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State Deputy Ramirez goes "Over The Edge" for Special Olympics Iowa



Special Olympics Iowa sponsors the "OVER THE EDGE" fund raiser in downtown Des Moines at the Financial Center. People rappel down the 23 story building to show their support for Special Olympics Iowa in raising funds for the opportunity to go "Over the Edge."

Our State Deputy Joe Ramirez, who is afraid of heights, volunteered to be a part of this year's program. He felt that if he could do this, his example would show the Iowa Knights of Columbus that we can grow our Order in Iowa.

In the photo above, Joe is greeted by the announcer who congratulated him on his successful trip "Over the Edge."



Clinton Co. 707 presents check to Pregnancy Center



Dan McEleney, Grand Knight of St. Edwards Council 707 in Clinton, Iowa, presents a check in the amount of \$3547 to Executive Director Merri Harridge of the Pregnancy Center in Clinton. The money was collected from the "Baby Bottle Drive" from bottles distributed at Prince of Peace Church in Clinton and Church of the Visitation, Camanche. Past Grand Knight Jim Horst, not present in the picture, was chairman of the drive. The "Baby Bottle Drive" begins when we pass out baby bottles on Mother's Day and ask parishner's to put their loose change in the bottle and return them on Father's Day.

Evansdale Co. 11192 helps family with 'Helping Hands'

On 6 June 2012, Rosa Lopez of Queen of Peace Parish in Waterloo lost her four year old daughter, Estefania Garcia Lopez, due to complications while admitted to a local hospital for long term health and medical problems. Compounding this great sadness, Rosa, the head of a household with other family members depending on her, was herself hospitalized due to this stressful situation. Recognizing various needs, Queen of Peace Parish Deacon Rigberto Real through the advice of Rev José Comparán, began a fundraising drive. Deacon Real turned to Fr. Nicholas J. Lentz Council 11192 of Evansdale.

The original fundraising drive through the generous donations of parishioners, Council 11192 Knights, private citizens, and the Cedar Valley's Hispanic community \$530 was raised. Working with Third Degree Representative John McGinness, Council 11192 submitted

a request to the Iowa Knights of Columbus Foundation's Helping Hands Fund which approved a \$1000 donation.



Pictured during the presentation of the Iowa Knights of Columbus Foundation's Helping Hands Fund are left to right Evansdale Co. 11192 DKG Peter Moreno, Rosa Lopez, GK Norbert Trainor, and John McGinness.



STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Joe Ramirez

Where has this year gone by? As I write this memo it is October 30, which in one more day I have served in this office of State Deputy of the Iowa Knights of Columbus for 4 months of my first term in office. When I accepted this position I vowed that one of the biggest things I wanted to do in my term as state deputy was to grow the order and maintain our current members. Why you ask is the state always driving new member recruitment and saving members? The answer is rather simple.

Our membership is getting older and we lose just in Iowa alone approx. 500 members a year to deaths and though we say we can't control this number, but really we can. We can go out and recruit new members! When it comes to losing members by suspension we too can eliminate this loss. Again you say how? Again the answer is rather simple. We must keep our members by keeping them active. When is the last time you've used your calling tree to invite members that you haven't seen for a while to a meeting? When is the last time you picked up the phone and called a Knight that you used to see all the time at meetings but now you haven't seen him for a while? Have you ever picked up the phone and called that person because you were concerned what was wrong with him or a family member that he hadn't been around for a while?

Brothers don't recruit also because it is out of their comfort zone! Imagine that doing something out of your comfort zone! Why would you want to do that? You do that for a worthy cause when you really believe that you can do something good!

Brothers I just went out of my comfort zone on September 19. Yes as everyone that really knows me; they know that I am

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extremely scared of heights! I received a call on Thursday September 13 from a board member of Special Olympics Iowa asking me if I would like to be Special Olympics guest and rappel off the Financial Building (which is only 345 feet tall) in downtown Des Moines. My first thought "yea right!" Who's joking with me now? When I determined that the caller was serious I checked my schedule and said yes I could do it without really even thinking about it. All I could keep thinking was I could do something out of my comfort zone to help out a worthy cause like the Special Olympics Iowa. Wow what a feeling!

Recruiting new members for some is "working outside of that comfort zone". Just ask yourself; am I doing this for something good? The answer is yes! We need everyone's help in keeping members and in recruiting new members so we can continue our good works in solidarity with our Bishops, Priests, Cardinals and our Holy Father while fulfilling Father McGivney's legacy. Today more than ever **OUR CHURCH** and **OUR COMMUNITY** need our help! What better way can you think of than joining an organization that can make a difference?

So far this year recruiting is extremely slow and we need your help. Yes we need your help in bringing in new members now! We have a great program asking you to bring in one new member per council per month! That's all we're asking? One member **"YOU"** **"US"** **"WE"** **"ME"** bring in one new member each month! Wow! Just think more hands will make the burden we carry today much lighter!

I firmly believe that I and my family are living an **"Experience of a Lifetime"**. Since my family joined the Knight's we can honestly say that we have many friends not only across this great state but now around the world. How about you and your family? Are you and your family living an **"Experience of a Lifetime"**? Wouldn't you like every eligible Catholic gentleman and his family to do the same?

Brothers we need **YOUR** help! We can't do it alone! Together we **CAN** make it happen! Vivat Jesus!

has been a big problem in the past as we did not know what checks were outstanding in the PID Fund and I have been surprised to find that some from last year are still clearing.

As I work with this information I am sure we will be able to provide a budget that will truly reflect our financial standing in all of our accounts.

To make this transition happen more smoothly I would ask all of our state family members to send all expense reports and bills to me. Also, it is important that you have our state deputy's approval before making any purchases for your programs.

Theresa and I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and Blessed Holiday Season.



STATE CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTIONS

Fr. Brian Danner

As we have just completed another October focused on respecting life, I want to thank you and your councils and assemblies for the great efforts and emphasis to Culture of Life, in all its forms. A word of thanks is also extended to each of you for defending life from conception to natural death. Words cannot describe the level and number of sacrifices we have made within the Iowa Knights of Columbus family over the years to teach and grow in greater respect for life. Numerous examples of the Knights of Columbus providing attention to prenatal care and counseling services to parents can be cited, endorsing a pro-life position that goes far beyond simply limiting oneself to opposing abortion. Thank you for your noticeable extensions of God's love.

The 40th National March for Life is quickly approaching on January 25, 2013 in Washington, D.C. As your state chaplain, I am once again challenging all councils and assemblies to consider something that is very realistic if we join together by placing the proverbial "ax to the grindstone" and setting our minds to the heart of the matter. The goal is for each council and assembly to send one representative to the National Pro-Life March in support of our ongoing commitment to the Church's and our Order's Culture of Life mission.

