

THE KNIGHT TODAY

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Fr. Paul F. Hans Assembly 3265 of Ankeny completes the Fallen Soldier Memorial Plaza at Somersby Park located at SW Goodwin St, Ankeny, Iowa



The first phase of the project started in 2008. Lee Breikreutz of Assembly 3265 designed and managed the installation of the concrete, the sculpture, the curved Hero Wall and the seating. Dwight Whitlatch also of Assembly 3265 performed the lighting work. Total cost of this first phase was approximately \$23,000.00. The City of Ankeny funded this portion of the project.

The second phase occurred in the fall of 2014. It involved the installation of one 25 foot flagpole flying the American Flag, flanked by two 20 foot flagpoles, one flying the Iowa flag and the other the MIA flag. Each pole has a solar light at the top. Assembly 3265 raised money to pay for this work at a cost of approximately \$4,800.00. The money was raised through proceeds of a fund raiser golf outing and donations from Assembly members.

Immediately following flagpole installations, landscape work began. Matt Bruder, son of Steve Bruder of Assembly 3265, took over the leadership in handling the landscaping portion of the project. Matt volunteered to do this as an Eagle Scout project. Under Lee Breikreutz's supervision, Matt raised the money to pay for all the materials, organized volunteers and led them through the installation process. Volunteers included Assembly 3265 members, scouts and scout parents as can be seen in the photo above as they worked on the landscaping. The cost of landscape materials was approximately \$1,000.00.

Total cost for the Fallen Soldier Memorial Plaza was approximately \$28,800.00 and provides a fitting tribute to our Polk County service men and women who gave their lives for our freedoms.

Bishops join in March for Life in January



Iowa Knights unite with our four Iowa Bishops at the Midwest March for Life in Des Moines on January 17, 2015. The Knights were key to organizing and financially supporting the day's activity.



**STATE
CHAPLAIN'S
REFLECTIONS**

Fr. William Reynolds



**STATE
DEPUTY'S
REPORT**

Mike Gaspers



**PATRIOT'S
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Joe Ramirez

Dear Brothers:

Have you had the experience of discovering, to your great annoyance, a stone or rock in your shoe? Your day has been going along just fine, and suddenly you feel the presence of that uncomfortable item in your shoe.

What does that stone in your shoe do? It gets your attention, brings you to a stop, and you must do something about it.

Lent is likewise something that should get our attention, cause us to stop, and respond to it in a positive way.

Consider the pearl. It begins as a response of an oyster or other mollusk to an irritant that has attacked the flesh of the mollusk or oyster. To protect itself from the invading irritant, the mollusk secretes a substance which will eventually become a lovely pearl.

This Lent can be just another Lent, or you have to opportunity to make it a spectacular Lent. Make this Lent a gem, a pearl, perhaps a pearl of great price; a response of your whole heart and soul to God's goodness to you.

**Iowa Knights
present Special
Olympics Iowa with
\$25,000**



Then State Deputy Dan Werner and District Master Joe Ramirez present Gary Harms, CEO of Special Olympics Iowa, with a \$25,000 check from the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities. The donation was made during the State Family Meeting of the Iowa State Council in December 2014 where Gary joined the Knights at the Airport Holiday Inn.

I write this to you as your State Deputy. As some may already know, PSD Dan Werner resigned effective January 1st to address health issues. We respect Dan and Carol's wish for privacy and the decision to reserve details to themselves. I ask that you keep them and their family in your prayers.

It is my intent to execute the duties of the office as required with focus on:

- 1) Continuity with "Go Make a Difference" in order to grow the Order, nurture our faith, support our families, expand our charitable works, and tell our story.
- 2) Preparing our leadership to transition to the next stage of engagement and responsibility.
- 3) Maintaining Iowa Knight's standard of excellence in leadership, membership and program attainment; that is strive for Star Councils.

It is gratifying to have the trust of you, my brothers, to undertake this challenge. I pledge my best efforts to meet your expectations of leadership and service. I ask for your support and cooperation to work with myself and our state leadership team as we build up our Knights of Columbus fraternity. I am asking the intercession of Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception to guide and support us all during this time. Together, with Mary on our side, we will Go Make a Difference!

