



# St. Edward's Council # 707



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## Grand Knights Message

As our fraternal year draws to a close, my term as Grand Knight does so as well. I want to thank all the members of this council for their support, their patience and their guidance during my time as Grand Knight. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming Awards and Past Grand Knight Recognition Dinner on June 17th. We are honored to have the Out-going State Deputy, Jim Chambers and his wife joining us for this event. In July, we will install a new slate of officers and they will continue to carry on the excellent programs and events that we have done in the past. I'm sure that they will continue to look for new projects for us to become involved in and make improvements to those that we do now. I am proud to pass this torch of leadership on to those elected by this organization and pledge my support to them as they assume their duties. Once again, thanks to everyone for his or her support, especially the officers that fulfilled their duties so well and made my job so much easier. Vivat Jesus!

## Council Business

The council officers presented for the coming year July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, were presented as follows, Grand Knight Earl Farrell, Deputy Grand Knight Benito Gonzales, Chancellor Dick Sartwell, Recorder Jim Horst, Treasurer Mark Mangin, Advocate A. John Frey, Warden Harvey Sullivan, Inside Guard Pat McClimon, Outside Guard Richard Steele, Trustee 3 year John Seitz. The second reading and election will be June 12, 2006.

The council's by-laws have been up-dated and read. The second reading of the up-dated by-laws will be read at the June 12, 2006 meeting and voted on.

## Fourth Degree

June 21, 2006 is the next Loras Assembly business meeting. It will be held at 1111 West 35<sup>th</sup> St., Davenport. Mass will start at 6:30 PM with dinner and meeting to follow. Reservations must be in by June 17 to Benito Gonzalez (563) 242-7492.

On May 29, 2006 we will need honor guard for St. Edwards Council Memorial Mass. Contact Lyle Bronkema for details at 242-3294.

A very successful exemplification took place at the State Convention this year

## Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, Starting next month our meetings will be held in Camanche at the Church of the Visitation for the summer months. If anyone would like to volunteer to bring refreshments for this meeting please let me know. God Bless all of you. Betty Fullick

## Attendance Drawing

For May 8, for \$25 Dr. Steven Decker, and for \$1.15 Dr. Salvador Borja. Sorry not present.

## 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. The time will remain the same beginning at 7:00PM. This will also hold true with St. Edwards Ladies Auxiliary.

## Past Grand Knight & Awards

### Banquet

A Past Grand Knight and Award's Banquet will be at St. Boniface Hall June 17, 2006, starting at 6:00 PM with cocktails. The banquet will be 6:30 PM. Awards will be given for years of service to members with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70 years of service. The menu is Roast Beef Au Jus, Roast Turkey with dressing, tossed green salad, fresh fruit salad, glazed carrots, scalloped corn, whipped potatoes with gravy, rolls, coffee, punch and desert. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Reservations are a must and must be turned in by June 8, 2006 to Henry W. Fullick at 242-8256 or Bernie Holtkamp at 243-4504. Co-chairmen are Bart Vander Bleek, Lyle Bronkema, Bernie Holtkamp and Henry Fullick.

### Birdies for Charity

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 return envelopes have been sent to all members and friends of St. Edwards Council. The pledges have been coming in very slow. To date we have only received \$0.17 in pledges. Last year we received \$0.52 in pledges although a couple did not follow through with their pledges. The total amount received last year was \$1,140.88 including the bonus. I know we can do much better. Remember that by entering

## Thank you

To those who were pallbearers for Nathalie Hoop; Benito Gonzales, Dorance Cox, William Reinhart, Jim Winkel, Loras Ernst and Pat McClimon.

## Remember in your Prayers

We extend our prayers to the family and friends of Donald G. Howard a very active member of St. Edwards Council. Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine unto him. Amen.

## K-C Benefits

As you know active recruiting is the lifeblood of our organization, without it membership will dwindle and your council will falter.

That's why I'm dedicating my article this month on recruitment. There is no better time than now to invite that friend, neighbor or family member to our Order! Our fraternal year ends at the end of June and All-Star Council requirements must be met by that date as well, that day is quickly approaching. With that said many councils still need one or two members for this fraternal year. My home council in Preston is hosting one final degree on Sunday June 11th. ***I invite all councils to bring someone new to the order on this date!***

This is not just another degree, this one is for the whole family! We'll start the day in mass at 9:30AM in St. Joseph's Church in Preston, immediately after mass a full breakfast will be provided for all Knights, prospective Knights and their families. This breakfast is free to the Preston Order and their candidates, there will be a small charge for the other guests. When the men leave the hall for the 1st degree, we have a program for the ladies and families who remain in the hall during initiation. Please have someone in your council act as a contact for me so we know how many to expect for breakfast...Remember this is a **first degree only!** We should adjourn before noon so the rest of the day is yours. Please make every attempt to share the good of the Order and Father McGivney's dream by inviting someone to join the Knights of Columbus on June 11th. The Knights of Columbus is one of those organizations that has something for everyone that's why 1.7 million people have chosen the Knights and has made the Order the largest Catholic Fraternal