



# St. Edward's Council # 707



Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

“We Are One Body”

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## Grand Knights Message

Thanks to all the brother knights who helped with the float for the Clinton Sesquicentennial parade - Jerome Burken, Lyle Bronkema, Henry Fullick, Bart Vander Bleek and family, Jim Winkel, Harvey Sullivan, Earl Farrell, Bernie Holtkamp, and Hank Arkenberg. Don't miss our council picnic on July 16th at 5:00 PM and our annual Corn Boil on July 24th. Both events will be at St. Boniface Hall. Keep your calendars open from August 19-21 for the Mentally Handicapped Drive. We will be calling members to set-up times to help out near the end of July. We need as many people helping with this fundraiser as possible to continue the success we've had in the past. Vivat Jesus.

## District Deputy Notes

An article that I read recently suggested that we live our lives in stages. If this is true, I am about to complete one more stage with the Knights of Columbus. My four-year tour of duty as your District Deputy will end on June 30, 2005. I will then begin another stage as Diocesan Director of the Davenport Diocese. Getting to know many of the men and some of the women of the Clinton Council and the auxiliary has certainly been a pleasure. I looked forward to joining you at the meetings, the installations, and the various social events and just getting to know you. My wife Jeanne has enjoyed the welcome and friendship of the women. I understand that I will install the officers of your council in July, so I'll have one more occasion to join you. My best to each of you! Gerry

## Election of Officers

Officers elected for the coming year (2005-2006) are: Grand Knight, John Seitz, Deputy Grand Knight, Earl Farrell, Chancellor, Benito Gonzales, Recorder, Curt Vath, Treasurer, Mark Mangin, Advocate, A. John Frey, Warden, Harvey Sullivan, Inside Guard Lyle Bronkema, Outside Guard, Louis Kraciun and 3 Year Trustee, James Winkel

## Council Picnic

Plan to attend St. Edwards Council Picnic, which will be July 16, 2005 at St. Boniface Hall from 4:00 - 7:00PM. All brother Knights, their families, and prospective members are invited to attend. Along with great food and wonderful company, we will also have the opportunity to install the newly elected officers of the council. The council will provide table service, hamburgers, hotdogs, french-fries, onion rings, coleslaw, beverages, and watermelon. Your RSVP is needed by July 11, to adequately plan for this event. Please call Bart Vander Bleek at 242-7139 or John Seitz at 243-2993.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Corn Boil

St. Edwards Council 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Corn Boil will be held on July 24, 2005 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.

## Intellectual Disabilities Drive

St. Edwards Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Mentally Handicapped Drive) will be held the weekend of August 19-20-21. Please donate a couple of hours of your time for this worthy cause. It is a very enjoyable time meeting all those folks while passing out Tootsie Rolls. Filling in a 2 hour time slot will help a great deal. Please say yes when you are called. If you miss your phone call you may call John Sietz and volunteer your services.

## Council Business

We have been asked by Bishop Dan Turley of the Diocese of Chulucanas to help with some expenses for the seminary rather than sending money to a specific seminarian so a motion was made, seconded and passed to send \$500. This is a first reading. The second reading will be July 11, 2005.

## Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, We missed those of you who could not make the meeting last night. Hope to see all of you next month. We had enough ladies to make some decisions on the business at hand. After the meeting we all sang Happy Birthday to Dolores Winkel and enjoyed a Birthday Cake with her. Dolores is 86 years young today. When you see her wish her a belated happy birthday. The Men are having their corn boil and the KC picnic both in July. We will have installation of officers at the picnic. I hope to see all of you at one or both of these events. God Bless all of you. Betty

## Fourth Degree

All Sir Knights, their Ladies and guest are cordially invited to attend the Installation for new officers. The installation is Sunday, July 17, 2005, 2:00PM, at Holy Family Church, located at 1923 N. Fillmore St. Davenport, Iowa. Mass will be concelebrated by The Most Rev. William Franklin, Bishop of Davenport and Loras Assembly's Faithful Friar, Rev. Msgr. Leo Feeney. The dress is Formal for Fourth Degree Knights and coat and tie for guest.

## Attendance Drawing

For June 13, \$25, Jeffrey Small and for \$24.50, Orville Krogman. Sorry not present. For June 27, \$25, Ambrose Ruchotzki who donated it to the Intellectual Disabilities Drive. Also \$25, to Mark Mangin who pledged \$0.01 to the Birdies for Charity and for \$3, Joe Shovlain, sorry was not present.

## Congratulations

To our newest members who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on June 23, 2005; they are Kurt E. Schnippel sponsored by Henry Fullick, Sean A. Roling sponsored by Ray Mantsch and Steven A. Shovlain sponsored by Joe Shovlain. Also to Rev. Richard U. Okumu who transferred in

our Council as will become St. Edwards Council Chaplain. Welcome aboard.

## Birdies for Charity

Last chance to enter the "Birdies For Charity" contest. Remember that by entering you do have a chance to win a new 2005 Buick or one of the many other prizes. **The last minute is here so if you haven't gotten yours pledge turned in, get them turned in now!** If you are not sure if you turned yours in or have questions contact Henry Fullick at 563-242-8256. Thank you for your support.

## KC Tour to Memphis/New Orleans

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- 12 meals: 7 breakfast 5 dinners.
- Louisiana Swamp Tour.
- Guided tour of New Orleans.
- Historic plantation tour.
- Jazz cruise on the Mississippi River.
- Visit Harrah's Casino.
- Visit to Graceland and home of Elvis and much more.

Final Payment Due 8-10-2005. For information & reservations: call the tour place at 1-800-322-8991 or Bob Murphy 319-266-8876.

## K of C's Sets New Record.

The Knights of Columbus set new records for charitable giving and volunteer hours in 2004. The results of the Order's Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ended December 31, 2004 show that total Contributions to charity at all levels climbed to \$135,753,039, exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$5 million. The figure includes \$26,388,095 donated by the Supreme Council, \$11,611,596 given by state councils and \$97,753,348 in charitable donations from local councils, Fourth Degree assemblies and squire circles.

The survey also shows that the estimated number of volunteer hours by Knights for charitable causes grew to more than 63 million hours. In addition, members contributed another 9.3 million hours to fraternal service activity. There were 407,746 Knights of Columbus blood donors during the year, and Knights made more than 6 million visits to the sick and bereaved.

Cumulative figures show that over the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated \$1.174 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 560 million hours of volunteer effort in support of charitable causes.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest lay Catholic organization, with 1.7 million members in the U.S., Canada, the Philippines, Mexico and Central America.

**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**