In this issue you will find convention material. All Knights and families are welcome to attend and participate. We will have numerous activities along with business and training sessions which should be of interest to everyone. There will be opportunities to meet old and new friends and to interact with your state leadership. Each Council is allowed two delegates. I hope to see each Council well represented.

We are also looking for Brother Knights willing to consider the call to leadership at the state level. These positions, from District Deputy to District Warden to serving on the Membership or Program teams, can be great opportunities to serve the Knights and add to your own personal growth. Consider asking me more about them.

As Knights we put God first then act to serve others in charity. Thereby, we become Better Catholics, Better Husbands, Better Fathers, and Better Men through our involvement. These are not idle words used to promote membership. Rather, they join others equally meaningful such as Faith, Family, and Fraternity as real and tangible for men who invest the best of

Brothers All:

Since my appointment as District Master September 1, 2014 we have held 2 exemplifications one in Altoona Iowa and the other in Manson Iowa with the Manson Exemplification forming a new Assembly, "St John Paul II Assembly # 3526.

Our next scheduled exemplification will be held Friday April 10, 2015 Coralville Iowa, kicking off our 114th state convention, followed by our annual 4th Degree meeting. Our Honoree is Reverend Father Michael T. Phillips. Please start now, recruiting brothers to become 4th Degree Knights. We would like to have a large class showing our support for Father for all of his accomplishments serving as a priest and Faithful Friar for Assembly Father Harry Linnenbrink # 3291 serving the Iowa City, Iowa area.

Brothers we are looking for assemblies to sponsor a 4th Degree Exemplification. Please contact me or any one of our members of the 4th Degree staff or team. I would like to look at forming new assembly's throughout the state. New Assemblies create more 4th Degree Knights and create more exposure for our order.

I would like to see all assemblies sharing their scheduled events. Please just drop me a note via email. Also send us articles and pictures of events your assembly is doing so that we can share with all other assemblies across the state.

I want to thank all active members of our armed forces and veterans for the sacrifices you have given in support of our country.

My son Sir Knight, Joe Jr., serving in the United States Navy says "Thank you to all of the Knights of Columbus for their continued support".

Vivat Jesus!

themselves in the Knights of Columbus. I will add one more: Fulfilling. Both personally and in a broader sense this has been my experience in the Knights of Columbus.

The best thing we can do for the Iowa Knights is also the best thing we can do for our families: Unite as Brothers in Faith! Add more to the strength of your family by inviting your sons, brothers, uncles, and fathers to join you in Father McGivney's dream. It will be fulfilling and may change you & them for the better. With linked arms and hearts we will across Iowa and around the world Go Make a Difference!



**STATE
ADVOCATE'S
REPORT**

Brian Thul



**EDITOR &
STATE
TREASURER'S
COMMENTS**

Francis Schlueter



**ADMIN.
ASSISTANT'S
REPORT**

Ed Pancrazio

Time to Think about Convention

At last year's Annual State meeting, the By-Law concerning proposing resolutions was amended. Under the new rules, resolutions not proposing amendments to the State Council by-laws must be submitted to the State Deputy and the State Advocate forty-five (45) days before the Annual State Meeting which was February 23, 2015 for this year.

Hall Corporations

Some issues have come to my desk that have involved Councils with hall corporations over the years. I have tried to individually advise Councils on a case by case basis. There is a wonderful reference guide prepared by Supreme that I want to refer all of you to named: Handbook for Councils using Home Corporations. This was just prepared in 2014 after many hours by the Supreme legal department and others. As your State Advocate, I am advising all Councils with hall corporations in Iowa to follow the guidelines and adopt the form agreements found within this handbook. Why?

- 1-We will be following Supreme Legal Department's recommendations.
- 2-This will create uniformity within Iowa.
- 3-We will eliminate potential liabilities down the road.

