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SD Aldrich leads March for Life along with our Bishops and Governor



State Deputy Jon Aldrich (holding the banner on the left) and the Iowa Knights join with our Iowa Bishops, (Bishop Nickless in white hat) Governor Terry Branstad and Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds at the Midwest March for Life in Des Moines on January 16, 2016. The Knights were key to organizing and financially supporting the day's activity.

"Knights for Life" funding program begins

Our State Council is putting increased effort into a variety of initiatives that support a Culture of Life. The state's latest fund raising program, Knights for Life, is a way you can get involved. Some councils have already committed to the running this program. Has yours?

This program uses a familiar and easy way to raise funds for organizations that support our Culture of Life. It is a simple as: (1) Knights hand out candy, (2) collect donations, and (3) direct the funds to local organizations in your area. Please ask your Grand Knight about this program, or go to iowakofc.org/page/knights-for-life. You also can contact Program Chair, Jim Bates at knightsforlife@iowakofc.org or call at: 515-770-3039.

"Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities" reaches new high

As of February 20th the CPID drive has reached a record all time high with \$664,995.38 collected by 192 councils in Iowa. The previous record set last year was \$633,578.92 and with several more councils needing to complete their report, we are on track to make one of the biggest yearly increases since the program began in 1974.

Our overall results since the CPID drive started has reached \$17,971,545.77 and we have provided Special Olympics Iowa with nearly a million dollars in state donations from the state's 10% of the funds collected by our councils.

Northeast Iowa District 8 Knights planning a banquet for ALL people

On Saturday, March 6, 2016. ALL people, NOT just Knights of Columbus, are invited.

The goals of the banquet are to enjoy each other's company and excite the membership about K of C activities and encourage retention and recruitment.

Check the following website:
<http://iowakofc.org/events/district-8-banquet>
for details and ticket information or contact District Deputy John Zweibahmer:
at 563-419-8653 or Email at:
zweibah@acegroup.cc



STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Jon Aldrich

Brothers,

I want to bring you up to date with the Culture of Life Committee activities. The committee is chaired by Brother Knight Bob Sinclair of Williamsburg. Other members include PSD Mike Gaspers, DD 48 Steve Heffern, Knights for Life Director Jim Bates, Joe Henkels and Steve Cashman. Non Knight members include Jenny Condon the Director of InnerVisions HealthCare and Maggie DeWitte the Executive Director of Iowans for Life. The goal of this committee is to structure our statewide activities in support of our ongoing individual efforts to protect the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. The most critical goal is to cut the abortion rate in Iowa in half over the next five years. This will be accomplished with a marketing strategy, coordinating with local councils to assist prolife pregnancy centers and the installation and implementation of ultrasound machines in more clinics.

Recently the committee has reached out to the pregnancy resource centers and medical pregnancy centers informing them of our existence and desire to help. We believe Knights can organize a training conference for the directors of these clinics that would be provided free of charge for these non-profit entities. We believe providing a forum for sharing best practices and connecting with each other and Knights will accelerate progress toward our goals. We are wanting to conduct the event this summer and need your help to get this accomplished. The estimated cost of this event is \$50,000. We need your donations.

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At the state convention last year I asked the delegates to go back to their councils and start raising funds for the committee to accomplish our goals. The request was for \$52 per member over the five year period. Why \$52? That is the average cost to save a baby when we pool our resources. You can imagine your \$52 saving a baby's life. Imagine how that would make you feel. Please Brothers, follow the example of Clay Gubbels and the Carroll Council and start raising funds for this committee. With Clay's guidance, the council raised \$10,500 for the committee. There are other examples but not every council is yet engaged.

How do you send your donations to the committee? We have established a fund in the Iowa Knights of Columbus Foundation. This means donations can now be tax deductible since the foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Send your checks to: Tom Wittrock, Treasurer Iowa KofC Charitable Foundation at 770 310th St., Bagley, IA 80026-8014. Make sure you put in the memo of the check that it is for the Culture of Life Fund.

You can also go online to Seethebaby.org to make your donation. You can use your credit card to make your personal tax deductible donation. There is a link at the top of the Iowa Knight of Columbus webpage that will take you directly to the site. Share this link and the Knights for Life goal with your family and friends.

There is a map below showing you where the prolife clinics are in Iowa. You should notice there are areas without any centers. We believe Knights can help to change that map. If you are in one of those areas without a center and have the desire to ask "Why Not have one here?," please contact myself or any of the committee members. We would be glad to discuss the possibility with you.

