



“SERVING GOD’S PEOPLE”

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Grand Knights Message

First of all I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of St. Edwards Council, to thank our priests who have served us these past years. Fr. Tony and Fr. Thom will be missed by many as they move to their new assignments. Again, thank you.

As of the first of July, Fr. Ken Kuntz will take over as our new pastor with Fr. Joseph Nguyen being our new parochial vicar. We hope the best for these two men in their new parish, Prince of Peace.

Independence Day is upon us. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Later this month, we will be having our corn boil. If you can help out, it would be great. If not, please come and join us for dinner and help support the council. This month we will also be calling you to help out with the “Tootsie Roll” drive. Please help us out by volunteering a couple of hours. This is a great endeavor and the money is well spent. The drive will take place August 6th, 7th, & 8th.

Vivat Jesus.

Jim Horst

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, We had a very nice meeting last night but missed the four women who were unable to attend. It was decided to have a bake sale on the day of the corn boil. Each member of the ladies Auxiliary is asked to bring bake goods that day. Please bring whatever you want and as much as you want for the sale. The corn boil is July 25th, 2010. You should have your new shirts by then. We also decided to have our bus trip November 7th, the first Sunday in November. This trip will be a go with no changes. MARK YOUR CALENDERS FOR THIS TRIP. More about the bus trip will be published in our next news letter. In closing we want to welcome our newest member Linda Kracium to our Auxiliary. She joined last night. Welcome Linda.

God Bless you all, Betty Fullick.

Council Business

A motion was made and passed for the first reading to donate \$1,500 to Prince of Peace Church for the use of St. Boniface Hall for the fish fries. Second reading will be July 12, 2010.

A motion was made and passed for the first reading to transfer \$800 from the Pallbearers Fund to be added to the \$900 from the Vocations Fund to cover the cost of 6 - \$200 and 5 - \$100 scholarships. Second reading will be July 12, 2010.

Corn Boil

The Corn Boil will be held on July 25 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 \$6.50 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 and under. Also this year the Ladies Auxiliary will have a bake sale so bring extra cash for some special delights.

Please come and join the fun.

St. Edwards Holiday Cheer Raffle

The Knights of Columbus “Holiday Cheer” raffle will be kicked off at the Corn Boil on July 25th and run until early November with a drawing on November 8th, 2010. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Prizes include a \$500 cash card, (2) \$250.00 cash cards and (2) \$100.00 gas cards. A \$50.00 gas card will be given to the Knight who sells the most tickets. McEleney Chevrolet, Buick, GMC, Toyota is sponsoring the cost of the tickets while Citizens First Bank and Clinton National Bank are waving their fees for the cash cards as sponsors. Co-chairman for the raffle are Dick Sartwell and Dan McEleney.

Attendance Drawing

For June 14, 2010 for \$25.00, Jerome Burken and for \$19.00 James Stoll, and for June 28, \$25.00, Luke Roling and for \$23.25, Tom Cannon. Sorry not present.

Fourth Degree

July 18, 2010 Msgr. Leo J Feeney Assembly #260 will hold the installation of officers at Our Lady of the River Parish in Le Claire beginning with mass at 4:00 pm with dinner to follow. The cost is \$15.00 per person. The dress for the occasion for the members is formal and coat and tie for guest. Reservations are a must and should be made to Terry Geerts at 563-242-7854 by July 11, 2010. Menu is, Roast Pork, Broasted Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, and salad bar.

July 20, 2010 4th Degree planning meeting at Our Lady of the River in Le Claire 28200 226th St. Place at 6:30 pm.

Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Drive

On August 6 - 8, 2010 we will be having our annual Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. We will need plenty of help to make this a big success. This year we will also be passing out Tootsie Rolls before a Lumberkings baseball game on July 30 in conjunction with KWQC – TV Bobble Head give away night. When you are called, please offer to volunteer a couple hours passing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations. This money goes to some great causes. We have many stores to cover along with all the weekend masses. To volunteer please call Dan McEleney at 242-0638.

Election of Council Officers

The newly elected officers for 2010 – 2011 are:

- Grand Knight – Jim Horst
- Deputy Grand Knight – Dan McEleney
- Chancellor – Terry Geerts
- Recorder – Michael Yackshaw
- Treasurer – Mark Mangen
- Advocate – A. John Frey
- Warden – Harvey Sullivan
- Inside Guard – Pat McClimon
- Outside Guard – Charles Fuegen
- 3 year Trustee – Bernard Holtkamp.

Congratulations to all.

HAVE A GREAT INDEPENDENCE DAY

K-C Shirts

We have ordered the polo shirts with the K-C Logo and St. Edwards Council #707 or Ladies Auxiliary and your name embroidered on them for men and women. You should have them for the Corn Boil so you can look great. There are a few who have not paid. Please be sure to get your money turned in to Henry Fullick.

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month for June is Marty Skovronski and the Family of the Month is. Tony and Kay Schwendinger Congratulations, to all.

Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation

The mission of the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation is to ensure permanent funds for Religious Vocations, Catholic Education, Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, and to help all people in Iowa for the benefit of any charitable purpose within the discretion of the Foundation.

Anyone in Iowa who needs help can ask for help from any council or assembly or contact the Foundation President Henry Fullick at 563-242-8256 or email at hfullick@mchsi.com.

The Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation is certified by the IRS as a 501 (c) 3 organization. All donations are tax deductible.

To make donations to the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation, make checks out to the Iowa Knight of Columbus Charitable Foundation and designate which fund is desired and send to the Foundation Treasurer, Thomas Wittrock at 770 310th St., Bagley, IA. 50026-8014.

Who are the Knights of Columbus?

One hundred twenty five years ago, the Knights of Columbus was established by a young priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, in New Haven, CT to strengthen a Christian presence that was severely discriminated against. Since then over 3,000,000 Knights of Columbus members and their families have focused on areas of concern that need continued attention by Catholic lay people today. Some of these areas are: Conducting works of charity Promoting human dignity and rights Fostering respect for life Fostering Religious liberty Promoting social and economic justice, Promoting education, culture art, Promoting vocations, including religious, marriage, family life and youth.

Knights of Columbus Benefits

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