We are here to follow the charitable principles of the Knights of Columbus, not to run a catering business. With that in mind, please remember our main purpose if there is opposition to these recommendations. Vivat Jesus!

CPID Once Again Exceeds \$600,000

The 2014-2015 Iowa KofC Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (CPID) to date has raised \$621,990.76.

"Iowa has exceeded \$600,000 in four of the last five years," said Denny Hagedorn, Iowa KofC CPID Chairman. "In 2013-14, Iowa raised \$622,373 and with 18 more Councils still to report for 2014-2015, we will easily surpass that amount."

The intent of CPID is that the monies be used to specifically and explicitly benefit individuals who have Intellectual Disabilities. Any organization, group, or institution (generally not individuals) that provides services to individuals with intellectual disabilities is eligible to receive donations from collected CPID monies.

For more information, visit <http://iowakofc.org/page/cpid> and/or contact Hagedorn via email at: sanddhagedorn@mchsi.com.

As I complete another issue of The Knight Today, I have to look back over all the years we have been in touch with you with our newsletter. Hard to believe that it has been published for 53 years and that I have edited it over half of those years.

We have found out from you that it is a good source of information about our Iowa Knights of Columbus and that you really like receiving the hard copy. While our format has gone from a newspaper style to this newsletter, which was required due to costs, we still feel we can provide adequate information about our Iowa Knights and keep you updated on events and share stories from our councils and assemblies.

Presently our Iowa State Council finances are in great shape with adequate reserves. Now we can budget more accurately as we have setup accounts to track our income and expenses. This allows us to look at possible donations when funds are set aside for charity.

Theresa and I look forward to seeing many of you at our State Convention in Coralville on April 10-12, 2015. Conventions are a great time to renew friendships and meet many new friends that are a part of our great Knights of Columbus in Iowa.

We'll look for you there. Vivat Jesus!

**Field Director for Ceremonials
visits Iowa**



Joseph M. Behnke, PSD & FVSM and Field Director-Ceremonials Supreme Office presented a program on the Knights of Columbus Ceremonials to the state family members in Des Moines on Feb. 7, 2015.

Brothers,

Thank you for staying on top of submitting forms. We are now in the second round of forms:

- 1728 Fraternal Survey (due 1/31/15)
- 4584 Partnership Profile (due 1/31/15)
- 1295 Audit dated 12/31/14 (due 2/15/15)

It is never too early to submit a form. Keep up the good work

I have a small supply of Pocket Rosaries. Once they are gone, the program is over. Order yours now for Youth of the Month and awards for recruiting new members.

As we approach the State Convention, please volunteer to attend as a delegate for your council. You will find the experience fun and rewarding. Come, be a part of the action. Please send all Delegate Credentials and meal reservations by the due date. Grand Knights were mailed a package and all informational and forms are available on our website: www.iowakofc.org, and contained in this publication.

If anyone needs help or has a question, contact me. If I do not have the answer, I'll point you in the right direction:

- E-mail: kcedp@iowatelecom.net
- Phone: 641-895-1364
- Fax: 641-856-2349

Vivat Jesus!

Candidates Sought for State Positions

During the 2015 Annual State Council Meeting aka convention, an election will be held for the following positions:

State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate, State Warden and Two Third Degree Representatives to the Executive Committee

According to Chapter 1, Section 9 of the by-laws: *Candidates for State Office shall be expected to notify the State Deputy and the Administrative Assistant in writing, at least ten days prior to the Annual State Council Meeting, of their candidacy, to be on the printed election ballot.* For 2015, this deadline is 1 April 2015. Notice of candidacy can be submitted to the State Deputy and the Administrative Assistant using information found in the published 2014-2015 directory or by using the email found at <http://iowakofc.org/page/iowa-district-officers>.

State Advocate Brian W. Thul does remind us that any Brother Knight can come forward during the business meeting and be nominated from the floor for these positions.

