



ST. EDWARD'S COUNCIL # 707



"As Each One Has Received A Gift, Use It to Serve One Another"

Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

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Grand Knights Message

I hope you all have a happy and holy Easter. I would like to welcome the new members of the fourth degree from our council that took their degree on March 13 in Camanche. A special "thank you" goes out to Linda and Lou Kraciun and helpers for the wonderful dinner served at the Exemplification.

We had a great time at the Fish Fries. Thank you to all that helped out for this wonderful fund-raiser. We had a great time putting these Fish Fries on. I would like to thank Gerlyn Jacobs for bringing the day crew lunches on some of the Fridays during lent. It was greatly appreciated.

Vivat Jesus, Jim Horst

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, Our meeting last night was small with about half of you there. We missed those of you who were absent. There is one more Fish Fry and most of us are looking forward to that as it has been a very long six weeks. My thanks go out to all of you who gave up your time to help in any way you could. This is one way we show our support to our knights. Lyle and Molly leave for Florida Monday and we wish them a safe trip down and back. Our next meeting is April 26th at Prince of Peace Church. Please try to attend. We had some good ideas for the coming year so please come and voice your opinion. Please let me take this time to wish you and your families a very Happy Easter.

God Bless you all, Betty Fullick.

Membership & 1st Degree

Sometimes, the hardest thing about recruiting is taking the first step. Recruiting a new member can be as easy as asking them to join. Amazingly, many individuals haven't joined the Knights simply because they have never been asked to join. When the opportunity arrives, take the initiative and start a conversation with a prospect. Ask him to imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference. Invite him to join.

We have a 1st Degree planned for April 12, 2010 at 6:30 pm. Please encourage those members you have signed to attend. Also there is still time to contact other Catholic men and invite them to join. Like we have said before ask them!

Council Business

A motion was made and passed for the second reading to purchase from the Iowa Special Olympics an 8 X 8 Paver Brick with 6 lines and 14 spaces with St. Edwards Council #707 name on it for the Walkway of Champions for \$300.

Delegate elected to the State Convention are Jim Horst and Mark Mangin. The alternates are Dan McEleney and Earl Farrell.

Attendance Drawing

For March 8, 2010 for \$18.50, Tom Cannon AND FOR March 22, \$22.25 Ambrose Ruchotzke. Sorry not present.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped with the tearing down and setting up the banquet room

at the Church of the Visitation for the 4th Degree Exemplification and Banquet. With all your help everything went very smooth.

Breakfast

Sunday April 18, 2010 the Church of The Visitation in Camanche, 1032 Middle Rd., is sponsoring a breakfast from 8:00 to 12:00 am in the parish center. The menu is scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, pancakes, biscuits & gravy. Cinnamon rolls, coffee, milk and juice. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and kids 6 to 12, \$3.00 and 5 and under free. Proceeds go to the Church building fund.

Congratulations

Congratulations to those Sir Knights from Council #707 who took the 4th Degree on March 13, 2010: Jerome Burken, Frank Cornwell, Kenneth Determann, Clarence Henry, Robert Milroy and Gary Rickertsen.

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month for March is Terry Vicks and the Family of the Month is Bob & Stacy Milroy. Congratulations to all.

Fun Times

Saturday April 24, 2010 St. Edwards Council will again have an outing for K-C's and wives to relax as a group for all the hard work that went into working the fish fries. This outing will take place at the Forrest Inn on Rt. 30 east of Morrison, Ill. We will meet there at 6:00 pm for great food and camaraderie. Those attending will pick up their own tab. This will be the second year we have done this and it is a great time so treat yourself and your wife. Reservations are needed so contact Terry Geerts at 242-7854.

Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation

The mission of the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation is to ensure permanent funds for Religious Vocations, Catholic Education, Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, and to help all people in Iowa for the benefit of any charitable purpose within the discretion of the Foundation.

Anyone in Iowa who needs help can ask for help from any council or assembly or contact the Foundation President Henry Fullick at 563-242-8256 or email at hfullick@mchsi.com.

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Spring Pie Sale

Thank you to everyone that ordered products. Your support of this fundraiser makes it possible for us to continue to provide financial assistance to seminarians and scholarships to our youth.

Fourth Degree

April 20, 2010, Msgr. Leo J. Feeney Assembly #260 meeting will be held at Holy Family

Church 1923 Fillmore St. Davenport, IA., beginning with mass at 6:30 pm. Reservations are a must. Contact Terry Geerts at 563-242-7854 by April 13, 2010.

St. Edwards K-C Scholarships

St. Edwards Council 707 will be offering scholarships to an eighth grade student going into Prince of Peace High School and a scholarship for a graduating senior from Prince of Peace and a senior from a public school furthering their education. These scholarships are open to children and grandchildren of members of Council #707.

Applications must be turned in by June 5, 2010. For more information call John Seitz at 613-3454.

Catholics and Other Christians Consider Easter Very Important; Most Plan Church Attendance

Poll shows strong affection for important Christian holy day among Americans.

Nearly two-thirds of Americans (63 percent) and three-quarters of Catholic Americans (74 percent) plan to observe Easter by attending Church services according to a newly released Knights of Columbus-Marist poll.

Of Americans who celebrate Easter, 70 percent identified it as the most important, or one of the most important religious holidays. 71 percent of Catholics and 80 percent of practicing Catholics said the same.

The poll also found that 86 percent of Americans and 88 percent of Catholic Americans correctly identify Easter as the celebration of Christ's resurrection.

"This data shows very clearly that Americans and American Catholics have a very deep-rooted faith," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "In their the celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter, Americans reconnect to the faith that has been handed down to them over thousands of years, and continues today to be a source of great hope."

In addition, many Americans are preparing for Easter by observing the solemn season of Lent – the traditional 40 days of penance and reflection leading up to Easter Sunday. 34 percent of Americans, and 63 percent of Catholic Americans (including 77 percent of practicing Catholics) said they are observing the season of Lent this year.

The survey of 2,078 Americans and 521 Catholics was conducted March 24-March 31 by the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. The results for Americans have a margin of error of +/- 2.5 percent; the margin of error for Catholics is +/-4.5 percent.

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