Some councils and assemblies may find this goal requiring its respective representative(s) to miss work, leave his family for a few days, and/or miss a child's ballgame. Members might consider bringing their spouse and family, a neighbor, friend or colleague with them. As we consider the inconveniences of leaving our surroundings behind to brave the winter chill in another part of our country, let us also keep our hearts warmed by serving those who may have no voice to speak for them. Let us keep our chins up by boldly proclaiming our faith in Christ by resisting the comforts of this world and accepting our cross to make life a stronger priority within our nation.

Please visit <http://www.marchforlife.org/> for more information on the 40th National March for Life.

In closing, I am praying for greater participation this year from Iowa Knights at the March for Life. Please join me in prayer and making a dream become a reality.

Vivat Jesus!



STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Francis Schlueter

As I undertake this new position I find that a lot of effort will be required to get our finances on track. I currently write all the checks for our three checking accounts. That allows me to follow our General Fund, PID Fund and Sweepstakes Fund income and expenses as they occur and track the checks that clear. This



PATRIOT'S CORNER

Pat O'Keefe



STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dan Werner

We had a Fourth Degree Exemplification at St Theresa's in Des Moines on October 13th. There were 55 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 established a Military Chaplain's Scholarship to help fund the education of seminarians preparing to become 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. This is a real and tragic shortfall for our military members in need of a priest.

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 \$20,000 over a five year period to fund this program. So far we have raised a total of \$4,000 dollars. We thank the councils, assemblies and individuals for making this contribution. We will continue with the statewide campaign and offer each council and assembly the opportunity to become part of this by hosting an event or simply making a donation to the program. Without a doubt, a total of a \$16,000 in donations should not burden us in Iowa with 232 councils and 41 assemblies. We should have no problem meeting this challenge. We would like to complete this drive by the end of March 31, 2013. 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 the donations to Vice Supreme Master Ken

Every year, the Executive Committee of the Iowa Knights of Columbus meets at the American Martyrs Retreat House in Cedar Falls with the bishops from the state of Iowa. This meeting gives the leadership team an opportunity to thank the bishops for their support and to offer the bishops any help the Knights from Iowa can provide.

At this meeting, the Iowa bishops expressed gratitude for the support they receive from all of you. They specifically mentioned your support for vocations, your participation in Honor Guards at confirmations and diocesan and parish celebrations, and your ongoing commitment to Culture of Life activities. The bishops noted that they have seen many new young Knights in their dioceses, and the bishops appreciate the enthusiastic involvement of these new brothers.

In addition to my state secretary duties, I am also assisting the state deputy and state membership director with membership activities this year. I had the privilege of recently attending a First Degree ceremony at my home council; I had recruited two of the new brother Knights. Membership recruitment is not always an easy

task, but I was reminded how rewarding it is to welcome new Knights to our order and to talk with them about all of the good work Knights of Columbus do for their parishes and communities. Please make the effort to recruit at least one new member this year and to offer him the experience of a lifetime.

As the holidays approach, it is appropriate to remember that the first principle of our order is charity. I am privileged to serve as the chairperson of the Catholic Charities Board for our diocese this year, and my family and I have had the opportunity to volunteer each year at holiday time at a local shelter or food distribution center affiliated with Catholic Charities.

These volunteer experiences remind me that as Knights, our support for the Culture of Life means that we are not only concerned about the unborn and newly born, but also for children, families, and the elderly. These people all need a little help along the way at times, and I encourage you and your families to find a way to support those who are less fortunate.

Finally, as always, if you feel you have the interest, talents and desire to serve as a state officer now or in the future, please contact me or any of the other state officers. I am happy to provide further details to anyone interested. Thank you for the calls and e-mails from those of you who have expressed an interest.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas from the Werner family to your family.

Running of the Silver Rose



Tama-Toledo Co. 7504 hosted the Running of the Silver Rose with the Fourth Degree assisting at the service on July 13, 2012.

The Knights, LtoR are Bob Husak, Tom Clancy, Ron Timm and George Oetker

Stockwell 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 contains confidential help for veterans and their families and friends. If you are interest please contact your grand knight or faithful navigator and have them e-mail me the request and I will send a packet. Please pray for the safety of our military personnel and their families.

Vivat Jesus!

Local Councils support Seminarian

Tama-Toledo Deputy Grand Knight Tom Clancy presents a check of \$500.00 to seminarian Andy Upah. The funds were donated by Tama-Toledo Council 7504 and Belle Plaine-Chelsea Council 8479 to help Andy with expenses while studying for the priesthood.



Pictured are George Oetker, Deputy Grand Knight Tom Clancy, Andy Upah, and District Warden Ron Timm.



ADMIN. ASSISTANT'S REPORT

Ed Pancrazio



BIRTHRIGHT CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dick Makinster



CEREMONIAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

John Beckman

Greeting Brother Knights,

As we approach the end of the calendar year and move into the Christmas season, we need to keep our focus on our local council and state council activities.

The finger rosary will make a great Christmas present, council award for your Knight of the Month, Family of the Month and Youth of the Month, plus confirmation gifts, etc. Please consider offering the finger rosary for sale at your council meetings and to members of your parish. Ordering information can be found on our state website: www.iowakofc.org.

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

One other form we need to stress is 2629 Report of Round Table Coordinator. Every council is requested to file this form, even those of us who are a "one parish" council.

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

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

Vivat Jesus!

Archbishop Hanus receives K of C check



John McGinness presents Archbishop Jerome Hanus with a check for vocations from the Iowa State Council Knights of Columbus at the American Martyrs retreat House in Cedar Falls.

September 22nd, I had the privilege of speaking to volunteers at the 2012 Iowa Birthright Convention in Dubuque. Many councils are assisting area Birthright offices through Rose Drives or donations. If yours is not, consider the following benefits.

A Birthright Rose Drive is extra beneficial as it raises public awareness of your area Birthright office. It also aids in recruiting Birthright volunteers in additions to raising needed operational funds.

A Birthright Rose Drive also promotes the KCs as Pro-Life/Pro-Family and provides another opportunity for individual Knight involvement. It can serve as a great recruiting tool.

Some 20 years ago I served as Birthright Chairman of the Marion Council. I needed 18 Knights at each of our four Masses on the Rose Drive Weekend. I called ahead to line up the Knights coming to each Mass and, when short, invited parishioners to assist after Mass as they entered Church. It took only a few minutes of their time and they had participated in an activity with the Knights. They felt good about doing something positive for the Pro-Life cause and recruiting them was easy after that. Some 15-20 men joined the KC's after helping out and were then "invited" to join the Marion Council.

