



St. Edward's Council # 707



Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

“We Are One Body”

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Grand Knights Message

This past month, we conducted a membership drive for our council. On Sept.

11th and 12th, I spoke at all the masses at the Church of the Visitation and on Sept. 18th and 19th, I spoke at Prince of Peace. The purpose of my talk was to inform the communities of some of the things the Knights of Columbus do. I got some cards indicating interest in joining our organization, but my goal was mostly to plant a seed in the minds of prospective members. Now is the time for the members of the council to nurture those seeds. If you know of anyone that is not a knight, ask him to consider joining us. If those seeds are going to sprout and grow, we must all do our part to help them. I encourage everyone to think of someone you know that is not currently a member and talk to him about the order and why you think it's important. Vivat Jesus.

District Deputy Notes

The Iowa State Council sent out correspondence earlier this week covering two subjects. The first request was to make certain that all councils become "active" as soon as possible. To do this a council must bring in at least one new or reinstated member - sounds simple doesn't it? Unfortunately 172 councils in the State have failed to do this. Council 707 in Clinton was one of the very first councils to meet this - and they not only brought in one - they brought in four.

The next topic was the membership "Blitz" or as it is also known as the parish church drive for members. Here again Clinton Council 707 has had two church drives - one in Camanche and one in Clinton. An "Open House" is scheduled for new & prospective members at which time the "Star Council" Award will be presented to immediate past Grand Knight Ed Ford & Council 707.

Fellow Knights - your Council is doing very well & you have a great group of men serving as Council Officers. I would urge each of you to thank them from time to time.

Gerry Rank D.D. 29

Attendance Drawing

For September 13, for \$25, Edward Ford and for \$12.50 Michael Yackshaw. Sorry not present.

4th Degree

The Fourth Degree will meet October 19, 2004, at 6:30pm mass at Dewitt K-C Hall, dinner and business meeting to follow. To make reservations call Ed Ford at 309-887-4374 or Earl Farrell at 243-5998.

On November 20, 2004, there is a 4th Degree Exemplification in Guttenberg. For information call Henry Fullick at 242-8256.

Congratulations

To Richard Steele for taking his Fourth Degree in Harper on September 18, 2004.

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, We missed those of you who could not make the meeting last night. I am very happy to let you know that we took in a new member. Her name is Sandi Campie. I hope all of you can come to our next meeting to help us make her feel welcome. Our bus trip is scheduled this year for November 7th. 2004. We have a 57-passenger bus and hope to fill it. The price is \$18.00 per person. We are going to Fox Valley and the Chicago Premium Outlet Malls. Check your calendars and mark the date down. May God Bless all of you. Betty Fullick

Council Business

A motion was made for the first time to purchase an ad in The Church of the Visitation bulletin in Camanche, for a cost of \$285.00 for a year.

A motion made and passed to discuss the purchasing of robes for the First Degree team at a cost of approximately \$468.00 plus shipping. It was also passed to purchase a Deputy Grand Knights compass and chain for a cost of \$32.00 plus shipping.

Meeting Location Change

Beginning in October, St. Edwards Council and Ladies Auxiliary will again be meeting at Prince of Peace office, located at 505 9th Ave. South.

Disabled Citizens Fall Banquet

On Saturday, October 2, the Clinton County Coalition for Disabled Citizens is holding their annual fall banquet at St. Boniface Hall. Corner Stop Catering is catering the dinner. Our council is responsible for setting up the hall, serving the dinner, and cleaning up after the event. Volunteers are needed! If you are interested please contact Ed Ford Chairman for K-C's at (309) 887-4374.

PALLBEARERS

APPRECIATION DINNER

The pallbearers appreciation dinner will be **October 29, 2004**, for anyone that has been a pallbearer in the past, is now a pallbearer, the widow of a pallbearer, or any Knight that has the time and is interested in being a pallbearer, and their wives. Cocktails will start at 5:30pm and Dinner at 6:30pm. The occasion will be held at St. Boniface Hall. **Reservations are a must.** Please give your reservation to Henry Fullick at 242-8256 **no later than October 15, 2004.**

Corner Stop Catering will be catering the meal with a menu of: Roast Beef, Chicken Breast, Cheesy Hash Browns, Glazed Carrots, Salads - Taco - Twisty Pasta - Cole Slaw - Cottage Cheese or Fruit, Buns & Butter and Coffee - Ice Tea or Milk

Thank you

To those who were pallbearers for Charles Krebs: Lyle Bronkema, Gordan Goetzl, Benito Gonzales, Glen

Messerich, Jim Krava and Charles Horner.

To those who helped with the mentally Handicapped drive: Earl Farrell, Bart, Erin, Ellen & Nathan Vender Bleek, Richard Steele, Ray Darda, Mark Mangin, Maurice Losey, John Leonard, Steve, Sharon, Luke & Mark Roling. Also volunteering were Bill Reinhart, Glenn Messerich, Gary Nixon, Dwaine Van Buer, Jerome Burken, Lyle & Molly Bronkema, Ryan Steines, Jim Winkel, Paul Jackson, John, Nancy & Kara Sietz, Herold Wilkinson, Jim Flood, Charles Horner, Richard Holle, Ambrose Ruchotzke, Charles Duax, Ray Wallace, Gary Rickertsen, Harvey Sullivan, Robert Mallinger and Lou Kraciun. More volunteers were, Paul Outzen, Kerry Archibald, Don Hen, Jack Merdian, Ken Determan, Chuck Fuegen, Ed & Kara Ford, Bob Mulholland, Mike Clemence, Ben Gonzales, Betty & Henry Fullick, Vincent Frett, Delores Winkel, Joe Claseman, Andy & Erin Hardigan, Scott Marlowe, Todd Hanson, Jenni, Katie, Emma & Megan Van Buer, Pam Delurhy, Shawn Judd and Autumn Hinz.



2 for 1
DOUBLE
YOUR FUN

St. Edwards Council Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a buss trip to not just one shopping center but two. November 7, 2004 is the date for the bus trip to Fox Valley Mall and Chicago Premium Outlet Mall. The Cost is only \$18.00 per person.

The place to board the bus is in the parking lot across from Sacred Heart Church. Start boarding the bus at 7:30AM and the bus will leave at 8:00AM Sharp. We will go to Fox Valley Mall first and then at 2:00PM we will go to Chicago Premium Outlet Mall and return home about 8:00PM. RSVP by October 20, 2004 by calling Molly Bronkema at 242-3394 or Betty Fullick at 242-8256.