

# THE KNIGHT TODAY

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## Knight of Columbus leader appointed to Pro-Life Stem Cell Institute Board

David A. Bellendier, a member of the Knight of Columbus Supreme Board of Directors, was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the John Paul II Stem Cell Research Institute (JP2SRI) based in Iowa City, Iowa.



JP2SRI is a secular non-profit organization established to create a faster and more streamlined process in conducting regenerative medicine research that will find cures and therapies exclusively using a variety of adult stem cells and induced pluripotent stem cells. In addition, JP2SRI strives to increase the number of scientists and future medical practitioners that will work with adult stem cells with an emphasis on medial bioethics that is consistent with the dignity of human life.

"Many do not view all human life as sacred. Actively or passively, they condone the destruction of human embryos for research," said Bellendier. "Luckily, JP2SRI represents an opportunity for pro-life individuals to support ethical-derived stem cell research consistent with pro-life values."

A past state deputy of the Iowa Knights of Columbus, Bellendier and his wife Julie reside in Marion, Iowa.

For more information on the John Paul II Stem Cell Research Institute, please visit [www.jp2sri.org](http://www.jp2sri.org).

## Bishop Pates receives checks



Dan Werner (right) and Pat O'Keefe present Bishop Richard Pates with checks from the Iowa K of C Communications Funds.

## Helping Hands Fund provides a check for the Hayden Family of Linden, Iowa



The Panorama Council 11242 presented a check from the Helping Hands Fund in the amount of \$650 to the Dominic and Samantha Hayden family from Linden. Their 3 year old son, Zachery, has a mental disorder that makes it difficult to learn to speak. Through the help of Tammy Hulsing, a Speech Language Pathologist from Heartland AEA 11, that with the aid of an iPad and an application called Touch-Chat, he can make good progress in learning to speak. The check was for the purchase of those two items.

## Marshalltown Council 966 Dedicate Pro-Life Sign



Marshalltown Knights of Columbus dedicated a permanent sign honoring the thousands of babies aborted daily in the United States. Those participating in the event Saturday, Oct. 2nd were Mike Horn, Grand Knight; Chris Polt, Deputy Grand Knight; Mike Vanderah and Eldon Schneider, former Grand Knights; Al Barten and Owen Conley, Fourth Degree Knights; John Egnew, chairman of the Knights' Pro Life committee; Betty Pieper, Birthright co-director and Bob Jacobson, chairman of the Knights' building corporation.

The picture is of District Deputy Jerry Suther presenting the check to Samantha Hayden, Zach's mother who is holding their other son, Christopher. Holding Zack is his father, Dominic Hayden. Standing beside Samantha is PSD Tom Wittrock, and surrounding them are members of St. Cecilia Council 11242 of Panorama. The council was the sponsor of the request for funds.

## Clinton Co. 707 presents check



GK Dan McEleney of Clinton Co. 707 presents a check in the amount of \$2323.44 to Executive Director of the Pregnancy Center, Merri Harridge, with Past Grand Knight Jim Horst looking on.

The intent in erecting this sign is to provide a permanent Pro Life message honoring the unborn and the mothers and fathers wounded by the horrendous act of abortion. Many generous volunteers including Eldon Schneider, Jerry Zeihan, Rich Heil, Harley Hagen, and John Egnew helped this project come to fruition and deserve special thanks.

## Centerville remembers 9-11 with Blue Mass



On Sunday, September 11th, on the 10th Anniversary of the terrorist's attacks on America, St. Mary's Church, Centerville Council 2144 Knights of Columbus and the Fourth Degree Knights from the James R. Baldrige Assembly 1925 honored First Responders of the parish.

The Blue Mass was held during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Sir Knight Ed Pancrazio was the organizer and acted as the Master of Ceremonies.

Each of the honorees was called forward and a short biography was read. Grand Knight Bob Pontious presented a Certificate of Appreciation to each individual honored.

After all honorees were standing on the Altar facing the congregation, Sir Knight Fr. Dennis Schaab, pastor, asked all to extend their hands as he prayed the "Blue Mass Blessing."

Those honored at Mass were:

Fire Captain Mike Bogle, Firefighter Tony Caraccio, Trooper Bartt Carney, Chief Tom Demry, Deputy Wade Duley, Sergeant Mike Moore, Firefighter Ryan Moore, EMT/Firefighter Deborah Ollinger, EMT/Firefighter Frank Ollinger, Trooper/1st Sergeant Kevin Stallo.

All of the above male honorees are members of Centerville Knights of Columbus Council 2144.

Also honored but unable to attend due to work obligations was Firefighter Tom Sheston.

Following Mass, a reception was held in Marian Hall of St. Mary's Church.

The Blue Mass has been in existence for years and was instituted to honor "Men in Blue" as police officers were known. Today, it encompasses all First Responders including, police, fire and EMT's.

## The Fourth Degree Exemplification held on October 15, 2011 in West Des Moines was in honor of Fr. Leonard Kenkel



A class of 57 Knights became members of the Fourth Degree on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Des Moines. The exemplification was in honor of Father Leonard Kenkel, Faithful Friar of the James G. Jordan Assembly 3031 of West Des

Moines. Fr. Kenkel is pictured in the middle of the photo next to District Master Pat O'Keefe with District Fratr Msgr. Jerry Stessman standing behind Fr. Kenkel.

The new members will become part of 10 assemblies in the Iowa District of the Fourth De-

gree. The class was held on Saturday afternoon and was followed with a special mass at 4:00 PM for the new Knights and their ladies in the gym at St. Francis. A social period followed and the banquet was held in the hall at St. Francis. Speakers included Joe Pietruszynski, Supreme

Membership & Programs Coordinator from Illinois, Vice Supreme Master John Kasper from Kansas and State Deputy Like Laake.

Following the banquet the members and ladies enjoyed an evening of dancing.





**STATE  
DEPUTY'S  
REPORT**

**Mike Laake**



**STATE  
WARDEN'S  
REPORT**

**Dan Werner**



**DEVELOPMENTS  
FROM  
DJ**

**D. J. Laake**



**STATE  
CHAPLAIN'S  
REFLECTIONS**

**Fr. Brian Danner**

Brothers:

As I look forward I see the end of my term in office on the horizon. I have enjoyed all of the work and all of the wonderful people I have met. I knew I would have challenges during my time in office but some were considerably more than I ever imagined.

One of the things that I had promised myself before I took office was that the up and coming officers and myself would work as a team so transition to the next leader would be smooth and "painless." Slowly but steadily I believe we are getting there. I have been weighing my decisions with the Worthy State Secretary Joe Ramirez and the Worthy State Warden Dan Werner so what we create today can continue on for many years. If we can keep the rhythm of a sound State Council playing year after year, we will have success year after year.

I have tasked both Joe Ramirez and Dan Werner with many jobs, some of which were always handled by the State Deputy. It is my intention to help them to understand the job and responsibilities ahead of them. We spent a great deal of time with the Executive Committee restructuring the finances of the Iowa State Council and I feel a great job was done by everyone who assisted and I believe the steps taken will insure that 25 years from now there will still be an Iowa Knights of Columbus in sound financial condition.

We are working hard to build sound and effective membership programs that will continue on successfully building the Order in Iowa and insuring the continuance of the great works done by the Knights in Iowa.

Now having said all of this I would be MOST REMISS if I did not mention that what has been accomplished in my time in office, all happened not because of me, but rather because of the fire and determination of the members of the Iowa Knights of Columbus. I tossed out ideas and you guided the results. Everything, and I mean everything, that we do, is done together. We are dependent upon each other for every bit of success we have.

To continue this success we must have everyone engaged in the effort. If you have helped a little in the past, we need you to step up and join us in the Good Works we do. We must all accept the responsibility of growing the order through membership. I would bet that most of you can remember when you took that deep breath and asked that beautiful woman, who is now your wife, to marry you. Asking a man to join us is not near as hard as that. Also, we are not asking you to ask 10 men, but rather JUST ONE.