114th Annual Iowa Knights of Columbus State Convention

Coralville Marriot Hotel & Convention Center

300 East 9th Street, Coralville, IA 52241

April 10-12, 2015

The Annual Meeting of the Iowa Knights of Columbus is a three-day experience where Knights and their families from throughout the state gather at one site for meetings, spiritual development and fellowship. During the day, meetings, trainings, exemplifications and other activities take place. There are activities for all Knights, their wives/significant others and kids so all are welcome. Banquets are held on Friday and Saturday evenings where awards and recognitions are presented. Masses are held each day and Bishop Martin Amos will celebrate the Mass on Sunday morning.

Anyone and everyone can attend so go to the Iowa KC website: <http://iowakc.org/page/convention-2015> for more information. Each council is permitted two delegates to represent their council at convention and they receive per diem at \$50 per day for two days and round trip mileage at \$0.15 per mile from the Iowa State Council. It is highly recommended that the councils also support their delegates by providing similar funding to offset their costs to attend the convention.

The rooms at the Coralville Marriott cost \$99.68 per day inclusive and the parking garage cost is \$8.48 per day. Make your reservations by calling 319-688-4000 and let them know you are with the Iowa Knights of Columbus to get the reduced rate. Other hotels in the area that have rooms available include the Holiday Inn (319-351-5049) at \$103.04 inclusive with free parking (ask for Knights of Columbus block of rooms) and Baymont Inn & Suites (319-337-9797 at \$78.40 inclusive with free parking (ask for University of Iowa room rate).

A reminder to all councils to bring their Vocations Support Forms to the Vocations Display table and be prepared to give their Pennies For Heaven donations during one of the Business Meeting.

The ladies have worked very hard to provide your ladies with exciting activities and speakers through out the weekend. Please join them at their hospitality room and renew old friendships and have an opportunity to make new friends. In addition they have made sure that your children will enjoy a great convention experience by making available youth activities while you are at the banquets, etc. If you have questions on the youth events, please contact Lisa Bormann at 319-330-0623 or by email at: chi.lisaborman@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing each of you at the 114th Annual Iowa Knights of Columbus State Convention in Coralville where we can "GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE" for the state of Iowa. SEE YOU THERE!

BANQUET & LUNCHEON TICKET ORDER FORM

Deadline: March 27, 2015

Name _____ Council/Assembly No. _____

Address _____ City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

FRIDAY THIRD & FOURTH DEGREE BANQUET & AWARDS PROGRAM

Please select one of the following meals for you and your wife/guest

Parmesan Chicken _____ Beef Brisket _____ Four Cheese Manicotti _____ (Veg)
 (number) (number) (number)

SATURDAY BANQUET & AWARDS PROGRAM

Please select one of the following meals for you and your wife/guest

Chicken Breast _____ Pork Loin _____ Grilled Vegetable Stack _____ (Veg)
 (number) (number) (number)

SATURDAY BUFFET LUNCH for DELEGATES & GUESTS

State Family, Clergy & Insurance Agents - Do Not Use!

Number of Reservations _____

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Cookies & Brownies

_____ FRIDAY BANQUET TICKETS @ \$25 EACH = \$ _____ TOTAL

_____ SATURDAY BANQUET TICKETS @ \$25 EACH = \$ _____ TOTAL

_____ SATURDAY LUNCHEON TICKETS @ \$18 EACH = \$ _____ TOTAL

GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: IOWA STATE COUNCIL

Send to: Iowa State Council, 915 South 17th St, Centerville, IA 52544-2701

Call Ed Pancrazio: 641-895-1364 or Email: kcedp@iowatelecom.net
with any questions.

LADIES LUNCHEON & BRUNCH TICKET ORDER FORM

Deadline: March 27, 2015

Lady's Name _____

SATURDAY LUNCHEON

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad _____ Four Cheese Ravioli _____ (Veg)
 (number) (number)

SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET

Juices, Sliced Fruit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon & Sausage Links, Fried Potatoes

_____ SATURDAY LUNCHEON TICKETS @ \$19 EACH = \$ _____ TOTAL

_____ SUNDAY BUFFET TICKETS @ \$19 EACH = \$ _____ TOTAL

GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Send to: Lisa Bormann, 647 Hodge St, North Liberty, IA 52317

