



St. Edward's Council # 707



"United in Faith"

"Witness To God's Love"

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Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

Grand Knights Message

Well this will be my second to last message to my Brother Knights. First off I would like to welcome our newest Knights and the reinstatements. It is such a pleasure to have all of you in our council. I encourage each and every one of you to take a very active role in our council and it's activities, we normally have a lot of fun working together to make our projects successful. As each of you know, our summer meetings will be in Camanche starting June 9th. I hope all of you will be able to attend our meetings there.

Your Grand Knight, Earl Farrell

District Deputy Report

Knights of Columbus Family Week is August 9-17. Family Masses, picnics, outings, sports competitions and volunteer projects are just a few activities that build family spirit and bring council members closer together.

The next 4th Degree meeting is June 17th at Davenport.

God Bless, Curt Vath

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, We did not hold a meeting this month because of the Memorial Mass, which was held in its place. The Mass was well attended at the Church of the Visitation. It was decided to hold the Mass inside because of the unpredictable weather. Starting next Month our meetings will be held in Camanche. Hope to see all of you there.

God Bless all of you, Betty Fullick.

Meeting Location Change

As in the past, St. Edwards Council and Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their summer meetings at the Church of the Visitation in Camanche, June – September at 7:00 pm.

First Degree

St. Edwards Council is on a roll so lets keep it going. We had several new members recruited this past month. There will be a **First Degree** at 6:30 pm June 9th, 2008 at the Church of the Visitation in Camanche.

Lets do all we can to make Star Council.

Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Drive

This years Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) will be August 1, 2 and 3, 2008. Please mark this on your calendar. Many people are needed to make this a success. When asked please say yes to a couple of hours passing out Tootsie Rolls. If not asked please volunteer your services.

Picnic

This year's St. Edwards Council and The Arch and families will hold a picnic on June 29, 2008. The place for the picnic is at St. Boniface Hall, 2520 Pershing Blvd. The time for the gathering is from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. This will be a great time with prayer and song as well as great food. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can plan for the food, by calling Henry Fullick at 242-8256.

Attendance Drawing

For May 12, for \$25, Aloysius Mueller and for \$21.50 Thomas Krava. Sorry not present.

Election of Officers

The election of officers will be June 9, 2008.

Those nominated for office are,
Grand Knight, Curt Vath
Deputy Grand Knight, James Horst
Chancellor, Dan McEleney
Recorder, Michael Yackshaw
Financial Secretary, Bart Vander Bleek
Treasurer, Mark Mangin
Advocate, A. John Frey
Warden, Harvey Sullivan

Inside Guard, Patrick McClimon

Outside Guard, Charles Fuegen

3 year Trustee, Earl Farrell

Nominations will be taken from the floor June 9, 2008.

Council Business

A motion was made and passed for the second reading to pay \$350 for an ad in the Prince of Peace Parish Calendar.

A motion was made and passed for the second reading to donate \$250 to help fund the lighting project for the Clinton Bike path through the Leadership Institute.

A motion was made and passed for the second reading to disburse the fish fry proceeds as follows: St. Boniface Hall usage \$1,500, Church of the Visitation \$500, Prince of Peace \$500, Jay Determann (snow removal) \$150, K for J \$800, Boy Scout Troop #1 \$500, Catholic Radio Station (KXIX) \$500, Council Fund Advertising & Storage Rental \$1,500 and Building Fund \$1,000 for a total of \$6,950. The remainder of the proceeds to go into the Charity Fund.

A motion was made, seconded and passed for the first reading to buy Bibles not to exceed \$400 for the 7 & 8 grade classrooms at Prince of Peace School. Money to come from the Pallbearers fund. A second reading will be June 9, 2008.

A motion was made to purchase 25 new, Persons with Intellectual Disabilities aprons, at a cost of \$10 per apron, for the Tootsie Roll Drive. Money to come out of the same fund. A second reading will be June 9, 2008.

Birdies for Charity

St. Edwards Council is again participating in the Birdies for Charity program. We use the money 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. A pledge form has also been included in this newsletter for those who misplaced the others sent out earlier. If you have already pledged please sign up one of your friends. Remember that by entering you do have a chance to win one of the many great prizes. For every dollar pledged and paid we receive that amount plus a bonus of about \$0.10 per dollar.

All completed pledge forms must be turned in to me by June 16, 2008. Please don't wait until the last minute.

Thank you for your support,
Henry Fullick, Chairman

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 and art
- Promoting vocations, including religious, marriage, family life and youth.

Use these as selling points and go recruit new members.

Thank you

Thank you to those who worked the breakfast on May 18. The proceeds of \$751 from the breakfast were donated to the Prince of Peace Youth Group.

Welcome

Welcome to our newest members, Kerry Kustes, proposer Jim Horst, Jonathan Sullivan, proposer, Jim Horst and Luke Roling, proposer Steve Roling. Welcome aboard.

Knight and Family of the Month

The Knight of the Month for February is Mike Yackshaw. The Family of the Month for February is John and Nancy Seitz. Congratulation to all.

Fourth Degree

The Installation of Officers is open to family and guest and will be at Our Lady of the River in Le Claire with Mass starting at 4:00 PM July 20, 2008. The dress for this occasion, for the members is formal. Family and guest should wear suits for the men and dresses or paint suits for the women. The cost is \$15 and we will have the world-class gourmet appetizers created by LeClaire's own Chef John plus a complete catered dinner. Reservations are a must and should be given to Benito Gonzales at 242-7492 by July 18, 2008.

Knights of Columbus Benefits

The goal for every council is to earn the "Star Council Award". Mike Bormann is working very hard to help our council achieve this award. Lets help Mike help us by recruiting new members so he may have a opportunity to visit with them and show them the programs the Knights of Columbus has to offer.

For all your insurance needs please contact Mike Bormann, Field Agent, Knights of Columbus (563) 689-6800.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY