



St. Edward's Council # 707



"As Each One Has Received

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Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

Grand Knights Message

Where has the summer gone? With school being back in session now we need to watch out for all the little people as they make their way to and from school.

We had a very successful PID drive this year. I would like to thank everyone for all of the hours of volunteering. None of what we accomplished would have been possible without everyone's help. This money helps some very special people who always have a smile for you. This is something we all could do more often.

We have a spaghetti dinner on September 20th at St. Boniface Hall. We are always looking for a few good volunteers. Please contact myself or Bernie Holtkamp if you are interested. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

God Bless, Curt Vath

District Deputy Report

Just a short note this month. We are planning on a 2nd and 3rd Degree in Dewitt at the KC Hall on November 2, 2008. Time for the degree is scheduled for 1:00 PM. If you know of any 1st Degrees please pick them up and bring them.

God Bless, Curt Vath

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, We missed those of you who were not able to attend the meeting last night. Please mark your calendars for November 2nd, 2008 as this is the date for our fun trip to the mall at Fox Valley. The cost of the trip will be \$25.00 per person and we are just having one bus which will hold 50 people so make sure you get your paid reservations to hold your seat. We will have more info on this next month. Please try to make our next meeting which is September 22, 2008

God Bless you all, Betty Fullick.

Calendar of Events 2008 – 2009

Spaghetti Dinner	9/20/08
Sister Marcella Dinner	10/4/08
Rose Drive	10/4 & 5/08
2 nd & 3 rd Degree / Dewitt	11/2/08
PID Banquet	11/15/08
Memorial Mass	11/24/08
Pro Life Breakfast	1/18/09
Fish Fry	2/27/09
Blitz Weekend Prince of Peace	2/28 & 29/09
Fish Fry	3/6/09
Blitz Weekend Church of The	
Visitation	3/7 & 8/09
Fish Fry	3/13/09
Fish Fry	3/20/09
Fish Fry	3/27/09
Fish Fry	4/3/09
Senior Breakfast	5/17/09
Corn Boil	7/26/09

Attendance Drawing

For August 11, for \$25, Luke Rolling and for the second reading for \$18, Carl Nord.

For August 25, for \$25, Doug Rempfer, and for the second drawing for \$23, Thomas Beyer. Sorry not present.

Blood Drive

On October 2, 2008 St. Edwards Council will sponsor a blood drive at St. Boniface Hall from 2 – 7 pm. For more information contact Bart Vander Bleek

Spaghetti Supper

September 20 St. Edwards Council will have a spaghetti supper serving spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, Restrelli's bread, lemonade and coffee. The time is 4.00 to 7:00 pm and the cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 4 – 12, children 3 and under free. The proceeds for this function will go to the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation.

Remember in Your Prayers

We extend our prayers to the family and friends of Donald McDermott and George Lemke who were members of our council. Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine unto them. Amen.

Knight and Family of the Month

The Knight of the Month for August is Pat McClimon and the Family of the Month is Lyle and Molly Bronkema. Congratulations to all.

Council Business

Motion made and passed for the first reading to donate \$500 to seminarian Joseph Nguyen. Second reading will be September 8, 2008.

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone who helped with our Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. The many knights and their families, the Arch, and Brenda Bertram for supplying some of the parish youth to help out. This year we hit a new high for donations. I would like to extend a special "thank you" to Ed Ford, Pat McClimon, Pat Phillips, Mike Yackshaw, Lyle Bronkema, and Curt Vath for all the extra time that they spent on this drive. You should all be proud of the effort for such a wonderful cause.

Thank You, Jim Horst

Welcome

Welcome to our newest members who joined our council on August 11, Ben Carr sponsored by Ray Mantsch. Welcome to Pat Carr who transferred into our council sponsored by Ray Mantsch. Welcome also to Pat.

Welcome to Kenneth Kremer, who joined our council August 25, 2008, sponsored by Joe Dunlavy. Welcome aboard.

Fourth Degree

September 16, 2008 Loras Assembly #260 meeting will be held at The Church of The Visitation in Camanche beginning with mass at 6:30 pm. Reservations should be made to Benito Gonzales at 242-7492 by September 12, 2008.

Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

Banquet

The banquet for distributing the money from the Tootsie Roll Drive will be November 16, 2008 at St. Boniface Hall. More information to come at a later date.

Father Michael J. McGivney

Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell, OP Postulator for the Cause of Father McGivney and Guild Director invites all Guild members to join him in storming heaven with our prayers so that

2007 will see some judgment by the Holy See in the cause for the canonization of the Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney. The Church is in great need of models of holiness among our parish priest, and Father McGivney could be that model.

Many good priests have been demoralized by the turmoil of the last five years. The present crisis in the priesthood, however, goes back nearly 50 years to when the concept of a permanent commitment began to erode. The dramatic rise in the divorce rate was paralleled by many dispensations from obligations of the priesthood and religious vows.

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.

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