Call Lisa Bormann: 319-330-0623 or Email: chi.lisaborman@gmail.com
with any questions.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

114th Annual Meeting and Convention, Iowa Knights of Columbus, Coralville Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

Thursday April 9, 2015

6:00 PM- 10:00 PM-----Joint Meeting of the Executive Committee & Foundation Board -----Wallace Room

Friday April 10, 2015

8:00 AM-----State Family Mass (Everyone Welcome)----- Slater Room
 8:30 AM-----Adoration / Memorial Chapel Opens----- Room 248
 9:00 AM- 8:00 PM -----Delegate / Guest Registration-----Coral Ballroom Foyer
 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM -----Ladies Registration / Hospitality Room ----- Bourlag Rm, Clark Rm
 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM -----Council Chaplains Meeting & Luncheon-----Wallace Room
 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM -----Financial Secretaries Training & Tutoring ----- Benson Room
 11:00 AM- 12:30 PM -----4th Degree Candidates Registration-----Oakdale Ballroom Foyer
 1:00 PM -----4th Degree Exemplification ----- Oakdale Ballroom
 12:45 PM- 2:15 PM-----Ladies Activities-----Clark & Chapmann Rms
 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM -----Financial Secretaries Training & Tutoring ----- Benson Room
 3:15 PM- 3:45 PM -----4th Degree Photo Op w/ladies ----- Oakdale Ballroom
 3:45 PM- 5:00 PM -----4h Degree Annual Meeting----- Oakdale Ballroom
 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM -----3rd & 4th Degree Social (Cash Bar)-----Coral Ballroom Foyer
 6:30 PM- 9:30 PM -----Children's Activities ----- Wood & Wallace Rms
 6:40 PM- 8:00 PM -----3rd & 4th Degree Banquet ----- Coral Ballroom
 8:00 PM- 9:30 PM -----Award Presentations----- Coral Ballroom
 9:30 PM -----Candidates Hospitality -----Coral Ballroom Foyer

Saturday April 11, 2015

7:50 AM-----Adoration Chapel Closes----- Room 248
 8:00 AM-----Opening Convention Mass (Fr. Bill Reynolds & other priests)-----Coral B'allroom
 9:00 AM- 11:30 AM -----Delegate / Guest Registration-----Coral Ballroom Foyer
 9:00 AM- 11:30 AM -----Financial Secretaries Training & Tutoring ----- Benson Room
 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM -----Ladies Registration / Hospitality Room ----- Bourlag Rm, Clark Rm
 9:00 AM-----Adoration Chapel Opens----- Room 248
9:30 AM- 11:30 AM -----First Business Meeting* -----Coral Ballroom
 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM -----Delegates / Guests Lunch----- Coral Rooms A & B
 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM -----State Family / Insurance / Clergy Lunch----- Oakdale Rooms I, II, III
 11:30 AM- 2:00 PM -----Ladies Luncheon ----- Oakdale Rooms IV & V
 11:30 AM- 2:00 PM -----Children's Activities -----Wood & Wallace funs
12:30 PM- 4:00 PM -----Second Business Meeting* -----Coral Ballroom
 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM -----Financial Secretaries Training & Tutoring ----- Benson Room
 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM -----Ladies Hospitality-----Clark & Chapmann Rms
 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM -----Convention Social (Cash Bar)-----Coral Ballroom Foyer
 6:30 PM- 9:30 PM -----Children's Activities ----- Wood & Wallace Rms
 6:40 PM- 8:00 PM -----Convention Banquet ----- Coral Ballroom
 8:00 PM- 9:30 PM -----Award Presentations----- Coral Ballroom
 9:30 PM -----Insurance Agencies Hospitality ----- 2nd Floor Conf Area

Sunday April 12, 2015

7:50 AM-----Adoration Chapel Closes----- Room 248
 8:00 AM-----Convention Mass (Most Rev. Martin Amos & priests)----- Coral Ballroom
 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM -----Ladies Brunch ----- Oakdale Rooms I, II, III
 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM -----Children's Activities ----- Wood & Wallace Rms
 9:30 AM- 11:15 AM -----Breakout Training Sessions----- Coral Ballroom
11:30 AM- 1:00 PM -----Third Business Meeting* -----Coral Ballroom

