan 29 Winter Party 1:00 PM**
- Jan 3 Business Meeting 7:30 PM Audit after the meeting**
- Jan 8 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church**
- Jan XX Youth Free Throw Contest, St Josephs Gym TBD**
- Feb 5 NO K OF C BREAKFAST THIS MONTH – support the Boy Scouts breakfast**
- Feb 7 Business Meeting 7:30 PM Audit after the meeting**
- Feb 17 Fish Fry 5 - 7PM**
- Feb 20 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Feb 21 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Feb 24 Deadline for March newsletter**
- Mar 1 Ash Wednesday**

December 6th Business Meeting
7:00 PM Rosary
7:30 PM Business Meeting

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.

Because of the Christmas the Deadline for the January issue of the *Knight Light* is: Saturday, December 17th.

Our council is sponsoring two seminarians.

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| <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

December is the month of assessing gifts of all kinds. The Glorious gift from God of his only begotten Son blessing us with a pure example of life on Earth. Remember the reason for the season and keep Christ in Christmas. Through the beauty of Advent may your family grow in faith and commitment to the sanctity of life, love, and unconditional support given freely.

Gifts of contemplation may be the ones gifted upon us as resources to be utilized to make the life we share an effective tool to comfort and uplift others in small or mighty ways. Something as simple as an exaggerated smile for every human of full personhood we encounter OR choosing one neighbor / acquaintance / family, then for six months making a conscious effort to offer them financial, emotional, and spiritual support. It is in the altruistic use of our God given gifts that we may bring one soul at a time closer to a personal relationship with God and in the process build a stronger relationship of our own.

Give until it hurts and then give a little more. That will give each of us a sliver of a glimpse of how much it hurts God to have so many humans in just this country alone who are not saying their Our Father, Hail Mary, or Glory Be prayers.

Love may conquer all, but it is within the effective use of our Rosaries where the cure to the culture of death may be found. How many Catholics can name the six prayers of the Rosary? Dare we inquire how many could list the mysteries of the Rosary, much less the five stations in each of the mysteries? To know the Rosary is to know the Gift God gave each of us. Sit with a child and teach the Rosary to them, one decade at a time, one station at a time. If you are old enough they can't say no. You are truly blessed with the Grace of God if you can get a full grown adult to sit still and learn even one decade.

With every gift we give in December and every gift we receive, it should remind us of the Gift God entrusted us with over 2,000 years ago. And can we effectively use the Blessed Rosary to share and deepen our realization of that gift of Jesus Christ. It hurts every time you touch a Rosary if you understand that gift.

Continue to be awesome Knights.

Vivat Jesus
Pat Gibbs, Grand Knight
c. 319-210-1920 or the.patrick@usa.net

Knight of the Month: Trevor Klima
Family of the Month: Dave & Linda Albee

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Gentlemen,

Summer is gone. Fall is here. Now is the time to be thankful for all of the good things that have been in your life. I want to thank all of you for being available for service to our breakfast social at St. Pius X each month. Without you we would not be able to help the council help those charities that we donate to. THANK YOU.

Frank Stull, fpstull@aol.com
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FISH FRY COORDINATORS

The organizing of this event needs two people to help strategize with the officers to make sure we can continue to offer such an excellent experience for our loyal guests. Thank you and please consider reaching out to any of the officers listed on page 2 of the bulletin to step forward.

Pat Gibbs, Grand Knight

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

This is a Sunday evening for two hours of fun.

- Sunday, December 4th
- 4:00 to 6:00 pm
- Come one, come all,
- Children have free roller skating.
- Adults who want to skate only pay for shoe rental.

Council 5390 has arranged for this at the Super Skate just off Collins Road as an opportunity for fellowship. We will have a Santa letter writing station unless some scheduling opens up for a Santa helper to volunteer.

4TH DEGREE CHRISTMAS PARTY **COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE INVITED**

Council members and wives/guests are invited to join the John R. Gallagher Assembly Sir Knights 3rd Annual Christmas Party, **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH @ 6:30 PM.**

Dress casual and bring a snack or hors d'oeuvres to share. Popular games from last year's party will be available. This includes "Butt Bingo," "Live Horse Races" and maybe "Family Feud". Come join the fun and friendship.

Questions? Call me.

Dick Makinster, (377-2391)
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NO DECEMBER FISH FRY

Our next Fish Fry will be Friday, January 20th. Many of our "Snow Bunnies" volunteered to work the fall Fish Fries. As they will be gone for the winter, replacements will be needed; especially during Lent when a full staff is also needed for the 2nd Shift. Please say "yes" when I call you, or better still, call me and I'll schedule you for a shift or two that works for you.

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FREE INK CARTRIDGES

The Canon Printer that I used to print out the Fish Fry positions you signed up for broke down and I bought a new printer. I now am left with two unused ink cartridges (aka: "liquid gold" or "highway robbery") If you have a Canon Printer, or know someone who does, that uses 240 Black and 241 Color, call me and the cartridges are yours. FREE

Dick Makinster 377-2391

MARION COLUMBUS CLUB (MCC)

MCC needs your help providing great experiences for our hall renters! You would be asked to work once every two or three months if we can add twelve people to the worker list. Husband/Wife teams are encouraged. Father/Son teams are also great. Get on the volunteer list by calling Ray Banowetz (319-389-7265) or coming to the MCC meeting on November 21st.

Grand Knight Pat Gibbs

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 as John Pacha confirms the time & place where youth will compete.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues for the upcoming year of 2017 will be sent to current Council members. The first notice will be sent and should be received soon after Dec 15th. Membership dues for 2017 will be the same as 2016:

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| Honorary Life members | \$00.00 |
| Honorary members | \$10.00 |
| Regular members | \$36.00 |

If a member has previously provided an e-mail address, the first billing notice will be sent to your e-mail address. If an e-mail address has not been provided, the billing notice will be sent by US Mail. I will accept your membership dues at the next business meeting on December 6th. After December 15th, membership cards will be sent to those members who have paid their dues for 2017.

Each member should also receive the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity to record your charitable contributions this past year. Please take a few minutes to fill out the form and send it back to me. I consolidate the results for our Council and forward it to Supreme.

Steve Pasker, Financial Secretary.

FOOT BALL FRENZY NEWS

The 5390 Council collected \$900.00 in donations for our 2016 project. Thank you to fellow council members, John Schmidt who collected \$40.00 and to Dan Goiffon who collected \$30.00. I collected the remaining \$830.00.

The results of the 1st 3 weeks of games has been good.

1st week, Dan Callahan won \$14.38.

2nd week, Jerry Jelinek won \$30.00.

3rd week, Bob Brickman won \$40.00.

The remaining weeks results will be reported in the January or February bulletin. Thank you to all for your help.

Larry Block

FAMILY WINTER PARTY

Sunday, January 29th

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

**Woodpecker Lodge at Pinicon Ridge Park
4729 Horseshoe Falls Road
Central City, IA 52214**

We need one or two couples to organize fun for this event.

You are welcome to invite friends / family to come enjoy the event. If any youth are attending they should bring a friend or two to share some fun on the sledding hill.

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.

Bring your wine, and cheese to the Winter Party!

This party incorporates the traditional Soup Supper and Wine & Cheese events. There will not be a separate Soup Supper or Wine & Cheese event.



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