For a map of Iowa Birthright Offices go to www.iowakofc.org then click on "Programs" then "Culture of Life". Use the Order Form for silk roses, small silk and paper roses, stick-on roses, vehicle and refrigerator magnets and bumper stickers.

Call 319-377-2391 or e-mail at: dickmakinster@mchsi.com for additional information.

Bishop Pates receives K of C Vocations check



State Secretary Dan Werner and members of his council present Bishop Richard Pates with his vocations check.

Brother Knights and Families,

We are entering the last month of the Fraternal Year. Has your council met this year's slogan "ONE NEW MEMBER PER MONTH PER COUNCIL?" Has your district held a minimum of one First Degree? Is your council on track to host or participate in at least four First Degrees for Supremes qualifications for Star Council with the Form 450C filed for each degree? The month of December would be a great month to host a First Degree in honor of the Birth of Our Savior Jesus Christ. What better time to bring a fellow parishioner, friend or relative into the order of the Knights of Columbus.

On the bright side, we have had quite a few councils across the state requesting the necessary material from Supreme to establish their own First Degree Team. Thank you for your efforts. Remember, no one should have to wait to join our order. Having your own council degree team should eliminate that problem.

Just a note on the presentation of each First Degree Exemplification: The First Degree ceremony is quite often the first impression of the Knights of Columbus. I stress the degree team to look and present their team in a reverent and professional manner. One goal this fraternal year is for each district to host at least one 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification. Has your district met that goal yet?

A couple of steps on arranging a 2nd and 3rd Degree: First, choose at least two preferred dates for your degree. Second, fill out completely the Ceremonial Request Form found on the Iowa K of C Website, (under Councils and Iowa forms,) 60 to 90 days prior to your first choice date of the degree. This must be requested by your District Deputy or Regional Director.

So far, within this Fraternal Year, Iowa has held 11 (eleven) 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications from July through November 1. Please find below a listing of 2nd and 3rd Degrees moving forward.

Sunday, November 4, 2012 – Ft. Madison

Sunday, November 18, 2012 – Milford

Sunday, December 9, 2012 – Fort Dodge

Sunday, January 6, 2013 – Altoona

Saturday, February 2, 2013 – Danbury

Saturday, February 16, 2013 – Vinton

Sunday, February 17, 2013 – West Union

Sunday, April 7, 2013 – Pella

I would like to thank all the councils and districts for their wonderful cooperation. Have a Blessed and safe Holiday Season.



GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT'S REPORT

Mike Bormann

~~VOTE~~

Yes, it is that time again. By now if you are like me, the commercials and the phone calls are getting a little too much, I'm sure some of you have had enough a long time ago. But you know of course that this is probably the most important vote of all our lifetimes.

This vote will keep a President or send the next President out to lead this country back to the country it once was. Yes this country, as great as it is has lost its way. It has lost its way in greatness. It has lost its way in leadership. It has lost its way as the strongest economy the world has ever seen. Whoever is the new President will have the greatest challenge in modern times that is, earning the trust of the people and restoring this country to greatness.

One place that greatness has not been lost is Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus got its start 130 years ago. At that time this country was in trouble much like it is today. The country was going through a recession that lasted three years. Father McGivney with the help of men from his parish made financial protection for Catholic families a priority then just as it does today. Yes these are tough times today and the Knights of Columbus Insurance has kept the membership and their families their priority. They have not lost sight. They are not in the situation our federal government is in.

Fact...Knights of Columbus Insurance now totals more than \$86 billion of life insurance in force...which is more than twice the insurance in force just 10 years ago...\$5 billion more than last year.

Fact...A surplus of \$1.7 billion...one of the highest in the industry...when is the last time you heard someone say the word 'surplus'.

Fact...We issued \$7.9 billion just last year

Fact...We are now ranked among America's largest companies...912 on the Fortune 1000.

Fact...Our lapse rates continues to be less than half the industry standard at only 3.6... which means people like to hang on to what they have with us.

Fact...There is no higher rated insurer in North America than Knights of Columbus.

This is possible through the work of the Knights of Columbus agents and general agents. Their work to protect you and all families of the Order is relentless. The mission is protecting Catholic families like yours. It's Father McGivney's dream.



COMMUNITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mike Becker

My Brother Knights the first few months of taking over a different job has been very interesting. But now I am starting to settle into this new position for me. Habitat for Humanity is really starting to take off with the local chapters of Habitat for Humanity Iowa getting on board with the Iowa Knights of Columbus.

We have had many respond to the letter we have sent out to the local chapters. They have been very grateful of the Knights coming to help out. You can go online at the Iowa Knights of Columbus web site, go to community, click on it and you will go to the page in which has all of the community things there for your councils to participate in. Once there, scroll down to "Habitat for Humanity" and you will be taken to the Iowa Habitat for Humanity web site. Once there you can find your local chapter. It should list the hours the office is open and what jobs they need to have done.

On the subject of "Coats for Kids" we have a group in northwest Iowa that is really doing great. That is the Area around and including Sioux City. They have setup a really interesting way of distributing the coats for those who need them. If interested on how they are doing it you can either contact me or Le Roy Goeden. I can be contacted at 712-548-4568, 712-540-9169 or e-mail me at topdog51031@frontier.com. You can contact Le Roy at 712-490-1234. I know he will be happy to let any of you know how they are doing this fine project.

On the subject of "Food for Families" I hope that many of you are going out and doing food drives for your local food banks or pantries. With the situation that we have with many out of work we must and should do this project more than ever. It really doesn't take a lot of extra time to do and the results are very rewarding. With the holidays coming up we should and must do this because many won't be able to even eat a meal with their families because they can't afford it. Now is the time.

God Bless all of you in all of the projects that you & your councils will be running the rest of the year.

Just imagine how many more Catholic families could be protected if they had an agent they could call their own. Yes we general agents are looking for qualified Catholic men to help fulfill Father McGivney's dream. If you are one of the fortunate that has an agent thank him for being there. Use him, he's happy to assist you in your planning and times of need.

Tempus Fugit, time flies-remember to **VOTE**.



PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Antonio Bañuelos

Brother Knights:

The Fall is upon us and Advent is around the corner. For many councils this is quiet time but for others it is full throttle with the harvest gone and the Christmas season spirit. As the calendar year comes to an end, it is time to start looking at what our councils have done in 2012: what was that special project we had, which fundraiser brought the most resources, what social event built more the fraternity of our council.