If you are next to an existing center – they need our help. Make certain your council has a Hero for Life acting as a liaison between

the council and the center so that your council may become a better partner in saving lives by providing basic help like upkeep and day to day operations.

Thank you Brothers for all you do to promote a culture of life in a society floundering in a culture of death.

Vivat Jesus!

**"BE
COURAGEOUS"**



STATE CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTIONS

Fr. William Reynolds

Dear Brothers:

I hope that a few weeks ago you participated in Mass on Ash Wednesday, during which you received Blessed Ash on your forehead as a sign of repentance. In my parish after blessing the ashes I invite Catholics and non-Catholic believers to come forward to received the blessed ash. I add that children should come forward also if they are old enough to understand the difference between right and wrong; that is, if they are old enough to engage in repentance.

The ash is a sign of our repentance. Were the ashes a valid and potent sign on your forehead, or were the ashes something that was void and empty?

Lent should make a difference in our lives. Lent is like the pebble that we find in our shoes or sandals, which absolutely demands that we stop and remove it, because it is too awkward or painful to continue to move with it. Lent should not just make a difference in our lives, but Lent should also make a difference in the lives of others? Is this happening? Is our observance of Lent making life better, easier, or happier for others?

We heard about temptations made to Jesus on the first Sunday of Lent. The last sentence of that gospel reminds us that the devil left Jesus "for a time." Yes, temptation does come to us again and again. And like Jesus after fasting for 40 days—we know that when we are hungry, weak, tired, or vulnerable—fighting sin and temptation becomes more difficult.

Dear Brothers, as Knights we are to be a shining light in the world, to be a man of dedicated faith which shines through the dark places and moments of our life. We are to be—recalling the wonderful play written about Saint Thomas More—a man for all seasons. Vivat Jesus!





ADMIN. ASSISTANT'S REPORT

Ed Pancrazio

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EDITOR & STATE TREASURER'S REMARKS

Francis Schlueter



PATRIOT'S C O R N E R

Dave Bellendier

It is time to plan to attend the 115th Annual State Convention held this year in Des Moines. This year's convention committee began planning while we were wrapping up last year in Coralville. They have planned an informative and fun packed weekend.

New this year is complete online registration. Go to the State website, www.iowakofc.org, click on the Convention tab to register. We will also mail packets to all Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators. Take time to review the contents and take appropriate action. Please adhere to the due date listed on the forms. This will help us with our planning needs.

I want to thank every council for submitting forms in a timely manner. We have developed and updated the Forms Reporting Guide to help with the flow of forms. Please review the guide. All forms listed are to be submitted. This includes Form 4584 Partnership Profile. This report must be submitted for Special Olympics Iowa to receive bonus dollars from Supreme.

I also want to remind councils who are in arrears with Supreme or the Iowa State Council, that per the By-Laws, they will not be allowed to seat delegates during the business meetings at the state convention. It is important to keep accounts current.

Please contact me if you have questions, need information or help. Email me at kcedp@iowatelecom.net, or phone 641-895-1364.

Diocesan Year of Marriage and Family display



The State Council participated in the closing activities for the Des Moines Diocesan Year of Marriage and Family. The Mass and other activities were held at St. Boniface Church in Waukee. The Adel-Waukee Council assisted with the lunch and Mass. Pictured here are State Deputy Jon Aldrich and State Family Director & PSD Dan Werner with the display table and icon.

As we quickly move towards our State Convention in April, I would recommend to our councils that they make sure that all deceased members are enrolled in the Iowa K of C Perpetual Memorial Society. By doing so they will be remembered at all of our masses and included in our Pre-Convention booklet. I think it is our duty to honor our deceased members this way while at the same time providing a donation to support vocations.

During the convention the delegates will be reviewing our budget for next year and hopefully approving it so we can continue our growth and provide for donations to charities. Since we have added our QuickBooks accounting program, we have been able to do our council billing as well as providing detailed information for our auditor which will make the auditing process much easier and less costly in the future.

This issue of "The Knight Today" marks the 54th year that we have been publishing the paper. It is really hard to believe that I have been your editor for over half of those years. My role as editor started when I was state deputy in 1985 and John Plunkett who was the editor had a stroke. I found a replacement for John as I finished my term and then became the editor in 1987 when we were doing it the old fashioned way by printing copy and pictures and then putting them on plates. Then we purchased a computer and the programs required to produce a paper and that allowed us to move to the current printing process.