If we start with just one at a time, each one of us, one at a time, one by one we will grow the order and growth is important. Our net growth over 10 years has been almost zero. We will all die, we will all grow old, and we will all need someone to take our place. Ask your self, who is going to take my place. Will I sit back and let someone else find him? Remember, it is your responsibility. We are one body and we will share our failures and our successes. Let's join together and Get-r-Done.

Thank you for all of your hard work and support.  
VIVAT JESUS!

State Family members will meet at the Airport Holiday Inn in Des Moines on December 3-4 for the Winter State Family Meeting.

Plan to "Explore Your Faith" at the 2012 Iowa State Knights of Columbus Convention in Sioux City. Special thanks to Pat and Marie McAleer and Marv and Mary Japel and the entire convention planning committee for their efforts to create a memorable convention experience. Carol and I have enjoyed working with this well-organized and fun group of people.

The schedule of activities for the weekend will include a Fourth Degree Exemplification and banquet on Friday, April 13, two business meetings and a banquet on Saturday, April 14, and a Mass and morning of spiritual activities on Sunday, April 15. Details about hotel reservations will follow.

My family and I wish you safe travels for the holidays and a Christmas season of peace and joy.



**FINANCIAL  
SECRETARY  
CHAIRMAN'S  
REPORT**

**Bernard Schade**

The role of the council financial secretary is essential to the well being of the Order. Many financial secretaries have not had formal training regarding the duties and responsibilities of the office and may have limited knowledge of the record keeping and accounting requirements. The emergence of Member Management/Member Billing for councils and assemblies as the only Supreme Council-supported accounting and on-line file maintenance system has increased the interest for training sessions.

The Supreme supported Member Management/Member Billing system has advanced and reduced the paperwork required of the Financial Secretary and Faithful Comptroller. It would benefit everyone if all Financial Secretaries utilized the system.

Training sessions can and will be arranged if there is sufficient interest and attendance.

The following poem was provided by Bernard.

**Take Time**

Take Time to **Think**...  
It is the source of power.  
Take Time to **Play**...  
It is the secret of perpetual youth.  
Take Time to **Read**...  
It is the fountain of wisdom.  
Take Time to **Pray**...  
It is the greatest power on earth.  
Take Time to **Love** and **Be Loved**...  
It is a God-given privilege.  
Take Time to **Be Friendly**...  
It is the road to happiness.  
Take Time to **Laugh**...  
It is the music of the soul.  
Take Time to **Give**...  
It is too short a day to be selfish.  
Take Time to **Work**...  
It is the price of success.  
Take Time to **Do Charity**...  
It is the key to heaven.

Hello one and all:

The winter season is around the corner and with it the final months of Mike's term in office. At the beginning it seemed this time was far away. Now that it is closer it seems it has passed quickly. Where will the road take us next? Nashville, Tennessee, to attend the state deputy meeting in November.

In October we attended the Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Francis in West Des Moines. What a moving experience to see all of the candidates being Knighted and addressing the flag of this great country with the respect it deserves. It is also a great reminder of the sacrifices many made for us to have our freedom. As the saying goes: Freedom does not come free. Many gave their lives for us to live in this great country.

State Convention is just around the corner and the convention committee is working hard to provide an enlightening experience for convention goers. Sioux City is the destination with "Exploring Your Faith" as the theme.

Christmas will be here before long, may you and your family, have a safe and blessed Christmas.



**COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH  
CHAIRMAN'S  
REPORT**

**Jerry Wells**

As you are reading this article the Iowa Knights have reached our goal of raising enough funding to purchase a sea container of wheelchairs for distribution to help those in need of a means of mobility. We are still in the process of determining the location that may have the greatest need, but be assured that wherever the chairs are delivered, they will make a difference in the lives of those who receive one. The sum of \$16,500 will be sufficient to purchase 110 lightweight, and easily repairable chairs which at retail could cost in the neighborhood of \$500-\$600 each. When purchased in quantity and delivered from factory to distribution site, they are a mere \$150.00 each. This outstanding program is another fine example of Knights helping those less fortunate than ourselves, and I commend those councils, assemblies, and individuals who have so generously donated to this program.

I would urge all of the councils to conduct a food drive in your area and help the food pantries in their effort to help combat hunger. Hunger is a problem which plagues many people and is not going to go away on its own. A food drive is probably one of the easiest programs your council can conduct, and requires very little manpower. Check with the local soup kitchens to see if you can be of assistance.

If your council has not yet done so, please consider holding a fund-raiser with the proceeds earmarked for the "Coats for Kids" program. Coats can be purchased from the Supreme Office at a very reasonable price of \$15.00 each and shipped to your area for distribution. Check with your local social services office to help in determining where the needs are and you can be assured that the coats will go to those in greatest need.

As always if you have any questions on these programs, visit the Iowa web site: [www.iowakofc.org](http://www.iowakofc.org), call me at: 515-832-4194 or e-mail at: [jcwells@q.com](mailto:jcwells@q.com)

**State Secretary Joe Ramirez and PSD Jim Chambers join Special Olympic athletes at winter games in Iowa City**



November is quickly approaching with All Saints Day on November 1 and All Soul's Day (sometimes called the "Day of the Dead") on November 2 (November 3rd if the 2nd falls on a Sunday). Nearly every day in the Church calendar has a saint day, depending on a country's Bishops' Conference and the local customs and traditions the Conference wishes to follow within a respective nation. Having said that, the Solemnity of All Saints is a day when the Church honors all saints both known and unknown. Veterans Day and Presidents Day in the United States are similar, where many persons are honored collectively on one day. While we have a significant amount of information about many saints, and we honor them on specific days, there are many unknown (and/or) unsung saints, who may have been forgotten, or never been specifically honored. On All Saints Day, we celebrate these saints of the Lord, and ask for their support and prayerful remembrance.

All Soul's Day is a Roman Catholic day of remembrance for friends and loved ones who have passed away. This comes from the ancient Pagan Festival of the Dead, which celebrated the Pagan belief that the souls of the dead would return for a meal with the family. Candles in the window would guide the souls back home, and another place was set at the table. Children would come through the village, asking for food to be offered symbolically to the dead, and then donated to feed the hungry.

The day purposely follows All Saints Day in order to shift the focus from those in heaven to those in purgatory. It is celebrated with masses and festivities in honor of the dead. While the Feast of All Saints is a day to remember the glories of Heaven and those there, the Feast of All Souls reminds us of our obligations to live holy lives and that there will be purification of the souls of those destined for Heaven.

The Christian holiday of All Soul's Day pays respect and remembers the souls of all friends and loved ones who have died and gone to heaven. The living prays on behalf of Christians who are in purgatory, the state in the afterlife where souls are purified before proceeding to heaven. Souls in purgatory, who are members of the church just like living Christians, must suffer so that they can be purged of their sins. It is a time to pray for their souls that they may be received into heaven.

Upon death, it is believed that souls have not yet been cleansed of sin. Praying for souls of loved ones helps to remove the stain of sin, and allow the souls to join Christ in heaven. Through prayer and good works, living members of the church may help their departed friends and family.

Traditional Catholics still honor customs related to the relief of the souls suffering in purgatory. One custom is for persons to pray six Our Fathers, Hail Mary's and Glory Be's for the intentions of the Holy Father. This action may be repeated for another soul. All Soul's Day lives on today in parish life as masses are scheduled throughout the month for "All Souls Intentions." Novenas are prayed, and particularly in Mexico, where All Hallows' Eve, All Saints Day and All Soul's Day are collectively observed as "Los Dias de los Muertos" (The Days of the Dead). First and foremost, the Days of the Dead are a time when families fondly remember the deceased. But it is also a time marked by festivities, including spectacular parades of skeletons and ghouls, thus the connection to Halloween.

**GK Phil Morrow of Onawa-Blencoe Co. 6249 is presented the Columbian Award from DD Donnis Rodgers**



**Msgr. Dougherty Asm. 276 at North Iowa Band Festival**







## STATE SECRETARY & MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Joe Ramirez

It is October as I write this article. How time continues to fly by! Soon by the time you read this article it will be November and perhaps we have already seen a glimpse of "Old Man Winter." As state secretary I have got to say I have learned a lot these past 17 months. Between taking minutes at meetings, helping prepare resolutions and working very closely with the state deputy on issues has been a learning experience for me.