I invite you to look at these questions and write them down in a Service Award application. Every council in this great state of ours has a special project that gives it a special identity: a pro-life raffle, a living nativity, a Veterans Day service, a Mother's Day Breakfast, you name it. All these activities deserve a special recognition at the 2013 State Convention in Coralville. Your projects will serve as an inspiration to other councils to do great works for Church, Community, Council, Family, Culture of Life, and Youth. We have heard many councils say they do not want to brag about their works. That is perfectly fine. But let your works be an inspiration for others. The Supreme Council Activity of the Year was a "Knight Advocate Program" in which they gave a mentor and orientation to new Knights. That gave me an idea for my council and we are implementing that right now. That inspiration is what we want to have at the 2013 State Convention.

Now is the time to get started selecting for personal awards including Knight of the Year, Grand Knight of the Year, Diocesan Chaplain of the Year, Youth of the Year, Family of the Year, and Religious of the Year. On the activities side start selecting Round Table Project of the Year and Service Award of the Year for each category (Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family, Youth). I know this sounds like a lot, but we are not asking councils to submit all 13 forms (although many could!)

We ask councils to consider sending at least one personal award nomination and one activity award application. Just two forms per council should give the executive committee a lot of work to select winners. All these forms are available in our web page at <http://iowakofc.org/page/kc-forms>. Be an inspiration to others and tell us about the special members of your parish and the great works your council does to keep Father McGivney's dream alive even after 130 years. May Our Lord continue pouring His blessings on all of our families. Que Viva Cristo Rey! Vivat Jesus!



PERSONS W/ INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES REPORT

Denny Hagedorn

Brother Knights,

The Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PID) Tootsie Roll event is progressing very well and in a timely manner. We had councils who did not participate in 2011 that participated in 2012.

With donations received to date, we have issued 152 checks to charitable organizations from freewill donations totaling \$150,860.35. Congratulations to all councils who sent in their donations.

I request that councils who have not sent in their donations, to complete Knights of Columbus IA Form 28A, the PID Tootsie Roll reporting form, and mail your report and check to the following address:

Iowa Knights of Columbus
2200 NW 159th St, Suite 400, PMB 275
Clive, IA. 50325

The deadline for the report is December 31, 2012.

Vivat Jesus!

SHARE THE JOY



WEBMASTER'S REPORT

Marty Stratton

Iowa Knights of Columbus Website

Connect, Share and Find Answers

If you are looking for updates, schedules, reports, support and ideas... <http://www.iowakofc.org> is the place to go. The newly designed web site went live on August 1st and provides a place to find information, share your council's good works and seek support. There are many new features to provide help and support for every Iowa KofC member. Read the news updates that are posted daily with important information and stories about other Iowa Councils.

The web site allows KofC members to register and gain full access to a number of pages that can help you learn and connect with other Knights. Here are the features that should help make your council more effective:

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My Dear Brother Knights:

For the past two years, we have produced a wonderful half hour radio program called the Knight Life.

This program, hosted by veteran broadcaster and Brother Knight, Ken Root, highlights the good works of our Order in Iowa each week through Catholic radio stations in Des Moines and Sioux City. It will soon hit the airwaves in Storm Lake. In addition, it is available as a podcast via our website, www.iowakofc.org.

Due to the success of the Knight Life, we have determined we need to bring this program to a wider audience of Brother Knights, Catholics, and the general public across our great state. This is where we need your help.

Brother Knight Ken Root and his broadcast crew will continue to do their work as a ministry and without charge. However, as volunteers, their ministry does have its hurdles ranging from production costs to programming and promotion to the need of a professional fill-in host for Ken when he is unavailable.

Therefore, as state deputy, I am asking all councils and assemblies to consider making an annual financial contribution in support of the Knight Life. Your annual contribution will be used to establish a fund that will solely benefit the mission of The Knight Life. Any support given is greatly appreciated and I encourage you to designate at least one activity each year to fund your contribution.

Please submit all contributions, with the notation "Knight Life" in the memo line, to:



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Ken Root

Brother Knights,

The Iowa Knights of Columbus has produced the Knight Life Radio Show for over two years. We try to capture stories of the remarkable Knights in our state and alert our members to upcoming events. We feature stories about our stance for life and talk with those who stand with us.

Mike Gaspers recorded an hour of vigil outside an abortion clinic in Sioux City and Antonio Banuelos talked with the cardinal and archbishop who were keynote speakers at Christ our Life in Des Moines this fall.

Knight Life is broadcast by KWKY in Des Moines and KFHC in Sioux City. We now make our weekly program available on the Internet at www.iowakofc.org. Be informed and be inspired. Listen to Knight Life each week.

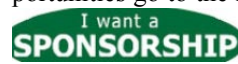
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In closing, I thank you for your time and consideration. Vivat Jesus!

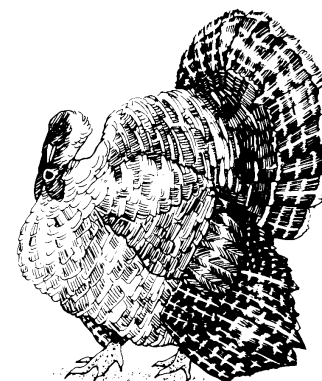
Joe Ramirez, State Deputy

- 1. Online profiles for Councils and every Knight.** Set up your council's profile and use it for online updates and information for the council. Network with other Iowa Knights and share the good work of your council with everyone. We have tried to keep this as simple as possible.
- 2. Event Schedule/Calendar.** As a registered Knight on the site, you can post events that others may want to attend... share the good works of your council. Use the search feature to find important updates or bits of information.
- 3. Tool Kits for Council Leadership.** Regardless of your current role, explore the different groups... Grand Knights, Financial Secretary, 4th Degree Knights and State level groups set up to help you with your council.
- 4. Network – Career/Business.** Meet other Knights... seek advice or share ideas in the Forum section. Share your pictures and videos – find business connections to promote your business, work or purchase goods & services from other Knights! Contact Marty Stratton to find out how you can promote your business on the site.

Brother Jason Follett, Publicity Director, is always looking for good stories to promote. Post your news updates, including photos/videos, so the entire state is aware of your efforts. The newly designed web site is set up to allow everyone to have a voice, share information and promote to other Knights across Iowa.

For more information on networking opportunities go to the home page and click on  image on the right-hand sidebar. This will provide you with a document that outlines the networking options available to everyone.

Also check out the form on the next page to learn more on how you can become a part of an exciting new website.



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State Deputy Joe Ramirez was the Honoree for the October 23, 2012 Exemplification



On October 23, 2012 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Des Moines, 55 new Sir Knights joined the ranks of the Fourth Degree. On hand with State Deputy Ramirez was Vice Supreme Master John Kaspers of Wilson, Kansas and State Master Pat O'Keefe.