Des Moines Council 644 holds Annual Chili Cookoff



Des Moines Council 644 of the Basilica of St. John held their 6th Annual Chili Cookoff. Parishioners were encouraged to taste all of the chili as well as the vegetarian submission.

Winners were Don Quinn (left), Doc Hallada (right) and Juan Bustamante (not pictured).

Since assuming the role of Iowa District Master we have a total of six exemplifications that have been held, or are scheduled to be held. My thanks to the Sir Knights in Ames, Harlan, Marshalltown, Davenport, Spencer and Des Moines for hosting an exemplification.

I encourage assemblies that have not recently hosted an exemplification in their areas to contact me about scheduling one for the upcoming fall/winter. I would also appreciate hearing from one or two assemblies that could benefit from splitting into smaller assemblies, to lessen the distance traveled by members, and increase participation at meetings and Fourth Degree functions.

I would like to have a great turn out of Sir Knights for the honor guard during Saturday and Sunday morning masses at the 2016 State Convention. If you plan to come to the convention, or live in the Des Moines area, please bring your regalia and take part in the honor guard. I think it would be great if we could have 200 Sir Knights for each mass.

Special thanks to those Sir Knights who make up our two degree teams, as well as District Secretary Steve Vonnahme. I would like to also thank Msgr. Larry Beeson for serving as our District Friar. Monsignor will be stepping down from this position following the Convention Exemplification. On behalf of all the Iowa Sir Knights, thank you Monsignor for your dedication and service to the Iowa Fourth Degree.

The average age of Fourth Degree members is 63, with over 62% of the members age 60 or older. None of us are getting any younger and we need to continue to work on recruiting new members into the Fourth Degree.

I am grateful to all of the Sir Knights who have served this year as officers in their assemblies, and all those that have promoted the Fourth Degree. It is only through your efforts that we can continue to be successful.

Spirit Lake Co. 5043 treats altar servers to bowling and pizza

Spirit Lakes area boys and girls from St. Mary's Catholic Church were treated to a bowling/pizza recognition event over the Christmas holidays. Nearly 20 middle school and high school kids bowled and enjoyed pizza and beverages at the nearby Pizza Ranch.

Warden Mike Hawn hatched the idea last fall. Up to four students make arrangements to serve at each of the three weekend masses every week, plus funerals, weddings, etc.

115th Iowa Knights of Columbus State Convention

Downtown Marriot Hotel, 700 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309
April 15-17, 2016

Tentative Schedule (see website for details & updates) <http://iowakofc.org/convention>

Friday, April 15
8:00 AM Mass (open to public)
11:00 AM Fourth Degree Registration
1:00 PM Exemplification: Fourth Degree
Ladies Hospitality
4:00 PM 4th Degree District Meeting
6:30 PM Banquet

Saturday, April 16
8:00 AM Mass (open to public)
9:30 AM Business Session #1
11:30 AM Lunch
12:00 PM Ladies Luncheon
1:30 PM Business Session #2
6:30 PM Banquet and Dance

Sunday, April 17
8:00 AM Mass (open to public)
9:30 AM Business Session #3
Awards Session

BANQUET & LUNCHEON TICKET ORDER FORM

Deadline: Friday, April 1, 2016

Name _____ Council/Assembly No. _____

Address _____ City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

FRIDAY OPENING BANQUET

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

Sliced Roast Beef _____ Herb Crusted Chicken _____ Vegetable Wellington _____
(number) (number) (number)

SATURDAY CONVENTION BANQUET

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

Jerk Pork _____ Maple Chicken _____ Kenwa Yellow Squash _____ (Veg)
(number) (number) (number)

SATURDAY BUFFET LUNCH for DELEGATES & GUESTS

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

Number of Reservations _____

_____ FRIDAY BANQUET TICKETS @ \$26 EACH = \$ _____ TOTAL

_____ SATURDAY BANQUET TICKETS @ \$26 EACH = \$ _____ TOTAL

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

GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: IOWA STATE COUNCIL

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

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

LADIES LUNCHEON TICKET ORDER FORM

Featured Speaker: Michele Beschen

Deadline: Friday, April 1, 2016

Lady's Name _____

SATURDAY LUNCHEON

Graziano Penne Pasta _____ Past Primavera _____ (Veg)
(number) (number)

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

Make checks payable to: STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Send to: Brian Shadle, 12802 Sunset Terrace, Clive IA 50325

Contact Kara Pollpeter: Email: pollpeterj@msn.com
or Debbie Bates: Email: dlbates57@hotmail.com with any questions.