We must get Fall Membership recruiting into full swing. Year to date we have recruited 260 new members but have lost 178 for a net intake as of this writing of 82 new Knights. When we look at and include deaths and withdrawals we have a minus -44 to date. Total membership in Iowa is 31,054. The good news though is we see a lot of first degrees being scheduled bringing in new members! **Remember at the beginning of the year we asked all districts to schedule a degree once a month in the district by rotating the councils conducting a degree each month.** Have you done this?

Remember, it is much easier to schedule your degree first then recruit to that date, then it is to recruit then figure out when to hold a degree. Brothers, we loose potential members before we get them through a degree because we wait too long and allow them loose interest in joining. **It is much easier to recruit successfully if you have a Plan and make sure you complete the Plan!**

**Important:** A new criteria for the Star Council Award is that the council must "host" or "participate in" at least four First Degree ceremonies during the 2011-2012 fraternal year. Some questions have arisen about the meaning of the terms "host" and "participate in."

• **Host** – A council that is the "host" of a First Degree Ceremonial is the sponsor of the exemplification regardless of where the First Degree Team or the candidates are from. This applies even if the "host" council does not itself have a candidate.

• **Participate In** – A council that provides one candidate who advances to membership in the Order shall have "participated in" a First Degree Ceremonial.

The exemplification of the First Degree must be reported on Form 450 by the district deputy which includes his comments or on the new Form 450C which is filed by the grand knight or the financial secretary of the "Host" council which should file the form even if it did not have a candidate. Both forms are available and may be filed online at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). If you need further clarification on the above please contact your district deputy or any of the state officers or regional directors. **Also previous requirements for obtaining Star Council Award have not changed.**

This year we have elected not to dwell on suspensions. No, instead of suspensions, let's see how many of these brothers would stay on as brothers if we reach out to them and say "Where have you been? We miss you and we need you! What can we do for you to keep you active? What are we missing as a council in keeping you active? Do you realize the benefits that you're giving up by leaving the order? **Let's gain members by not losing any!** Does the poem: **"I'm the Guy"** come to mind?

Why do we need new members? To carry on Father McGivney's dream taking care of widows and families. We need new members to keep the order alive and active fulfilling our principles of "Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism. When asking a prospect if he would like to become a Knight of Columbus many times his answer is I don't have time. Instead of walking away from him and giving up, ask him another question. What do you do today for your church, your community and your family? When he gives you that long list of things he does you simply say "You know what! You are already doing the works of a Knight, so why don't you join us and **"Do what you do today, but do it as a Knight!"**

Every catholic gentlemen that is 18 years of age or older and is a good practicing catholic deserves to **"Live an Experience of a Lifetime"** by joining the World's Largest Men's Catholic Fraternal Organization in the world **"The Knights of Columbus"**. He will never join unless **"You ASK"** him to join! Vivat Jesus!



## PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

John Beckman

Greetings Brother Knights and families,

We are four months into the new fraternal year already. From the newsletters, e-mails and phone calls, our councils all over Iowa have been very busy performing programs of charity, unity and fraternity. Just the other day a grand knight called and was telling me of how members of his council had donated all the labor of roofing the home of a non-catholic family in need of help in the community. Not only was it a great act of charity, but it gained a lot of good will and respect in the community. I'm sure the members not only have the satisfaction of helping a family in need, but when it comes time for their next fund-raiser, the community will be more responsive in support of their fund-raisers.

Looking back at the first four months of the fraternal year, it's great to think of all the programs our councils been involved in. The Respect Life, Silver Rose Program, Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Drive (PID), Iowa Camporee camp outs, Penalty Kick Soccer contest, Substance Abuse Poster contest, October Respect Life month, Rose Drives, Pro-Life Baby Showers, Community Outreach Wheel Chair drives and Football Frenzy are some of the activities just to mention a few.

The remainder of the Fraternal Year looks very promising for programs to keep our councils busy and to continue fulfilling Fr. McGivney's dream. Many of the Fourth Degree assemblies will be participating in Veteran's Day parades and councils have been helping the youth of their parish with fund-raisers so the young adults can attend the National Youth Conference on November 17-19 in Indianapolis. A few other programs will be Coats for Kids, Keeping Christ in Christmas, and for our youth, Free-Throw contests, Spelling Bees and Essay contests.

I encourage all councils to perform at least one new program they are currently not involved in. Quite often, a little change in activities can recruit new members.

I would like to congratulate Glenwood Council 6977 for starting the process of a new Squires Circle. State Squires Chairman-West, Marty Pasker, was on hand October 9th for their first Investiture ceremony. If any council would like assistance with any programs, please contact the program director of their area or myself. We would be very willing to help.

Vivat Jesus!

### Ceremonials:

The Supreme Office is encouraging every council to have its own First Degree Exemplification team. Supreme is offering new books and a narration CD. All parts are encouraged to be memorized to help enhance the ceremony. If necessary, parts may be read from the pulpit. No perspective member should have to wait to join our order.

The state of Iowa has four major degree teams who are very dedicated in giving up their weekends to offer First Degree members a chance to advance and grow in the Knights of Columbus. With the introduction of a new Third Degree that focuses on the Holy Eucharist, I encourage all Knights to join in and participate in the degree. While doing so, please accompany the First Degree candidate to show support on their journey to full Knighthood.

Second and Third Degree Exemplifications scheduled from November 1, 2011, forward, are as follows:

Marion	- - - -	November 13, 2011
Elkader	- - - -	November 20, 2011
Estherville	- - - -	December 11, 2011
Altoona	- - - -	-January 22, 2012
Oelwein	- - - -	February 26, 2012

I encourage councils to contact your district deputy to schedule a Second and Third Degree Exemplification. Contact:

State Ceremonial Director  
John Beckman  
712-323-2034  
[johnbeckman@aol.com](mailto:johnbeckman@aol.com)



## ADMIN. ASSISTANT'S REPORT

Ed Pancrazio

Brothers,

Well, here we are again closing in on another year. Where does the time go? How prepared are we for the continuation of our councils and the Order? Have you recruited a new member? We need new members to sustain the Order and keep Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney's dream alive. Think of all the work and dedication that you have done. We need new members to keep your hard work going as well.

Included in this issue is information on our finger rosaries on page eight. Look it over. The rosary will make 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.

I want to thank everyone for their submission of forms. Remember that the date listed on the form is the "drop dead" date. If it is received at Supreme after that date, it is considered late. You are advised to submit at least two weeks early. There are over 14,000 active councils that Supreme works with. Also, we have several of our councils not awarded the Star Council due to late forms submission.

Now is the time to begin to work on Forms 1728, 4584, 1295 and Columbian Award SP-7.

Please contact me if you have questions, need information or help; by e-mail: [kcedp@iowatelecom.net](mailto:kcedp@iowatelecom.net), home phone 641-856-3391 or by cell at 641-895-1364.

Vivat Jesus!



## Your Editor's Comments

Francis Schlueter

As I warp up another issue of The Knight Today, I would like to thank everyone for sending in articles and pictures. I need many more reports in the future as we work on ways to fund and to again publish the paper in hard copy and send it to all our members in Iowa.

As we approach the winter season Theresa and I would like to wish everyone the best of holiday seasons and blessings for all as we start the new year.

Check out the article on The Catholic Church on Page 5 and be proud to be a Catholic and for what Catholics have done for this country.

Vivat Jesus!

## Des moines Council 10558 presents PID check



Officers of Des Moines St. Augustin Knights of Columbus Council 10558 are shown presenting a Persons with Intellectual Disability check to representatives of the Bishop Drumm Alzheimers Unit on Thursday, February 3, 2011 at their office in Johnston, IA. This contribution was made possible by members, friends and neighbors of the Des Moines Council 10558 through voluntary donations



## PATRIOT'S CORNER

Pat O'Keefe

We had a Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Francis in West Des Moines on October 15th. There were 57 new Sir Knights who joined the highest and patriotic degree of our Order. Currently, there are no others scheduled until the convention in the spring. Please contact me if your assembly would like to schedule an exemplification. It is important that we have ample opportunities for Knights who would like to join the Fourth Degree to go through the exemplification process.

