



St. Edward's Council # 707



Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

“We Are One Body”

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Grand Knights Message

Thanks to all who joined us for our council picnic and Corn Boil in July. Once again we worked together to provide a great opportunity for fellowship and good food. Remember the Intellectually Disabled Drive (Mentally Handicapped Drive) will take place on Aug. 19-21. You should be receiving a call to sign up for a time to help us out at one of the local businesses. Please do whatever you can to help in this worthy fund-raiser. If you don't get a call, please call me to set-up a time to help. Also, Supreme has designated Aug. 8-14 as K of C Family Week. I hope all of our members know how important their families are to the council. The Ladies Auxiliary and our council invite all families to become even more involved in council activities and functions. If you have suggestions on ways we can improve in this area, please let me know. Vivat Jesus!

District Deputy Notes

My name is Ken Rossmiller, and I am the new District Deputy. I really enjoyed installing your new officers on the 16th. The food was great and the installation went very well.

Let me give you my background with the Knights of Columbus.

I have been Grand Knight of both the Allouez Council in Rock Island and Conway Council in Bettendorf. I served as the Faithful Navigator of Loras Assembly a few years ago. Some of you might remember that I was your KC Insurance Agent starting back in 1975 and for a few years thereafter.

The District Deputy's job is to be representative of the State Deputy to your Council. If you have questions or problems, feel free to call me at 563-359-3415, or email me at krossmiller@mchsi.com. I look forward to seeing you at your monthly meetings and some of your other activities

Intellectual Disabilities Drive

St. Edwards Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Mentally Handicapped Drive) will be held the weekend of August 19-20-21. Please donate a couple of hours of your time for this worthy cause. It is a very enjoyable time meeting all those folks while 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 being called you may call John Sietz at 243-2293.

Council Business

A motion was made, seconded and passed for the second reading to send \$500 to Bishop Dan Turley of the Diocese of Chulucanas to help with some expenses for the seminary rather than sending money to a specific seminarian.

A motion made, seconded and passed for the first reading to send \$500 to sponsor Auson Kamugisha a seminarian in Tanzania. A motion made, seconded and passed for the first reading to sponsor seminarian Kerry Archibald for \$500. A

motion made and passed to distribute the earnings from the fish fry's as follows, \$1,500 to Prince of Peace Church for the use of St. Boniface Hall for the fish fry's, \$1,200 for Knights of Columbus advertising, \$600 for K4J, \$250 for Catholic radio station in Clinton, \$400 for St. Edwards stainless steel ductwork for the fryers, \$1,000 for St. Edwards Council New Building Fund, \$100 for soap for St. Boniface dishwasher, \$768 for 1st. Degree robes \$500 to Prince of Peace Church, \$500 to the Church of the Visitation and the remainder to stay in the building fund account with approximately \$50 used to buy tablecloths for the St. Boniface tables. The second readings will be August 8, 2005. Voted and passed to sponsor a blood drive October 12, 2005 at St. Boniface Hall from 2:30 - 7:00PM. Our goal is 50 units.

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, The ladies who were not at the meeting tonight were missed. I understand with the heat a lot of you probably decided to stay home and keep cool but we expect to see all of you next month. The Mentally Handicapped Drive is August 19-21. If any of you ladies would like to help out with this project please call John Seitz and he will tell you what hours are not covered. They can use all the help they can get. I want to take this opportunity to thank Mary Bray, Donna Holtkamp and Benito Gonzales for furnishing the refreshments after the meeting. May God Bless each and every one of you ladies and your families. Hope to see you at our next meeting. Betty Fullick

K-C Campout

August 26-28, 2005, 10th Anniversary Iowa Knights of Columbus Family Camporee @ Walnut Acres Campgrounds in Monticello, Iowa. More Information call Don Bries at 563-582-2852 or Marcus Lawrence at 319-377-5353 or check out the State Website: <http://www.iowakofc.org/campout.shtml>

Attendance Drawing

For July 11, \$6.75, Ray Darda and for July 25, \$11.00, Steve Roling. Sorry not present.

Congratulations

St. Edwards Council congratulates Brother Gabriel Hodges, O.S.B., one of our members, for his Solemn Monastic Profession at Saint Meinrad Archabbey on Monday, August 15, 2005 the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us pray by giving thanks to our gracious Lord and in asking Christ to bring us all to everlasting life in Brother Gabriels name.

Thank you

To those who worked the picnic, Curt Vath, Lyle Bronkema, Brian Borgman, Ed Ford, Earl Farrell, Benito Gonzales, Bart Vander Bleek and John Sietz.

To those who worked for a very successful corn boil, Chelsea Bark, Blake Bark, Tiana Bark, Benito Gonzales,

Jerome Burken, Joe Claseman, Paul Outzen, Mary Outzen, Chris Outzen, Ben Outzen, Harvey Sullivan, Earl Farrell, Bernie Holtkamp. Donna Holtkamp, Lyle Bronkema, Henry Fullick, Betty Fullick, Mary Bray, Amber Bray, Curt Vath, Glen Messerich, Ray Mantsch, Betty Mantsch, Terry Geerts, Maureen Geerts, Danielle Geerts, Ryan Geerts, Brian Borgman, Ed Ford, Chuck Fuegen, Bart Vander Bleek and John Seitz.

Fourth Degree

The annual Loras-Fr. Bader Steak Fry will be held at Loras Council Chambers located at 1111 W. 35th Street in Davenport. Reservations are due to Bruce Blakley (563) 370-8016 or fiddleman_3@hotmail.com by August 10, 2005. Schedule of events are as follows: 5:30 PM Mass, 6:15 PM Cocktail/Social Time, and 7:00 PM Steak Dinner.

The third Knights of Columbus Eucharistic Congress is to be held in Chicago, Illinois, August 4-5, at the conclusion of the Order's 123rd annual Supreme Council meeting. Honor Guard.

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