

# THE KNIGHT TODAY

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## State Deputy Jon & Cindi Aldrich Iowa K of C's First Family!



At the 114th Annual Meeting of the Iowa State Council, Knights of Columbus, on April 11, 2015 at the Coralville Marriott, Jon C. Aldrich of Altoona Council 13109 was unanimously elected to his first term as state deputy of the Iowa Jurisdiction. Aldrich will be the chief executive officer and representative of the supreme knight for the Order in Iowa. He is specifically charged with presiding over state council meetings, creating districts and appointing district deputies, state directors and chairmen, supervising knighthood degrees, promoting programs and providing leadership for more than 31,600 members in Iowa.

Jon was born on July 8, 1959. Jon and Cindi have been married for 34 years and have three grown children, Jon, James and Jessica. They have one grandchild. Jon became a member of the Catholic Church in 1996 and has served in many capacities within the church since that time.

Jon served over seven years as a police officer in Tulsa, Oklahoma and is currently employed by McGladrey as a Senior Associate for Risk Advisory Services. He provides this service by traveling around the local states visiting financial institutions.

Jon joined the Knights of Columbus in 1996 and became a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus in 2006. He has served as charter grand knight of the Altoona Council 13109 which he helped start and served as faithful navigator of Pope John Paul II Assembly 3030 in Des Moines and is currently a member of the newly formed James L. Chambers Assembly 3379 in Altoona.

At the state level, he has served as district deputy in 2008 and 2009 where he earned Star District status. He served as the first chairman of the Football Frenzy program and as a regional chairman before becoming the state warden and state secretary. He becomes our 59th state deputy since the Iowa State Council was formed in 1901.

## Iowa's 2015-2016 K of C State Officers



Jon C. Aldrich of Altoona was elected as state deputy for the Iowa jurisdiction and Rev. William E. Reynolds of Newton Council 2663 continues to serve as state chaplain. Elected as state secretary was Antonio Banuelos of Pleasant Hill and a member of Fr. Tom Pfeffer Council 14267 of Des Moines.



Re-elected as state treasurer was Francis E. Schlueter of Ankeny Council 5038. Robert J. Douglas, Jr. of Clive and a member of West Des Moines Council 9632 was elected state advocate and Paul R. Lee of Cedar Falls Council 14987 was elected as state warden.



The elected Third Degree members for the executive committee are Kevin McKinney of Storm Lake Council 2326 and Steven Hesprich of Dubuque Council 15813.

Our State Deputy's motto  
*Be Courageous!*



## STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Jon Aldrich

Brother Knights,

It has been an exciting two months so far as your state deputy. The longer I go the more I feel my motto, "Be Courageous," is appropriate. It has to be, Pope Francis obviously likes it too.

But I do want you to be courageous. I want you to stand up and protect your family, your faith, your church, our priests and your brother Knights. Stand up to those who want to limit our freedom of religion. Voice your opinions and let everyone hear that you are not willing to stand by and watch our freedoms be compromised. Stand shoulder to shoulder with your fellow Knights and let the world know we are a band of brothers who will work together to create change.

Be courageous and take on new and more involved roles in the Knights of Columbus. We need men to take charge and become officers, deputy grand knights and grand knights in our councils. Don't let your council flounder for lack of leadership. You past grand knights, we need district deputies in many districts. It's an exciting and rewarding position. Up until now it has been the most fun and rewarding position I have held. Be courageous and help out your brother Knights by taking on the role of district deputy. Contact me about this exciting role.

I also want you to stand up to help those who cannot help themselves. By now you have all at least heard about the Planned Parenthood videos if not watched them. We need to do more to protect the unborn from callous, heartless people who see them as a profit. Our goal is to cut the abortion rate in Iowa by half in the next five years. To do this we need to install more ultrasound machines in more clinics around the state. We need to direct abortion minded women to our clinics instead of Planned Parenthood so that we can save the baby's life and the mother's well being.

To do this we need to raise funds for those machines and for marketing and training for the clinics. We are in the process of setting up a new fundraiser to be conducted state wide. As soon as it is ready you will hear about it. We are also working to add to the Iowa Foundation to provide a Culture of Life fund for people to donate to. We are also working on a website, seethebaby.org, and an online marketing program. To accomplish our goals we are asking each council to donate \$52 per member to the state's ultrasound initiative. This is a five year program and that's just over



## STATE CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTIONS

Fr. William Reynolds

Last week in one of the daily Mass gospels Jesus told the disciples to "put out into the deep water." Tomorrow I will board a ship and put into deep water, sailing as priest chaplain from Copenhagen, Denmark to New York City.