Agenda Subject to change *Delegates must attend three (3) business meetings to qualify for per diem



PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jason Follett

The Star Council Award is the highest distinction any Council can realize. It takes into consideration membership and insurance growth as well as programming activities reported in each of the six program categories of our "Surge... with Service" program. At the end of the 2013-2014 fraternal year, 1,436 Councils across the Order achieved Star Council status with Iowa having a record 36 Councils earning this honor.

There is still plenty of time remaining this fraternal year for Councils to meet or exceed the Star Council requirements. But Council leaders can not and should not do it all by themselves. As a brotherhood of Catholic men, we all can and should play a part. Invite family members and friends to join the Order. Sit down with a Field Agent to become an insured member or if already one, share the value this protection provides you and your family. Finally, volunteer for an upcoming Council event. Together, we

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can Go Make a Difference!

In the same vein, here are a couple of events I invite Brother Knights to partake. On 25 March 2015, the Order will observe the Knights of Columbus Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child. Brother Knights and their families are encouraged to pray or fast in an effort to restore respect and protection for unborn children. Some Councils will also be sponsoring special Masses, Rosaries, or prayer services for Knights, their families, and parishioners.

Second, Knights, their families, fellow parishioners, and friends are invited to gather and celebrate Knights of Columbus Founder's Day during Iowa Knights of Columbus Night at the Iowa Energy on 29 March 2015. For those unfamiliar with the Iowa Energy, they play in the NBA Development League and are an affiliate of the Memphis Grizzlies. The league offers elite professional basketball at an affordable price in a fun, family-friendly atmosphere. Tickets are \$8 if ordered using the special form located at <http://iowakofc.org/page/kc-forms>. Click on the Iowa Energy icon to access it.

Finally, we will be sharing soon news on our expanding Culture of Life endeavors. Trust me, you will be excited.

Vivat Jesus & God Bless America!



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Bob Jones

Brother Knights, please continue our progress in inviting new men to our ranks, by utilizing the many "tools" in our hands! One that is gaining huge success, is the Give me 5 prospect list, which I am sure most of you have gotten started on, and added to by now, right? I'm sure all of us have dusted off that old familiar "one on one", or "two on one" approach, to continue to invite men to join us, right?

The easiest answer in the world is "NO", but it usually means... give me more reasons why I should join you, or tell me what you really stand for, what you do for the Parish, or what made YOU JOIN? Think about these very questions, and have answers ready, but speak from your heart, and tell that man the truth. Any of us can read from a brochure, but most new members are really joining because they SEE what we do, and want to be a part of it! Be Proud You're A Knight!!!

As convention nears, we must be aware of how important it is for all of us to step forward, and give serious thought to assisting the State Family in one of the positions that may be open, particularly if someone asks you to consider it. You will never regret it, and you will be working alongside other, Catholic men, the best in the State!

In conclusion, we are still very much in contention for Circle of Honor, and we can achieve that goal, but we can't afford to miss any candidates, or skip any Degrees, or forget to scan, and send any form 100's in. Gentlemen, we need all of you to invite, invite, and keep inviting, don't miss an opportunity, you have the tools, get them out, and use them! Vivat Jesus!

Get your teams signed up for a fun time!

We will again have a team of priests - the White Collar Crew -- and encourage Knights from around the state to support them financially as it goes to a very good cause.

Knights in the Des Moines area should consider having their own teams. What a fun and inspiring event it was last year.

Our challenge is to come up with 20 Knights of Columbus TEAMS raising a minimum of \$1,000 per team to support Special Olympics Iowa. District Master and Special Olympics Director Joe Ramirez's challenge to the KNIGHTS is if we can enter 20 teams he will have his head shaved by the athletes at the PLANE PULL.

