



St. Edward's Council # 707



Clinton, Iowa

“HERE I AM LORD”

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Grand Knights Message

Dear Brother Knights,

On April 7, our council distributed the pizza and pies for our annual Easter pie sale. I would like to thank Ray Mantsch for coordinating the event, all those who helped with the phone calls, and Mark Mangin, Ray Mantsch, and Bart Vander Bleek who helped distribute the goodies. Each year the Knights of Columbus Iowa State Council sponsors the “Knight of the Year”, “Family of the Year”, and “Youth of the Year” competitions. This year our council has nominated Lyle Bronkema for “Knight of the Year” and Glen Ancheta for “Youth of the Year”. I would like to congratulate these individuals for their respective nominations and wish them luck in the competition.

Our council is once again sponsoring the annual Memorial Day Mass. This year it will be held at St. Mary’s Cemetary at 10:00 AM. Please come and pray with us as we remember those brave men and women who gave their lives to give us the freedom we enjoy today!

Your Grand Knight,
Ed Ford

District Deputy Notes

April 18th was a date that your District Deputy had in his mind for many weeks. That of course was the date of the Second & Third Degrees held at Our Lady of the River Church in LeClaire hosted by Council 13084. I kept hoping that we could have a successful afternoon and that all would go well - and - it did. We had a total of 24 Knights advance to the Second & Third Degree. However it would not have been nearly as successful if Clinton Council 707 hadn’t come through with ten (10) candidates. In addition they had a fine showing of 3rd Degree Knights in attendance to help in any way they could. I’d name names, but I’m sure I would forget someone so I won’t take that chance.

This is also a fine way to thank Grand Knight Ed Ford and all the 707 Knights who helped him in the membership “Blitz” on Saturday the 17th & Sunday the 18th in Clinton and for his upcoming efforts in Camanche on April 24th & 25th.

I am completing my third year as your District Deputy and I assure you it has been a real pleasure to work with the many outstanding Knights of Council 707. I would also like to thank the families of these Knights who were so generous in backing them in their efforts. Gerry Rank D.D. 29

Council Business

A motion was made, seconded and passed for the first reading to pay \$350 for an ad in the Catholic Art Calendar for Jesus Christ Prince of Peace Parish to come from the council fund. The second reading will be May 10, 2004.

Bits and Pieces

By Fr. Tony Herold, chaplain

I thank all the Knights who helped the parish during our *Building Peace* campaign. It was successful beyond all my imaginings. Special thanks to those of you who helped park cars during the special event on March 28.

May is a favorite month of mine. We remember so many things during this month.

This is the month we honor Mary, the Mother of God and remember her willingness to put herself at the service of God’s Word.

We honor all of our mothers as we celebrate Mother’s Day.

We remember the accomplishments of those graduating from our high schools and colleges.

At the end of the month of we remember all of our beloved deceased, particularly those who died in service to our country, as we celebrate Memorial Day.

Our keen ability to remember distinguishes us from all other creatures on the earth. As we remember we mirror God in whose image and likeness we have been made. God never forgets. Praise God who also forgives and bestows mercy from one generation to the next.

This summer I will be going down memory lane as I celebrate my jubilee year as a priest. On July 14, 2004 I will be ordained twenty-five years. I am trying to determine how best to celebrate these grace filled years. Stay tuned. We will have some kind of celebration, I’m sure!

Have a great month ... and remember.
Vivat Jesus!

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies,

It was good to have all of you at the membership drive tonight. We had a full house and a very entertaining event. Thank you goes out to the K of C’s for supplying the refreshments tonight.

I hope to see all of you at the Convention this weekend and to those of you who can not attend we will be thinking of you. I hope to have all of you back at our next meeting in May.

God Bless each and every one of you,
Betty Fullick

Breakfast

May 23, 2004 a breakfast will be held at St. Boniface Parish Center to help those going to the National Youth Conference. The time is 7:30AM till 11:00AM. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. The menu is sausage links, scrambled eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, orange juice, coffee and milk. This is a breakfast you don’t want to miss.

Birdies for Charity

Again this year we are participating in the Birdies for Charity program. Last year we had a total of \$0.38 pledged plus donations amounted to a total of \$759.44

this was up \$23.64 from the previous year. As you may know, the weather had a significant impact on the number of birdies scored (1634 vs. 2027) last year, but we still collected more. This is because we had an increase in pledges. We would appreciate more pledges this year to help our mentally handicapped friends. This is a good way to make your dollars count. For every dollar pledged and paid we receive that amount plus a bonus of about \$0.15 per dollar. Remember by entering you do have a chance to win a new 2004 Buick Rendezvous or one of the many other prizes. If you need a form to enter please contact Henry Fullick at 242-8256. Thank you for your support.

Attendance Drawing

For April 12, for \$25 James Tuisl, and for \$6.25 Andrew Hardigan. Sorry not present.

Congratulations

To those who completed their 2nd & 3rd degree in LaClaire on April 18, 2004; Joseph Weinschewk, Scott Marlowe, Charles Fuegen, Richard Steele, Gary Rickertsen, Sean Singewald, Scott Westbrook, John Leonard and Andrew Hardigan

To Dwaine Van Buer for reaching the 13-gallon mark for donating blood.

Meeting Change

No Meeting May 24, 2004 because of Memorial Mass May 31, 2004

4th Degree

The next Assembly meeting is June 15th in Davenport, Iowa at Loras Council chambers. Hope to see you there!

Good Advice

Remember your teacher's good advice? "Always start each project with an outline. It will give you the right direction." Experience tells us that same idea works when it comes to getting ahead on the job...or in planning for individual or family security. But, in the latter kind of planning, your outline cannot be completed alone.

Rely on the trained advice of your Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent and the Order's long and practical experience in the life insurance business to help you prepare your plans for the years ahead. I will be happy to help you chart and build a sound economic future. Better yet, I'll do it with an individual insurance plan keyed to your own needs and goals.

This sort of professional counsel is available at absolutely no obligation...just through a telephone call to me for an appointment. Today, when programming is essential to effective use of the do-everything computer, it is equally so to the fulfillment of our own dreams and hopes for our families. Life insurance programming is a service you should have...and one that I provide.

Call me today, I want to hear from you!
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