



# St. Edward's Council # 707



## "United in Faith"

### "Witness To God's Love"

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#### Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

##### Grand Knights Message

Well, here we are into the month of March already. The first fish fry was very successful and I do thank all those who came and helped. We have a lot of fish fry's left and I know that people have made other commitments, so we need other knights to come forward and help in their absence. I think that all have a very good time volunteering for these events. A very special thank you to Lyle Bronkema for all he has done for us. Lyle will not be with us for a few weeks because of surgery so please keep him in your prayers.

Yours in Christ, Earl Farrell.

##### District Deputy Notes

The LeClaire Council lost one of it brothers suddenly last week. He had taken ill on Saturday evening and by Monday morning (1:30 AM) he had expired. He went very fast and we pray for his soul. Death will come and we know not when. This situation and 9/11 both give me incentive to make sure my daily departures are on friendly terms. Life is just too short to do otherwise. Tim Tisinger #29

##### Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, The Lenten season is here and so are the Fish Fries. We sure could use help if any of you can spend an hour or so at our table so Molly could have a break. We all have to eat so why don't you come up to the fish fry, eat, then take over for her for a short time. She worked the table by her self last Friday and we were very busy. Hope to see you there this Friday. God Bless you all. Betty Fullick

##### Corrections

In the February newsletter I listed the wrong birthdays. I listed the birthdays for March instead of February. So I am listing the February birthdays now and you can wish them a belated birthday.

Feb. 1, Rev. L. Leonhart, Feb. 2 Steven Roling, Feb. 3 Larry Werning, John Sullivan, Feb. 9 Warren McEleney, Douglas Rempfer. Also, Feb.10 James Losinski, Jerome Burken, Michael Winkel, Feb. 12 Michael Clemence, Feb. 16 Charles Horne, Feb. 21 Michael Donahue, Feb. 24 Don Hilgendorf, Feb. 16 Kevin Messerich, Feb. 27 Bernard Holtkamp, Timothy Hartsock, and Feb. 28 Jeffry Belger.

In the congratulation article in February issue I had Francis Dunlavy's birthdate as February 1, 1923 and it should be January 18, 1917. I have 2 rosters and they give different dates.

##### Thank you

To Jim Horst for enrolling 11 people in the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild. Good Job Jim!

To all who worked the first fish fry. It was very successful.

To those who were pallbearers for Frances Ottens, Loras Ernst, Jim Krava, Richard Steele and Maurice Losey.

##### Remember in your prayers.

We extend our prayers to the family and friends of Reynold W. Matz who was our oldest member of age 99 with 74 years of continued service who recently passed away. Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine unto him. Amen.

##### Fourth Degree

The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting will be held at Bettendorf March 20, with Mass to begin at 6:30 PM. Reservations must be given to Benito Gonzales 242-7492 by March 16, 2007.

##### Attendance Drawing

For February 12, for \$25, Floyd Griffin for \$7.65 George Lemke. Sorry not present. For February 26, for \$25, Curt Vath winner and for \$11.15, William Simko. Sorry not present

##### Fish Fries

St. Edwards Council's fish fries are in full swing. They will be every Friday during Lent except Good

Friday. They will take place at St. Boniface Hall starting at 4:30 - 7:00pm. Carryout is available and the public is welcome. The menu is either fried or baked fish (all you can eat), baked potato, applesauce, Restrelli's bread, slaw & drink and again this year we will have grilled cheese sandwich. The price is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for 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 the cheese sandwiches. There may be some other dishes to make the meal interesting.

##### Spring Pie Sale

In March, we will be having our Spring Pie Sale fundraiser for vocations and education. Your purchase of these products helps our council provide scholarships for men pursuing a vocation to the religious life. We also provide scholarships for family members of our council-attending Prince of Peace College Preparatory School or a college education. A council member will be calling you soon to take your order. If you are not contacted by March 10th, please call John Seitz at 243-2993 to place your order. Pickup will be on March 28th at Prince of Peace School from 3-7 PM. Items that are available for purchase include:

