



St. Edward's Council # 707



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Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

Grand Knights Message

Well we are half way through 2008. I hope everyone had a safe Fourth of July. I would also like to thank everyone who helped out with the cookout at St Irenaeus and the corn boil. We wouldn't be able to do these activities without all of the help.

We have the PID (Tootsie Roll) Drive coming up. The dates are August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. We need your help in making this a successful drive. When called to volunteer, please consider signing up for a shift. The money raised goes to some very worthy organizations. We are also planning on doing a night at the Lumberkings game from about 6:30 to 7:30 and then go in and watch the game. Please come down to watch the game with us. If you have any questions about the drive or ballgame, please call Jim Horst at 249-4622.

God Bless You All, Curt Vath

District Deputy Report

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Are you concerned about the shortage of priests, deacons and religious vocations in our Church? What are YOU willing to do about it? A good start is for us to join together and pray! A Holy Hour to pray for vocations will take place on Tuesday, August 12 at Our Lady of the River Church in LeClaire starting at 7 PM. This "Hour of Prayer" is being sponsored by all the Knights of Columbus in our area but all parishioners are encouraged to attend. Plan to attend with your children and invite your friends to pray that "the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

God Bless, Curt Vath

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, Just a reminder there will be no meeting in Camanche this month (July). In place of our meeting we will be going to St. Boniface Hall for the installation of officers. We were all asked to bring a dish of finger foods to pass. Please try to make it to this gathering. Hope to see all of you there.

God Bless all of you, Betty Fullick.

Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Drive

On August 1, 2 and 3, 2008 we will be having our annual Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. We will need plenty of help to make this a big success. This year we will also be working a Lumberking game or two. When you are called, please offer to volunteer a couple hours passing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations. This money goes to some great causes. We have many stores to cover along with all the weekend masses. To volunteer please call Jim Horst at 242-3957

Attendance Drawing

For July 14, for \$25, Ray Darda, and for the second drawing for \$13 John Frey. Sorry not present.

Remember in Your Prayers

We extend our prayers to the family and friends of Harry Isenhour who was one of our members. Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine unto him. Amen.

1st Degree

There will be a 1st Degree before the August 11th business meeting. The degree work starts at 6:30 PM. Be there early to help set up. Those who have signed up prospective members please pick them up and bring them to the degree. Show them you care about them. If you haven't signed anyone up please do so.

Birdies for Charity

The statements for those who pledges to the Birdies for Charity will be sent out July 23, 2008. There were 1921 birdies scored at the John Deere Classic. Your bill will show \$19.21 for every penny pledged. Over 100 donors guessed the correct number of birdies and all will be contacted in early August as soon as arrangements can be made for the drawing and car award. When everyone pays we will receive \$915.86 not counting the bonus John Deere gives each year. This is down from last year. When you receive your invoice please pay it promptly. Please pay your invoice as soon as you receive it so reminders will not have to be made. Thanks to all who participated in the Birdies for Charity. You have done a great service.

Camanche Corn Boil

Sunday, August 17th from 3:00 pm – 7:30 pm the Church of the Visitation located at 1028 Middle Road, Camanche, IA., will be having a Corn Boil. The menu will include corn on the cob, pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, potato salad, beans, desert and beverage. The cost is \$6 per adult; \$3 per child ages 6 – 12 and 5 and under eats free. Carry outs are available. Everyone welcome.

Knight and Family of the Month

The Knight of the Month for August is Ed Ford and the Family of the Month is Ray & Betty Mantsch. Congratulations to all.

Council Business

A motion was made and passed to for the second reading to take \$250 out of the Pallbearers Fund to buy meat for the decommissioning of St. Irenaeus Church picnic.

A motion was made and passed for the second reading to donate \$1000 from a money market fund to the Iowa State Council Knights of Columbus Disaster Fund.

Who are the Knights of Columbus?

One hundred twenty five years ago, the Knights of Columbus was established by a young priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, in New Haven, CT to strengthen a Christian presence that was severely discriminated against. Since then over 3,000,000 Knights of Columbus members and their families have focused on areas of concern that need continued attention by Catholic lay people today.

Some of these areas are:

- Conducting works of charity
- Promoting human dignity and rights
- Fostering respect for life
- Fostering Religious liberty
- Promoting social and economic justice
- Promoting education, culture and art

- Promoting vocations, including religious, marriage, family life and youth.

Use these as selling points and go recruit new members.

Thank you

Thank you to those who helped with the building of the float and to those who rode and walked in the parade for Riverboat Days.

Welcome

Welcome to our newest members who joined our council, Don Jacobs and Benjamin Lehmkuhl, proposer Ray Mantsch and Samuel Steines, proposer Curt Vath. Welcome aboard.

Fourth Degree

Fr. Bader and Loras Assembly will have their annual steak fry and it will be hosted by Fr. Bader Assembly, August 7, 2008 at 6:30 pm in the hall of Christ the King 3209 60th Street, Moline IL 61265. Reservations should be made to Benito Gonzales at 242-7492 by August 1, 2008.

Knights of Columbus Benefits

Knights of Columbus insurance has been "Making a Difference for Life" for more than 120 years. Since our founding in 1882, our primary mission has been to protect families against the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner. Today we do this, and help families secure their financial futures, through our top-rated portfolio of life insurance, long term care insurance and annuity products.

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We have over 1,200 full-time life insurance professionals dedicated to serving member's needs. Each is assigned exclusively to a group of members and families so that he'll be there when you or your family needs him. These agents are members of our organization and share our members' ideals and goals in community service.

In a continuing effort to offer its members and their families convenient, reliable, and stable ways to enhance their financial security, the Knights of Columbus has introduced a new annuity product: the Vantage Single Premium Deferred Annuity. Vantage is designed to provide Knights with a safe and simple way to save for retirement.

Whether you're coming up on retirement, or whether it's still off on the horizon, a guaranteed income that you cannot outlive has to sound pretty good, right? Find out how a Knights of Columbus annuity can give you just such a guarantee.

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