The class allows three assemblies to be formed in the Des Moines area. One will be headquartered at Altoona and includes Newton Co. 2663, Knoxville Co. 7874, Des Moines Co. 10980, Colfax-Valeria Co. 11597 & Altoona Co. 13109. Des Moines Assembly will

include Des Moines Cos. 12482, 13159, 14267 & 15336. The Granger Assembly will include Perry Co. 1243, Stuart Co. 1961, Guthrie Center Co. 7888, Adel-Waukee Co. 9574, Greenfield Co. 9712, Panora Co. 11242, Granger Co. 12130 & Adair-Anita-Casey Co. 12194.

Sir Knights provide Honor Guard at Columbus Day celebration in Des Moines



On Monday, October 8, 2012 at 11:00 AM Honor Guard members of the Des Moines area Fourth Degree Assemblies were on hand to assist in honoring Christopher Columbus at the State Capitol grounds. The event is sponsored each year by the Italian-American Cultural

Center in Des Moines.

The Bellizzi MacRae American Legion Post provided the color guard for the event. The bust of Christopher Columbus is located south of the State Capitol and was installed there in 1938.

Each year the Italian-American Cultural Center honor Christopher Columbus with presentations and by laying a wreath at his memorial.



WHEELCHAIR CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Jerry Wells

A Few Quick Facts About the American Wheelchair Mission In Iowa

The wheelchair program in Iowa was started in the Summer of 2006 under the direction of PSD Mike Gaspers. It was Supreme sponsored and Iowa was I believe, the 12th state to run with the program. We passed the hat at the July 2006 meeting in Sioux City and at the end of the meeting we had collected approximately \$900.00 toward the purchase of wheelchairs which could be purchased and shipped in quantity to almost anywhere in the world for a very reasonable price. In October 2008 the councils and assemblies in our jurisdiction raised money through many different types of fund-raisers. We had collected enough funding and a sea container of 110 wheelchairs were delivered to the Mexico City area and distributed to persons who had no means of mobility until then. The Iowa Knights were proud to be a part of this historical distribution by partnering with the Knights of Mexico and Canada. Of the 560 chairs provided, Iowa had furnished enough money for 110 of them.

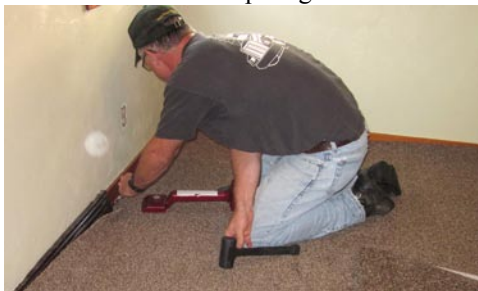
In December of 2011 the Iowa Knights did it again by purchasing yet another container of 110 wheelchairs to be sent to Haiti where it was determined that there was a great need. The chairs have been ordered, and by now should have been shipped to the destination where they will be given to those in need. My last message from Dan Moberg, a brother Knight with the American Wheelchair Mission was that once the chairs are received in Port Au Prince, it will be at least 2-4 months before they will be cleared through customs. As information is available, I will update our members. As a footnote, the wheelchair program is administered by brother Knights for brother Knights. For more information, visit iowakofc.org and there is information, literature, and a link to watch video of past distributions around the world. On the website, there is also found a donation form which is to be filled out and sent to me along with your donations made out to Iowa KofC Wheelchair Fund. If you have any questions, feel to contact me. My e-mail is jewells@q.com, or call 515-832-4194 and leave me a message.

You should also be aware that it is estimated that possibly 2% of the population on our planet have no means of mobility and can not carry out even the easiest tasks needed for daily living in their lives. Is it any wonder that a lightweight, easily repaired wheelchair can make such a tremendous difference in that

Chaplain supported by Council & Assembly

Late this summer the chaplain for Manchester Council 1962 and Manchester Area Assembly 2824 passed out while shopping at a local store and was taken to the local ER, then transported to a larger hospital to have a pacemaker surgically put in place. As the hospital was planning for discharge and aftercare a retired couple volunteered their home for his recovery period.

Together with the current grand knight, their wives, and some of the Catholic Daughters, they undertook the task of painting and putting new carpet in two rooms of the chaplain's home prior to his return. The council and assembly covered the cost of carpeting.



Grand Knight Dennis Scherbring laying the carpet in Father's home.



DD Phil Turnis and Ray Kamin working on a closet in Father's home.

person's life? You should also know that the secret of success of the program lies in the fact that the chairs are produced in quantity and shipped directly to the point of distribution. This way a mere \$150.00 donation from your council or personally as a Knight, can do so much. For only \$16,500 we can purchase another container of chairs and we decide the hot spot around the globe where there is the greatest need.

Be creative in your fund-raising, but be sure and tell everyone what you are collecting funds for. Give them a reason for donating!!! Good luck and let's see how quickly we can collect \$16,500 for another container. As of this writing, the balance in our fund stands at \$1882.00 and I wonder if Fr. McGivney is sending us a message.

Onawa-Blencoe 'Project Moses' Progresses

The 'PROJECT MOSES' sponsored by Onawa-Blencoe Council #6249 of the Knights of Columbus has progressed with the completion of the concrete work. When installed, the 5' 4" tall, 850 lb. monument of polished granite will feature a prominent display of the Lord's Ten Commandments on one side and the Beatitudes on the other that will be a blessing and benefit to our entire community and enable as many people as possible to enjoy it and embrace its holy message.

Knight Concrete Construction Inc. of Onawa poured the foundation during the 2nd week of October and also the walk area surrounding where the monument will rest. Owner Jeff Knight and his crew did a beautiful job, using a technique called 'stamping' to give the concrete a textured look.



The site is on the north side of St. John Catholic Church in Onawa, facing Iowa Avenue. The installation of the monument and its dedication are expected to take place before the end of the year, depending on production timelines. There only remains the final electrical work for lighting the monument. Additional landscape beautification will take place in the spring.



Having observed a backslide of our society's morality over the last thirty years, partly evidenced by the removal of anything related to God from public view and public places, the Knights of Columbus is using the PROJECT MOSES as an instrument to further the mission to restore knowledge, reverence and respect for the TEN COMMANDMENTS, which need to stay a vital part of America's Judeo-Christian culture.

You are invited to visit www.projectmoses.com to see photos and read about the 'mission' and the national monument project.

Le Mars Assembly 3088 donates to centers

The Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly 3088 of Le Mars recently donated \$250 each to Mary's Choice, a pregnancy resource center, in Sioux City and to Hope Haven, providing services to the handicapped, in Rock Valley.



Fourth Degree member Tony Loutsch presents a check for \$250 to Peggy McGinty, Vice President of the Board of Directors of Mary's Choice.



Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus member Bob Sullivan presents a check for \$250 to a representative of Hope Haven.

Des Moines Diocese Fortnight for Freedom walk on July 1, 2012



The Iowa Knights of Columbus were well represented with State Deputy Joe Ramirez, State Secretary Francis Schlueter and District Master Pat O'Keefe shown in the above photo. Other state officers included State Secretary Dan Werner and State Warden Jon Aldrich.

They were on hand to be a part of the "Fort-

Msgr. Gearen Assembly 2610 of Algona works on flag folding and proper disposal of used flags



The Silver Rose arrives in Burlington, Iowa

The Silver Rose made its first stop in Iowa on July 2nd at SS Mary & Patrick church in West Burlington at a 6:00 PM service. Forty-eight people attended and the service was conducted by Father David Stienle. The rose was processed to the altar by Sister Kathy Braun with members from Mackin Assembly 261 of Burlington providing the Honor Guard.

Council 568 of Burlington was the first council in Iowa to host the Silver Rose this year. One of the attendees had just buried a son in June and it was a very positive but moving experience, especially in the middle of the service when Father Stienle invited all in attendance to come to the rose, touch it and say a prayer for the unborn and courage for us to maintain the fight for the right of life.



night for Freedom" walk from the Diocesan Center to the State Capitol that was arranged by the Des Moines Diocese.

Leading the walk was Bishop Richard Pates and Governor Terry Branstad shown above.



After the walk finished on the east grounds of the Capitol, several speakers presented their talks and many enjoyed a lunch in the shade of trees after a walk on a very warm day

West Des Moines based Knights of Columbus Assembly awarded for work at Iowa Veterans Cemetery



Since the turn of the century, members of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, the Patriotic Degree, have combined their Catholic heritage with their love of country and sponsored and participated in a variety of interesting patriotic programs and activities. For a West Des Moines based Assembly of Fourth Degree Knights, their work on behalf of veterans has been recognized.

The James G. Jordan Assembly 3031 has been awarded the "To Be a Patriot Award" for the Iowa District of the Fourth Degree for their project at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery. Assembly 3031 mowed a total of 1,155 acres of grass over a twenty-one week period in 2011. They also mulched and trimmed 250 trees, marked pavement curbs around the cemetery for flag placements on special occasions, and cleared the site lines around the large cemetery sign overlooking Interstate 80.

As the Iowa District winner, Assembly 3031 competed against projects at the next level of competition from the states of Kansas,

Missouri, and Nebraska which compose the Father Padilla Province. At this competition, Assembly 3031 was recognized as the provincial winner and entered into consideration as one of three international patriotic program winners.

In addition, Jodi Tymeson, Executive Director of the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs, nominated Assembly 3031 for the Governor's Volunteer Award. Created in 1982, the Governor's Volunteer Awards program recognizes individuals and groups who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to volunteerism by helping with a special project or ongoing activities, demonstrated exemplary leadership, creativity, cooperation and hard work in their service to others, and made an outstanding contribution to state or community through volunteer service.

At the 9 July 2012 meeting of Assembly 3031, Tymeson presented Governor's Volunteer Awards to the key volunteers.

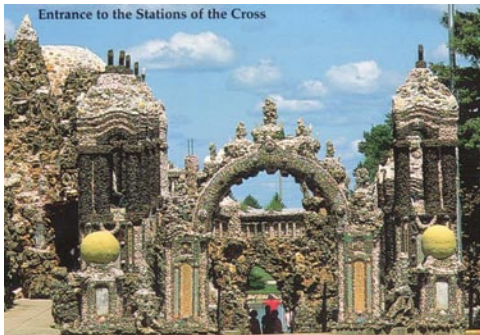
Des Moines Co. 10558 hosts "ManUp" in September

St. Augustin Knights of Columbus Council 10558 and St. Augustin Parish of Des Moines hosted the September meeting of "ManUp." "ManUp" is a Catholic fellowship group, endorsed by Bishop Pates, that seeks to inspire men of the Des Moines Diocese to be faith-driven leaders in their family, parish and community. The evening included the Rosary, Mass, fellowship, food and drink and two engaging speakers followed by discussion. On this special evening 1st Lt Marc Helm and Maj William Kelly shared the podium with messages about their deployment to Afghanistan and how their Faith buoyed them in this time of trial.



Shown in the photograph (l to r) are Peter Quinn, member of Council 10558 and Dowling Assembly 263 who is a Lt Col on active duty in the National Guard Bureau at Camp Dodge; Steve Wenham, Deputy Grand Knight of 10558 and member of Dowling Assembly 263; Rene J. Beacom, 10558 Grand Knight; 1st Lt Marc Helm of Des Moines who was deployed with 322 Engineers Unit, Hq'd in Decorah and Major William Kelly was deployed to Afghanistan as the Judge Advocate General for the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 34th Infantry Division, Iowa National Guard, Task Force Red Bull and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

ONAWA KNIGHTS SPONSOR TRIP TO THE 'GROTTO OF THE REDEMPTION'



The Knights of Columbus of Onawa-Blencoe Council 6249 sponsored a pilgrimage to 'The Grotto of The Redemption' in West Bend, Iowa on Sunday, September 23rd. The travelers rode in a very comfortable, luxurious motor coach provided by Windstar Lines of

Carroll, Iowa. The Knights absorbed most of the vehicle expense as part of their service to their Church and family of parishioners.

Thirty-four adults and children from St. John's in Onawa, St. Bernard's in Blencoe and St. Joseph's in Salix enjoyed the smooth

ride to tour what is frequently considered the "Eighth Wonder of the World" and which The Iowan magazine has described as a "Miracle in Stone".

MARIAN PRAYER PROGRAM

The Marian Prayer Program is about to finish its tour around our state in the coming Spring. By March 2013 the three icons would have covered the 52 districts in our state. We are looking forward to have all three icons at the 2013 State Convention in Coralville. That means we have some openings for the icon to visit some of the councils it missed when it started. Please let me know if you would like to have the icon visit your council before we wrap up the program at the end of the fraternal year. I would need to know if you want the icon before State Convention so I can plan their travel plans. Call me at 515-991-2791 or shoot me an email at banueloskofc@yahoo.com. You can find all the information about the Marian Prayer Program at the State webpage at <http://iowakofc.org/page/marian-prayer-program>. See the schedule here and keep praying: "Turn then, most gracious Advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us."