What happens to you when you find yourself in "deep water?" Do you panic? Do you feel like you will sink? Do you despair?

This is the time to invite Christ to join you in your journey. This is the time as Knights to be strong and faithful to Christ and his Church. This is the time to stand for the unborn, women in crisis pregnancies, religious liberty, and the integrity of marriage as ordained by God.

And even if you are not in deep water, then be the life-saver for others. Be that presence of Christ to your brother Knights, to your parish, and in your community.

Vivat Jesus!

## Prayer Boxes presented to Star Councils



For meeting membership and insurance goals and receiving Star Council status for 2014-2015, these councils received a Prayer Box from Field Agent Dan Conlon. From L to R in the photo above: Dave Sanger of Monona Co. 8178, Bob Larkin of Cresco Co. 1570, Dan Conlon, Tom Diggins of Lansing Co. 12244, and DD John Zweibahmer.

\$10 per year per member. A number that each council should be able to achieve. Why \$52? Because that is the average cost of saving a babies life. Isn't that worth \$52?

And last but not least, be courageous and ask a man you don't know that well to become a Knight. Work on your 30 second elevator speech as to why someone should join the Knights. If your pitch is good, you will open the door to another Catholic man's journey of a lifetime. That would be one more man who can become a better husband, father and Catholic. That is what we want to do with the Knights. Improve ourselves and each other.

Vivat Jesus!



## PATRIOT'S CORNER



Dave Bellendier

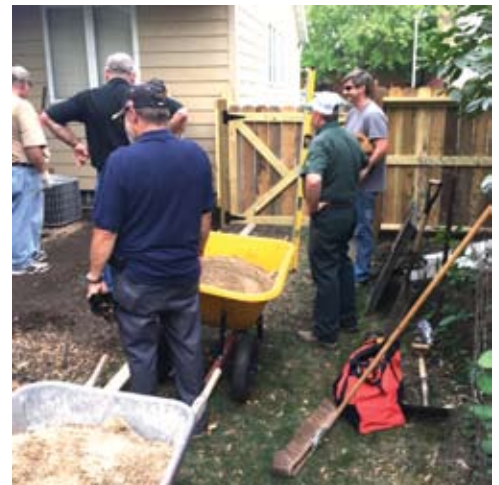
Was pleased to get a call from Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard to find out that I had been appointed District Master of Iowa. My appointment is through August 31, 2016 as I will be completing the unexpired term of our Former Master Joe Ramirez.

My thanks to Sir Knight Joe and his team for their hard work and dedication this past year.

I do not have a lot to report at this time as I am still trying to assemble my team and schedule exemplifications. I would ask all my Brother Knights who are not yet Fourth Degree members to consider taking the final step to full knighthood and becoming a Fourth Degree Sir Knight.

I look forward to serving Iowa as District Master and would appreciate your prayers of support as I begin this journey.

## Spencer Council 3965 installs Patio



The Knights from Spencer Co. 3965 are shown getting ready to install a patio and have all of the tools and materials ready for action.

The Community Service Project was for a Sacred Heart Family. The final result is shown below.





**ADMIN.  
ASSISTANT'S  
REPORT**

**Ed Pancrazio**



**YOUR EDITOR  
& STATE  
TREASURER'S  
COMMENTS**

**Francis Schlueter**

**Spirit Lake Co. 5043 donates  
to Honor Flight Program**



The Dickinson County Commission of Veteran Affairs was desperately looking for help sponsoring veterans for its Honor Flight program. Spirit Lake Council 5043 stepped up with the funds to sponsor one of the deserving war veterans. The Knights from St. Mary's Parish in Spirit Lake presented a check to Ann Miller, Director of the Dickinson County Commission of Veteran Affairs.

Greeting Brothers,

Where does the time go? Seems like yesterday we were celebrating the 4th of July, basking in the heat and sun, eating hot dogs while watching the Cubs. Now, we are preparing for fall and anticipating Football Friday Nights.

The business of the State Council continues to move forward.

It is the time to begin to work on submitting Forms 1728, 4584, 1295 and SP-7. It is never too early to submit a form. Form 4528 Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics is needed for us to receive funds for Iowa Special Olympics. The form is easy to submit, the benefits are well worth the effort to complete.

