



St. Edward's Council # 707



Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

“We Are One Body”

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Grand Knights Message

I'd like to thank everyone who helped make the events the council was involved in during July a great success. Fr. Tony's Jubilee, the Council Picnic and the Corn Boil all went very well due to the contributions of brother knights and their families. In August, we only have one event to focus on, but it's a big one. We need your help to make this year's Mentally Handicapped Drive a success. During the phone-a-thon we conducted on July 19th, we were only able to fill about one-fourth of the two hour time slots for the weekend of Aug 20 - 22. Our communities have been very generous over the years giving to this worthwhile cause. We need to have the manpower at the local businesses to solicit donations. We have permission to solicit donations at Hy-Vee, Wal-Mart, Jewel, and Kwik Star at Bluff and on N. 3rd St, as well as Super-Valu in Camanche. We will also be soliciting donations after all the masses. Again, we need your help. Contact Bart Vander Bleek or myself if you can work one of the two hour shifts from 9 AM to 7 PM, and we will be able to generously support the Mentally Handicapped in Clinton County again this year. Vivat Jesus, John Seitz.

District Deputy Notes

The second weekend in July was the occasion for the K of C Iowa Family summer meeting in Des Moines. Along with the meetings we had the installation of officers from the new State Deputy on down to your District Deputies - all 44 of us. A week later District 29 had its District meeting at Our Lady of the River in LeClaire. Three of the members from Clinton Council 707 were in attendance - Grand Knight

John Seitz, Chancellor Ben Gonzales and Financial Secretary Bart Vander Bleek. My thanks to them for attending. Later that same afternoon we had the picnic and the installation of officers of Council 707 for the new fraternal year. We were all honored with the attendance of newly installed State Deputy Jim Chambers and his wife Judy. The dinner was excellent and the evening a big success.

Officers have been installed in each of the five councils in District 29 and all seem well prepared for a great fraternal year. Gerry Rank - D.D. 29

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, It was a very nice turn out for our meeting tonight. I want to take this time to thank Bernard, Donna, and Danica Holtkamp, Earl Farrell and Ray Manstch for taking part in leading the Rosary tonight. I also want to thank Donna and Molly for furnishing the refreshments. Please mark your calendars for our next meeting August 23rd. We will be voting on our yearly bus trip, and the making of our very own wooden Rosary. God Belss you all and hope to see you at our next meeting. Betty Fullick

Council Business

Motion made and passed for the 2nd reading to distribute the profits from the fish fries as follows, \$2,000 St. Edwards Council Building Fund, \$1,500 To Prince of Peace, \$1,000 to purchase a new fryer to fry fish, \$500 to The Altar and Rosary in Camanche for them to buy kitchen supplies. \$600 to K 4 J and the remainder to the charity fund

Motion made and passed for the 1st reading to pay \$250 for our General Liability Policy through Van Buer Insurance Inc. The second reading will be August 9, 2004.

Birdies for Charity

Thank you to those who participated in the Birdies for Charity program. The monies we receive for this program goes into the Mentally Handicapped fund for disbursement after the Tootsie Roll Drive.

Please be sure when your notice of payment for the Birdies for Charity arrives that you pay it promptly. Again thanks to all who supported this program.

Attendance Drawing

For July 12, for \$25 Shane Bark, and for \$22.00 Michael Yackshaw. Sorry not present. For July 26, for \$25 Josh Marberger, winner and for \$25 Loran Hyde. Sorry not present.

1st Degree

We will have a First Degree on August 9, 2004 before the monthly meeting. The degree will start at 6:30 try to be there a little early.

Mentally Handicapped Drive

St. Edwards Mentally Handicapped Drive will be held the weekend of August 21, 22, and 23. Please donate a couple of hours of your time for this worthy cause. It is a very enjoyable time meeting all those folks while you are passing out Tootsie Rolls. Filling in a 2 hour time slot will help a great deal. Please say yes when you are called. If you miss your phone call you may call John Seitz and volunteer your services.

4th Degree

Loras Assembly # 260

Installation of Officers

is scheduled for

Saturday, August 21, 2004

5:30 PM Mass at St. Irenaeus Church

2811 North 2nd Street - Clinton, IA

Installation & Dinner at St. Boniface

Parish Center

2520 Pershing Boulevard - Clinton, IA

Reservations by AUGUST 17, 2004 to

Bernie Holtkamp - (563) 243 - 4504

September 18, 2004 there will be a 4th

Degree Exemplification in Harper, Iowa.

Cost for a candidate is \$65 initiation fee

and \$10 registration fee for a total of \$75.

If you are interested please contact any

4th Degree member or contact Henry

Fullick at 563-242-8256.

Remember in your Prayers

We extend our prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Thomas D. Smith a K-C member since 12/1/1954. Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine unto him. Amen

Meeting Location Change

Reminder the meetings for St. Edwards Council and St. Edwards Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the Church of The Visitation in Camanche through September.

Thank You

To those who were pallbearers for Katleen Coleman: James Krava, Ed Nemmers, Earl Farrell and Dorance Cox.

To those who help with Fr. Tony's Jubilee celebration: Co-Chairman Bernard Holtkamp and his family wife Donna, daughters Danica and Kendra, Lyle Bronkema and his wife Molly, also helping were Ed Ford, Bart Vander Bleek, Scott Marlowe, Jim Winkel, Earl Farrell, Jeff Schuetzle, Mike Yackshaw, Mark Mangin, Ray Mantsch, Jerome Burken, Lou Egging and John Seitz. A special thanks to Jeff and Becky Swalve of Camanche Supervalu for their help in purchasing the meat.

To those who worked the Corn Boil: Lyle & Molly Bronkema & grandson Brian Borgman, Bernie, Donna, Danica & Kendra Holtkamp, Ambrose Rochtzke, Terry, Maureen, Danielle & Ryan Geerts, Lou Kraciun, Jim Winkel, Bob Holtkamp, Gary Rickertsen, Joe Claseman, Hank Arkenberg, Ed Ford, Ray Mantsch, Dolores Winkel, Vinney & Margret Mary Frett, Jeff Schuetzle, Chuck, Patty & April Fuegan and John, Nancy, Kelly, Kara Seitz.

To those who helped with the family picnic: Lyle & Molly Bronkema, Bernie & Donna Holtkamp, Terry & Ryan Geerts, Earl Farrell, Benito Ganzales, Bart Vander Bleek, Ed Ford and John Seitz. Also to Mike Yackshaw for the use of his large grill.

K-C Benefits

When was the last time your wife went shopping for the day and left you to mind the kids? How would you handle this responsibility, day after day, plus having to work?

When I ask this question, I find that most of our members have closed their minds to this possibility, unfortunately, it can happen and does happen to some of us. No man likes to place a monetary value on his spouse, but money is the only thing that will give you a fighting chance to keep a semblance of a home for the kids should anything happen to your wife.

Many insurance men call it "wife insurance." I like to call it "**way of life**" insurance. Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you!

Mike Bormann

Knights of Columbus, Agent

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