



ST. EDWARD'S COUNCIL # 707



"As Each One Has Received A Gift, Use It to Serve One Another"

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Grand Knights Message

Father Joseph Nguyen was ordained Saturday and said a mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday the 23rd. Let us all keep Fr. Joe in our prayers.

I would like to congratulate our District Deputy, Wiley Plummer, for winning the "Circle of Honor Award" at the State Convention in May. Only five of these awards were handed out and Wiley was number one with his award. He attained 116 percent of his membership goal in his district and all his councils, including us, were in good standing. Thank you, Wiley.

The end of June, we will be moving Fr. Tony to Burlington and Fr. Thom to Iowa City and possibly Fr. Ken Kuntz back. Please pray for our priests in their new parishes and also for the movers.

Vivat Jesus.

Jim Horst

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, No meeting this month due to the Memorial Mass. We will hold a short informal meeting after the Mass.

I would like to thank Kay and Tony Schwendinger for donating the two to four people ½ days Pheasant Hunt to the Ladies Auxiliary so we could donate it to the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation for the silent auction at the convention. This Pheasant hunt went for \$300.00. It was one of the two top auction items. The other one was a hanging wine rack that also went for \$300.00. Thanks again Kay and Tony. It was very nice for you to donate this to us.

One other thing I would like to mention. The men are buying K C shirts to wear at their functions and we have the same opportunity to get shirts made with the Ladies Auxiliary emblem on them with your name also. Those of you who decide to do this can also wear them at the K C functions that we help with. Think about it and we will discuss it after the Memorial Mass. Read the article about "K-C Shirts."

God Bless you all, Betty Fullick.

Council Business

The council voted to subsidize the delegates to the convention \$99.68 to help them cover some of their cost.

K-C Shirts

We are going to order 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 at a cost of \$23 for S-XL and \$26 for 2X. Larger than 2X will cost \$2 more for each size over 2X plus tax... Denim shirts are also available long and short sleeve. Cost is S-XL \$28, 2XL is \$28 & larger is \$2 per size plus tax. Ladies shirts and sizes also available. If you wish to order a shirt contacts Henry Fullick at 242-8256 by June 14, 2010.

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 a pledge form and return envelope has been

sent to all members and friends of St. Edwards Council. If you have not already pledged please do so. Remember that by entering you do have a chance to win one of these great prizes, 2010 Chevy Camaro, John Deere riding mower, \$500 Gift Certificate on Airfran, a John Deere walk-behind mower, WaterPark car wash 26 week VIP package and over 100 other great prizes. For every dollar pledged and paid we receive that amount plus a bonus of about 5%. All completed forms must be turned in to St. Edwards Council, PO Box 26, Clinton, IA. 52732 by June 16, 2009.

Please don't wait until the last minute.

Thank you for your support,
Henry Fullick, Chairman

Attendance Drawing

For May 10, 2010 for \$25.00, Tom Lyons and for \$10.25 Ed Horst, and for May 24, \$25.00, Brad Bray and for \$15.00 Shane Bark. Sorry not present.

Election of Council Officers

The first reading for the election of officers for 2010 – 2011 are Grand Knight – Jim Horst, deputy Grand Knight – Dan McElaney, Chancellor – Terry Geerts, Recorder – Michael Yackshaw, Treasurer – Mark Mangen, Advocate – A. John Frey, Warden – Harvey Sullivan, Inside Guard – Pat McClimon, Outside Guard – Charles Fuegen and 3 year Trustee – Bernard Holtkamp. The second reading and nomination from the floor and election will be June 14, 2010.

Thank you

Thank you to those who donated items to the council and ladies auxiliary for the silent auction at the convention. Wayne Schoel for making and donating a K-C tabletop podium that went for \$100, Marty Skovronski for making and donating two crosses that went for \$20 each, Jim Winkel for donating a K-C Mug that went for \$10 and to Tony and Kay Schwendinger for donating a 2 – 4 person, ½ day pheasant hunt at Three Hills Hunting Preserve that went for \$300. Those donations brought \$450 for the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation. The total take for the silent auction at the convention was \$2,803.

Welcome

Welcome to our newest members who joined St. Edwards council on May 10, 2010, John Schmitt, who was proposed by Lou Kraciun also to Blake Thompson who was proposed by Bernie Holtkamp. Welcome aboard.

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month for May is Dick Sartwell and the Family of the Month is Don and Gerilyn Jacobs. 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 hbflick@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.

Fourth Degree

June 15, 2010, Msgr. Leo J. Feeney Assembly #260 meeting will be held at Council 532 K-C Hall, 1111 W. 35st, Davenport, IA., beginning with mass at 6:30 pm.

Installation of Officers will be July 18, 2010 at Our Lady of the River Church in La Claire starting with Mass at 4:00 pm. Reservations are a must. Contact Terry Geerts at 563-242-7854 by June 8, 2010.

St. Edwards K-C Scholarships

St. Edwards Council 707 will be offering scholarships to an eighth grade student going into Prince of Peace High School and a scholarship for a graduating senior from Prince of Peace and a senior from a public school furthering their education. These scholarships are open to children and grandchildren of members of Council #707.

Applications must be turned in by **June 5, 2010**. For more information call John Seitz at 613-3454.

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

For your K-C benefits contact Knights of Columbus, Field Agent Mike Bormann (563)689-6801 michael.bormann@kofc.org

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