Thanks to all financial secretaries and grand knights for staying on top of submitting forms. The Supreme website has presented a challenge as they work to correct their problems. Remember to follow the Forms Reporting Guide to assist in recording forms.

The pocket rosary is available and makes a great Christmas present, council award for your Knight, Family and Youth of the Month. Plus confirmation gifts, etc. Please consider offering for sale at your council meetings and offering to members of your parish. Ordering information can be found on our state website: [www.iowakofc.org](http://www.iowakofc.org), or contact me directly.

As we approach the end of the year, Sheryl and I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas. Let's keep the meaning of Christmas alive and celebrated year-around.

Please contact me if you have questions, need information or help; by email: [kcedp@iowatelecom.net](mailto:kcedp@iowatelecom.net), or by cell at 641-895-1364.

Vivat Jesus!

**Iowa Knight Life Audio**

There are many great stories in the Knights of Columbus. Most are informative, many are inspirational. All serve to invite us to deeper participation in the activities of the Iowa Knights of Columbus. Not only are these stories here in the pages of The Knight Today but also can be heard on the airwaves in the Iowa Knight Life radio program. Listen each week on your local Catholic Radio station – or you can listen on line at [www.iowaknightlife.org](http://www.iowaknightlife.org). Share your Knights of Columbus story with family and friends. They may be inspired as well.

As I wrap up another issue of our newspaper, The Knight Today, I reflect on how many issues I have edited for you over the years. It truly has been a long run and I thank you for all of your kind remarks and comments that I have received during those 28 years.

In my position as your state treasurer, I am pleased to report that we have a new program for our accounting process. After much research by our State Comptroller Tom Wittrock, we decided to purchase QuickBooks for non-profits as our system for the future operations. This program is similar to the Quicken Home and Small Business that I have been using so we were able to upload all of the data from my files into the QuickBooks program so we now have records going back to 2011 when I started as your state treasurer. This program is setup so five people can work on it at the same time and the data is saved in a cloud network.

By using this program we now have a system set up that is widely used by many people and firms so that our operation should be easy to pass on to those that follow in our footsteps.

**Seminarian receives check from Elma Council 4144**



Grand Knight Francis Nibaur and Financial Secretary Clem Havlik of Elma Council 4144 present Andrew Marr with a \$500 check for his vocational training. Andrew is a seminary intern at Holy Rosary Cluster of Elma under the tutelage of Father Steve Garner. Andrew, a student at Mundelein Seminary, arrived for the internship in February and will be leaving in early May.

Pictured L to R: Grand Knight Francis Nibaur, Andrew Marr, Father Steven Garner, and Financial Secretary Clem Havlik.



## STATE WARDEN'S REPORT

Paul Lee

### Brother Knights:

One of the most important duties of the state warden is to serve as your convention director. I am excited to announce that your 2016 State Convention is in the planning stages and looks to be a delightful, motivating experience for the entire family. Our host committee, chaired by Jim & Debbie Bates and Joe & Kara Pollpeter have some great plans in store when you come to the Downtown Marriott Hotel on April 15-17, 2016.

Some of the well-known aspects of our convention will be there- the awarding of the council and individual merit awards, recognition of our outstanding insurance agents and district deputies, and the annual report of the state deputy where he will highlight our councils achievements from Algona and Reinbeck to Fort Madison and Danbury.

We encourage you to expand your knowledge about the Knights of Columbus. Your state convention is your chance to get the first-hand information and hear of new programs and initiatives. In addition, a wide array of opportunities to grow spiritually will exist. We encourage you to participate in a number of them and learn how to conduct them back in your own parish and within your council.

Our host committee is also busy working on the ever-popular raffle and silent auction. Monies from these two benefit local organizations and causes, and your generosity is much appreciated.

We want your entire family to attend the state convention. There will be activities all weekend for ladies and children for socialization, education, and spiritual renewal.

We are excited to tell you of some activities making a comeback or are new for 2016:

- Online registration for all activities, hotel reservations, and meals
- Bring your dancing shoes, as there will be a dance on Saturday night!
- Bingo with a twist
- Diverse trainings and workshops will be offered on ALL topics of interest for:
  - o Rank-and-file Knights
  - o Council leaders
  - o K of C wives

We are proud to announce the featured speaker for the annual ladies luncheon. Michele Beschen is a TV host of a number of education how-to programs. She has been featured on Good Morning America, the Rachel Ray Show, HGTV and inside DIY Magazine.