The Knights of Columbus has established a new scholarship program to help fund the education of seminarians preparing to Catholic chaplains in the U.S. Armed Forces. Catholics in uniform often must go weeks, and sometimes months, without being able to attend Mass or receive spiritual guidance from a priest. The U.S. Military Archdiocese, which supplies Catholic chaplains, estimates that it needs 800 priests to fully serve all of the Catholic men and women in uniform today, but they are only able to supply 280, barely a third of the number needed. Through the Knights program, the military archdiocese contracts with each participating diocese to fund 50 percent of the cost of seminarian's five-year education—typically \$12,000 per year. In return, the candidate agrees that, following ordination and three years of service at the parish, he will commit to serve as a military chaplain under auspices of the military archdiocese for a minimum of three to five years.

Our goal in Iowa is to raise just \$4,000 for this program. We are organizing a statewide campaign and offer each council and assembly the opportunity to become part of this campaign by hosting an event or simply making a donation to the program. Without a doubt, a \$4,000 donation should not burden us in Iowa and the 231 councils along with the 38 assemblies should have no problem meeting this challenge. We would like to complete this drive by the end January 31, 2012. Please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus. In the Memo area, write: Military Scholarship. Please send all checks to me, Pat O'Keefe, District Master, 3923 77th St, Urbandale, IA, 50322. I will then send every check to Supreme for the Iowa Jurisdiction.

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus along with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs are providing information on the Veterans Crisis Line. This information continues confidential help for Veterans and their families and friends. If you are interest please contact your GK or FN and have them e-mail me the request and I send a packet.

Vivat Jesus!

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The four bishops of Iowa were on hand for a Mass at St. Ambrose Cathedral and members of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard joined with them after the Mass for the photo. Bishop Richard Pates was the principal celebrant with Archbishop Jerome Hanus, Bishop Martin Amos and Bishop R. Walker Nickless concelebrating.

**Sioux City Co. 11392 holds fund raiser to benefit Mapleton**



In an effort to assist tornado victims in the Mapleton, Iowa area, the Knights from Sacred Heart parish (Sioux City Council 11392) donated the proceeds from a benefit breakfast held April 17. Normally the funds from this breakfast are sent to the Knights of Columbus “Helping Hands” program but with the recent tornado disaster, the council agreed to match the amount raised and send another check to the “Disaster Relief” fund.

A check in the amount of \$1700 will be sent to each of these programs set up and administered by the Iowa Knights of Columbus.

Our council would like to thank all of the members of Sacred Heart for their support and generosity.

Larry Chapman, Grand Knight 11392  
The attached photo shows some of our members who helped make the fund raiser a success.

Front row, left to right: Don Streeter, Carl Ribando, Larry Chapman, Jim Sanders

Back row, left to right: Steve Gengler, John Goeden, Mark Fachman, Jim Geary, Duane Diez

**Ankeny Council 5038 present Raffle for Life Checks**



Jason Follett, left, Grand Knight and Cletus Janni, right, Pro-Life Co-Chair of the Msgr. J.M. Hanson Council 5038 of the Knights of Columbus in Ankeny, Iowa, presents a \$1000 check to Katie Ryan of Catholic Charities - Diocese of Des Moines.



Jason Follett, left, Grand Knight and Cletus Janni, right, Pro-Life Co-Chair of the Msgr. J.M. Hanson Council 5038 of the Knights of Columbus in Ankeny, Iowa, presents a \$5764.13 check to Marilyn Sharp of The Gabriel Project.

**Tama-Toledo Co. 7504 officers paints school cafeteria**



Tama-Toledo Council 7504 Knights officers painting the cafeteria at the St. Patrick’s Parish Center. Pictured L to R: Past Grand Knight Charles Jindrich, Grand Knight Bob Husak and Trustee George Oetker. Not pictured were Chancellor Marvin Hlas and Financial Secretary Bob Benda.

**Elma Co. 4144 join the parade**



Marian Council 4144 of Elma help celebrate Old Roundhouse Days at the July 16 parade. Knights pictured are Ed Burke (driving), Les Opat, District Deputy Henry Kuennen, Deputy Grand Knight Robert Hosek, and Grand Knight George Freidhof.

**St. Francis Council 12422 of West Des Moines excels in Double Star Council Awards**



Current State Warden Dan Werner is presenting the Double Star Ward to Past Grand Knight Joe Pollpeter in 2008.



DD Tony Reiwer presents the Double Star Award to Past Grand Knight Scott Cahill in 2010. The council continues to receive top awards for their service to the K of C’s.

**Their Knight in Shining Armor**

Jim Weigand, Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus in Muscatine, Iowa and 20 year cancer survivor, has a lot to be thankful for and is the perfect example of living the guiding principle of the Knights of Columbus-*Charity*. In 2005, Jim and his wife Carol learned of a recently widowed mother with two children who had just lost their husband and father and were in need of assistance. Jim and Carol brought that family Thanksgiving dinner. From that gesture of kindness, began a yearly tradition of providing dinners for local families in need. The next year they brought dinners to two more families. They told a family friend about how rewarding the feeling was to make a difference in the lives of others less fortunate. That friend wanted to see more families served at Thanksgiving and became an anonymous donor for what has become an annual project.

In 2010 a fellow Knight and myself were invited by Jim to help deliver Thanksgiving dinners prepared by the Hy-Vee catering department to individual families, to the local Jesus Mission Church, and to the local homeless shelter at MCSA-Muscatine Center for Strategic Action. In all, over 300 local residents were served Thanksgiving dinner.

The gratitude of those we delivered dinners to had a profound emotional impact on us and left us with a feeling we will never forget. The great thing about this project is that it involves many volunteers and anonymous donors from around the area, as well as local businesses, especially Jeff Canfield, Hy-Vee Store Director and the Muscatine Knights of Columbus Council. The Muscatine Council has pledged to maintain the tradition of this project in the future, even when Jim is no longer able to participate. Jim has the gift of being able to build community by involving many generous people in the area, exemplifying the guiding principles of the Knights of Columbus: To be of service to family, those in need, the community and the church.

Last year, a pancake breakfast was held by the Knights of Columbus council to raise money for the dinners and thanks to those efforts and the generous donors of the area, a large balance is left to help with costs for this year’s dinners. Anyone can donate to the fund during the year at Central State Bank in Muscatine.

This year’s fund-raiser will be a Beef and Noodles Dinner to be held at Gannon Hall at St. Mathias Church at 215 W 8th Street in Muscatine on Sunday, November 6th from 4:30 to 7:30. The beef is being provided by the brother of a local Knight and the noodles were all made by a group of women from Saints Mary & Mathias Parish. What better way to spend part of a Sunday evening than to go to a dinner which provides for so many Thanksgiving dinners for others in need. We all have so much to be thankful for; lets provide something for others to be thankful for as well, and help build up our community.

We hope to see you there on November 6 to help keep Jim and Carol Weigand’s legacy alive and growing.

Jim Brockert  
Knights of Columbus Council 1305

**Bowen and Sampson Assemblies take part in Feast of the Annunciation Mass at St. Wenceslaus in Cedar Rapids**



Fourth Degree Honor Guard members from the Bowen Assembly 269 and Msgr. Francis L. Sampson Assembly 3179 present swords as Father Chris Podhajsky and the altar servers

**Disaster Fund**

The Iowa Knights of Columbus Disaster Fund has continued to help those in need during personal tragedy caused by natural disasters. As we all know the weather is something that we cannot control. Since July of 2008 we have given out a total of \$41,600 to help approximately 184 individuals in Iowa. Since April of 2011 we have given out a total of \$11,800 to 84 individuals. This truly exemplifies the first principle of our order - Charity.

Iowa is a state where inclement weather can occur. In 2011 there will be a continuing need to receive donations in order to keep our mission to help others in need. An extra pancake feed or fish fry from your Co. or assembly would help keep this program on track.

