



# 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 May already. Time does fly by. By the time you get this message the chicken dinner will be over. I do hope that it is also a huge success. Thanks you to all for all that you do. I hope all of you turned in your Birdies for Charity Pledges. This is a very worthwhile project. We also wish well to those of who are going to the State Convention in Waterloo. I hope and pray that all goes well for us. I also would like to name Bernie Holtkamp, Jim Winkel and Henry Fullick to our nominating committee for our election of officers for our next fiscal year. If you wish to run for an office let one of them know. Thank you all for helping me this past year and may God bless you for it.

Yours in Christ, Earl Farrell, G.K.

##### District Deputy Notes

It's getting warm out and time for traffic to be going lickety split. It helps me to stay calm if I remember this part of the Father while driving: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". Try to take the high road with your attitude when you get cut off. Remember no one is perfect and you may have been the one to unknowingly cut off some other driver just a few minutes ago. Tim Tisinger DD 29

##### Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, We are looking for some one to take over the job of our Treasurer. Virginia has done such a nice job but has asked me to find a replacement for her. If you are interested in taking on this duty please let me know. There will be no meeting next month as the Memorial Mass will take its place. Remember ladies starting in June our meetings will be held in Camanche. I will be in Florida when you have this meeting so I need someone to step forward and take over my place. Mary is suppose to do this but she will be in Florida with me. God Bless all of you. Betty Fullick

##### Thank you

To those who helped sponsor our fish fries in some way, G. Baker Distributing, Carpetland USA, Lemke Funeral Home, Floors to Go of Clinton and Sethness Products. Their contribution is greatly appreciated.

To those who were pallbearers for John F. Leonard; Lyle Bronkema, Dorance Cox, Charles Horner, Earl Farrell, Benito Gonzales and Mark Mangin.

To those who were pallbearers for Jeanette Bartels; Benito Gonzales, Lyle Bronkema, Loras Ernst, Maurice Losey, Jim Williams and Earl Farrell. Thank you your services are greatly appreciated.

##### Attendance Drawing

For April 9, for \$19.80 Jim Clark, for April 23, \$24.25 Jim Krava. Sorry not present

##### Council Business

Motion made and passed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading to buy five 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees and five 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Plaques for a total of 10 plaques at a cost of \$44.99 each. These plaques are to be retained by the funeral homes to place in the casket during visitation to indicate the deceased was a K-C member. They are not to be left in the casket.

A motion made and passed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading to award \$500 to seminarian Joe Sia.

Motion made and passed to donate \$100 to the Knights of Columbus State Council Vocations Fund to be taken out of our Vocation Fund.

##### K-C Breakfast

On May 20, 2007 St. Edwards Council will be serving a breakfast starting at 7:30 to 11:00 AM at St. Bonafice Hall. The menu for the breakfast is Scrambled eggs, sausage links, biscuits and gravy, fried potatoes, cinnamon rolls, pancakes, applesauce, coffee, orange juice and milk. The cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 4 - 12 and 3 and under free. All welcome. Proceeds will go to the Prince of Peace Youth Group.

##### Memorial Mass

May 28, 2007 at 10:00 AM St. Edwards Council will be having a Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery. There is also an Open House for the Clinton Catholic Cemetery (St. Mary's Cemetery) during that time, ending at 2:00 PM. Clinton Catholics Cemetery will provide refreshments after the Mass. Please join us. If it rains the Mass will be at Church of the Visitation in Camanche.

##### Fourth Degree

The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting will be held at Davenport June 11, with Mass to begin at 6:30 PM. Reservations must be given to Benito Gonzales 242-7492 by June 15, 2007.

##### Birdies for Charity

St. Edwards Council is once again participating in the Birdies for Charity program. We use the money we make in this program to support our Persons with Intellectual Disabilities program. Letters with pledge forms and return envelopes will be sent to all members and friends of St. Edwards Council. Remember that by entering you do have a chance to win one of many great prizes. For every dollar pledged and paid we receive that amount plus a bonus of about \$0.10 per dollar. Make sure when you receive your pledge form to submit it right away to make sure we get the bonus money also. Please don't wait until the last minute. Thank you for your support.

Henry Fullick Chairman.

##### 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 public school furthering their education. These scholarships are open to children and grandchildren of members of Council #707. Applications are available at Prince of Peace parish office and school and Church of the Visitation in Camanche. For more information call John Seitz at 243-2993.

##### Meeting Location Change

It was voted on and passed to hold St. Edwards Council Meetings at the Church of the visitation in Camanche starting in **June** and continuing through September. This will also hold true for St. Edwards Ladies Auxiliary.

##### Father Michael J. McGivney

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild

distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July-August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join 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.

##### K-C Benefits

##### GOOD ADVICE

As I'm writing this most recent newsletter, I've got one eye to the weather which winter is giving us one last snowstorm of the spring, I also know that by the time the newsletter reaches you it could be sunny and 70 degrees. As you well know things can change in a hurry such as your finances, your insurability as well as the weather.

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 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 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...no matter what the weather or the stock market is doing.

Call me today! I want to hear from you!  
Mike Bormann Field Agent, Knights of Columbus (563) 689-6800

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY