



St. Edward's Council # 707



"United in Faith"

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Grand Knights Message

As I write this report to you, we have just received word on the death of one of our diocese's younger priest, namely our own the Rev. Christopher David who has past away at a very young age. I guess the saying only the good die young is true. I ask each of you to keep Fr. Chris in your prayers. Also our election of officers will be coming up quickly so if you have a desire to run for any office please turn your name into the nominating committee. Also my sincere thank you to all who helped make our fish fries, which were a great success. Many Many thanks to Bernie for "volunteering" to be our chairman.

Your Grand Knight, Earl Farrell

District Deputy Report

I hope everyone had a happy Easter.

The Dewitt council 959 is hosting a get together on April 7th beginning at 6:30Pm to watch the NCAA championship game. Fathers, sons and possible new members are all invited. There is a \$5.00 cover charge to help off set the cost of the food. It should be a fun night to get together with the other Knights from the councils in our District.

God Bless, Curt Vath

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, as we speak the Lenten Season is now over and so is Easter. The Knights yearly Fish Fries are also over until next year and I for one am sort of glad for that. They are a lot of fun to do but towards the end of the season they are very tiring. Thanks again goes out to the ladies who were so devoted to helping us make this season a success. There will be a few weeks of rest and then the Chicken Michael dinner will be upon us. Oh well another day another project. Our meeting last month was very light due to the weather so I hope this picks up for us this month. See all of you then.

God Bless all of you, Betty Fullick.

Attendance Drawing

For March 10, for \$25, Ambrose Ruchotzke and for March 24, for \$25 Gary Mulholland and for \$4.50 George Dehner. Sorry not present.

April 28 Meeting

The speaker for the social meeting will be Art Ollie from the Rock River Ekco.

Thank you

Thank you to Tina & George Lemke for the Place mats they have donated to St. Edwards Council to be used for our functions. They have donated them for the past nine years. Their donation is greatly appreciated.

Knight and Family of the Month

The Knight of the Month for February is Joe Claseman. The Family of the Month for February is Bernie and Donna Holtkamp. Congratulation to all.

Chicken Michael Dinner

Lent is over and the fish fries are over and its time to for chicken. St. Edwards Council will be having a chicken dinner. In honor of Father Michael J. McGivney the chicken will be called Chicken Michael (like chicken George) on April 19, 2008. The proceeds from this event will be donated to the Iowa KC Charitable Foundation. The menu, all you can eat succulent strips of chicken breast

lightly coated and deep-fried along with dips, choice of baked potato or ff.'s, salad, vegetable, applesauce, bread & butter, and coffee or lemonade. Keeping with the tradition of the fish fries the cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children 5 - 12, and 4 years and under is free. Carryout will be available. We welcome the public. The Co-Chairmen are Bernie Holtkamp & Henry Fullick.

Fourth Degree

The next business meeting will be held April 22, 2008 at Council #1305 K-C Hall 2011 Houser St., Muscatine, IA. With Mass starting at 6:30 PM. Reservations are a must and should be given to Benito Gonzales at 242-7492 by March 17, 2008.

Fall Pie Sale

We will again be having our Spring Pie Sale fundraiser for vocations and education. Your purchase of these products helps our council provide scholarships for men pursuing a vocation to the religious life. We also provide scholarships for family members of our council attending Prince of Peace College Preparatory School or a college education. A council member will be calling you soon to take your order. If you are not contacted by April 7, please call John Seitz at 613-3454 to place your order. Pickup will be on May 23rd at Prince of Peace School from 4-7 PM. Over 75 different items to chose from, including:

Cheese Pizza	\$7.50
Pepperoni Pizza	\$7.50
Sausage & Pepperoni Pizza	\$8.00
Premium Deluxe Pizza	\$8.00
Chicken Fajita Pizza	\$8.50
Chicken Alfredo Pizza	\$8.50
BBQ Chicken Pizza	\$8.50
Italian Dipper w/ Marinara Sauce	\$6.50
Pepperoni/Vegetable Pizza Snacker	\$8.00
Garlic Cheese Bread	\$6.00
Gourmet Italian Breadsticks	\$8.50
Pizza Sticks	\$6.00
Chicken Enchiladas	\$12.00
Beef Enchiladas	\$12.00
Chicken Quesadilla	\$12.00
Chinese Egg Rolls	\$13.00
Chicken Breast Strips	\$16.00
Corn Dogs	\$15.00
Creamy Minnesota Wild Rice Soup	\$10.00
Homemade Style Chili	\$9.00
Cheesy Tortilla Soup	\$10.00
Sausage & Egg Breakfast Pizza	\$8.00
Ham & Egg Breakfast Pizza	\$8.00
Lumberjack French Toast	\$7.00
Million Dollar Pancakes	\$6.50
Egg & Sausage Breakfast Sandwich	\$6.00
Gourmet Cinnamon Rolls	\$11.00
Braided Bread with Cherry Filling	\$10.00
Braided Bread - Cream Cheese Filling	\$10.00
Gourmet Coffee (Reg.)	\$10.00
Chocolate Raspberry Coffee	\$11.00
French Vanilla Coffee	\$11.00
Irish Crème Coffee	\$11.00
Wild Berry Vinaigrette Salad Dress. Mix	\$6.00
Raspberry Vinaigrette Salad Dress. Mix	\$6.00
Plain Pretzels	\$11.00
Jalapeno Pretzels	\$15.00
Cheddar Pretzels	\$15.00
All Beef Summer Sausage	\$8.00
Beef - Pork Hickory Summer Sausage	\$10.00
Beef Sticks	\$8.00
Sharp Cheddar Cheese Spread	\$8.50
Horseradish Cheese Spread	\$8.50
Garden Veggie Cheese Spread	\$8.50
Jalapeno Pepper Cheese Spread	\$8.50
Spinach & Artichoke Cheese Spread	\$8.50
Old World Steak Spice Rub	\$8.50

Chipotle Spice Rub	\$8.50
French Onion Spice Rub	\$8.50
Cookie Dough	
Chocolate Chip	\$12.00
M & M	\$13.00
Oatmeal Raisin	\$12.00
Double Choc. Chunk	\$12.00
White Choc. Macadamia	\$13.00
Snickerdoodle	\$12.00
Sugar Free Chocolate Chip	\$14.00
Sugar Free Fudge Brownie	\$14.00
Kreative Kookies for Kids	\$14.00
Kreate-A-Kake Decorative Cake Kit	\$12.00
Starry Nite Cheesecake	\$14.00
Reeses Peanut Butter Cup Cheesecake	\$15.00
Triple Chocolate Cheesecake	\$15.00
Cherries Jubilee Cheesecake	\$15.00
Turtle Cheesecake	\$14.00
French Silk Pie	\$14.00
Apple Dumplings	\$15.00
Apple Pie	\$10.00
Peach Pie	\$10.00
Blueberry Pie	\$10.00
Pumpkin Pie	\$10.00
Pecan Pie	\$12.00
Cherry Pie	\$10.00
Lemon Meringue	\$12.00

We also have a variety of holiday nuts and candies available ranging from \$6.50 to \$9.50. If this is of interest, your caller will have more information.

Vatican declares Knights of Columbus founder "venerable"

Fr. Michael J. McGivney would be first American-born priest to be declared a saint

New Haven, CT - March 16, 2008 - Pope Benedict XVI Saturday approved a decree recognizing the heroic virtue of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. The pope's declaration significantly advances the priest's process toward sainthood and gives the parish priest the distinction of "Venerable Servant of God." If canonized, Fr. McGivney would be the first American born priest to be so honored.

"All of us who are members of the Knights of Columbus are profoundly grateful for this recognition of the holiness of our founder," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "The strength of the Knights of Columbus today is a testament to his timeless vision, his holiness and his ideals."

The cause, or process, for Father McGivney's sainthood, was opened by Hartford Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin, in December 1997. The cause was presented to the Vatican in 2000, where it has been under review by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. With the pope's recent decree, and the authentication of a miracle at Father McGivney's intercession, the priest could be beatified. A second miracle would be required for canonization.

Knights of Columbus Benefits

The goal for every council is to earn the "Star Council Award". Mike Bormann is working very hard to help our council achieve this award. Lets help Mike help us by recruiting new members so he may have a opportunity to visit with them and show them the programs the Knights of Columbus has to offer.

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