**We would like to thank the following for their contributions:** Co. 1821 Monticello, Co. 10069 Dubuque, Richard Matt, Co. 1821 Co. 4108 Oskaloosa, Joseph Ramirez, Co. 10805 Co. Bluffs, Brian Bowers, Roman Manternach, Barry Johnson, Assembly 1925 Albia, Co. 12194 Adair-Anita- Casey, Lawrence Mayer, Allen Becker, Thomas Bormann, Co. 2064 Fonda, James Murphy, Fermin Falcon, Co. 707 Clinton, Co. 4248 Grinnell, John McGinness, Co. 5544 Cedar Rapids, Co. 11942 Fairfax, Co. 7504 Tama, Co. 11242 Panora, Co. 3420 Bode, Co. 5677 Cedar Rapids, Larry Winum, Edward Pancrazio, Thomas Wittrock, Allen Lansink, Doug Kollasch, Co. 12448 Akron, Stan Rolfes, Roy Bills, Co. 4151 Chariton, Larry Schuetz, Supreme Co., Arthur Halstead, Brian Luecke, Co. 13732 Graettinger, Co. 11986 Logan, John & Sharon Beckman, Assembly 270 Co. Bluffs, Mike & Patty Swanson, Joe & Monica Sciotino, Co. 12496 Nevada, Joe Mashek, Co. 568 Burlington, Co. 9574 Adel-Waukee, Co. 14481 Iowa City, Gerald Schulte, Co. 1571 Cresco, Co. 11972 Evansdale, Co. 3893 Vinton, Co. 780 Carroll, Co. 10464 Sac City, Joe Sinclair, Joshua Opheim, Chris Oberreuter, Co. 888 Ottumwa, Co. 2144 Centerville, Patrick O’Keefe, Co. 12130 Granger, Co. 10464 Ida Grove, Irvin Oberreuter, Co. 7459 Audubon, Co. 13159 Des Moines, David Staiert, Richard Janousek, Henry Fullick, Co. 1506 Victor, Assembly 1941 Victor, Co. 10805 Council Bluffs, Daniel Salm, Co. 14385 Iowa City, Co. 4332 Independence, Co. 1962 Manchester, Co. 2230 Ames, Co. 7284 Milford, Luis Nunez, John Marley, Co. 7874 Knoxville, Co. 2286 West Point, Co. 966 Marshalltown, Co. 10069 Dubuque, Co. 13109 Altoona, Richard Retz, Co. 7898 Clear Lake, 12482 Des Moines, Co. 4208 Decorah, Co. 7504 Tama, Co. 15060 Gilbert, Co. 1573 Dubuque, Co. 14494 Manson-Pomeroy, Co. 815 Traer-Dysart, Co. 13000 Rock Valley, Co. 5390 Marion and Co. 11192 Waterloo.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped to make the Disaster Fund a success.

If you know of anyone who has suffered a loss as a result of natural disaster please complete the necessary paperwork which can be found on the Iowa K of C website.

Vivat Jesus!  
  
Pat O’Keefe  
Jim Murphy  
John McGinnis



## The Squires of Iowa City Circle 5412 are joined by Knights from St. Wenceslaus Council 14385 of Iowa City to work on the “Running of the Silver Rose” Project



### The Story Behind the Running of the Silver Rose

Our Lady of Guadalupe has done so much for her people and country that an assembly of young men called the squires associated with the Knights of Columbus wanted to give something back to her.

The group headed by Brother Miguel Martinez Estrada, Grand Knight Andreas Saucedo and Fray Margil De Jesus of Knights of Columbus Council 2312 located in Monterrey, Mexico came up with the idea of running of a rose to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. The small group was so enthused that they wanted to invite other squires to participate from two other countries on the North American Continent. They called Squires from Laredo, Texas to London Ontario, Canada. London Ontario brothers asked to start the relay running of the Rose from there through the United States and finishing up in Mexico City, Mexico.

The first Rose was blessed by Bishop John C. Cody in London Ontario. It was then flown to New York where it was received by Grand Knight Joseph Thomasen, he in turn took it to Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart. Mr. Hart then took the Rose to Dallas, Texas where district officers of the state of Texas were. Knight Jack Collierin received the Rose and sent it to Laredo, Texas where the Rose was received by Squires from Monterrey, Mexico at the International Bridge in Laredo.

The Squires then ran the Rose from the International Bridge to Monterrey, Mexico. The Rose was ran by several Squires through Sabinas Hidalgo N.L. Mexico to Cienega de Flores and onto the Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico on December 12, 1960.

The First Rose was a natural rose and after a year was decomposed. The Squires were so full of inspiration they decided to make yet another relay run in 1961, but due to the condition of the Rose it was not able to be ran again. After contacting Grand Knight Arthur Mount at Council 1134, Reverend Edward Gatfield and Bishop John C. Cody decided to make a bronze rose and sent it to Our Lady in Monterrey, Mexico.

When Fray Antonio de Jesus Sacedon and the squires at Circle 660 in Monterrey heard of the bronze rose, they decided to call upon Brother Miguel Martinez Montoya (owner of Joyeria Rosine) in Monterrey to make them a similar rose. The idea was then to make a silver rose as this is one of Mexico’s precious metals. The jeweler saw a beautiful bed of roses in a garden owned by Mrs. Shirla Ostwowk. He asked if he could have a rose as a model for the making of the “Silver Rose,” she first refused stating that she worked very hard to make her garden beautiful and her roses perfect. However, after talking to Mr. Montoya, she saw something in his eyes and how he spoke about the roses. She asked him to explain about his interest in the rose on more detail. Mr. Montoya explained what had happened to the original rose in 1960 and what Canada was doing for Our Lady in Monterrey. Once she heard about the making of the “Silver Rose”



she gladly gave him the rose and the stem to which it was attached to.

Mr. Montoya, knowing that the rose would eventually wilt, took a series of photographs and made some sketches. Since then Mr. Montoya has made all of the “Silver Roses” from 1961 to 1997.

The rose bush of which the rose was removed was called “Rose of Peace.” The first “Silver Rose” was blessed by Bishop Alfonso Espino Silva. This rose was then sent on to New Haven, Connecticut, to William L. Piedmont. The Bronze Rose was blessed by Bishop Cody. It was received by Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart. Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York so admired both roses he kept them for a special mass, there in New York. Both roses were then flown to Dallas, Texas.

Texas State Deputy Jack Collierin, Secretary Ed Gunter and Grand Knight Scott Grant of Fort Worth, Texas set the roses on to Laredo, Texas. Laredo Council 2304 received the roses and turned them over to our brother knights from Monterrey, Mexico at mid bridge of the International Bridge in Laredo. Brothers’ Louis G. Alanis who received the “Silver Rose” and Brother Enrique Garcia received the Bronze Rose. Again the roses were taken to Sabinas Hidalgo and Cienega de Flores and onto Monterrey.

Each of the roses are kept at the Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico, one for each year the “Silver Rose” has been run from Laredo, Texas to Monterrey, Mexico.

This tradition symbolizes unity and especially international brotherhood has been jointly nurtured by two cities from two countries. In 1997 during a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Kingsville, Texas, a “Silver Rose” (which was made a year before, especially for the council and assembly of Laredo) was present at the exemplification, a representative from Monterrey along with the keeper of the rose from Laredo (Sir Knight Alfredo McCabe) were also present during this exemplification.

After seeing the reception the rose obtained, it was decided to have another rose made by the jewelers in Monterrey. This special one would belong to all assemblies, councils and squire circles encompassing the fourth district of Texas of the Guadalupe Province. That rose has been made of solid silver with special emphasis on its design.

There are two large roses representing the two diocese of the fourth district of Texas, a smaller rose between them indicating life and future growth. The stems of the roses circle each other indicating unity and at their base are twelve additional small roses representing the twelve Disciples. The base is made of marble from the mountains of Mexico, silver from its mines and labor from its people. All together with the help from many in the most southern region of Texas and the northern region of Mexico, a tradition is still alive and growing.

