



Knighly News

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Spring has Sprung!

Grand Knight's Report

Hi!

The Fish fry's are coming soon we need all the we can get!!!! So volunteer early and often!!!!

Jeff Freilinger, Grand Knight

K of C #5544

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A Delicious Reminder

The Knights are having a fun raiser on the Fourth Tuesday of every month to raise funds for all the many things they do during the year. All you have to do is go to CICI's and feed your family, and turn in your receipt into the decorated K of C container at the register.

CICI's will donate 15% of the profit from the receipts to the Knights. This is a win win situation for everyone. You feed your family a good meal and you are able to help the Knights earn some money for the council.

If you have any questions please call Chris or Barb Zaugg at 365-2830.

March Family Of the Month:

Gene and
Rhonda Tang

For all they have
done in the free-
throw contests.

From the Editor

Welcome to "Meteorological Spring"

In the world of Weather, March, April, and May are considered Spring, whereas the Astrological Spring doesn't start until March 20th.. Either way we're VERY close.

Here's to safe Spring Cleaning and that your lawnmower starts on the first pull this season!

Justin Roberts, K of C #5544

Thank you!

From the 'Young Peoples' Court

The Regional contest was held on Feb. 20th and here are District #31 which includes Council 5544 and 11942 winners.

Age 10	Quinn Miller	2nd place	LaSalle MS
Age 13	Kylie Oldridge	3rd place	LaSalle MS
Age 14	Karigan Becicka	1st place	College Community

These Athletes represent Free throw shooters from 10 districts in east central Iowa. Region #4 has about 1500 of the 6000 shooters in the state of Iowa

Each contestant shot 15 free throws at the local council level, 25 free throws at the district level and then shot 25 more at this region 4 contest. The winners of region 4 advance to the state level contest to be held on March 13th in Clarian, Iowa.

Jim Nieman and Gene Tang, Free Throw Chairmen

Now Catch This!

Fish Fries are only a couple of weeks away!!!!

Please plan now to join us each Friday night through Lent for our Fish Fry at St. Jude Parish Center. We begin March 11 and go each Friday through April 15th. Each week from 5:00-7:30 pm we will offer a dinner that includes fish (baked or fried), potato, veggie, slaw, roll, applesauce and beverage. Adults \$8.00, Seniors (65+) \$7.00, Public Safety and Active Military \$5.00 (must show ID), children 5-12 \$4.00 (children under 5 free). Grilled cheese option available as well. Dessert offered again this year by LaSalle CenterStage Show Choir for an additional charge. Plan now to join us and bring your family and friends as well.

Captains for the Fish Fries are as follows:

March 11—Mauri Kouri

March 18—Pat Ford

March 25—Jeff Freilinger

April 1—Jeff Henderson

April 8—Jeff & Monica Robinson

April 15—Randy Millsap

As you know this event takes many people to make it successful. If called and asked to help, please be generous with your time!

From the District Deputy

Brother Knights,

With winter starting to fade and spring right around the corner, opportunities for advancement in the Knights of Columbus are many. This District has scheduled a *Second & Third Degree* Exemplification on Sunday, March 20th at Council #909 here in Cedar Rapids at 1PM.

This is a great opportunity for those who have not done so to obtain full membership in our Order. You have witnessed lessons in Charity; you need to learn lessons in the principles of Unity and Fraternity. Finally the opportunity to reach your highest potential as a member of the *4th Degree* is also readily available.

The Iowa State Convention will be held in Coralville this year. An Exemplification will be held on Friday, April 8th and is the perfect time to become part of the Patriotic Degree.

As we begin the Lenten season, may we all strive to be more prayerful, live life more simply, and increase our acts of Charity.

Vivat Jesus,
Nick Volk, DD

Give some Time, Save a Life

On Wednesday March 30, 2011, The Knights of Columbus Council #5544 will be sponsoring a blood drive.

Mississippi Valley Red Cross Blood Center will be drawing blood in the St. Jude Parish Center from 2.30 PM to 7.00 PM.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex after the following weekend masses: March 5 & 6, March 12 & 13 and March 19 & 20, 2011. If you have any questions please contact Mark Seber at 390-3842.

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March & April 2011

Mar. 2	Council Rosary	6:30 PM	St. Jude Chapel
Mar. 2	Council Meeting	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Parish Center
Mar. 6	Pancake Breakfast	6:30 AM-2:00 PM	Parish Center
Mar. 6*	KC Regional Spelling Bee	1:00 PM-3:30 PM	LaSalle
Mar. 11	Fish Fry	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	Parish Center
Mar. 18	Fish Fry	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	Parish Center
Mar. 20*	State Free Throw	12:00 –3:00 PM	LaSalle Gym
Mar. 20*	State Spelling Bee	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	LaSalle
Mar. 25	Fish Fry	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	Parish Center
Mar 30	Blood Drive	2:30 PM-8:00 PM	Parish Center
Apr. 1	Fish Fry	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	Parish Center
Apr. 7-10	State Convention	www.iowakofc.org	Coralville Marriott
Apr. 8	Fish Fry	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	Parish Center
Apr. 13	Council Rosary	6:30 PM	St. Jude Chapel
Apr. 13	Council Meeting	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Parish Center
Apr. 15	Fish Fry	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	Parish Center
Apr. 16	Kitchen Clean-up	8:00 AM-done	Parish Center