



ST. EDWARD'S COUNCIL # 702



"SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE"

Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

Grand Knights Message

Dear Fellow Knights, A busy time for us will soon begin. Starting the first weekend of February we are having a membership blitz at Prince of Peace with a first degree ceremony on Sunday, February 5th at 12:00 noon at the church. Contact myself or Bart Vander Bleek for more details. A blitz weekend will be held in Camanche at Church of the Visitation on February 18th & 19th.

Beginning the first Friday of Lent, February 24th, we will begin our Fabulous Friday Fish Frys at St. Boniface Hall. Year after year we, as an organization are indebted to a handful of fellow Knights who put forth a selfless effort of planning and preparation for six Lenten meals. They could use your help, which is needed for preparation during the day on Thursday or Friday, and help late afternoon or early evening during the meal. Contact myself, Terry Geerts, Jim Horst, Bernie Holtkamp or anyone else associated with the meals.

Thank You, Dan McEleney, Grand Knight

District Deputy Report

I want to thank everyone who is thinking about membership, like our state wide goal, each member to sign up one new member. This is a great time of the year between Christmas and Lent, the time we celebrate from Jesus' birth to the start of his 40 days in the wilderness. Let us all try to keep our minds open to hear his word.

Vivat Jesus,

Ron Sebastian District Deputy #34

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, Last night was our first meeting of the year and it was well attended. We missed those of you who could not attend but hope to see all of you next month. Last night we welcomed two new ladies to our Auxiliary. They are Patricia Fuegan and Kathleen Peters. We are very happy to have you both as members. Ladies please come to our next meeting and meet our newest members. Lent is February 22nd this year and our first fish fry start February 24th so please come and help. During the Lenten fish fries we will be having bake sales on February 24, March 9 and 23. Your participation in this would be greatly appreciated. There was a lot of participation with many wonderful desserts last year, let's make this year a big success.

God Bless you all, Betty Fullick.

4th Degree

February 21, 2012 Msgr. Leo J. Feeney Assembly #260 meeting will be held at Holy Family Church 1923 Filmore St. Davenport with Mass starting at 6:30. Make reservation to Terry Geerts at 563-242-7854 by February 14, 2012.

March 24, 2012 there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Jude's School 50 Edgewood Road NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Registration time is 1:00 - 1:50 PM.

If you would like to join the 4th Degree contact one of the 4th Degree members in our council or you can contact Henry Fullick at 242-8256.

Council Business

A motion made and passed for the second reading to donate \$250 to the American Legion Post #190 to send a junior boy from Prince of Peace School to attend the Hawkeye Boys State Camp.

A motion made and passed to purchase an ad in the Prince of Peace High School Year Book for \$160.

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month for January is Jim Krava and the Family of the Month is Lou and Linda Kraciun. Congratulations, to all.

Attendance Drawing

For January 9, 2012 for \$25.00 James Ehrhart and for \$13.75 Robert McCarthy and for January 23 for \$25 John Griffin and for \$19.25 Robert Holtkamp. Sorry not Present.

Membership Drive

Feburay 4 & 5 there will be a Blitz Membership drive at Prince of Peace Parish at all Masses and February 18th & 19th at the Church of the Visitation in Camanche. If you know of someone who might be interested in joining the K-C's please be sure to have him contact one of the members who will be reciating at the masses.

Needed

The council is in need of an upright freezer for the upcoming Lenten Fish Fries. If anyone would have an upright freezer that could be used during the fish fries. Please contact Terry L. Geerts 242-7854 or Dan McEleney 242-0638 for more information.

Fish Fries

February 24, 2012 and all Fridays through March 30, 2012 St. Edwards Council will hold their Lenten Fish Fries from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM at St. Boniface Hall, 2520 Pershing Blvd. The menu is fried or baked white fish, baked potato, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, bread & drink. Again this year we will have grilled cheese sandwich. The cost is adults \$7.00 children 3-12 years old \$3.50 and under 3 years free. Back again this year 7 jumbo fantail shrimp \$8:00 (Not All You Can Eat) plus same side dishes. Carryout available and the public are welcome.

Help will be needed Thursday evenings starting at 5:30 pm for a couple of hours and Friday mornings at 10:00 am.



A few members of St. Edwards Council who work the fish fries had a get together at The Forest Inn East of Morrison Il.

Iowa Catholic Conference

We ask all the Knights in the council to sign up for the Iowa Catholic Conference newsletter to keep yourself up to date and informed about action being taken in Iowa in

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regards to ICC Alerts and participate in the political discussion by going to, lowacatholicconference.org web page.

K-C Ladies Auxiliary Fund Raiser

Pizza Hut invites you to come out and support the K-C Ladies Auxiliary every 3rd Tuesday of every month from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at 1616 N. 2nd St. Clinton. Pizza Hut will donate 20% of your purchase on the "Fun" DRaiser Night to the Ladies Auxiliary. **Just give them the ticket on the back of this newsletter when you pay.**

Welcome

We welcome Curt Vath back to our council. Curt is taking over serving our council with our insurance needs. If you have any needs be sure to contact him. His information is in the article below. Welcome back Curt.

Knights of Columbus Benefits

Different life stages, changing needs

You may have a long-range expense for which you are saving, such as college for your children. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may want to protect your ability to earn a living. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20 may not be at 30, or 45, or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care, disability income insurance and guaranteed retirement products that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help.

Contact me today to learn more.

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God Bless Our Service Personal Happy St. Valentine's Day