MARIAN PRAYER ICON SCHEDULE

Central Region	District	DD	Councils	Date Receive
	29	Donald Saxton	2576, 2818, 8479, 12910	October 5, 2012
	28	Richard Jacoby Jr	966, 1506, 4248, 7504, 12257	November 2, 2012
	50	Ryan Moore	2144, 4108, 4167, 7874, 12334	December 7, 2012
	48	Michael Evink	1228, 4151, 8702, 12216	January 11, 2013
	49	Jose Hays	5032, 7556, 8114, 10035, 10150	February 8, 2013
East Region	District	DD	Councils	Date Receive
	31	Eugene O. Tang	909, 5544, 11942, 13426, 14952	October 26, 2012
	38	Refugio Cenicerros	12994, 13960, 14042, 14131	November 30, 2012
	36	John Ihle	1305, 11468, 13108	December 28, 2012
	52	Patrick Lyons	568, 619, 739, 2286	January 18, 2013
	51	Robert Beisch	888, 3905, 4092, 7294	February 15, 2013
West Region	District	DD	Councils	Date Receive
	46	Dennis Shea	1045, 10722, 10805, 11296	October 26, 2012
	47		1479, 1765, 6977, 9726	November 23, 2012
	45		1115, 1164, 3900, 12133, 12193	December 21, 2012
	44	Martin Pieper	1961, 7888, 9712, 11242, 12194	January 25, 2013
	30	Brian Hunt	842, 12129, 14385, 14481, 15049, 5786	March 1, 2013