In recent years the rose has been run from London Ontario, Canada through 10 states in the United States and then into Monterrey, Mexico crossing the International Bridge. During this year, there will now be three roses traveling simultaneously starting in London Ontario and then traveling on the west coast, central United States and the east coast. All three roses will meet at the same time in Texas to travel over the International Bridge to be handed over to our brother knights from Monterrey.

## Loras Council 532 of Davenport host their Annual Christmas Party for the children



**Knights of Columbus Loras Council No. 532 Children's Christmas Party December 4, 2010**



**Wish lists are presented to Santa by the children**



**Blue Grass Council 13108 receives Contest of Champions**



DD Joe Harper presents the Contest of Champions Award to Bill Talken of the Blue Grass Council 13108.

## Elma Council 4144 presents their PID check to Elma Care Facility Administrator Janice Krueger



## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Excerpts of an article written by non-Catholic; Sam Miller - a prominent Cleveland Jewish businessman:

“Why would newspapers carry on a vendetta on one of the most important institutions that we have today in the United States, namely the Catholic Church?”

Do you know - the Catholic Church educates 2.6 million students everyday at the cost to that Church of 10 billion dollars, and a savings on the other hand to the American taxpayer of 18 billion dollars. The graduates go on to graduate studies at the rate of 92%. The Church has 230 colleges and universities in the U.S. with an enrollment of 700,000 students.

The Catholic Church has a non-profit hospital system of 637 hospitals, which account for hospital treatment of 1 out of every 5 people - not just Catholics - in the United States today.

But the press is vindictive and trying to totally denigrate in every way the Catholic Church in this country. They have blamed the disease of pedophilia on the Catholic Church, which is as irresponsible as blaming adultery on the institution of marriage.

Let me give you some figures that Catholics should know and remember. For example, 12% of the 300 Protestant clergy surveyed admitted to sexual intercourse with a parishioner; 38% acknowledged other inappropriate sexual contact in a study by the United Methodist Church, 41.8% of clergy women reported unwanted sexual behavior; 17% of laywomen have been sexually harassed. Meanwhile, 1.7% of the Catholic clergy has been found guilty of pedophilia. 10% of the Protestant ministers have been found guilty of pedophilia. This is not a Catholic problem.

A study of American priests showed that most are happy in the priesthood and find it even better than they had expected, and that most, if given the choice, would choose to be priests again in face of all this obnoxious PR the church has been receiving.

The Catholic Church is bleeding from self-inflicted wounds. The agony that Catholics have felt and suffered is not necessarily the fault of the Church. You have been hurt by a small number of wayward priests that have probably been totally weeded out by now and a number of bishops who failed to act.

Walk with your shoulders high and your head higher. Be a proud member of the most important non-governmental agency in the United States.

Then remember what Jeremiah said: ‘Stand by the roads, and look and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is and walk in it, and find rest for your souls’. Be proud to speak up for your faith with pride and reverence and learn what your Church does for all other religions.

Be proud that you’re a Catholic.”







**Dennis Amoss**  
**DD 50**  
**Centerville 2144**  
**Oskaloosa 4108**  
**Albia 4167**  
**Knoxville 7874**  
**Pella 12334**

Welcome from District 50. It has been a wonder full and busy summer for all. Many activities and great things being done by all Councils. Council 2144 of Centerville held a “Blue Mass” on 9-11 to honor all of the Police, Highway Patrol, Fire fighters, Paramedics and all public servants that help protect us daily. We can never forget those who gave their lives on 9-11 to save others. What a wonder full and touching event.

Council 4108 of Oskaloosa just held an appreciation supper for all of the Eucharistic Ministers in their Parish. What a wonder full way to say thank you for the stewardship of the church family.

Council 4167 of Albia, held their annual golf outing recently with a large turnout of players. The weather was perfect and the fellowship was just great.

Council 7874 from Knoxville provided the meal for their Church’s annual Harvest Festival. Great food, great fellowship and wonder full games for the children. What a wonderfully way to give back to the Church and community.

Council 12334 of Pella had a busy fall hosting the Local, District, Regional and State Soccer Challenge. They had 162 participants for their local contest, from a town of 10,000 that is a great number of kids. Thanks, Pella for a job well done.

I just want to thank all of the councils for all of the hard work they do for their Church and communities. THANKS, GUYS!

**Des Moines Council 10558 working on the PID Drive**



Grand Knight Steve Mandeville (on the left) and Outside Guard Pete Larson of the Des Moines St. Augustin Council 10558 are accepting donations for the Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Drive outside the Dahls Supermarket at 35th and Ingersoll in Des Moines. The donations will be used to support future Special Olympics Iowa programs that benefit the disabled..

**New Hampton Council 1697 donate coats to St. Joseph**



New Hampton Council 1697 donated two dozen coats to the St. Joseph’s Community School in New Hampton, Iowa. In the photo from L to R are: Grand Knight Terry Kasu-

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**Knights of Columbus Pella Council 12334 sponsor Youth Soccer Challenge Competition**



All boys and girls ages 10-14 were invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2011 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The local competition was held in the month of September at the Pella Soccer Complex. During the event 162 youth participated in this year’s activity!

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, regional, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based in New Haven, CT on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14-years-old were eligible to compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants on the local level were recognized for their participation in the event.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.8 million members in over 14,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated 69.2 million volunteer hours and \$151 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their Church, communities, councils, families, pro-life and youth.

**Glenwood Co. 6977 new crucifix**



Glenwood Council 6977 now has a beautiful hand crafted clay crucifix hanging on the chamber walls, thanks to the artistic abilities of Brother John Bueltel.

The local K of C Council 12334 also sponsored the state round of the competition on October 15, 2011 at the Pella Soccer Complex. All 10 of the first place winners from Pella and winners from six other Regional competitions participated. Local winners at the state level included: Elsie Thoreson, Lillie Roozeboom, Ciara Buchheit, Nikolas Bernhagen, Ally Canfield, Kayla Langstraat, and Will Halstead.

Please congratulate the following student-athletes for having represented their peers in successful participation of these activities. The winner or alternate at the local and district competition are shown in the picture below:

Names within the picture:

Back row (l to r): Ansel Zalberg, Duncan Brumwell, Alice Lickteig, Ciara Buchheit, Kiara Bradley, William Lovell

Middle row (l to r): Soren Stelter, Kayla Langstraat, Ally Canfield, Nikolas Bernhagen, Will Halstead

Front row (l to r): Peyton Tighe, Garrett Johnson, Ellie Howard, Elsie Thoreson, Lillie Roozeboom, Elizabeth Lovell

Not pictured: Reid McGinley and Ryan Gustafso

**Elma Co. 4144 donate Altar**



Fay Freidhof of Alma Council 4144 built and finished an altar along with contributions by other council members. It was donated to the Colonial Manor of Elma. Shown in the photo from the left are Fay Freidhof, Jim Wallace, Adminstrator of the Manor and Russ O’Donnell.

**Chariton Council 4151 present check to Mosaic**



Chariton Knights of Columbus Council 4151 Grand Knight Gary Hoeger presented a Check for \$475.00 to Mosaic of Southern Iowa for support to the People with Intellectual Disabilities, Brain Injuries and Mental Illness.



**PERPETUAL MEMORIAL SOCIETY REPORT**  
**Francis Schlueter**

As chairman for nearly a year now, I would again urge everyone to help with the transition by updating their address information quickly. Jim Kestner is still receiving mailings. Presently he is sending me two to four enrollments each week. We can save in postage costs by making this transition quickly.

**Please send all enrollments to:**  
**Francis E. Schlueter**  
**452 NW 70th Place**  
**Ankeny, IA 50023-9536**

Another area we can save our state council funds is by electing to receive our donor’s thank you letters by e-mail. Since all of the expenses to operate the society are covered by our general fund, any saving will help. I have updated the enrollment form to clarify this area. Presently I am sending out four to six letters per day and at a cost of \$0.50 per letter, any reduction will help.