More details can be found starting Decem-



## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mike Gaspers

### Links in the Chain

My daughter frequently remarks about current events "everything happens for a reason." For years I've responded "perhaps not, you just need to find a reason to make sense of it."

I stumbled across a quotation from St. Pope John Paul II which caused me to rethink my position: "... for people of faith, there are no coincidences, only aspects of God's providence that we have not yet fully understood." Interesting don't you think?

What does this have to do with membership in the Knights you ask?

Worthy State Deputy Jon Aldrich in July challenged us to give in 30 seconds our reasons for being a Knight. Mine? That at the end of my life my family and others will remark he was more than a good man; that he was a faithful servant to God, country and community. He never stood on the sidelines but stood on the field firmly for what is good and right and beautiful. That he was an inspiration to many. However I know myself – I don't always do these things without encouragement – sometimes a kick in the butt. I count on my wife, my family and my brothers in the Knights for mutual support. I am a proud Catholic citizen striving to be a worthy disciple of Christ and that is why I am a Knight of Columbus – I cannot stand alone and choose to stand with men of faith.

Many brother Knights tell me how it's the fraternity of being with other like-minded men has been the most impactful upon their faith and their role as husband and father. These good Catholic men joined the Knights hoping to become better Catholic men. They found in working together that we can become greater Catholic men through our mutual involvement in God's plan. Inviting another man to join our Band of Brothers in service to faith and family has impact immediately and over the lifetime of that man and his family.

But does it end there? No, I think it extends on down through generations as an unbroken chain across time.

Our actions have impact beyond what we can ever know, sometimes extending beyond our lives to those as yet unborn. It is perhaps

ber 15 on our state website: <http://iowakofc.org/page/convention-2016>, and will be in the next edition of The Knight Today.

We are excited to bring the 2016 Convention to you. We hope to see you there.

an aspect of God's providence fulfilled through our willing participation. That man you invite to join the Knights today may be a positive part of your family's story generations hence. His choice to accept your invitation will have an effect upon him and his family both now and beyond their lifetimes.

So is inviting another man to be a member of the Knights of Columbus part of God's plan – hmmm. I don't know. The Knights of Columbus is the perfect organization for all men who wish to help those in need, serve their parishes, grow in their faith and access high quality insurance protection for their families. It is surely a good thing to ask men and their families to walk the road of discipleship together. Don't let another good Catholic man and his family stand-alone against the storms of life bent on beating down his faith and commitment. Invite him to be one with us and together make each family stronger centered on God's plan. Let us together become better Catholic men and do great things for those in need.

Does everything happen for a reason? Perhaps both my daughter and I are right. I surely will not know in my lifetime all the reasons there may be. I'm okay with not knowing but trusting God's plan to His providence and to collaborate with His plan as best I know to do so.

We are all links in a chain. Is our chain about faith, family and fraternity? Will we add links to the chain? Will our link remain strong and true? Those choices are ours to make. The time to act is now – it's the only time we have.

Membership 24/7/365 see [www.iowakofc.org/page/membership](http://www.iowakofc.org/page/membership) to find resources

MORE Knights bring MORE hands (& hearts), to raise MORE funds (& to evangelize), doing GOD's good works helping MORE people in need!

## DD Langenberg's Comments

Hello! I am Johnathan Langenberg, the incoming district deputy for District 37. I recently graduated from UNI and am excited to take on this new role in the Knights of Columbus!

As the college district deputy, classes are just starting and the councils are in the planning process for the year. In early October, a few of our college Knights will travel to New Haven, CT for the 50th Annual College Councils Conference. This conference is specifically centered around growing the leadership and development of college councils throughout the nation. College men listen to a number of sessions ranging from recruitment to council leadership, while also networking with other college Knights. They are also able to listen to an address by the Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and celebrate Mass in St. Mary's Church, the birthplace of the Knights of Columbus. I am excited to travel with these men to New Haven and help initiate ideas from the conference here in Iowa.

Vivat Jesus!

