



St. Edward's Council # 707



Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

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Grand Knights Message

A New Year is upon us. As we begin 2006, resolve to spend time in the coming year improving our relationships. Whether they are relationships at home, at work, social or business. Perhaps the one relationship that we can all take for granted from time to time is our relationship with God. There is an excellent opportunity coming up to spend a weekend working on your relationship with God. It is called the Christian Experience Weekend. I became involved in this about five years ago and must admit that I was reluctant to try it at first. That weekend had a significant impact on my relationship with God and that in turn improved my other relationships. Please consider attending this year. The women's weekend is Feb. 17-19 and the men's weekend is Mar. 3-5. The weekend begins at 8 PM on Friday and ends by 5 PM on Sunday. More information is available from either parish or just contact me at 563-243 2993.

District Deputy's Notes

On Monday the 9th of January we will be having the Area Leaders KC Meeting in Muscatine. This meeting is for ALL Officers but especially the GK, DGK, the Financial Secretary and your Program & Membership Chairman. If you have any concern or idea you wish to bring to the surrounding Council's attention, please call your officers or me at (563-359-3415). Ken Rossmiller; DD#29

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, We did not have a meeting this month so there is no news to report. I hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas. We were lucky to have all of our family home for Christmas and had wall to wall people but we would not have it any other way. Christmas is for family and we enjoyed all of ours home with us to celebrate the birth of Christ. Have a Happy New Year. Hope to see all of you at our next meeting this month. Betty Fullick.

Council Business

It was voted on and approved to purchase 4 books from the called Parish Priest Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism and donate them to Prince of Peace School and Church, Church of the Visitation and to Ashford University. Voted and passed to sponsor a boy from Prince of Peace Academy to attend the Boy's State American Legion Summer Program. The cost is \$150.00 to be taken from the Education Fund.

Attendance Drawing

For December 12, for \$25 Charles Fuegen and for \$9.50 Peter Joseph Weinschenk. Sorry not present.

Fourth Degree

The next business meeting will be January 17, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Parish 333 West Lotte Street, Blue Grass, Iowa. Dinner @ 7:00 p.m. \$8.00 each meeting to follow. Dinner

reservations due no later than January 12, 2006 to: Benito Gonzalez (563) 242-7492 Join the highest and most prestigious degree, (Patriotic Degree) in the Knights of Columbus **February 11, 2006**. Loras General Assembly #260 will be hosting a 4th Degree Exemplification at the Church of the Visitation in Camanche. We must have 40 candidates to make this a break-even event. Don't wait for the last minute to ask someone to join. **DO IT NOW!** The cost is \$65 for initiation fee and \$10 registration fee for a total of \$75. The dress is formal, meaning black tux. Contact Henry Fullick at 563-242-8256 or contact any 4th Degree member for an application. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar.

Welcome

To 3 new members who joined our council December 18, 2005, Patrick Phillips who was sponsored by Benito Gonzales, Patrick McEleney and Mark McEleney who were sponsored by their father Daniel McEleney. Welcome aboard.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition

Mark your calendars now. The Knights of Columbus St Edward's Council 707 will be hosting their annual free throw competition. The competition is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14 (inclusive) as of January 1, 2006. There are 5 age categories for both boys and girls. The competition will be held at the Prince of Peace Catholic School gym at 312 S 4th St on Monday, January 23 at 6:30 PM. Registration forms can be picked up at the Prince of Peace Parish office or the Prince of Peace School office. Forms will also be available at the competition. A parent or guardian must sign the completed forms in order for the child to compete. Winners will receive a plaque and will move on to the district competition, the location for this competition will be announced at our local competition. Doors will be open at 5:30 for early registration. If you have any questions or would like to help, call Mark Mangin at 243-1471. See you there.

Blood Drives

Future blood drives for St. Edwards Council will be Wednesday, April 12, 2006 and Wednesday, October 11, 2006. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Membership

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal benefit society that was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney,

whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 12,000 councils and 1.7 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan.

We are still in need of at least 5 new members to make and maintain our goal of 10 new members this year to earn the Star Council Award. Please ask all you're practicing Catholic male friends & relatives, 18 and older, to join our Knights of Columbus Family.

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K-C 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. When our organization began, in order to help each other, our members "passed the hat" to assist families of deceased members. Soon, however, this became impossible, as the number of our members grew.

Out of this simple process, we've evolved into a modern, dynamic insurance organization, and offer a wide variety of products to suit virtually everyone's needs.

Permanent Plans - Policy lasts as long as you live, premium stays the same.

Term Plans - Policy ends at end of specified term: renewable or convertible.

Annuities - Provides an income that is guaranteed for life.

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Please contact Mike Bormann for more information at 563-689-6800, cell phone 563-357-7934 or e-mail at

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