



Knighly News

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**Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year!**

Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

Happy belated Thanksgiving! I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday. Speaking of Holidays.... We have several holiday parties coming up in December. The KC Family Christmas Party, KC Adult Christmas Party, and the Senior Christmas Party will all be happening this month. This is a great opportunity to have Food, Fun, and Fellowship in our Faith Community. Please be sure to RSVP with Kathy (Mike) Toczykowski 390-4359 or Donna (Jay) Fields 369-0855 for the family or adult parties ASAP.

I would like to give you an update on our District Deputy. John had been in the hospital and doctors were having a hard time finding the problem. We sent out a prayer request and that night the doctors decided to treat him with a different antibiotic for a blood infection. This worked fantastic. He came around by the next morning. **PRAYERS DO HELP!!!** John was able to come to our November meeting and thanked our Council for their prayers.

John, is still in need of our Prayers, he went back in to the hospital to have surgery on his hip. The surgery went very well. However, he has been having a rough time recovering. He needs to get his appetite and strength back. Please keep him in your Prayers.

I would like to Thank Blaine and Marlana Miller for all their hard work on the "Keep Christ in Christmas", Christmas card sales. You are doing an Awesome Job as usual! If you haven't already done so, please see Blaine or Marlana after masses in the Parish center to pick up some Christmas cards.

May God Bless You and your Families this Holiday Season!

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus!

Sincerely,

Jay Fields~Grand Knight 5544

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Special points of interest:

-Family of the month for November: is Patrick & Susan McCormick for chairing the November Pancake Breakfast. Thank you both for your time, we appreciate it!

-Knight of the month for November: is Jerry Mackey for helping at the last 4 Iowa Football games. Thanks Jerry for your time and hope you enjoyed the game!



What the Recorder Heard



The November meeting had a first degree where we welcomed 3 new members. They are Michael Harp, Gary Jan-echeke, Lynn Hennings. All 3 look forward to joining us in volunteer efforts. We learned the Foundation 2 break-fast is going to be in March instead of May. The breakfasts (under Kent Kinion's leadership) this year have been successful both in volunteering and attendance. The free throw contests are scheduled for Jan 13th (council), Feb 7th (district), March 14th (regional). The Christmas card sales are going well. A motion to donate \$10 to the perpetual memorial fund in the names of Orville Blankman, Lorine Blankman, John Haeg was passed.

Dick Street recorder

This month remember 'Luke 2:10-11' - it is the affirmation of 'John 3:16'.

Football Thank YOU!



I would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped with the Iowa Football games this year! I appreciate you all taking the time from your busy Saturdays to help the Council raise a little money for our commu-nity efforts. I hope you all enjoyed the games and look forward to having you back next year when Iowa should be just as exciting to watch!

Blaine Miller-Event Chairperson

Family Christmas Party!

Santa is coming. Santa is coming.

The Knights family Christmas party will be Dec. 5 from 5:30-9 pm in the parish center. A main dish will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Crafts and activities will be provided for the kids. There will even be a special visit by a friendly elf and a sing-a-long with all of your favorite Christmas songs! Joins us for lots of fun and laughter! Please bring a wrapped gift (marked with child's name) for Santa to give your child (please limit to \$10 or less).



RSVP to Mike or Kathy Toczylowski at 390-4359 so we can plan appropriately.

FREE THROW NEWS

COUNCIL JAN 13, 2010 9 am to 1:30 pm during PE classes

DISTRICT FEB 7, 2010 12-3PM

REGIONAL MAR 14, 2010 12-3PM

Council event is open to all boys and girls ages 10 to 14 and will be held in the LaSalle school Gym.

Mark your calendars to help. Jim Nieman Chairperson. 396-5892



Directory Updates

Most of you have received your new copy of the 2009-2010 Knights of Columbus Directory to use. This is our tool for contacting one another to get volunteers for the many events we participate in throughout the year. Please make note of the following updates in your copy:

Allison, Keith 1132 210th Street, Victor, IA 52347-8513

Anderson, Stephen to 4th degree member and phone number of 721-3879

Perkins, Robert to 3rd degree and address of 5010 Kesler Rd NW, 52405-3328

Sonka, Phyllis 2425 Wisconsin Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-3544

Tucker, Brad 7821 1st Avenue West SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405-4780

Welcome to the following new members:

Jared Swanson

155 20th St. Dr NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
363-0157

Lynn & Jane Hennings

7314 Sandhurst Dr NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
396-6506

Mike Harp

3501 Sunnydale St. NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
396-3398

Andrew Kelly

2211 Williams Blvd SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
362-2384

Gary Janecheck

1727 Morris Ave NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405-5248
390-3100

Eugene Pridie

3910 Julie Ln SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Joel Hansen

43 Julia Anne Dr NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
363-4938

Justin Roberts

330 31st Street NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
241-1282



Every effort is made to make this an accurate tool, however, there will be periodic updates because of address changes, phone number changes, etc. Please inform us of any such changes by e-mailing us at koc5544@aol.com so we can keep our records current. Thank you!

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December 2009

Dec. 3	Senior Christmas Party	5:30 PM-8:30 PM	Parish Center
Dec. 5	KC Family Christmas Party	5:30 PM-9:00 PM	Parish Center
Dec. 6	Pancake Breakfast	6:30 PM-2:00 PM	Parish Center
Dec. 9	Council Rosary	6:30 PM	Parish Center
Dec. 9	Council Meeting	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Parish Center
Dec. 12	KC Adult Christmas Party	6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Parish Center

January 2010

Jan. 3	Pancake Breakfast	6:30 AM-2:00 PM	Parish Center
Jan 13	Council Free Throw Contest	9:00 am-1:00 PM	LaSalle Gym
Jan. 13	Council Rosary	6:30 PM	St. Jude Chapel
Jan. 13	Council Meeting	7:00 PM—8:30 PM	Parish Center
Jan. 16	Soup Luck	5:30 PM-8:00 PM	Parish Center