



St. Edward's Council # 707



Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

“We Are One Body”

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Grand Knights Message

I'd like to thank everyone that helped with this year's Intellectually Disabled Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive). We do not have a total amount at this time, but our initial tally looks like it should be very close to last year's numbers. It was another great team effort by our council and their family members, not to mention the generosity displayed by the community. In September, we will be conducting another membership drive at both parishes. Please take some time to talk to Catholic gentlemen in our community that are not members of our council to let them know what they are missing out on by not being a member of the Knights of Columbus. We need them as members, and they need to find out what fraternal service can provide for them and their families. Vivat Jesus!

District Deputy Notes

I would like to invite your council to participate in the Travel Gavel Adventure. At your next meeting I will present you with the Travel Gavel. You would then take as many members as possible to another Council's Business Meeting. (Dewitt; LeClaire; Davenport; or Bettendorf) During the Meeting you present their Grand Knight with the gavel, and challenge them to visit another council. This activity allows you to meet other active KC's; see how other Councils run they're meeting; and get ideas of activities they do, that you don't. This sharing of ideas will make both Councils stronger, and help your understanding that you belong to a group of over 1.7 Million Catholic Gentlemen. Kenneth J Rossmiller

Council Business

A motion made, seconded and passed for the second reading to send \$500 to sponsor Auson Kamugisha a seminarian in Tanzania. A motion made, seconded and passed for the second reading to sponsor seminarian Kerry Archibald for \$500. A motion made and passed for the second reading to distribute the earnings from the fish fry's as follows, \$1,500 to Prince of Peace Church for the use of St. Boniface Hall for the fish fry's, \$1,200 for Knights of Columbus advertising, \$600 for K4J, \$250 for Catholic radio station in Clinton, \$400 for St. Edwards stainless steel ductwork for the fryers, \$1,000 for St. Edwards Council New Building Fund, \$100 for soap for St. Boniface dishwasher, \$768 for 1st. Degree robes \$500 to Prince of Peace Church, \$500 to the Church of the Visitation and the remainder to stay in the building fund account with approximately \$50 used to buy tablecloths for the St. Boniface tables. The profit for the Corn Boil was \$729.54 and will go into the Charity Fund.

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, I want to thank you for taking over for me at the meeting. With Hank in the hospital my place was with him but I was thinking of all of you during the meeting time. Thanks for all of your prayers for us and I will be with you at our next meeting God willing. God Bless you all and thanks again. Betty

Membership Blitz & Open House

We will have a membership drive at all Masses at Church of the Visitation in Camanche on September 10 & 11, 2001 and all Masses at Prince of Peace on September 17 & 18, 2005. We are planning an Open House for our members and those who have been considering joining the K-C's September 25, 2005.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree

A 2nd & 3rd degree will be offered October 16, 2005 at the Knights of Columbus Hall 613 10th St. in Dewitt, IA. The 1st Degree candidates should arrive 10:30AM for registration with the degree starting at 11:00AM. Candidates for the 2nd & 3rd Degree should be there at 12:30 for registration with the degree starting at 1:00PM. If you haven't taken you 2nd & 3rd Degree now is a good time to do it. Contact Bart Vander Bleek for more information at 242-7139.

Birdies for Charity

The statements for the Birdies for Charity have been sent out. Please be sure to send your money promptly. Thank you.

Attendance Drawing

For August 8, for \$15.25 Lynn Paustian and for August 22, for \$19.25 Thomas Beyer. Sorry Not present.

Disabled Citizens Fall Banquet

On Saturday, October 1, 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 at (309) 887-4374.

Thank you

To those who were pallbearers for Janis Heffron: Mark Mangin, Dwaine Van Buer, William Reinhart, Bart Vander Bleek, Loras Ernst and Benito Gonzales.

Fourth Degree

Loras General Assembly #260 will hold the September Meeting on September 20, 2005 at 6:30pm in Clinton, Iowa at St. Boniface Hall at 2520 Pershing Boulevard Clinton, Iowa. Reservations for the meal should be made to Benito Gonzales by September 15, 2005.

There is a 4th Degree Exemplification in Peosta, Iowa, on September 24, 2005 and in Camanche, Iowa on February 11, 2006. If you are interested in joining the highest and most prestigious degree of the Knights of Columbus please call Henry Fullick at 242-8256.

KC Tour to Memphis/New Orleans

8 days & 7 nights (Oct. 16-23, 2005) **Only \$649.00 Double Occupancy.**

Travel with SD Jim Chambers and Judy who will be your host on this fantastic trip big fun in the big easy.

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation from Waterloo.
- 7 nights hotel accommodations.
- 12 meals: 7 breakfast 5 dinners.
- Louisiana Swamp Tour.
- Guided tour of New Orleans.
- Historic plantation tour.
- Jazz cruise on the Mississippi River.
- Visit Harrah's Casino.
- Visit to Graceland and home of Elvis and much more.

Final Payment Due 8-10-2005. For information & reservations: call the tour place at 1-800-322-8991 or Bob Murphy 319-266-8876.

Breakfast

The "We Club" with the help of the K-C's will be holding a breakfast at the church of the Visitation in Camanche after 8:00Am & 10:00 AM Masses, September 11, 2005. Cost is \$5.00 adults and \$3.00 children under 12. The menu will include scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, fruit and cinnamon rolls plus drink.

K of C Benefits

The other day I was visiting one of our Brother Knights, he made the comment, these are tough times...my corn crop is damaged do to lack of rain, hay is sparse and fuel prices are at \$2.50 a gallon and we all know that prices on other goods and services will follow the price hikes that gasoline has seen. "Where's it all going to end?"

I agreed that these are difficult times, and that the American public must work harder and smarter in these trying days, but can you imagine when the day comes that you are not here to bring home the pay check or harvest that next crop?

Where would your family be without life insurance? I think you would agree that times could be tougher if they didn't have you. Without you and the decision to buy life insurance your family could end up with nothing. Call me soon, I want to hear from you.

Mike Bormann
Field Agent,
Knights of Columbus

"Lord,
I love you and I need you.
Come into my heart and
bless me, my family, my
home and my friends. In
Jesus' name, Amen."