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Grand Knights Message

As we approach the season of Advent I would like to wish all of my Brother Knights and their spouses a very Happy and Blessed Christmas Season.

I would like to encourage each and every one of you to give of your time and talent for the future of our council.

I would also like to encourage each and every one of us to pay our annual dues on time. It will save us all a lot of time and money.

I would also like to thank each of you for all of the help you have given me since I have taken over as your Grand Knight.

My wife Bev and I would like to wish all of you a very Blessed and Happy Christmas.

Vivat Jesus, Earl Farrell

District Deputy Notes

The Holidays brings on a special stress that sometimes challenges the most patient of people. There was an old news article that impressed me when I first read it about store clerks. The article acknowledged the holidays could be stressful particularly on busy clerks. It was a request that if they forget to give you a smile maybe you can give one to them.

It makes you feel good, it makes them feel good, and it costs nothing. Smiles are one of the most contagious expressions. Try walking into a room with one on without saying anything. People will usually return it, if for nothing else than to make eye contact so they can try to figure out what your smiling about. Christmas is coming. Keep smiling and please help keep Christ in Christmas!

Tim Tisinger

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, By this time you all celebrated Thanksgiving and indulged in all the good food that goes along with the day. I hope it was enjoyable for each of you and your families. Now that Christmas is approaching we can all look forward to the hustle and bustle of getting things ready for that occasion. As for me I am getting very worn out but loving every minute of putting up decorations. Don't forget we do not have a meeting in December due to the holidays. Our next meeting is in January. We Donated \$200.00 to help with the cost of the installation of our new Bishop, Martin

Thank you

To those who helped with the Intellectually Challenged Distribution of Funds Dinner, Earl Farrell, Donna Kendra and Bernie Holtkamp - Co-Chairman, Lyle Bronkema - Co-Chairman, Marty Skovronski, Nancy & John Seitz who worked and furnished the desserts, Mary & Dick Sartwell, Terry Geerts, Benito Gonzales the potato peeler, Mary, Brad & Amber Bray, Bart Vander Bleek, Chuck Fugen and Betty & Henry Fullick - Co-Chairman.

Fourth Degree

We ask you to pray for a full and speedy recovery for Msgr. Feeney who was taken ill with a bug on his return trip home from Haiti.

The next 4th Degree meeting will be in Blue Grass January 16, 2007 with Mass to begin at 6:30 PM at St. Andrews Parish, 333 Lotte St. Reservations must be given to Benito Gonzales 242-7492 by January 11, 2007.

January 20, 2007 will be Loras General Assembly's Christmas Party. The Mass will be St. Joseph Church in De Witt at 4:30 PM. This is the regular Saturday Mass. Cocktails will begin in the gathering area following Mass with the banquet to begin at 6:30 PM.

Attendance Drawing

For November 13, for \$25, Thomas Beyer and for \$15.65, Joseph Weinschenk. Sorry not present

Council Business

A motion was made and passed to pay \$310 for ad in the Church of the Visitation in Camanche.

A motion was made and passed to send 3 youth from Church of the Visitation to the Christian Youth Rally in Coralville, Iowa at a cost of \$120.

A motion was made and passed to donate \$200 to help defray the cost of the installation of Bishop Amos.

A motion made and passed to donate \$200 for the start up of Boy Scout Troop 1 sponsored by Prince of Peace Parish.

Breakfast

Sunday December 3, the "We Club" of the Church of the Visitation in Camanche is sponsoring a breakfast from 7:30 to 11:30 am in the parish center. The menu is scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, cinnamon rolls, coffee, milk and juice. The cost is

because of what you have planned, your loved ones will have joys and comforts for years to come if something should happen to you.

I don't think Scrooge would have believed in life insurance either, but men of good will do. And the world is a better place because of them. Through life insurance, they know that comfort and security will not be for only one day, but, instead, a gift that will provide for their loved ones for years to come.

This Christmas, give a gift of security and protection.

Happy and Holy Holidays to all of you!

Michael Bormann, Knight of Columbus Agent 563-689-6800

Father Michael J. McGivney

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join the Guild, fill in and submit the form below.

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