## Victor Co. 1506 starts Flag Project



### New Service in Victor, Hartwick, and Ladora

The Knights of Columbus of Victor Council 1506 have recently begun a new community service project. For a \$30 a year donation, the Knights will put up a United States flag on five days: Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, and Veterans' Day. The home owner or business can choose to have a flag pole receiver buried in the lawn, or a flag pole in a red, white, or blue bucket placed in front. After each holiday, the flag is removed and stored by the Knights of Columbus until the next occasion. This year the Victor Knights will also be placing flags in the downtown area for Victor Fun Day, June 27.

For more information about this project or to start this service, you may contact Tom Thys at 319-647-3638.

## Knights take part in the ribbon cutting ceremonies at Camp Sunnyside's new Iowa K of C Flagpole Plaza



Sherri Nielsen, President and CEO of Easter Seals Iowa, is joined by Past State Deputy Dan Werner of the Iowa Knights of Columbus, as they cut the ribbon to officially dedicate the Iowa Knights of Columbus Flagpole Plaza at Camp Sunnyside on July 29, 2015. Holding the ribbon on the far right is current State Advocate Bob Douglas.

## Tama-Toledo Co. 7504 work on their Church



Members of the Tama-Toledo Council 7504 use their talents in repairing and painting the church property.



## Knights enjoy Family Day at the Track



Knights Family Day at Prairie Meadows Race Track. The Iowa Knights sponsored the sixth race and are pictured with their families and the winning horse, jockey, trainer, and owner's family in the winners circle. The main entertainment was the camel and zebra racing.



## PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Paul Lee

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Brother Knights: A council's service to its parish and community is the most visible display of both who the Knights of Columbus are and for what we stand. Every single activity allows us to highlight our virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. It is our programs that drive men to join our ranks; effective programs stimulate our brothers to remain active as Knights. Our state program chairs are available to assist you with implementing programs in your council. Check out the following activities for ideas and inspiration:

**Council Activities- Steve Hesprich (council@iowakofc.org):** When I think of council activities, the two principles of Unity and Fraternity become a one-two punch in building up our members. When we build up our bonds as brothers through the activities we work together

to accomplish, we go through difficulties together, we cover each other's backs, and when we play together even as we work together, we create a bond that creates a unity of purpose that cannot be broken. Many of you have a dignified installation of council officers, where all of your families gather either with a Mass or at your first meeting of the year. Have you considered a tailgate event before the high school football game? Maybe it's a sweetheart's dinner sometime in February.

A must at your council meetings should be the selection of the Knight of the Month and Family of the Month. Use these as a sincere token of appreciation for all the hard work done in the name of the council or as an example of a good Catholic family.

See our website- <http://iowakofc.org/pages/council> for other council programs.

**Youth Activities- Jason Follett (youth@iowakofc.org):** Since the early days of its founding through its protection of the orphans of its members, the Knights of Columbus has worked to provide for the welfare of young people. Through sponsoring sports activities and championships, youth groups, educational programs, scholarships, and a variety of other initiatives, the Order looks to foster development of young people as they follow their paths to adulthood. The Iowa Knights of Columbus believes that our effective youth programs teach young people valuable life lessons on leadership, responsibility, morality, and compassion.

Listed at <http://iowakofc.org/page/youth> are the array of youth programs being offered during the 2015-2016 fraternal year. Councils should choose youth programs that meet the specific needs of the parish and community. It is likewise important to choose youth programs that are meaningful for prospective members in a younger demographic. In addition, councils should not rest on their laurels. If a youth program was tried in the past but was not successful, explore offering it again after carefully developing an action plan.

**Family Activities- Dan Werner, PSD (family@iowakofc.org):** The Iowa Knights of Columbus support families and encourage local councils to offer family activities. Some of our key programs include recognizing Knights of the Month and Families of the Month, supporting our Food for Families program, and distributing information about our support for Trappist Caskets

Our newest initiative, "Building the Domestic Church: A Family Fully Alive" allows a easy, meaningful way for your council to support the families of your parish. Each month this program gives you easy-to-implement programs to bring families together for mutual support spiritually and emotionally.

These programs will not be successful without your active participation! Please consider how you can support these fine programs, and in doing so, support our families throughout the state of Iowa. Also, please help us in publicizing your successful programs so other councils can explore similar activities.

