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

Albee, Dave, Lead	Hellmann, Alan	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

**April 2nd Breakfast All workers will work from 7:15 am to Noon (Cook starts at 6:45 am)**

DeWees, Tim, Lead	Pecinovsky, Brian	Esler, Mike, Lead	Thys, Ray
Pint, Dennis, Cook	Peters, Jeff	Schmidt, Ray	Trotta, John
Van Gorp, Greg, Cook	Ptacek, Dave	Bonlander, Roger	Tschudi, Dave
Parent, Jim	Schaffer, Bill	Schmidt, Gene	Van Gorp, Dave
Pasker, Steve	Wendling, John	May, Chris	Van Gorp, Wayne
	Schirm, Russ	Strabala, Lynne	Waldron, Denny

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

Satern, Tom, Lead	Ballard, Kevin	Powers, Steve, Lead	Bruckner, Juergen
Waters, Wayne, Cook	Beaudry, Duane	Botkin, Greg	Chaisson, Jim
Zwanziger, Scott, Cook	Beelner, Randy	Schmidt, Gary	Chmelicek, Mike
Schiffer, Howard	Bentz, Bob	Bowers, Adam	Christensen, Dave
Anderson, Dave	Berns, James	Bries, Randy	Cottrell, Tom
Anyanwu, George	Blocklinger, Bob	Bruckman, Robert	Dake, Del

**MARCH 2017 KNIGHT LIGHT**  
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**REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING: 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:30 PM**

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

- Mar 1 Ash Wednesday**
- Mar 3 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30**
- Mar 4 - 5 Bishop's Blast Membership drive at St. Pius X**
- Mar 5 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church**
- Mar 7 Business Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Mar 10 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30**
- Mar 11 - 12 Bishop's Blast Membership drive at St. Joseph**
- Mar 12 Daylight Savings Time Begins**
- Mar 14 Catholic Evangelization Outreach (see article for details)**
- Mar 17 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM**
- Mar 20 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Mar 21 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Mar 24 Deadline for the April newsletter**
- Mar 24 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30**
- Mar 31 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30**
- Apr 2 Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church**
- Apr 4 Business Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Apr 7 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30**
- Apr 7-9 K of C State Convention; Dubuque**
- Apr 9 Palm Sunday**
- Apr 14 Good Friday - NO FISH FRY**
- Apr 16 Easter**
- Apr 17 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Apr 18 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Apr 21 Deadline for the May newsletter**
- Apr 23 Highway Cleanup (Meet at Hall before 1:00 PM)**
- Apr 30 Highway Cleanup (Rain Date)**
- May 2 Business Meeting 7:30 PM**
- May 7 Breakfast 8-10:30 am, St Pius X Church**
- May 14 Mother's Day**
- May 15 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM**
- May 16 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM**
- May 21 Wives Appreciation Evening in our council hall**
- May 26 Deadline for the June newsletter**
- May 29 Memorial Day**

**March 7th 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](mailto:fpstull@aol.com).

**Deadline for the April issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, March 24th.**

**Our council is sponsoring two seminarians.**

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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Lent is an opportunity every year. This opportunity is to deepen and develop the faith inside each of us. We can choose to give up something that would allow us to become better children of God or to put into action something that would allow us to become better children of God. There is a theme there. Do something to become better in the eyes of God. Commit every day to be at peace with the mission granted to you by God. Let God be central to every day. I need work on this, everyday, so maybe the Lenten commitment this year is just a little time in dedicated minutes without missing a day.

As a young member of my family, long, long, time ago, I remember Mom and Dad being determined to have family prayer beyond grace over meals during lent. One day a week, everyone had both knees on the carpet in the kitchen while we said a complete Rosary. This left an impression on my entire life. Oh, and a side note, it is a well kept secret among non-practicing Christians that for families that pray together out loud (including prayer over meals) there is a less than 1% divorce rate. Praying that rosary during those young years definitely deepened my faith, even if I didn't show it at the time; "we had to do it" because Mom & Dad said so. I love the Three persons in the Trinity. I love my Mom. I love my Dad. A strong faith really makes that easy to say out loud to anyone.

Continue to develop your personal relationship with the Savior of the World and a great way to break the silence is the Holy Rosary.

Continue to be awesome Knights.

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

**Knight of the Month:** George Roushar  
**Family of the Month:** John & Becky Bostwick

## **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** **BISHOP BLAST**

Please help bring men into our membership after all the Masses at each parish on the dates listed.

St Pius X – lead: Steve Pasker, 319-393-4993  
March 4th and 5th

St Joseph – lead: Jerry Fetzter, 319-533-6243  
March 11th and 12th

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Gentlemen,

Gentlemen, Our midwinter break is over. I hope everyone enjoyed the time off.

I look forward to working with you as the year progresses. As usual, if you have changed any of your contact information please let me know. Email is the best way to notify me.

*Frank Stull, fpstull@aol.com*  
*H 319-393-6254, C 319-721-9908*

## **ST. PIUS PRIDE PARTY**

Thanks to the following people for helping tend bar at the party: Steve & Angie Sawyers, Dick & Kathy Conrad, Mo Ryan, Randy Beelner, Dave Albee, Steve Pasker, Scott Zwanziger. We had a great evening. I could not have done it without you.

*Frank Stull, fpstull@aol.com*  
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## **FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRIES**

Our Lenten Fish Fries run from March 3rd thru April 7th. In keeping with the Catholic tradition of fast and abstinence, there will be no fish fry on Good Friday.

To accommodate the large crowds, an extra 1/2 hour has been added with the fish fry that is advertised as 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM during Lent. To help reduce the long lines, we also start serving as soon as all the food is on the serving line after 4:30 PM.