Sausage Pizza	\$7.00
Pepperoni Pizza	\$7.00
Sausage & Pepperoni Pizza	\$7.00
Italian Cheese Pizza	\$7.00
Supreme Pizza	\$7.50
Sausage/Pepperoni Deep Dish Pizza	\$9.00
Premium Deluxe Deep Dish Pizza	\$9.00
Chicken Quesadilla	\$12.00
Chinese Egg Rolls	\$13.00
Chicken Breast Strips	\$16.00
Garlic Cheese Bread	\$6.00
Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Bread	\$6.50
Garlic Cheese Dipper	\$6.50
Gourmet Pretzels	\$11.00
Gourmet Italian Breadsticks	\$8.00
Braided Bread with Cherry Filling	\$10.00
Creamy Minnesota Wild Rice Soup	\$10.00
Homemade Style Chili	\$9.00
Beef Enchiladas	\$11.00
Starry Nite Cheesecake	\$14.00
Reese's Peanut Butter Cup Cheesecake	\$15.00
Create-A-Kake	\$13.50
Turtle Cheesecake	\$14.00
French Silk Pie	\$14.00
Apple Dumplings	\$15.00
Gourmet Cinnamon Rolls	\$10.00
Jumbo Glazed Donuts	\$8.50
Gourmet Coffee (Reg. or Decaf)	\$10.00
Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough	\$11.00
M & M Cookie Dough	\$12.00
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Dough	\$11.00
Double Choc. Chunk Cookie Dough	\$11.00
White Choc. Macadamia Cookie Dough	\$12.00
Chocolate Pecan Cookie Dough	\$13.00
Kreative Kookies Kids Cookie Dough	\$14.00
All Beef Summer Sausage	\$8.00
Sharp Cheddar Cheese Spread	\$8.00
Horseradish Cheese Spread	\$8.00
Beef Sticks	\$8.00
Jalapeno Pepper Cheese Spread	\$8.00
Apple Pie	\$8.00
Peach Pie	\$9.50
Blueberry Pie	\$9.50
Pumpkin Pie	\$8.00
Pecan Pie	\$10.00
Cherry Pie	\$9.50

##### Knights of Columbus Help CHS

The letter below was published in the Clinton High School PTSA NEWS. What a great recognition our council received.

Every year, our local Knights of Columbus show their kindness and generosity to the students in CHS's classroom for students with

severe and profound disabilities. The Knights of Columbus raise money every year through their Tootsie Roll drive, I'm sure everyone sees them in front of stores and businesses collecting donations and passing out tootsie rolls. However, I doubt that everyone realizes where their donations are going! Every Fall, I write a letter to the "Knights" and give them a wish list for our classroom. And every November, my paraeducators and I are invited to the Knights of Columbus award ceremony. They have given us thousands of dollars over the past 10 years! My students require adaptive equipment and augmentative communication devices. While the District purchases all that my students NEED, the "Knights" help purchase items that my students don't NEED- but really enjoy and benefit from using! The devices that we purchase with the "Knights" donations provide our students with opportunities to explore and experiment! This year, we spent their donations on recreational activities and materials. Our students have difficulties in conveying their communication needs and making choices. The key to encouraging communication and making choices is motivation. We've been able to really motivate our students to learn, using a variety of devices and materials. The Knights of Columbus organization has helped our students by giving them new experiences! I'd like to thank the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for their continual support of people with disabilities, the KOC really make a difference to us! Cindy Howard

##### K-C Benefits

###### Tax Time Again!

As 99 percent of us are still looking forward or (not looking forward) to April 15th...we all know that we have to deal with it, it being our annual tax situation, however did you know that many of us put more time and effort into our current tax strategy than they do their personal and family financial needs. This should be examined once a year just as your tax situation.

In just a short while together, you and I can eliminate any concern for the future of your family.

That's all I need...a small amount of your valuable time. As your Knights of Columbus field agent, it is my fraternal obligation to keep you updated concerning the benefits that come with your membership in the Order. Since I realize that your time is at a premium, I can promise that my visit will not be lengthy.

In the short time we are together, I will check your existing insurance coverage for completeness, inform you of the changes in Social Security benefits and tax legislation that may be of interest to you and review some of the latest plans of protection the Order offers.

Please give me a call today! Michael Bormann, Knight of Columbus Agent 563-689-6800

##### Father Michael J. McGivney

To join in the Guild fill in and submit the form below.

I wish to join the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/zip \_\_\_\_\_

There is no cost to join the Guild but, if you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to support the mission of the Guild, checks should be made payable to The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT. 06510-3326.