Please continue to contribute to the Iowa Knights of Columbus Perpetual Memorial Society as members and loved ones past on to their eternal reward. I would specially urge all councils and assemblies to enroll their departed members and families into the society. My goal would be to have all our departed Brother Knights enrolled by their councils and assemblies. Please let your councils know that they should be enrolling their deceased members automatically as part of their standard operating procedure.

Vivat Jesus!

**Charitable Foundation check presented by GK Marty Soper**



On behalf of the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation, GK Marty Soper of Hampton Council 10768 presents check to Robert White, Jr. and three of his four children. Mr. White’s wife died of cancer in December of 2008. On January 4, 2010 the White’s family home caught fire and burned to the ground and all of their possessions are gone.

boski, Pastor Mark Osterhaus, Principal Beth Wright, and council members Frank Martin & Don Heck.

The Chariton Knight of Columbus have presented checks for many years to this group of Chariton Citizens to assist them. This check was presented on Feb. 17th with 10 Knights present.



# Iowa Knights of Columbus Perpetual Memorial Society

The following have been enrolled in the Perpetual Memorial Society since the last issue of The Knight Today. May they enjoy eternal happiness in God’s Heavenly Kingdom.

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Ahlen, Jack 1928-2011	Don & Phyllis Pollpeter	Foss, Harold R. 1924-2011	Waterloo Co 700	Menke, Greg J. 1961-2011	Houghton Co 3905	Schoo, Lavina 1930-2011	Marvin & Theresa Dammann
Ahlers, Arnold 1916-2011	Ron & Cheryl Paulsen	Franke, Robert C. 1931-2011	Clinton Brannon	Mensen, Leo 1928-2011	Dyersville Co 1734	Schulte, Eugene L. 1948-2011	Ralph & Joann Welch
Anderson, Linda H. 1940-2011	Jim & Judy Chambers	Franke, Robert C. 1931-2011	Virgil Laures	Meyer, Agnes A. 1928-2011	Clinton Brannon	Schultz, Al H. 1927-2011	Milford Co 7284
Andresen, Thomas W. 1931-2011	Clair & Donna Svestka	Franzen, Guido “Pete” 1919-2011	Alan & Norma Freidhof	Meyer, Agnes A. 1928-2011	Jim & Anne Ott	Schultz, Donna 1939-2011	Richard & Fay Soer
Andresen, Thomas W. 1931-2011	Dick & Wilma Makinster	Franzen, Guido “Pete” 1919-2011	Decorah Co 4208	Meyer, Agnes A. 1928-2011	Martin & Beth Wernimont	Schwendinger, Eleanor M. 1920-2011	Clinton Co 707
Auchstetter, Maryls 1935-2011	Kevin & Mary Holzman	Frederick, Alyssa N. 1993-2011	Robert & Nicole Ryan	Meyer, Agnes A. 1928-2011	St. Lucas Co 8676	Schwendinger, Eleanor M. 1920-2011	Henry & Betty Fullick
Auchstetter, Maryls 1935-2011	Ron & Cheryl Paulsen	Fredriksen, Laurence F. 1924-2011	Clear Lake Co 7898	Meyer, Jeff -2011	Mary E. Crimmins	Schwendinger, Eleanor M. 1920-2011	
Austad, John P. 1926-2011	Dave & Julie Bellendier	Fredriksen, Laurence F. 1924-2011		Meyerhoff, William 1955-2011	Fred & Elvira Donovan		St. Edwards Co Ladies Aux, Clinton
Bakewell, Robert W. “Bob” 1946-2011	Ralph & Joann Welch		Msgr. Dougherty Asm 276, Mason City	Meyers, Connie 1951-2011	Jerry & Diane Durian	Schwickerath, Merle 1958-2011	Clinton Brannon
Balik, Gladys M. 1933-2011	Eugene & Rita Kovarik	Frett, Margaret Mary 1923-2011	Clinton Co 707	Milder, Francis G. 1921-2011	John H. Ihle	Schwinker, Thomas E. 1947-2011	Donald & Phyllis Pollpeter
Balk, Dorothy Mabel 1920-2011	Clair & Donna Svestka	Frett, Margaret Mary 1923-2011	Henry & Betty Fullick	Milder, Francis G. 1921-2011	Muscatine Co 1305	Sells, Jennifer Lynn (Koppie) 1971-2011	
Barrett, Dr. C. F. “Larry” 1920-2011	Davenport Co 532	Funke, Kenneth J. 1943-2011	Decorah Co 4208	Miller, Darlene 1928-2011	Pat & Nancy O’Keefe		Kevin & Mary Holzman
Barrett, Dr. C. F. “Larry” 1920-2011	Dick & Faye Soer	Gates, Dale 1928-2011	Virgil Laures	Moeller, Donald G. 1935-2011	Houghton Co 3905	Sells, Jennifer Lynn (Koppie) 1971-2011	
Barrett, Dr. C. F. “Larry” 1920-2011	Frank & Helene Wilder	Gavin, Mary Ann 1923-2011	Ralph & Joann Welch	Moench, Charlie -2011	Leon & Rose Leinen		Ron & Cheryl Paulsen
Barrett, Dr. C. F. “Larry” 1920-2011	Henry & Betty Fullick	Geerts, Paul F. 1915-2011	Fabian & Berenice Freidhof	Mohr, Wayne E. “Wimp” 1937-2011		Sensor, Alan R. 1942-2011	Decorah Co 4208
Barrett, Dr. C. F. “Larry” 1920-2011		Geerts, Paul F. 1915-2011	Russ & Margaret O’Donnell		Peter & Janice Houska, Sr.	Sevcik, John J. 1939-2011	Dave & Julie Bellendier
	Iowa State Council, K of C	Glynn, Helen F. 1925-2011	Tony & Peggy Caruso	Mohr, Wayne E. “Wimp” 1937-2011	Sac City Co 10464	Sheridan, John R. 1940-2011	DeWitt Co 959
Barrett, Dr. C. F. “Larry” 1920-2011	Lorne & Jan Mayer	Goodall, John Clement 1923-2011	DeWitt Co 959	Mohrfeld, Luva Mae 1930-2011	Bea Marr	Sheridan, John R. 1940-2011	
Bartholomew, Virginia 1925-2011	Jim & Marsha Schlautman	Goodall, John Clement 1923-2011		Mohrfeld, Luva Mae 1930-2011	Fabian & Berenice Freidhof		Msgr. Feeney Asm 260, Davenport
Bartholomew, Virginia 1925-2011	John & Sharon Beckman		Msgr. Feeney Asm 260, Davenport	Mohrfeld, Luva Mae 1930-2011	Jack & Lois McAvoy	Sieren, Burnita -2011	Leon & Rose Leinen
Bartholomew, Virginia 1925-2011	Lois O’Gara	Gradoville, John 1950-2010	Jim & Colleen Nieman	Mohrfeld, Luva Mae 1930-2011	Russ & Margaret O’Donnell	Sieren, Harvey R. 1921-2011	Leon & Rose Leinen
Bartholomew, Virginia 1925-2011	Vic & Irene Schlautman	Green, Rosemary L. 1924-2011	Cascade Co 930	Mohrfeld, Luva Mae 1930-2011	Tom & Shirley Smith	Sieren, Verda 1918-2011	Barry & Donna Johnson
Baumhover, Lorna M. 1927-2011	L.J. & Mary Agnes Meyer	Green, Rosemary L. 1924-2011	Charles & Jeanne Sadler	Mohrfeld, Luva Mae 1930-2011	Louis & Betty Leibold	Sieren, Verda 1918-2011	
Baumhover, Lorna M. 1927-2011	Mary E. Crimmins	Greene, John M. 1919-2011	Fr. Grothe Asm 273, Harper	Morann, Jean 1926-2010	Don & Mary Ann Witt		Fr. Linnenbrink Asm 3291, Iowa City
Baumhover, Merle J. 1949-2011	Des Moines Co 10558	Greene, John M. 1919-2011	Harper Co 1457	Moure, Emilio B. 1957-2011	Dave & Julie Bellendier	Sieren, Verda 1918-2011	Iowa City Co 14385
Baumler, Irenus J. 1936-2011	Ralph & Joann Welch	Grell, Jerry 1966-2011	Bob & Ruth Kenaley	Moure, Emilio B. 1957-2011	Des Moines Co 5389	Sieren, Verda 1918-2011	Leo & Rosemary Vittetoe
Baumlerr, Lorraine E. 1931-2011	Clinton Brannon	Guenther, Joseph A. 1927-2011	Martin & Marsha Pasker	Moure, Emilio B. 1957-2011	Fairfax-Walford Co 11942	Sieren, Verda 1918-2011	Leon & Rose Leinen
Baxter, Maxine 1925-2011	Ralph & Joann Welch	Guenther, Joseph A. 1927-2011	Pat & Marie McAleer	Moure, Emilio B. 1957-2011	Lorne & Jan Mayer	Sly, Dellmer W. 1924-2011	Kerry & Mary Bressler
Beard, Michael M. 1942-2011	Knoxville Co 7874	Guenther, Joseph A. 1927-2011	Sioux City Co 5660	Moure, Emilio B. 1957-2011	Pat & Nancy O’Keefe	Smisek, Helen A. 1927-2011	
Beaty, Duane 1945-2011	Barry & Donna Johnson	Hadacek, Sharon 1941-2011	Forest City Co 7896	Mullenbach, Martin 1966-2011	Jim & Anne Ott		Mary Ramsdell & Teresa Schlautman
Becker, Betty 1921-2011	Dick & Gloria Champ	Haiston, Noreen 1935-2011	Glen & Sue Hutcheson	Myers, Alvin 1931-2011	Clinton Brannon	Smith, Deacon William 1937-2011	Jim & Judy Chambers
Beinhart, Isabelle -2011	Leon & Rose Leinen	Halder, Raymond E. 1932-2011		Naber, Marcella T. “Sally” 1931-2011	Jim & Colleen Nieman	Smith, Deacon William 1937-2011	
Bell, James 1921-2011	Dyersville Co 1734		Drs. Al, Ramona, Dan & Adrienne Kennedy	Naber, Marcella T. “Sally” 1931-2011			Pope John Paul II Asm 3030, Des Moines
Benetti, Dr. Arthur F. 1927-2011	Leon & Rose Leinen	Hammen, Eileen 1921-2011	Leon & Rose Leinen		Loras & Shirley Schlichte	Snyder, Richard L. 1939-2011	Betty Jo Snyder
Bentler, Evelyn 1932-2011	Mt. Pleasant Co 7294	Hammes, John Marvin 1927-2011			Algona Co 952	Snyder, Richard L. 1939-2011	New Hampton Co 1697
Bentler, Gervase W. 1924-2011	Houghton Co 3905		Fr. Grothe Asm 273, Harper		William H. Hebl	Snyder, Richard L. 1939-2011	Virgil Laures
Bentler, Gervase W. 1924-2011	Marvin & Rita Menke	Hammes, John Marvin 1927-2011	Lee Jaeger		Dave & Julie Bellendier	Sonberg, Richard R. 1933-2011	Osage Co 4308
Berka, Edward 1921-2011	Eugene & Rita Kovarik	Hammes, John Marvin 1927-2011	Leon & Rose Leinen		Garrigan Asm 265, Sioux city	Soukup, Joseph W. 1976-2011	Steven A. Kueter
Bermel, Arline 1927-2011	John H. Ihle	Hammes, John Marvin 1927-2011	Ruth Hammes		Iowa State Council, K of C	Sovereign, Brian 1972-2011	Jim & Anne Ott
Bermel, Cleo L. 1922-2011	John H. Ihle	Harmeyer, Richard J. 1930-2011	Donald & Phyllis Pollpeter		Kerry & Mary Bressler	Spaight, James L. -2011	Dave & Julie Bellendier
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Blessing, Jan 1937-2011	Lorne & Jan Mayer	Hartley, Marion 1916-2011	Ralph & Joann Welch		Davenport Co 532	Stallman, John C. 1917-2011	Fairfax-Walford Co 11942
Bluck, Robert O. 1929-2011	Ralph & Joann Welch	Hartung, Loras J. 1927-2011	Bellevue Co 1354		Lorne & Jan Mayer	Stallman, John C. 1917-2011	Nicholas & Carol Volk
Bonnstetter, Joseph R. 1950-2011	Jeff & Jodi Pentico	Hatala, Cleo J. 1919-2011	Margaret Schierbrock		Lorne & Jan Mayer	Steen, Mary G. 1925-2011	Kerry & Mary Bressler
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Bressler, Betty J. 1927-2011	Mary & Mary Japel	Herr, John 1926-2011	Davenport Co 532		Frank & Helene Wilder		Dave & Julie Bellendier
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Brich, William C. 1939-2011		Hersom, Robert S. 1946-2011	Dick & Gloria Champ		Jim & Judy Chambers		Fairfax-Walford Co 11942
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Burken, Merle F. 1952-2011	Bellevue Co 1354	Hudecek, Martin 1936-2011	Clair & Donna Svestka		Cascade Co 930		Steve & Judy Powers
Burns, Crawford Clark 1926-2011	William H. Hebl	Ihle, Rose M. 1908-2011	Ellen Strittmatter		Davenport Co 532		William H. Hebl
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Ciesielski, Jim E. 1938-2011	Waterloo Co 700	Kelly, Dr. Paul E. 1928-2011	Betty Ahlen		Ron & Cheryl Paulsen		Loras & Shirley Schlichte
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Courtney, Danny G. 1959-2011	Dick & Wilma Makinster	Kirby, Frank T. 1908-2011	Janet Forsythe		Bill & Lola Boss		Clear Lake Co 7898
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Depoy, George -2009	Elvarose Squires	Knecht, Dennis J. 1950-2011	Charles City Co 1409		Jack & Lois McAvoy		Davenport Co 532
Dietzenbach, Wilfred J. 1923-2011	St. Lucas Co 8676	Knecht, Dennis J. 1950-2011	Harold & Betty Haus		John & Mary Loes		Albia Co 4167
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Duax, Elizabeth J. “Betty” 1920-2011		Koshatka, Cletus W. 1922-2011	Fay & Berenice Freidhof				John & Mary Loes
	Dave & Julie Bellendier	Kramer, Elmo J. 1924-2011	Iowa Falls Co 5835				
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### Onawa-Blencoe Co. 6249 GK presents 'Knight of the Year'



