



ST. EDWARD'S COUNCIL # 702



"SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE"

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Grand Knights Message

Happy Spring everyone! Our Fish Fries are going very well. It's good to see a lot of the knights there, some working and some bringing their families for dinner. The support has been great this year. The guys working have done a fantastic job. We could always use some extra hands in the kitchen. This month we will be attending the convention in Coralville on the 8, 9, & 10th. Our council is presenting a few resolutions concerning insurance. We need your prayers in getting these passed. Please pray for these and the people traveling to and from the convention. Also at the convention, they will be offering a Fourth Degree Exemplification. The degree is in honor of Bishop Amos. If you are a third degree, and have been a knight for at least six months, you are eligible. You need to contact me right away if you are interested. We will soon be celebrating Easter; I hope you all have a holy Easter season.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Horst

District Deputy Report

No report.

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, Where is the time going? The Convention is next week, Easter is approaching fast and half of the fish fries are already over. Please let me take this time to thank all of you who have helped in any way with the fish fries, the bake sale, or the 50/50. Everything has gone real well and all three are a big success. We will be having another Bake sale on April 1st, so come up and join the fun. Thanks again to all of you. We voted at our meeting last night to give the Knights \$500.00 to help them purchase a new fryer which they need very badly to keep up with the crowd at our fish fries.

God Bless you all, Betty Fullick.

Council Business

A motion was made for the first reading to purchase a 40lb, LP 110,000 Btu fryer on casters not to exceed \$1000 with the support of \$500.00 from the Ladies Auxiliary. That means the council will not go over \$500.00. The second reading will be April 11, 2011.

Birdies for Charity

St. Edwards Council is again participating in the Birdies for Charity program. We use the money to support our Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Program. Letters with a pledge form and return envelope has been sent to all members and friends of St. Edwards Council. Remember that by entering you do have a chance to win one of many great prizes, with the top prize a 2011 Chevy Camaro. For every dollar pledged and paid we receive that amount plus a bonus of about 5%. We ask your cooperation again especially since we will receive back more than what you agree to pledge. All completed forms must be turned in to St. Edwards Council, PO Box 26, Clinton, IA. 52732 by June 16, 2009. Please don't wait until the last minute.

Thank you for your support,
Henry Fullick, Chairman

Congratulations

Congratulations to those who completed their 2nd & 3rd Degrees March 27, 2011 in Maquoketa, Iowa; Rev. Thien "Joseph" Ngyen, Anthony Schwendinger and Christopher Russen.

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month for February is Terry Vicks and the Family of the Month is Paul and Mary Outzen. Congratulations, to all.

Thank you

Thanks to the K-C Ladies Auxiliary for helping the Knight purchases another deep-fryer to the tune of \$500.00.

Fish Fries

St. Edwards Councils annual Lenten fish fries are on the way and will continue all Fridays through April 15, from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM at St. Boniface Hall, 2520 Pershing Blvd. The menu is fried or baked white fish, baked potato, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, bread & drink. Again this year we will have grilled cheese sandwich. The cost is adults \$8.00, children 3-12 years old \$4.00 and under 3 years free. Back again this year 7 jumbo fantail shrimp \$9:00 (Not All You Can Eat) plus same side dishes. Carry-outs are available and the public is welcome. Help will be needed Thursday evenings starting at 5:30 pm for a couple of hours and Friday mornings at 10:00 am.

This is the biggest fund raiser of the year so please come and support your council.

Breakfast

Sunday April 10, 2011 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.

Attendance Drawing

For March 14, 2011 for \$25.00 Dan McEleney who was a winner, and for \$25.00 Nathan Messerich and for \$2.25 Larry Werning. March 28, 2011 for \$25 Roland Ehm and for \$8.25 Robert Holtkamp. Sorry not Present.

Monthly Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild Mass

Each month a special Mass is celebrated at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, where Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, for the intentions of members of the Father McGivney Guild. Father McGivney's body now rests in a beautiful sarcophagus in the nave of the church.

All Souls Novena of Masses

Each day between Oct. 24-Nov. 2, All Souls Day, Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell, postulator of the cause for Father McGivney, celebrates Mass for all deceased relatives and friends of Guild members. The All Souls Novena of Masses is celebrated at St. Mary's Church. Petitions sent by Guild members on behalf of deceased loved ones are placed on the altar.

To join the Guild fill out the coupon on the back of this newsletter or go to www.fathermcgivney.org on the internet.

Pie Sales

Spring Pie Sale pickup date will be on Wednesday, April 20th, 2011 at St. Boniface Hall, from 5:30 -7:30 PM.

Fourth Degree

April 19, 2011 Msgr. Leo J. Feeney Assembly #260 meeting will be held at Holy Family Church, 1923 Fillmore Street, Davenport starting with Mass at 6:30 pm. Please make reservations by April 12, 2011 by contacting Terry Geerts at 563-242-7854.

What is the Mission of the Knights of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 to provide a means by which Catholic men could support the Catholic Church, provide financial protection to protect their families, and engage in works of charity to benefit the less fortunate. Today, its nearly 1.8 million members make up the largest Catholic lay organization in the world, its insurance program has \$74 billion of life insurance in force, and last year Knights donated more than \$150 million and volunteered 68 million hours of their time to charity. From helping children in need to providing wheelchairs for the physically disabled and support for the intellectually handicapped, from helping to stock food banks to offering top-rated and affordable life insurance to its members, the Knights has been at the service of the communities in which we live and the needy around the world for more than 127 years.

Who is eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus?

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

Knights of Columbus Benefits

Your Knights of Columbus Field Agent is professionally trained, confidential and a brother Knight. He can develop a plan that will cover your needs and keep it affordable.

For your K-C benefits contact Matthew Otting 24070 Rockdale Rd., Maquoketa, IA. 52060. Phone 563-221-1476. Email matthew.otting@kofc.org.

Think Fish Fries

HAVE A BLESSED EASTER SEASON

GOD BLESS ALL OUR SERVICE PERSONAL