



# St. Edward's Council # 707



Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

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## Grand Knights Message

Congratulations to all new members of Council #707 that joined the fourth degree at the Church of the Visitation in Camanche on Feb. 11th. Special thanks to those that set-up and graciously hosted the degree team that administered the exemplification. The Loras Assembly recognized our council for the recruitment effort that was made. As we enter into the Lenten season, it is once again time to hold our annual Fish Fries at St. Boniface Hall. This fundraiser has grown steadily and we expect to see another excellent year. We need help from anyone that is available on Thursday evenings or throughout the day on Friday for prep work. From 4-7:30 PM on Fridays, we need kitchen and dining room help, and there is always clean-up work during and after the Fish Fry. Please let us know if you can help out.

March is also a membership blitz month. When you are recruiting new members for our council, you can bring them to the Fish Fry so they can see some of what makes the Knights of Columbus such a great organization. We need new members for the order to continue to do its many works of charity throughout the world. Most catholic gentlemen that are not a member of the Knights of Columbus are not members because no one has asked them to join. Maybe all we've got to do is ask a couple of individuals to become a part of a great fraternal organization. Give it a try. Vivat Jesus.

## District Deputy's Notes

We held the District Free Throw contest in LeClaire on Sunday February 5th. Winners included Eric Sikkema in the 13-year-old division and Sean Mulholland in the 14-year-old division. Taking second place honors were Christian Rowan (12), Ryan Driscoll (11), Derek Ebensberger (10), and Carie Kuehn in the 11-year old girls division.

The winners will be competing in Cedar Rapids at LaSalle Middle School on February 26th.

Congratulations to all your participating young people and especially to your Winners.

Please also remember the 2nd and 3rd Degree being held in Bellevue on the 26th of February. All men needing to get their Degrees should attend if possible since it is close to you.

Congratulations also to your Council for helping to sponsor the successful 4th Degree held in Camanche. 34 new members were inducted!

## Attendance Drawing

For January 23, for \$25 Paul Outzen, and for 19.65 Tom Lyons. For February 13, \$25, Bernie Holtkamp, winner. Bernie donated the \$25 to the Humanitarian Project in Peru. And for the second \$25, Mike Rastrelli and for \$0.15 John Griffin. Sorry not present.

## Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies,

Let me take this time to thank all the Knights and ladies for all the help they showed for the Fourth Degree Exemplification. All the food preparation and the serving of the food were such a great help for Henry and myself. You all took a big load off our shoulders.

Just a reminder the fish fries are coming up on March 3rd. Any one can help just show up at St. Boniface Hall. The serving time is 4:30- 7:30p.m. We hope to see you there. Thanks again and God Bless each and every one of you. Betty Fullick

## Fish Fries

For six Fridays starting March 4, 2006, St. Edwards Council will have Lenten Fish Fry's at St. Boniface Hall starting at 4:30pm - 7:30pm. Carryout available and the public are welcome. The menu is either fried or baked fish (all you can eat), baked potato, applesauce, Restrelli's bread, slaw & drink. New this year is grilled cheese sandwich. The price is \$7.00 for Adults & \$3.50 children under 12. Back again this year is 7 jumbo shrimp (not all you can eat) plus same side dishes for \$8.00. Be sure to bring the kids. They will enjoy the grilled cheese sandwiches. There may be some other side dishes to make the meal interesting.

## Fourth Degree

The next business meeting will be March 21, 2006 at St. John Vianney Parish, 4097, 18<sup>th</sup> St. Bettendorf. Mass begins at 6:30pm. Reservation must be in by March 16, 2006 to Benieto Gonzales at 563-242-7492.

The exemplification in Camanche on February 11, 2006 turned out very well. There was 34 new 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members. Loras Assembly took in 18 new members with 12 of them from St. Edwards Council #707 who earned a plaque for the most members brought in for the exemplification. Great Job! The new members are Terry Bray, Joseph Claseman, Charles Duax, Charles Fuegen, Terry Geerts, James Horst, Rev. Richard Okumu, William Reinhart, Ambrose Ruchotzke, Harvey Sullivan, Curt Vath and Michael Yackshaw.

Thank you to all those knights who made the exemplification happen. To St. Edwards Council who supplied the Friday evening dinner and the Saturday lunch. Thanks to those who prepared the meals, Bernie & Donna Holtkamp, Jim Winkel and Ed & Frankie Ford. Thanks to those who helped in many of different ways, Bernie & Donna Holtkamp, Ed & Frankie Ford, Lyle & Molly Bronkema, Benieto & Marj Gonzales, Jim & Patsy Krave, Steve & Sandi Campie, Dick & Mary Sartwell, Loras & Ladonna Ernst, Ambrose & Bernette Ruchotzke, Jim Winkel, Shane Bark, Earl Farrell. Bart Vander Bleek, Lou Kraciun, Kim Stoll and Mary, Terry, Brad and Amber Bray.

## Council Business

It was voted on and approved for the second reading to donate \$1000 to the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation with money coming from the Lenten fish fries.

## Scholarships

A reminder to parents of seniors. Send to the Knights of Columbus Supreme Office for scholarship applications for seniors going to college. If you need information please contact Bart Vander Bleek, Financial Secretary at 242-7139.

## PIE SALE

The spring pie sale for our scholarship fund will be April 12 with orders taken in the last week of March. Remember to eat all those pies and pizzas now, because I don't want to hear you have anything in your freezer!

## Breakfast

The Church of the Visitation in Camanche is sponsoring a breakfast, March 5, 2006 from 7:30 to 11:30 am. The menu is scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, cinnamon rolls, coffee, milk and juice. The cost is \$5.00 for adults, kids 6 to 12, \$3.00 and 5 and under free.

## Spaghetti Supper

The Church of the Visitation in Camanche is having a Spaghetti supper, Saturday, March 25 from 4-7 PM. Menu includes spaghetti, coleslaw, bread sticks, beverage & dessert. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 kids 6-10, ages 5 & under eat free. The proceeds will go to the building fund.

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