2016 State Convention

The State Convention of the Iowa Knights of Columbus is a three-day experience where Knights and their families from throughout the state gather at one site for meetings, spiritual development, fellowship and training. During the day, meetings, seminars, exemplifications and other activities take place. There are activities for all Knights, their wives/significant others and kids so all are welcome. Banquets are held on Friday and Saturday evenings where awards and recognitions are presented. Masses are held each day.

Anyone and everyone can attend so go to the Iowa KC website:

<http://iowakofc.org/convention>

to register, purchase tickets and find more information. Each council is permitted two delegates to represent their council at convention and they receive per diem at \$50 per day for two days and round trip mileage at \$0.15 per mile from the Iowa State Council. It is highly recommended that the councils also support their delegates by providing similar funding to offset their costs to attend the convention.

The rooms at the Downtown Des Moines Marriott cost \$99.68 per day inclusive. Make your reservations online by going to:

<http://iowakofc.org/convention>

The convention ladies committee has set up a great line up for the weekend, including a presentation by TV and Internet Personality Mechele Beschen. Please join them at their hospitality room and renew old friendships while making new friends.

In addition they have made sure that your children will enjoy a great convention experience by making available youth activities while you are at the banquets, etc. If you have questions on the youth events, please contact Rick Jacoby at 641-990-7879 or by email at: youth@iowakofc.org

A reminder to all councils to bring their Vocations Support Forms and your Pennies For Heaven contribution to registration when you check in.

We look forward to seeing each of you at the 115th Iowa Knights of Columbus State Convention in Des Moines where we can

"BE COURAGEOUS"

for the state of Iowa. SEE YOU THERE!



WELCOME TO THE 2016 CONVENTION!!!

We hope you are excited about joining us for the 115th Annual Meeting and State Convention of the Iowa Knights of Columbus, April 15-17 in our state's capitol of Des Moines!

We will have our long-standing traditions including the Fourth Degree Exemplification, the presentation of the council's vocation support, and the presentation of the council and individual merit awards.

New things for 2016 include extensive training opportunities for ALL and more opportunities for networking and fellowship! One of the different elements of the 2016 State Convention will be Saturday Seminars. These sessions will allow every attendee to attend one of an array of seminars, designed to provide quality information to take back to your council, parish, and/or community. Some of the confirmed seminars include: Saying Yes to your parish, Establishing your council's digital footprint, Building a Culture of Life, and Living the Corporal Works of Mercy through Mary's Meals. Complete details on each seminar will be posted on our website.

For the latest information, please visit <http://iowakofc.org/convention>
We'll see you in Des Moines!

Paul Lee, Jim Bates, Joe Pollpeter, and the 2016 convention team

"REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN"

Traveling Photo Memorial of Iowa Fallen on Display



"We must remember these American Heroes and speak their names when we see their family members. We can never forget those who sacrificed everything for our freedom," said Bill Williams, co-creator of the memorial. *"While this memorial is about those who have died, it was created for the living...to help the families in their grief, while reminding the rest of us of the terrible price paid for our freedom by our current generation of military."*

A very emotional memorial, **"Remembering Our Fallen,"** is a stark reminder of the ultimate sacrifice made by 128 Fallen from Iowa killed in The War on Terror while wearing our country's uniform in a war zone. The photo memorial, which includes military and personal photos of each of Iowa's Fallen, is traveling throughout the state and will be coming to Des Moines on April 15-17, 2016, as part of the 2016 State Convention of the Iowa Knights of Columbus, being held at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown. The exhibit is financially sponsored by Iowa District of the Fr. Padilla Province of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

In a joint statement, Iowa Knights of Columbus State Deputy Jon Aldrich and District Master David Bellendier remarks, *"The Iowa Knights of Columbus are honored to serve host for this moving tribute to those who have given the ultimate sacrifice in service to our beloved country. This exhibit is but only a small token of our appreciation, admiration, and respect."*

The exhibit will be on display at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown around the clock during the three-day convention, April 15-17, 2016. Cost for admission is free. There will be an opening ceremony on Friday, April 15th at 9:30 AM with remarks from Knights of Columbus leadership, various military organizations representatives, and elected officials.

This memorial and 17 other state memorials representing half of our country's Fallen since 9/11/01 have been created by Patriotic Productions, a non-profit organization headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska. The goal is to complete a memorial for every state. More information at: RememberingOurFallen.org or PatrioticProductions.org.

