



St. Edward's Council # 707



"United in Faith"

"Witness To God's Love"

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Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

Grand Knights Message

Well hear we are at the beginning of another year. We wish all Knights and Ladies a very happy & blessed year. I look forward to a very exciting and holy year for all of us. I ask each and every one of you to give more of your time and talent to help with all of the events that are planned. If you are called to be a pallbearer please say yes if you are able to. Our Lenten fish fries we always need your help so please include these events in your busy schedule. Also if you have not already paid your dues, please take care of this right away.

Yours in Christ, Earl Farrell

District Deputy Notes

Free Throw contests in January. Report: Jan. 31, Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities Report: Feb. 15, 2nd Half Semi-Annual Audit Report.

Upcoming Events: District Deputy meeting coming up Sat. Jan 13, 10:00 AM at Loras Council, 1111 West 35th Street, Davenport, IA. First Degree: Wednesday, January 24, St. Ambrose College, 7:00 PM. 2nd/3rd Degree, Sunday Feb. 11, 1:00 PM in Blue Grass. Sat. Feb. 17th, 4th Degree Spencer Iowa. Districts Free Throw at DeWitt on Sunday Feb. 18, at St. Joe's in DeWitt, IA, start time is 1:00 PM.

I wish to extend a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of the Knights and their families.

Sincerely, Tim Tisinger

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, As I write this message, Christmas is moving in faster than I thought it would but I think we are ready for the Holidays. I hope all of you are as well. Presents were purchased for the needy children from the caring tree and I want to thank Donna Holtkamp and her girls for shopping for these gifts for us. We will be having a new member join us at the January meeting so please try to make the meeting and help make her feel welcome. I wish all of you and your families a happy and prosperous New Year. God Bless you all, Betty

Council Business

A motion was made and passed to provide Sloppy Joe's and hotdogs for the visitation party for our new Bishop Martin Amos not to exceed \$200. A motion was made and passed to donate

Fourth Degree

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.

Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive

The distribution of the Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) is as follows, \$8,451.61 collected less the cost of the tootsie rolls \$862.50. The disbursements are as follows, \$758.91 to the State for Statewide projects, Arch Inc. \$2,130.20, Clinton High School Special Ed Dept \$650, Special Olympics Iowa \$300, Up with Families \$725, Exceptional Persons \$650, Special Athletes of Clinton county \$1,150 and Mt. St. Clare Speech and Hearing \$575.

Attendance Drawing

For December 11, for \$25, Frank Cornwell and for \$20.65, Daniel Lawlor. Sorry not present

1st Degree

A first Degree is scheduled for January 8, 2007. The time is 6:30PM at the Prince of Peace Parish office prior to the council meeting. Please come to support those wishing to join.

Congratulations

Congratulation to those who will obtain their 50 years of service to the Knights of Columbus, Rev. L. J. Leonhart, Dorance Cox and Dwaine L. Van Buer.

K-C Benefits

Thank God for Life!

As I'm writing this month's newsletter for the Knights of Columbus bulletin, I must reflect back on the year 2006. If you are anything like me you stay so busy with the everyday events that make life interesting. From the music lessons to the athletic practices and games of the season to the school and club functions and that's just the kids then there is your work schedule, your spouses work schedule and all the extra meetings and business events that makes you a professional in your field! Life can be tough, life is certainly interesting and life at times can be very challenging to say the least!

your present plan and put those things to rest that you've been putting off!

You will find that I will give a personal and honest insurance review, I will also look into your retirement plan and help you tweek it as well as answer your questions about your estate planning. It is my job to save Catholic families from financial devastation!

Give me a call in 2007, **Sooner** rather than **Later!**

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And for our long-term care clients in the United States; a K of C Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus Long-Term Care Insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder and you would like more information on how you can avail yourself of this benefit, give me a call.

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.

I wish to join the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild.

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