



St. Edward's Council # 707



"United in Faith"

"Witness To God's Love"

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Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

Grand Knights Message

Well I don't know where the summer months have gone. Here it is July already and we are going to have to start planning our corn boil. I think we are going to have to talk this up more. We need to get more people to come to this event. Also I was very pleased with the gathering that came to our Memorial Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,
Earl Farrell

District Deputy Notes

Now, on a personal note: I am very disappointed that I could not be there for my last meeting with you guys. I will see some of you at the Fourth Degree meetings and that will be cool! By the way I am having a blast as a fourth degree. If you are not already part of fourth please consider joining. We do not force anyone to be in the honor guard so the feather cap is only for those who wish to wear it. But consider how good Benito looks in his! You guys are the greatest! Vivat Jesus!

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies. This last month we did not have a meeting because of the Memorial Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery so there isn't much news. We had a nice showing at the Mass. Don't forget we will be having our meeting at the Church of the Visitation in Camanche starting this month through September.

Read in this newsletter to see what the K-C's have on the agenda for July and maybe we can help in some way.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting in July.

God Bless all of you, Betty Fullick.

Welcome

We wish to Welcome Leonard Janis who transferred into our council. Ray Mantsch proposed him.

Change of Address

Thought you may like to know that Dick and Mary Steele have moved to Marion, Iowa. Dick was a very active member in our council and I am sure he will be an active member in the Marion Council.

Thank you

Thanks to those who helped move tables and chairs and other equipment at St. Boniface so the floors could be stripped and waxed. The floors look great.

Thanks to Lyle Bronkema and Bernie Holtkamp for being the chairman of taking care of the usage of St. Boniface Hall for several years. Also thanks to Curt Vath and Jim Horst for stepping forward and assuming the duties.

Thanks to Lyle Bronkema for the donation of \$52 to help pay for the Memorial Plaques we are buying for the funeral homes use to designate a knight at the time of their wake.

Korn Boil

The Korn Boil will be held on July 28 from 3:30 - 7:00 PM at St. Boniface Hall. The menu includes pulled pork sandwich, hot dogs, baked beans, all you can eat sweet corn, watermelon, and lemonade. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under.

Please come and join the fun.

Attendance Drawing

For June 11, for \$6.50, Lance Whitlock. Sorry not present.

Knight and Family of the Month

The Knight of the Month for July is Larry Ross and the Family of the Month is Dick & Mary Sartwell. Congratulations to all.

Council Picnic

St. Edwards Council will be having our summer picnic as soon as we have a definite date and location set. If the picnic is before the next newsletter watch in the Church bulletins for date and location.

Council Business

The slate of officers for next year 2007 - 2008 is as follows, Grand Knight - Earl Farrell, Deputy Grand Knight - Curt Vath, Chancellor - Mike Yackshaw, Recorder - James Horst, Treasurer - Mark Mangin, Advocate - A. John Frey, Warden - Harvey Sullivan, Inside Guard - Patrick McClimon, Outside Guard - Charles Fuegen and Three Year Trustee - Lyle Bronkema.

It was voted on and passed to take an ad in the Prince of Peace High School Year Book at the cost of \$155.

Fourth Degree

The Installation of Officers for Loras Assembly, #260 will be at Our Lady of the River, July 29, 2007. Mass and Installation will be at 4:00 PM with social time following Mass. Dinner will be at 5:30 PM.

Reservations must be given to Benito Gonzales 242-7492 by June 15, 2007.

Birdies for Charity

LAST CALL!

St. Edwards Council is once again participating in the Birdies for Charity program. We use the money we make in this program to support our Persons with Intellectual Disabilities program. Letters with pledge forms and returns envelopes have been sent to all members and friends of St. Edwards Council. A pledge form has also been included in this newsletter for those who misplaced the others sent out earlier. Remember that by entering you do have a chance to win one of many great prizes. For every dollar pledged and paid we receive that amount plus a bonus of about \$0.10 per dollar. The pledges turned in this year are significantly behind last year's pledges. **All completed pledge forms must be turned into me by July 9, 2007 to qualify for the prizes.** Please don't wait until the last minute. Thank you for your support.
Henry Fullick Chairman.

St. Edwards K - C Scholarships

The recipient of the St. Edwards Council #707 scholarships are to an eighth grade student going into Prince of Peace High School Ellen Vander Bleek for \$100. The scholarships for a graduating senior furthering their education are Kendra Holtkamp, April Fuegen, Ryan Schuetzle, Luke Ryan and Ashley Mangin for \$200 each. These scholarships were open to children and grandchildren of members of Council #707. Applications were available at Prince of Peace Parish office and school and Church of the Visitation in Camanche.

Meeting Location Change

It was voted on and passed to hold St. Edwards Council Meetings at the Church of The Visitation in Camanche starting in **June** and continuing through September. This will also hold true for St. Edwards Ladies Auxiliary.

State K-C Camp Out

It is that time of the year again campers. The 12th anniversary of the 2007 **Knights of Columbus Family Camp out** will be held on the weekend of August 24, 25 and 26th at Walnut Acres Campgrounds Monticello, Iowa. Please make reservations with the campgrounds and State you are with the Knights of Columbus. Walnut Acres Campgrounds, Box 624, Monticello, Iowa 52310. Office 319-465-4665 or walnutacres@n-connect.net. If you don't camp you can stay at a local motel, The Blue Inn, for reservations please call 319-465-6116.

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.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/zip _____

There is no cost to join the Guild but, if you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to support the mission of the Guild, checks should be made payable to The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT. 06510-3326.

Good Bye

With the demands of his place of employment and family involvement, District Deputy Tim Tisinger, will be stepping down June 30th. We thank him for serving as our D.D. this last year. He has done a very good job and we hope that in the future when things slow down for him he will again serve as D.D.

Have A Great Independence Day