Memorials have been completed for 18 states. If you would like to host or sponsor a memorial not yet completed, please visit the *"Get Involved"* page at: RememberingOurFallen.org.

District Free Throw Champions



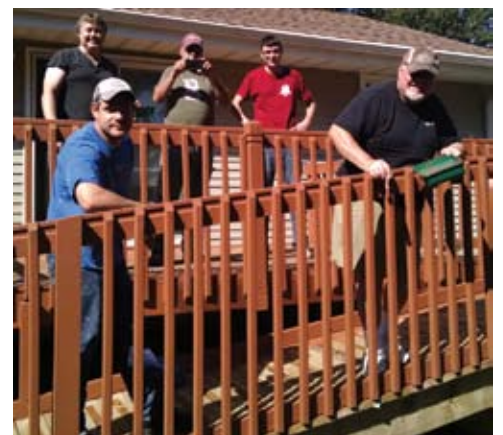
Competitors in the Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Championship held February 6 at Sacred Heart School in Spencer featured skilled youth from the Spencer and Iowa Great Lakes areas. District champions included from left, front row, Jenascia Meyer, Leila Kollasch, Adrian Rosales and Campbell Wessels; back row, Ella Skinner, Shayla Baschke, Vance Katzfey, Cael Bruning and Keenan Higgins

Des Moines Council 644 builds a ramp for Franciscan Sisters



Last fall the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus requested a wheelchair ramp for Mother Kathleen who has had chronic leg issues since a fall broke her leg several years ago. Co. 644 of the Basilica of St. John rose to the challenge and built a nearly 20' long wheelchair ramp and attached it to their deck.

They returned this fall and finish the project. The entire deck was stained so it would all match. The sisters are very thankful and the council were so glad to be in a position to be able to help with their needs.





MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mike Gaspers

Knights Know Mercy Works

As Knights we get involved with practical charitable works known as corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The occasion of the Year of Mercy is a perfect opportunity to focus ourselves and our councils on those works

which need some fine tuning in our lives. I know Knights do great on corporal works; if most are like me, we have plenty of room to grow on our spiritual works.

#KnightsKnowMercy

Corporal & Spiritual



Now is the time we hear from many financial secretaries about brother Knights who are delinquent on dues. Has the council reached out to these men to renew the bond of fraternity and address their real needs as brothers should? Inviting them to participate in a charitable project – like a fish fry – may be a good way to bring these men back to active status.

Now is also a great time to invite other men to be a part of our Band of Brothers supporting and encouraging each other while busy with our Works of Mercy. Will it take more of their time? Perhaps – that will be their decision – but one which may give back many spiritual benefits to themselves and their family. However if we as Knights do not invite these men and allow them to see how we balance busy lives with family and charitable works of mercy – they

will not have a chance to make an informed decision.

This month, I stumbled into a given deeper insight into a familiar gospel story about fishing, casting the nets again and pulling back so many fish. The insight: Duc in Altum – put out into the deep; Christ's command to Peter to stop playing it safe along the shore and go out into the deeper water.

For me the Knights have been the boat in which I have haltingly put out into the deep in leading my family to follow Christ more perfectly. My hope is eternal life with God for my family, my friends and myself. My involvement with the Knights has given me ample opportunities to give back, to make a difference, to be courageous and to do for others in need with greater love.

Raffle for Life check presented by North Polk County Councils



The Ninth Annual Raffle for Life concluded on December 7, 2015 with the presentation of a check from the Knights of Columbus to Kellie Markey, Director of Dorothy's House, a charity assisting young women. In January 2016, Dorothy's House will open a residential program in Des Moines designed to assist young women who are victims of human sex trafficking and sex abuse.

This year's Raffle for Life was sponsored by three northern Polk County K of C Councils: Council 5038 at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church, Ankeny; Council 10282 at All Saints Catholic Church, Des Moines; and Council 15347 at St. Mary's/Holy Cross Catholic Church, Elkhart.

Joining Kellie in the photo (from the left) are Chairman Ray Blase, Grand Knight Josh DeVries and Deputy Grand Knight Don Brown.

So why am I a Knight? Because caring men asked me, mentored me and supported me. I am a Knight because I wanted to do something meaningful with my time to help others, because I want the very best for my family not now but eternally and because it's been a joy sharing this journey with so many Brother Knights. I am a Knight because we are in this boat together as we put out into the deep trusting God has more bounty in store for us if we but trust in him and act with courage.

