



St. Edward's Council # 707



Clinton, Iowa

“We Are One Body”

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Grand Knights Message

I want to humbly thank the members of Council #707 for entrusting me with the position of Grand Knight. I also want to express my thanks to Ed Ford for the excellent leadership he has given the council for the past three years. I am confident that the council will provide the support needed to achieve the goals set forth for us in the future. July will be a busy month for the council. On July 11th, council members will be grilling the meat for Fr. Tony's Jubilee celebration after the 11 AM mass. On the evening of July 19th, we will be conducting our phone-a-thon to solicit your help with the Mentally Handicapped Drive in August. We will have our annual Corn Boil on July 25th and the installation of officers at our family picnic on July 17th. I challenge all members of the council to make an effort to participate in at least one council activity this year. With over 200 members, this will make the load easier for everyone. Vivat Jesus.

District Deputy Notes

As I mentioned in my message last month, the end of the fraternal year is upon us - and as summer follows Spring the new fraternal year follows the old. With this in mind I am pleased to say that the five councils in District 29 have chosen their officers and we find each council with a new first-year Grand Knight. This should be an interesting year with the new vision & the new ideas these new Grand Knights bring to us. Installation dates have been set for each council.

The first order of business for the new officers will be the District Officers' Meeting to be held on Saturday, July 17th at Our Lady of the River Church at LeClaire at 1:00 p.m. We would like as many officers & fellow-Knights as possible to attend. All are welcome - officer or not!

I guess no one elected me but I will be working with you for the up-coming fraternal year & enjoying every day of it. They say that if you are to succeed beyond your wildest expectations you have to have some wild expectations. Gerry Rank - DD 29

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, It was good to see all of you tonight at the meeting. The search and rescue dogs were a big hit. They are so smart and are also very beautiful. I was very amazed at how fast the dog found my granddaughter. It took him about 20 seconds. We did not hold a meeting as the search and rescue team spent the whole night with us answering all of our questions. It was a very enjoyable night.

Our next meeting will be July 26 at the Church of Visitation. Thanks Marlyn for helping furnish the refreshments. See you all at the K of C picnic. God Bless all of you. Betty Fullick

Bits and Pieces

By Fr. Tony Herold, chaplain

I have thought long and hard about what I want to write to you this month. As many of you know, I am not pleased with the decision that was made to move the St. Edward's Council meetings to Camanche, Iowa this Summer. I believe I need to clarify my concerns about this situation.

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus has established a goal that every parish should have their own Council. The St. Edward's Council has always been a Clinton, Iowa Council. Several years ago, Visitation Parish in Camanche was attached to our Council as a "Round Table."

A Round Table can be established when there are not enough men in a particular parish to establish their own council. A person is to be appointed by the Grand Knight to work with the pastor of parish where a Round Table is established in order that the Knights of that parish might be able to respond to the needs of that parish. This is done with the realization that this parish does not have its own council.

I believe it should be our goal to help Visitation Parish establish their own Council. These past few years Councils have been established at Our Lady of the River Parish in Princeton/ LeClaire and St. Mary's Parish in Mechanicsville. Both of these parishes are similar in size to Visitation Parish.

In the *Catholic Messenger* a few weeks ago a plan was published that mentioned a future cluster between Visitation Parish and Our Lady of the River. It doesn't look like the future of Camanche will be connected with Prince of Peace Parish. If a Round Table is to be maintained, perhaps a thought should be given to connecting the Visitation Parish Round Table with the Our Lady of the River Council.

With this in mind, wouldn't it make sense to strengthen the Council in Clinton and work with our brothers in Camanche to establish their own Knights of Columbus Council? I would be happy to work with Fr. Richard Okumu, the incoming pastor at Camanche, so that this goal can be achieved.

Councils need to meet where they are established.

10th Annual Corn Boil

St. Edwards Council 10th Annual Corn Boil will be held on July 25, 2004 at St. Boniface Hall from 4:00 to 7:00PM. The menu will be, BBQ Pork Sandwich, Hot Dog, Potato Chips, Baked Beans and all the Corn you can eat plus Lemonade. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 years and under. You may purchase additional BBQ Sandwiches.

Council Business

At the June 14, 2004 meeting, the election of officers for the fraternal year 2004-2005 was held and those who have been elected are,

Grand Knight	John Sietz
D. G. K.	Earl Farrell
Chancellor	Benito Gonzales
Recorder	Joshua Marburger

Treasurer	Mark Mangin
Advocate	A. John Frey
Warden	Harvey Sullivan
I. G.	Lyle Bronkema
O. G.	Louis Kracium
Trustee (3)	Edward Ford

Motion made seconded and passed for the 2nd reading to help sponsor a celebration for Father Tony's 25 anniversary as being ordained a priest with a cost not to exceed \$750 to purchase the meat.

Motion made and passed for the 1st reading at the May 10th meeting to distribute the profits from the fish fries as follows, \$2,000 St. Edwards Council Building Fund, \$1,500 To Prince of Peace, \$1,000 to purchase a new fryer to fry fish, \$500 to The Altar and Rosary in Camanche for them to buy kitchen supplies. \$600 to K 4 J and the remainder of \$00000 to the charity fund. The second reading will be July 12, 2004.

Motion was made and passed for the 2nd reading to award \$500 to 2 seminarians, Kerry Archibald and Josephot Muhoza from Tanzania.

Motion made and passed to donate the profits of \$513.15 from the Senior Breakfast to the Prince of Peace Youth Group

Birdies for Charity

This will be the last call for your pledges for the 2004 Birdies for Charity program. All pledges must be in to me no later than July 5, 2004 to be eligible for the grand prize Buick Rendezvous. If you need a pledge card please contact me, Henry Fullick, at 242-8256.

Attendance Drawing

For June 14, for \$25 Jim Krava, and for \$14.50 Joel Atkinson. Sorry not present. For June 28, for \$25 Wallace Alms and for \$17.25 Kenneth Ernst. Sorry not present.

Congratulations

To those who were chosen to receive \$200 scholarships from St. Edwards Council, Nicole K. Mangin, Danica J. Holtkamp, Glen M. Ancheta, Bridget A. Nixon and Danielle E. Geerts.

Meeting Location Change

Reminder the meeting in June through September, St. Edwards Council and St. Edwards Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their meetings at the Church of The Visitation in Camanche.

Thank You

To Lyle Bronkema for his work in placing the new benches at the Memorial to the Unborn at Sacred Heart Church.

K-C Benefits

What amount of income will you provide for your family this year? If you are anything like me, I strive to make a little more than last year so I may be able to afford one more of life's luxuries. But what if you brought home your last paycheck? Suddenly, without notice, without warning you take your last breath. What would your family do? Would they have enough? Would they struggle to make ends meet? Just maybe your children will never be able to attend college.

Fr. Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus over 122 years ago. The whole idea of the Order is to provide financial assistance to it's members as well as the families of it's members should a premature death occur. How much insurance will it take to replace your income??? For a confidential analysis call me, I'm always ready to assist you!

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