During Lent, 26 volunteers are needed for both our 1st and 2nd shifts. The 1st shift starts at 4:30 and is relieved by the 2nd shift at 6:30 at which time they eat. The 2nd shift eats before their 6:30 shift starts. Food is available in the club room so there is no waiting in line for volunteers. Two tables are also set up in the club room for dining. The beverage bar is also free to all volunteers.

A significant amount of our monies for the Churches, Seminarians and other charities are raised during our Lenten Fish Fries. If you are unable to volunteer for our fish fries, we need you to support your council and the many charitable donations by patronizing at least some of the Lenten Fish Fries.

With many of our faithful volunteers enjoying their winters in the South, we need the help of all our brother knights, wives/guests and teens to help out during Lent. Give me a call and I'll schedule you with a date and shifts that fits your schedule. Thanks.

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## **MEMBERSHIP DUES – KNIGHT ALERT**

Membership dues for 2017 are the same as 2016:

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

The first two billing notices have been sent and hopefully everyone has received one. The due date for the 2nd notice was February 24, 2017.

If membership dues are still outstanding, a third notice will be sent which is called the Knight Alert. There is still time to send membership dues to me. We need your participation in the Council and keeping your dues current allows this to happen.

*Steve Pasker, Financial Secretary.*

## **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*

## **DESSERTS FOR FISH FRY**

Most people don't know how the variety of delicious homemade desserts appear at the fish fries. It is a well kept secret! Actually a group of women get together at the hall the Thursday morning before the fish fry and make all the éclairs, cakes, and pies. Many hands make light work and in 3-4 hours we are completely done, including eating lunch together with the men who prepare the rest of details for the fish fry. If you would like to join us, we would love to have you. Along with work, we do have fun too. If you would like to volunteer your time or have questions, call Kathy Conrad, 377-8371.

## **KNIGHTS INSIDE KINNICK STADIUM FUND RAISER**

Thank You to the Knights who kept this fund raiser alive this year. In 2017 we will need more hands on deck for this, and for the July Garage Sale, plus more people to help with the rentals on the days they take place. Please consider coming forward to lighten the load on others. We need help to insure the Columbus Hall will be able to continue into the future.

*Pat Gibbs, Grand Knight*

## **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 the 3rd Monday of the month.

*Pat Gibbs, Grand Knight*

## **CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH**

Speaker: Stephanie Evers

When: Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Place: St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

Address: 1224 5th St SE, Cedar Rapids, IA

*Refreshments will be served in the church basement following the talk. Child care is available.*

Stephanie used to equate academic success and worldly achievement as the measure of self-worth. As control over her success started to slip, so did her confidence. It was during this time that the Lord showed her identity as a daughter of the King. Finally, after years of struggling, she surrendered herself to Him and He started the healing process. Come and hear how Stephanie gained strength by letting God carry her.

## **DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

March 19th, 2017.

Council 4332 will host:

Senior Citizen Center

400 - 5th Avenue, Independence, Iowa

Second Degree candidates meet at 11:30 AM. Ceremony will begin at 12:00. Lunch will be served between the 2nd & 3rd degree. Third Degree candidates meet at 1:30 PM. Ceremony starts at 2:15.

There will be a first degree held earlier in case there are new members. The First Degree candidates meet at 10:30 AM, ceremony at 11:00 AM.

Please let your Grand Knight know if you have a candidate to take or you are going to attend. This will give him the opportunity to contact the District Deputy and give them numbers to prepare lunch for.

## **ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBUQUE OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP**

Dear Brothers in Christ,

As Catholic men, we are called to a life of loving service responding to the love & mercy God has shown to us. We are called to care for our families, to attend to the poor and to defend those in our care, especially the weakest among us. By these actions we bring to life a realization of God's Kingdom and a New Evangelization as we serve our faith communities for it is through the witness of the lives of believers that a renewal of the Church and our world is possible. I am delighted to share with you that a great and wonderful opportunity exists for Catholic men to answer this call to serve by becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus.

This exemplary Order of Catholic men was founded in 1882, by the Venerable Servant of God Fr. Michael J. McGivney, a diocesan parish priest who had a vision and foresight to conceive of an organization which would provide Catholic men the opportunity to live their faith through charitable works, caring for their families, and defending their Catholic Church. Today, the Knights of Columbus are 1.9 million members strong in 17 countries, and provide an example of faith lived publicly and for others. Each year, this organization of practical Catholic men, donates more than \$160 million and 70 million man-hours to charity, in addition to providing its members with the opportunity to share a fraternal brotherhood with men of similar values. While the Knights combined efforts are impressive it is the impact at the local and family level, which is most impressive.

As a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, I have personally witnessed the tremendous work that these men have accomplished in our Archdiocese. However, there is much work which needs to be done in the name of charity. From defending the least among us in the pre-born, caring for the dignity of the intellectually disabled, upholding the value of marriage as a lifelong bond between one man and one woman, feeding the hungry or clothing the needy there is some task to which each of us can join our heart and hands in charitable service, even if only for an hour or two. Membership in the Knights goes beyond the charitable activity as important as that is. Yes as a Knight we can do more together; but the most valuable benefit is in supporting and encouraging each other in faith starting in our own families.

I strongly encourage each man in the Archdiocese of Dubuque to prayerfully consider joining the ranks of this fine organization. You must be at least 18 years old and a practicing Catholic. Should a member of the Knights of Columbus contact you and invite you to learn more about this Order, please take some time to visit with them so that you may make an informed decision to join us in our mission to promote Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. I promise you and your family the experience of a lifetime.

With kind regards and prayerful best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Michael O. Jackels  
Archbishop of Dubuque

# 2017 Free Throw Council Level



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