A great council includes the means to engage Brother Knights in works of mercy and invite new men to join our efforts. We've supplied some ideas on how to proceed using Father Wants You, Bishop's Recruitment Blast, Open House and more. Keep it personal – it's about making a new friend for life. But don't shy away from acting with courage and love to invite men into deeper participation in creating better Catholics, husbands and fathers.

Remember More Knights bring More Hands (& Hearts) to raise More Funds (& to evangelize doing God's Word) for More People in need.

Be courageous! Ask a man to be a Knight!

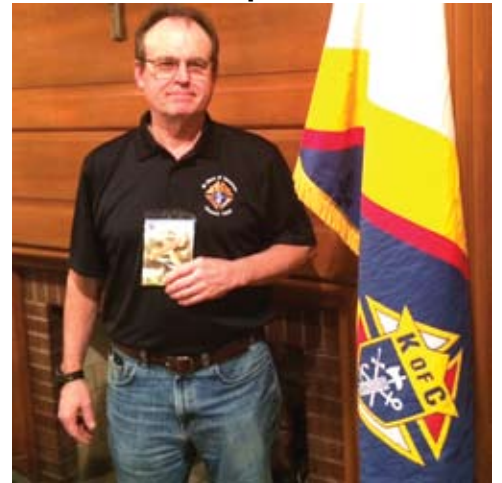
Vivat Jesus!

DD Johnathan Langenburg hosts College Councils in Ames



Over the weekend of February 5-6, college knights from across the state met on the Iowa State campus for the annual Iowa Rally of College Knights (IROCK). The event consisted of discussion on membership and succession planning, programming with a purpose, and even a game of Jeopardy, KofC style. We closed the event by attending Mass as a group at St. Thomas Aquinas. We were fortunate to have a number of the State Family members attend, and we also had Bobby Rauch from Supreme make the journey to Ames for the event. I think the event proved to be very worthwhile for the college councils of Iowa and I am excited for the councils of District 37 this spring!

Des Moines Co. 11643 provide crosses for parishioners



Randy Schuh from Des Moines Council 11643 at St. Mary of Nazareth with the assistance of brother Knights, spent two weekends distributing crosses after the Masses. The wooden crosses, made from pruned branches of olive trees, were handmade by Christian artisans living in the Holy Land.

Randy obtained 100 crosses that were quickly acquired by parishioners in return for a donation. Amount collected was \$3,780.00 and \$500.00 was given to the Christian artisans for making the crosses. The remainder of the proceeds went to the persecuted Christians in the Middle East. The idea for receiving donations for crosses came from last year's Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention.

---COMING EVENTS---

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

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Registration Form

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Please enroll: Name _____ (Gender) Male or Female

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

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

E-mail Address (If checked above) _____

Donor's Name(s) _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Send Letter of Condolence to: Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

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

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

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

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March 12

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April 2

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE - SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH

Faith for the Journey

Guided by the Four Pillars of Conversion, Reconciliation, Discipleship, and Evangelization, the Iowa Catholic Men's Conference is dedicated to building faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.



THE DETAILS:

COST: \$25 Early Bird, - \$35 after Feb 8th
DATE: March 5, 2016
TIME: 8:30am - 4:00pm
PLACE: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
7075 Ashworth Rd,
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Seating Limited.
Register online today!

OUR SPEAKERS:

Al Kresta - "Kresta in the Afternoon"
Jim Blackburn - Catholic Apologist, Author, Speaker
Dr. Dan McGuire - Professor, Author
John Crudele - Catholic Leader, Author, Speaker

REGISTER NOW!

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20th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Featuring
Fr. Scott Courtney

Sponsored by:



Saturday, March 12, 2016

Xavier High School
Cedar Rapids, IA

"As iron sharpens iron"
Proverbs 27:17

**MEN'S
CONFERENCE**

April 2, 2016 • 8 - 3:30 p.m.
All Saints Parish - St. Joseph Church
605 Plymouth St. NE, Le Mars, IA 51031

Speakers: Jeff Carver & Deacon Ralph Poye
*30 | Register online at www.scdiocese.org

**"As iron sharpens iron,
so one man sharpens another."**
- Prov 27:17

Make the Trip Part of the Journey

So suppose you don't live in any of these towns but want to go to one of these events? I bet there are other guys in your parish, your council, your district or your assembly who want to go too. You can do what the guys in Council Bluffs are doing and put together a bus ride and raise money at the same time. Or you could put together a car load, a van load or a caravan load of guys.