**Church Activities- Steve Heffern (church@iowakofc.org):** Out of all activities and programs a council can participate and/or organize, our church programs should be a shining aspect of the council's overall service program. There are many things you, your family, the council, and the parish/community can avail them of. By now you've seen the great article in the latest Columbia magazine or heard the touching stories of our first family's devotion to Fr. McGivney in the August 19th Knight Life podcast. One of the ways we Knights show our affection for our founder is to support and track the cause for his canonization through membership in the guild. Membership in the guild is free and open to everyone: Knights, family, Catholics, interested curiosity seekers, etc. Sign up on-line at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>.

Believe it or not, Christmas will be here sooner than you think! Providing Christmas cards and merchandise with a truly Catholic message is a service to your parish and community. A new Holy Family Icon is coming to our state in October for a two year pilgrimage. Now is the time for you to plan for activities within your district and for your parish when the Icon is there to pay a visit. See <http://iowakofc.org/page/icon#Marian> for information and the complete schedule.

Find out more about Church Activities by visiting the Iowa Knights of Columbus website at <http://iowakofc.org/page/church>.

**Community Activities- Terry Hermann (community@iowakofc.org):** Our beloved Knights of Columbus are known for our commitment to service. Remember the words, "In Service to One, In Service to All." How does this play out in your council? Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has declared a Year of Mercy. We profess as Knights that we will be educated with the tenants of our faith. Do you remember the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy? Each of our Community Programs supported by the Iowa Knights of Columbus is in direct response to our Works of Mercy. Details of many council programs can found on our website- <http://iowakofc.org/pages/community>

We are well-known for our partnership with Special Olympics, but how involved are you with a local group? Do you assist with one of their many activities- bowling, winter sports, track and field?

Habitat for Humanity is a great way to involved everyone in your council and attract new, younger members. There are "Habitat" homes being built across our state, and to get involved does not take much organizing!

Many parishes love participating in the Global Wheelchair program. Set up a competition between your parish's faith formation classes to see how much money can be raised to donate brand new wheelchairs to people less fortunate than us.

**Culture of Life Activities- Bob Sinclair (cultureoflife@iowakofc.org):** Among our most visible and impactful programs include ones that protect the dignity and sanctity of life- from natural conception to natural death. Councils throughout the state are gearing up for the 40 Days for Life program- an easy way to get your entire community praying for the end of abortion.

The annual March for Life is coming up in both Washington DC and Des Moines! Please prayerfully consider sending a strong delegation to one or both of these events. Iowan for LIFE is organizing a bus tour, visit <http://iowakofc.org/pages/culture-of-life> for more details.

Details will be coming in December about our newest state program to raise funds for culture of life issues/organizations both in your community and on a state level. Our Knights for Life program will allow us to fund our strategic initiative to decrease the number of abortions in the state 50% by 2020!

## Gianna Klarenbeek international winner of 10 year old girls Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship



Congratulations to Gianna Klarenbeek of Inwood as the 10 year old girls international winner of the 2014-2015 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Gianna garnered the international title following her performance at the Iowa competition at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines this past March. It was there that she successfully made 22 free throws out of 25 attempts to become Iowa champion and thus become eligible for the international championship. International champions are determined from the highest scoring jurisdiction champion(s) from

## Solon Council 12129 raises funds for Informed Choices Clinic



Grand Knight, Alan Wieskamp of Council 12129, St. Mary's Solon, hands a check to Rachel Owen at the Informed Choices Clinic in Iowa City.

The council had a special pancake breakfast to raise money specifically for the clinic.

throughout the United States and Canada. Klarenbeek received her international championship trophy from Past State Deputy Michael Gaspers on September 4, 2015 prior to the start of the football home opener for West Lyon High School in Rock Rapids.

Pictured, left to right, are: 2014-2015 Youth Director Bob Ukena, Aletha Klarenbeek (mother); Gianna Klarenbeek; Gary Klarenbeek (father); Grand Knight Tim Ezzell of Larchwood-Rock Rapids Council 12674 and District Deputy John Hawf of Iowa K of C District 1.

### ---COMING EVENTS---

- December 4-6, 2015-- - - - - State Family Meeting, Holiday Inn Des Moines - Airport/Conference Center
- April 15-17, 2016-- - - - - 2016 Iowa Knights of Columbus State Convention - Des Moines Marriott
- July 8-10, 2016-- - - - - State Family Meeting, Holiday Inn Des Moines - Airport/Conference Center
- August 2-4, 2016 -- - - - - 2016 Supreme Convention, Toronto, Canada

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but a vocation for everyone.”*

*~ Pope Francis*