



# St. Edward's Council # 707



**"United in Faith"**

**"Witness To God's Love"**

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**Clinton & Camanche, Iowa**

### Grand Knights Message

At the time of gathering information for this newsletter our Grand Knight Earl Farrell is recovering from an angiogram and angioplasty and had 2 stints. Please keep him in your prayers.

### Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies. It was so good to have such a turnout of members last night for our meeting. It was voted and passed to donate \$75.00 for a wheelchair to be given to someone who needs one but cannot afford one. Our bus trip is a go for November 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be going to Woodfield Mall again this year and the cost of the trip will be \$23.00. Please join us on this great trip. I am sure you will have a fun time. Remember starting in October our meetings will be back in Clinton at Prince of Peace Parish Office. Don't forget the Blood Drive is October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please donate if you can. God Bless all of you, Betty Fullick.

### Football Frenzy

The Iowa Knights of Columbus is sponsoring Football Frenzy 2007, which is a program where we have an opportunity to win cash prizes. A total of \$7,500 in prizes for 10 weeks. You purchase a coupon for \$10.00 and have an opportunity to win cash prizes. Here is how it works; if your four teams score the most or least number of points in any week you win a CASH prize. \$750 will be given away each week. Tickets are valued for 10 weeks of football season from October 28-December 30, 2007. 70 big chances to win! 7 chances each week. Prizes awarded for Highest and Lowest 4 teams total. You will be able to check results on line by going to [www.iowakofc.org](http://www.iowakofc.org) and clicking on the Football Frenzy sweepstakes Logo.

To purchase a Football Frenzy Coupon or for more information contact Bart Vander Bleek at 242-7139. The State Office must receive all tickets by October 20, 2007 so get yours early.

St. Edwards Council will receive \$1.00 for each coupon we sell to help pay our yearly per capita. Please support our State and Council in this endeavor.

### Attendance Drawing

For September 10 for \$25, Henry Fullick, winner and for \$0.50 Donald Henn, not present. For September 24, for \$3.50, Joel Atkinson. Sorry not present.

### Pallbearers Service in Jeopardy

If you look at the list of names listed in the "Tank You" article you will see the same names consistently over and over again. This is because the list of those volunteering keeps getting smaller and smaller because of age and medical ailments. This is a valuable and rewarding service we provide which would be a shame if we would have to no longer provide the service. What I am asking our members to do is to step up and volunteer to give a couple of hours of their time to ease the amount of times those serving at this time. This is a free service we do for those families who need pallbearers. If we do not get volunteers we will not be able to provide this valuable service any longer. Please contact Henry Fullick at 242-8256 if you wish to volunteer your services. Thank You.

### Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

St. Edwards Council is looking for your help. We have fallen short of our goal to help those persons with intellectual disabilities. There is still time to give your donation to the Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Fund. If you did not volunteer some time for the Tootsie Roll Drive we would appreciate a donation for this worthy cause. We have several cases of Tootsie Rolls we are selling to help cover the cost. This is a good handout for Halloween. A sleeve of 50 Tootsie Rolls sells for \$5.00 or a case of 300 for \$25.00. If you wish to purchase Tootsie Rolls please call Earl Farrell at 243-5998. Please send your donation to St. Edwards Council P.O. Box 26, Clinton, IA. 52732-0026. Thank you for your generosity.

### Thank you

Thank you to Lyle Bronkema, Benito Gonzales, Jim Krava, Earl Farrell, Jim Winkel and Pat McClimon who were pallbearers for Rita Timmer. Thank you to Lyle Bronkema, Pat McClimon, Dorance Cox, Charles Horner, Glen Messerich and Benito Gonzales who were pallbearers for Mary Giunta. Thank you to Lyle Bronkema, Pat McClimon, Dorance Cox, Ray Darda and Benito Gonzales for being pallbearers for one of our members Dr. Richard McLaughlin.

### Knight and Family of the Month

The Knight of the Month for October is Wayne Schoel. The Family of the Month for October is Lyle and Molly Bronkema. Congratulations to all.

### Council Business

It was voted on and passed to donate \$75 for a second wheelchair to be given to the Iowa K or C Wheelchair Foundation.

### Meeting Location Change

Beginning October 8, our council meetings will be back at Prince of Peace Office starting at 7:00PM. Please bring your support and ideas.

### Fourth Degree

The next meeting will be held October 16, 2007 at DeWitt K-C Council at 613 10<sup>th</sup> St. with Mass starting at 6:30 PM. Reservations are a must and should be given to Benito Gonzales at 242-7492 by October 12, 2007.

### Small Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of the Small Raffle, Steve Roling and Bart Leavens who each receive a \$50 Savings Bond.

### Roses for Life Drive

Thank you to Lyle Bronkema chairman and all those who helped with the Rose For Life Drive. The moneys collected were \$549.48 and will be donated to the Pregnancy Support Center.

### Breakfast

Sunday October 28, 2007 the "We Club" of the Church of The Visitation in Camanche is sponsoring a breakfast from 7:30 to 12:00 noon in the parish center. The menu is scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, pancakes, biscuits & gravy. Cinnamon rolls, coffee, milk and juice. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and kids 6 to 12, \$3.00 and 5 and under free. Proceeds go the Church building fund.

### Ladies Auxiliary Buss Trip



St. Edwards Ladies Auxiliary Annual Christmas Shopping Bus Trip will be November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007. We will be going to Woodfield Mall again this year and the cost of the trip is the same as last year \$23.00. **Paid** reservations must be in by October 27 to reserve a seat. Loading for the trip will be in the Clinton Parking Lot across from Sacred Heart Church. Loading will start at 8:00AM and the bus **will** leave at 8:30AM sharp. Return trip home will be at 6:00PM. With the price of gas this is a great price. Come join the Fun. For reservations call Molly Bronkema at 242-3394 or Betty Fullick at 242-8256. Don't wait! Last year the bus filled in a hurry.

### Iowa KC Charitable Foundation

I wish to introduce you to the "Iowa KC Charitable Foundation." The mission of the Iowa KC Charitable Foundation is to ensure permanent funds for Religious Vocations, Catholic Education, Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, and help to our Brother Knights and their families in Iowa. The Iowa KC Charitable Foundation is certified by the IRS as 501(c) 3 organizations. All donations are tax deductible. The Board of Directors of the Iowa KC Charitable Foundation encourages each council and assembly in Iowa to participate yearly in this project. This will enable the 'foundation to reach its goal to serve our Church and Religious, keep Catholic Education in the forefront, and to help our Brother Knights and their local communities.

To ask questions or make donations to the Iowa KC Charitable Foundation, please contact any officer or board of director of the Foundation, or call PSD Henry Fullick President, 563-242-8256, PSD Jim Murphy Vice President, 712-288-5852, PSD Robert Murphy, Secretary 319-266-8876 or PSD T. M. Wittrock, Treasurer, Home 641-427-5741 or office 712-652-3916;

### Knights of Columbus Benefits

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### Bella

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, with the backing of the Order's Board of Directors, is recommending that Knights support *Bella*, a major motion picture to be released this summer.

*Bella*, whose star and producers are Knights, won the Toronto Film Festival's People's Choice Award. "If we can get millions of people to see this film, we are going to save lives," Anderson said. "We can get people to understand what we mean when we talk about a culture of life, or what it means to live a Catholic life. Our support of this movie can be the start of something great."