Grand Knight Phil Morrow announced Jerry Sievers as the council's 'Knight of the Year' and presented a stained glass replica of the KC logo on which Jerry's name will be engraved. The stained glass, donated by Morrow to Onawa-Blencoe Council 6249, is designated for this specific recognition and will remain in the council chambers for future honorees.


As GK Morrow commented, "Nobody has demonstrated the principles of the Order--Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism--better than Jerry on a consistent basis."

### Helping Hands presents check



John McGinness (on the left) delivered a check to Shawna Beitz. In the photo are Shawna, her husband and two children with GK Roman Manternach and John..

Shawna had a car accident back in January this year and was in a coma for about two months and then had to go to a care facility in Ankeny, is now home and is still recuperating.



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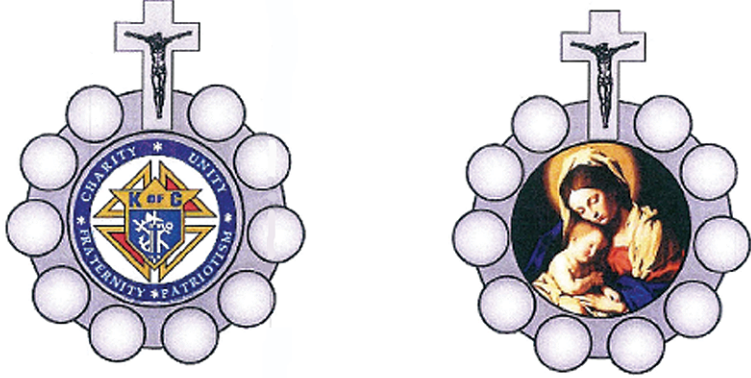
### Pocket Rosary

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