



St. Edward's Council # 707



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Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

Grand Knights Message

Well, we just finished having our annual family picnic & BBQ at Jerome and Janis Burken's. I think all who attended had a good time. I also look forward to one more year as your Grand Knight. I also hope we have a lot of Knights sign up for our mentally challenged drive which will be coming up quickly. I also ask for your continued support this coming year.

Yours in Christ, Earl Farrell

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies. Just a reminder that your yearly dues are now due. If you have not paid them please pay them at the next meeting. We again are going to furnish the food for the blood drive. It will be held August 6th. At St Boniface Hall from 2:30 - 7:00 p.m. If you are willing and able please stop up there and donate. Thank you. Please try to make our next meeting, as there are some decisions that have to be made at that time. Hope to see you there.

God Bless all of you, Betty Fullick.

Football Frenzy

The Iowa Knights of Columbus is sponsoring Football Frenzy 2007, which is a program where we have an opportunity to win cash prizes. A total of \$7,500 in prizes for 10 weeks. You purchase a coupon for \$10.00 and have an opportunity to win cash prizes. Here is how it works; if your four teams score the most or least number of points in any week you win a CASH prize. \$750 will be given away each week. Tickets are valued for 10 weeks of football season from October 28-December 30, 2007. 70 big chances to win! 7 chances each week. Prizes awarded for Highest and Lowest 4 teams total. You will be able to check results on line by going to www.iowakofc.org and clicking on the Football Frenzy sweepstakes Logo.

To purchase a Football Frenzy Coupon or for more information contact Bart Vander Bleek at 242-7139. The State Office must receive all tickets by October 20, 2007 so get yours early.

St. Edwards Council will receive \$1.00 for each coupon we sell to help pay our yearly per capita. Please support our State and Council in this endeavor.

Welcome

We wish to Welcome James Stoll, who took the first degree July 9, 2007, into our council. Benito Gonzales proposed him.

Blood Drive

St. Edwards Council and the Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus invite you to participate in a community blood drive on Monday, August 6, 2007, from 2:30 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Boniface Hall. To sign up or for more information, please call Bart Vander Bleek at 242-7139.

Small Raffle

Please remember to send in your raffle tickets and money before August 20th for the drawing at the social meeting on August 24th. \$1.00 for 1 ticket or \$5.00 for six tickets. The prize is a \$50.00 savings bond.

Thank You

Thank you to Chairman Dick Sartwell and his crew, Lyle Bronkema, Jim Winkel, John Seits, Earl Farrell and Curt Vath for a great picnic. The food and fellowship was great.

A special thanks to Jerome and Janis Burken for the use of their farm, and equipment also for furnishing the BBQ ribs and fresh sweet corn for our picnic.

Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

Our annual Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) will be August 17, 18 and 19. When you are called please say yes to help with at least a 2-hour shift. If you are not called, please volunteer your time.

Attendance Drawing

For July 9, for 10.50, Richard Mc Laughlin and for July 23, for \$13.50, Jim Krava. Sorry not present.

Knight and Family of the Month

The Knight of the Month for August is James Horst. The Family of the Month for August is Bart and Maureen Vander Bleek and family. Congratulations to all.

Council Business

It was voted on and passed for the first reading to donate \$500 to troop #1 B.S.A. to help pay for an equipment trailer. The Money to come out of the charity fund (fish fry proceeds).

It was voted on and passed for the first reading to donate \$500 to help defray the cost of holding Dr. Ray Guarendi over a second day to speak to Prince of Peace School. The money to come out of the fish fry proceeds.

A list of the disbursements for our fish fry proceeds that we voted on are;

St. Boniface Floor Re-finish \$675.00, St. Boniface Hall Rental \$825.00, K4J \$800.00, Prince of Peace Ladies Auxiliary \$100.00, Soap for Dishwasher \$100.00, Church of Visitation Donation \$500.00, Prince of Peace Donation \$500.00, Transfer to Council Fund - Advertising \$1,200.00, Transfer to Building Fund \$1,000.00, Catholic Radio Station \$500.00. Total Proceeds \$9,082.07. Total Disbursements -\$6,200.00. Net \$2,882.07. Transfer \$1,882.07 to the charity account and leave \$1,000.00 in the building account to be used for possibly a new fryer next year.

The council made a motion and passed a resolution to be presented to the State Council at the next State Meeting to make it possible for a grandfather who is a current member in good standing to purchase insurance from the Knights of Columbus insurance department for grandchildren of a deceased member who was in good standing with the Knights of Columbus at the time of his death.

Fourth Degree

Loras General Assembly and Fr. Bader Assembly will have the annual steak fry August 21, 2007 social starting at 6:00 PM and steaks at 6:30. The location is at Loras Council #532 located at 1111 W. 35th Street, Davenport. Reservations are a must and should be given to Benito Gonzales at 242-7492 by August 15, 2007.

State K-C Camp Out

It is that time of the year again campers. The 12th anniversary of the 2007 Knights of Columbus Family Camp out will be held on the weekend of August 24, 25 and 26th at Walnut Acres Campgrounds Monticello, Iowa. Please make reservations with the campgrounds and State you are with the Knights of Columbus. Walnut Acres Campgrounds, Box 624, Monticello, Iowa 52310. Office 319-465-4665 or walnutacres@n-connect.net. If you don't camp you can stay at a local motel, The Blue Inn, for reservations please call 319-465-6116.

Iowa KC Charitable Foundation

I wish to introduce you to the "Iowa KC Charitable Foundation." The mission of the Iowa KC Charitable Foundation is to ensure permanent funds for Religious Vocations, Catholic Education, Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, and help to our Brother Knights and their families in Iowa. The Iowa KC Charitable Foundation is certified by the IRS as 501(c) 3 organizations. All donations are tax deductible. The Board of Directors of the Iowa KC Charitable Foundation encourages each council and assembly in Iowa to participate yearly in this project. This will enable the 'foundation to reach its goal to serve our Church and Religious, keep Catholic Education in the forefront, and to help our Brother Knights and their local communities.

To ask questions or make donations to the Iowa KC Charitable Foundation, please contact any officer or board of director of the Foundation, or call PSD Henry Fullick President, 563-242-8256, PSD Jim Murphy Vice President, 712-288-5852, PSD Robert Murphy, Secretary 319-266-8876 or PSD T. M. Wittrock, Treasurer, Home 641-427-5741 or office 712-652-3916;

Knights of Columbus Benefits

A NEW FRATERNAL YEAR

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on those goals, rather than waiting until May or June. Let's get an early start on award season this year.

Good luck with all your goals in this new fraternal year.

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