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Adkins, Kayla 1991-2012	Burlington Co 568	Fister, Paul J. 1919-2012	Peter & Janice Houska, Sr.	Hogan, John D. 1927-2012	Hart Asm 277, Defiance
Allen, Stanley N. 1915-2012	Clair & Donna Svestka	Fister, Paul J. 1919-2012	Sac City Co 10464	Holtz, Leta Mae 1914-2012	Loras & Shirley Schlichte
Avisé, Buris O. 1915-2012	Donald & Rosa Lee Hauser	Fleuelling, Joyce M. 1921-2012	Dave & Julie Bellendier	Honkomp, Leatrice 1926-2012	Clarence & Mary Wellick
Balk, Lawrence "Junior" 1943-2012	Clinton Brannon	Frangenburg, Otto 1910-2012	Remsen Co 3405	Hubbard, Charles 1927-2012	Joe & Cheryl Ramirez
Balk, Lawrence 1943-2012	St. Lucas Co 8678	Freidhof, Fabian 1926-2012	Davis Asm 271, Ossian	Hugo, LeRoy J. 1927-2012	Msgr. Dougherty Asm 276
Bates, Dr. James J. 1939-2012	Albia Co 4167	Freking, Emmett J. 1926-2012	Le Mars Co 1466	Hurtado, Joseph 1956-2012	Waterloo Co 700
Beckelman, Raymond 1921-2012	Hawarden Co 4132	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Alan Freidhof	Hyberger, Tarsilla 1923-2012	Clair & Donna Svestka
Bellew, Cecilia 1912-2012	Don & Phyllis Pollpeter	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Bea Marr	Jepsen, Jim 1949-2012	Kerry & Mary Bressler
Bildstein, Jr. Henry 1930-2012	Don & Lavonne Bries	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Bill & Lola Boss	Kaltefeiter, Raymond H. 1923-2012	Margaret Schierbrock
Bilek, Anton "Tony" -2012	Tony & Peggy Caruso	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Blake & Heather Gamm	Kassmeyer, Deborah 1967-2012	Don & Phyllis Pollpeter
Blindt, Francis John 1934-2012	Ed & Anita Blindt	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Carolyn Cozzolino	Kauffman, Deloras A. 1920-2012	Loras & Shirley Schlichte
Bohlke, William H. 1947-2012	Des Moines Co 13159	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Clem & Jan Havlik	Kelly, Linda 1948-2012	Cedar Falls Co 4516
Bresnahan, Neil V. 1941-2012	Davis Asm 271, Ossian	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Cy & Jeanne Freidhof	Keppler, Lucille C. 1915-2012	Roland & Rosie Hoeger
Bresnahan, Neil V. 1941-2012	Ralph & Joann Welch	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Dave & Julie Bellendier	Kirk, Loren A. "Toby" 1940-2012	Joel Glennon
Bries, Marcella A. 1922-2012	Don & Lavonne Bries	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Dick & Wilma Makinster	Klingensmith, James 1924-2012	Ted Willets
Bries, Marcella A. 1922-2012	Paul & Jeanette Kremer	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Don & Mary Ann Witt	Kluever, Arlene 1929-2012	Gene C. Kluever
Bries, Marcella A. 1922-2012	Roland & Rosie Hoeger	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Harold & Betty Haus	Krafka, Peggy Marie 1957-2012	Clinton Brannon
Bucheit, Gerald C. 1920-2012	Don & Mary Ann Witt	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Joe & Carolyn Breuer	Kragel, James F. 1928-2012	Luke E. Hart Asm 277
Bucheit, Gerald C. 1920-2012	Russ O'Donnell	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Joe & Cheryl Ramirez	Kraisser, K. C. 1980-2012	Burlington Co 568
Burger, Thomas 1931-2012	Vic & Irene Schlautman	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	John & Mary Loes	Kral, Martin 1921-2012	Clarence & Mary Ann Wellick
Busche, Melvin Henry 1925-2012	Gary H. Busche	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Lloyd Neubauer	Kral, Martin A. 1921-2012	Forest City Co 7896
Campbell, Sophia M. 2012-2012	F & T Schlueter	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Myron Freidhof	Kremer, Cletus 1918-2011	Cedar Falls Co 4516
Carl, Robert Fallon 1919-2012	Pat & Nancy O'Keefe	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Russ O'Donnell	Krogman, Mike 1950-2012	Bob & Sylvia Wetta
Carlson, Emily A. 1976-2012	Cedar Falls Co 4516	Friedhof, Fabian "Fay" 1926-2012	Tom & Shirley Smith	Kuehnle, Sr. John Louis 1930-2010	Mark Alan Kuehnle
Carlson, Emily A. 1976-2012	Ken & Mary Keller	Galles, Chad -2012	Cedar Falls Co 4516	Kuennen, Lorraine 1929-2012	St. Lucas Co 8676
Clabough, Loren -2011	Cedar Falls Co 4516	Gentilia, Jeanette 1942-2012	Don & Lavonne Bries	Kunkle, Cyrus J. 1922-2012	Davenport Co 532
Clancy, Emmet -2012	Clear Lake Co 7898	Gerlach, Kenneth N. 1938-2012	Ruth A. Gerlach	Kunkle, Cyrus J. 1922-2012	Lorne & Jan Mayer
Clemens, Michael 1930-2012	John & Mary Loes	Gesing, Joseph H. 1927-2012	Ralph & Joann Welch	Lang, Edward J. 1933-2012	Ralph & Joann Welch
Clemens, Michael A. 1930-2012	Bellevue Co 1354	Gharst, John 1935-2012	Pella Co 12334	Larkin, Kevin P. 1947-2012	Garrigan Asm 265
Condon, Robert J. 1938-2012	Davenport Co 532	Girard, Edmond 1938-2012	Sioux City Co 11392	Laures, Virgil L. 1931-2012	Clinton Brannon
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Conrad, Darrell Paul 1939-2012	Don & Phyllis Pollpeter	Goergen, Bernice 1921-2012	Ron & Cheryl Paulsen	Laures, Virgil L. 1931-2012	Dan Conlon
Corkery, Edward 1936-2012	Jeanette Heintz	Goetzl, Mary J. 1928-2012	Clinton Co 707	Laures, Virgil L. 1931-2012	Doris Weigel
Corkery, Edward 1936-2012	Waterloo Co 700	Grady, Thomas J. 1969-2012	Le Claire Co 13084	Laures, Virgil L. 1931-2012	Monica Geerts
Crimmins, Ralph J. 1921-2004	Mary E. Crimmins	Grahek, Dr. Lawrence J. 2012	Oskaloosa Co 4108	Laures, Virgil L. 1931-2012	New Hampton Co 1697
Croatt, James M. 1915-2012	Don & Mary Ann Witt	Greiner, Patrick L. 1939-2012	Barry & Donna Johnson	Laures, Virgil L. 1931-2012	Norbert Steffen
Cronin, David C. 1955-2012	Council Bluffs Co 11296	Greiner, Patrick L. 1939-2012	Leon & Rose Leinen	Laures, Virgil L. 1931-2012	Russ O'Donnell
Dangelser, Phillip F. 1925-2012	Humboldt Co 8592	Grobstick, Harold 1939-2012	Davenport Co 532	Laures, Virgil L. 1931-2012	Tom & Shirley Smith
Davis, Arthur -2012	Cedar Falls Co 4516	Grobstick, Harold 1939-2012	Robert M. Hutcheson	Laures, Virgil L. 1931-2012	William & Marlene Weigel
DeDecker, James 1925-2012	Dick & Faye Soer	Grout, Russell E. 1949-2012	Frank & Helene Wilder	Leaky, Geraldine -2011	Cedar Falls Co 4516
DeMeulenaere, Margaret 1914-2012	Dick & Faye Soer	Grout, Russell E. 1949-2012	Marengo Co 2576	Lenane, Patrick H. 1930-2012	Loras & Shirley Schlichte
DeMeulenaere, Rose 1939-2012	Dick & Faye Soer	Grunewald, Viola -2012	Don & Lavonne Bries	Loes, John L. 1929-2012	Bill & Lola Boss
Deutsch, Marie C. 1930-2012	Alan Freidhof	Halligan, Wilda I. 1918-2012	Hawarden Co 4132	Loes, John L. 1929-2012	Cy & Jeanne Freidhof
Deutsch, Marie C. 1930-2012	Berenice Freidhof	Havlik, Mrs. 1935-2011	Cedar Falls Co 4516	Loes, John L. 1929-2012	John & Lois McAvoy
Deutsch, Marie C. 1930-2012	Cy & Jeanne Freidhof	Hayden, Merle D. 1922-2012	Bill & Lola Boss	Loes, John L. 1929-2012	Tom & Shirley Smith
Dewaele, Larry Dean 1948-2012	Peggy Gilmore	Hayden, Merle D. 1922-2012	Charles City Co 1409	Lynch, Janice E. 1926-2012	Peter & Janice Houska, Sr.
Dimig, Joseph B. 1926-2012	Altantic Co 1164	Hayden, Merle D. 1922-2012	Russ O'Donnell	Lynch, Janice E. 1926-2012	Sac City Co 10464
Dingman, Luella V. 1917-2012	Margaret Schierbrock	Heimendinger, Merlin 1930-2012	Mary Kay Loes	Lyons, Robert P. 1930-2012	Maquoketa Co 8269
Donnan, Karen 1957-2012	Iowa City Co 14385	Heller, Gracie Marie 2012-2012	Philip J. Morrow	Maio, Charles P. 1922-2012	Garrigan Asm 265
Dupey, Rosemary	Des Moines Co 15336	Hemann, DeVere 1933-2012	Gallitzin Asm 278	Manning, Patrick J. 1954-2012	Granger Co 12130
Dvorak, Anthony 1934-2012	Hart Asm 277, Defiance	Hemann, Rev. Everett B. 1945-2012	Cedar Falls Co 4516	Maravetz, Arnold L. 1921-2012	Berenice Freidhof
Eichelberger, Randy 1967-2011	Manson Co 14494	Henderson, Rose Ann 1948-2012	Bea Marr	Maravetz, Arnold L. 1921-2012	Clair & Donna Svestka
Einck, Mitchell L. 1986-2012	Ralph & Joann Welch	Hennessy, Francis E. 1922-2012	Don & Mary Ann Witt	Maravetz, Arnold L. 1921-2012	Tom & Shirley Smith
Ermer, Richard 1925-2012	Rockwell-R-Dough Co 13314	Hennessy, Helen -2012	Don & Mary Ann Witt	Maravetz, Arnold L. 1921-2012	Russ & Margaret O'Donnell
Eulburg, Philip 1930-2012	Garnavillo Co 12197	Heying, Marie E. 1925-2012	David & Mary Capper	Masters, Floyd Russell 1931-2012	Mike Wemhoff
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Fedler, Conrad 1951-2012	Don & Phyllis Pollpeter	Hickey, Gerald Edward 1931-2012	Des Moines Co 13159	McAleer, John J. 1923-2012	Kevin & Michelle Brady
Feeney, John W. 1960-2012	Mr & Mrs Fred Donovan	Hickey, Jerald Edward 1931-2012	James & Marilyn Lynch	McAleer, John J. 1923-2012	Sioux City Co 11038
Fennell, Eileen Marie 1950-2012	Tony & Peggy Caruso	Hinrichsen, Wilfred "Bill" 1930-2012	Garrigan Asm 265	McAvoy, John J. 1923-2012	Berenice Freidhof
Ferguson, Thomas 1931-2012	Jeanette Heintz	Hinrichsen, Wilfred "Bill" 1930-2012	Pat McAleer	McAvoy, John J. 1923-2012	Bill & Lola Boss
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Ferrie, Raphael "Ray" 1932-2012	Clair & Donna Svestka	Hoefler, Lyle 1920-2012	Webster City Co 838	McAvoy, John J. 1923-2012	Gary & Pat Halvorson
Fiscus, Roger -2011	Cedar Falls Co 4516	Hoefler, Clara -2012	Leon & Rose Leinen	McAvoy, John J. 1923-2012	Patrick & Rita Kramer
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