Knights need to team up for Special Olympics Plane Pull



Plane Pull

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Now Your Team of 20 Can PROVE IT!

Get your team of up to 20 members together and pull a UPS 757 weighing more than 120,000 lbs!

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 High School/College
 Public Safety
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Saturday, June 6, 2015
10:00am
 Des Moines International Airport

Register at: www.soiowa.org/planepull
 or call Jeanette or Lindsay at 515-986-5520

---COMING EVENTS---

- April 9-12, 2015- ----- 114th Iowa Knights of Columbus Convention - Coralville Marriott, Coralville, Iowa
- July 10-12, 2015 ----- State Family Meeting, Holiday Inn Des Moines - Airport/Conference Center
- August 4-6, 2015 ----- 133rd Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- December 4-6, 2015----- State Family Meeting, Holiday Inn Des Moines - Airport/Conference Center

North Iowa Knights Raise Funds for Mason City Based Ultrasound



Presenting the \$11,927 matching grant from the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative to Jo Hafermann, Caring Pregnancy Center Executive Director are, left to right: Charles Heiderscheit, Grand Knight of Sacred Heart Council 4308 in Osage; Rich Brumm, Ultrasound Project Treasurer; Alyn Winters, Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent and Ultrasound Project Coordinator; and Mike Gaspers, Iowa Knights of Columbus State Deputy.

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“Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.” MATHEW 5:16

Openings in these areas and more

- ▶ District Deputy #3
 - ▶ District Deputy #5
 - ▶ District Deputy #6
 - ▶ District Deputy #7
 - ▶ District Deputy #13
 - ▶ District Deputy #29
 - ▶ District Deputy #33
 - ▶ District Deputy #47
 - ▶ District Deputy #50
 - Publicity
 - Leadership Communications
 - Football Frenzy Coach
 - Membership Specialists
 - And More!
- Leadership is a vocation essential to the Knights of Columbus.
 - Leadership is virtue in action. It is about service and character.
 - Leadership is not exclusive. Many are called. Many are capable.
 - We are each called to do our part, to share of ourselves, in order to keep our fraternity strong.
 - Now may be the time you are called to bear the light of Christ in this place and time.
 - Please review the openings and prayerfully consider stepping up to help. Let go and let God!
 - Encourage someone you know to consider a position of leadership.

Just as brothers look out for each other, leaders in the Knights of Columbus look out for their brother Knights; keeping their brother's best interest in mind and coaching each one to success as he is able. If you are interested in learning more contact statedeputy@iowakofc.org or call 712-490-2809

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Please enroll: Name _____ (Gender) Male or Female

Year of Birth _____ Year of Death _____ Enrollee was member of Council (No.) _____ Assembly (No.) _____

Donor's thank you letter requested (Check one): E-mail ___ Mail ___ None ___

E-mail Address (If checked above) _____

Donor's Name(s) _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Send Letter of Condolence to: Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Who is the (Father, Mother, Husband, Wife, Son, Daughter, Other _____) of the deceased. Circle one.

Please make your check payable to: **Iowa K of C Perpetual Memorial Society**

Mail to: **Francis E. Schlueter**
452 NW 70th Place
Ankeny, IA 50023-9536

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We need you to be One with us!

The Knights of Columbus A Special Band of Brothers

Families are at the very core of the Knights of Columbus. The Order was founded by the Venerable Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney for the purpose of protecting immigrant Catholic widows and orphans. Today we continue to grow on that strong foundation.

Since the strength of the family is each individual member and the strength of each member is the family, Brother Knights are encouraged to invite family members and friends to join the Order. Why? The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name. We are a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around us, one community at a time. We stand together in faith, dedicated to uphold the principles we cherish while lending our support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knights.

Therefore, reach out today to those we know best and invite them to join us. Together, as Brothers, we will **Go Make a Difference!**



United in Belief, United in Action, United in Charity in Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests



Archbishop Jackels
Archdiocese of
Dubuque



Bishop Amos
Diocese of
Davenport



Bishop Nickless
Diocese of
Sioux City



Bishop Pates
Diocese of
Des Moines



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