



“SERVING GOD’S PEOPLE”

Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

Grand Knights Message

Because of the timing of last month's newsletter, I could not get the "thank you" out for the work done on the Corn Boil. Thank you to everyone that worked. It was a great success. The Tootsie Roll drive went well in August. Thank you to everyone that lent a hand with that endeavor. Thanks to Terry, Bernie, Chuck, Wayne, and Bart for helping out at the Arch Birthday party. It was much appreciated by the Arch people.

Fall is fast approaching and we have a Fourth Degree picnic on the 11th. This should be a great time. It is being held at Scott County Park. We also have a dinner for the Coalition for the Disabled on October 2nd and will need help. Let me know if you can lend a hand. My number is 563-242-3957.

Congratulations to Council #14695 in Long Grove. They had their charter blessed by Bishop Amos on August 21st.

Vivat Jesus, Jim Horst

District Deputy Report

I'm reflecting on the past year for our New District. Yes, we have a new district number. We are now District #34. The four councils in our district are #707 Clinton/ #959 DeWitt/ #13084 Le Claire & #14695 Long Grove. This year has been a very busy one for all. With 2 councils putting it together and making Double Star and one making all the requirements for a Star Council. I can't wait to hand out all the hardware.

As your District Deputy I'm very proud of all my Guys. I hope I can just measure up to you all. Please let me help this next year to help you all do it again. We are all busy as heck doing what Knights do right now with all the PID things going on and we are well on our way to doing it.

Please don't forget to ask that new prospective guy to come and help us. I would like for any Member to help that new 1st Degree and stay with him for the first few months to mentor him. It will make him and you a better Knight. Thanks again for all you do. Keep up the good work.

I would like to thank all the Fourth Degree that came to the St. Ann's Blessing of their Charter with Bishop Amos. I know he was very excited for the large turnout of the 4th Degree. A special thanks to Jim Winkel for getting them all together, a job well done.

Vivat Jesus, Wiley Plummer

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, We missed those of you who could not attend our meeting last night. It is official our bus trip is a go for this year and we will not cancel it for any reason. We are going to Woodfield Mall November 7th, 2010. We are having a 58 passenger bus so please tell your family and friends about this trip. Our Council has nothing going that day so maybe some of them would be interested in joining us. Ask them. The cost is \$20.00 per person and it is a day of fun. I know we are scheduling this trip early but that is so no one else schedules anything else that day which might take people away from going on our trip. Keep that day open and bring your family

and friends on our trip. To make reservations for the trip please contact Betty Fullick at 242-8256 or Molly Bronkema at 242-3394. Start asking people now.

God Bless you all, Betty Fullick.

Council Business

It was decided to not have a Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Banquet this year but to distribute the checks at the October 25, 2010 Social Meeting.

St. Edwards Holiday Cheer Raffle

The Knights of Columbus' "Holiday Cheer" raffle has been kicked off at the Corn Boil on July 25th and will run until early November with a drawing on November 8th, 2010. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Prizes include a \$500 cash card, (2) \$250.00 cash cards and (2) \$100.00 gas cards. A \$50.00 gas card will be given to the Knight who sells the most tickets. McEleney Chevrolet, Buick, GMC, Toyota is sponsoring the cost of the tickets while Citizens First Bank and Clinton National Bank are waving their fees for the cash cards as sponsors. Please help support this endeavor and sell tickets and don't forget to purchase some yourself. Ticket money, stubs or unsold tickets should be sent in with envelope provides or given to the co-chairmen listed below no later than October 31, 2010. If you have any questions please contact one of the co-chairmen, Dick Sartwell at 259-8033 or Dan McEleney at 357-8197.

Corn Boil

The annual corn boil was a big success thanks to all those who helped.



Bart Vander Bleek keeping an eye on the pork



Many help clean the corn for the corn boil from the young to the not so young. Not everyone who helped was pictured.

Attendance Drawing

For August 9, 2010 for \$25.00, Dwain Van Buer and for \$6.50, Pat Phillips and for August 23 for \$25 Jim Krava and \$01.25, John McEleney. Sorry not present.

Fourth Degree

September 11, 2010 there will be a picnic for all Msgr Leo J Feeney #260 Assembly members and their families at Scott County Park starting at 1:00 pm. It will be held at the Cody Shelter. This picnic is the rewards for

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the successful exemplification we had last March 13, 2010. The assembly will furnish the meat, buns and condiments. Bob Joins volunteered to furnish the soft drinks and Bernie Holtkamp volunteered to furnish the table service. We ask that those attending to please bring a dish to share. Reservations should be turned in to Bernie Holtkamp no later than September 9, at 243-4504.

September 21, 2010 Msgr. Leo J. Feeney Assembly #260 meeting will be held at the Church of the Visitation in Camanche starting with Mass at 6:30 pm. Please make reservations by September 14, 2010 by contacting Terry Geerts at 563-242-7854.

Scholarships

Congratulations to those seniors receiving a \$200 scholarship to further their education; Sean Mulholland, Haley Chapman, Nickolas Jensen, Mark Roling, Erin Bracey and Caitlin Brainerd. Congratulations to those 8th graders receiving a \$100 scholarship going into Prince of Peace high school; Dermot Bly, Nathan Vander Bleek, Halee Vicks, Karli Atkinson and Hunter Chapman.

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month for August is Jim Winkel and the Family of the Month is Andy & Shannon Hardigan. Congratulations, to all.

"I'm the Guy" (Author Unknown)

I'm the guy who asked to join your organization.

I'm the guy who paid his dues to join.

I'm the guy who stood up in front of you and promised to be faithful and loyal.

I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid attention to.

I tried several times to be friends, but they all had their own buddies to talk to and sit next to.

I sat down several times, but no one paid any attention to me.

I hoped very much that someone would have asked me to take part in a fund raising project or something, but no one saw my efforts when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there.

No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been.

I guess it didn't matter very much to others whether I was there or not.

The next meeting, I decided to stay home and watch TV.

The following meeting, I attended, but no one asked me where I was for the last meeting.

You might say I'm a good guy or a "good family man" who holds a responsible job and loves his community and country.

You know who else I am? THE GUY WHO NEVER CAME BACK.

It amuses me how the heads of organizations and the members discuss WHY the organization is losing members.

It amuses me to think that they spend so much time looking for NEW members when I was there all the time.

All they need to do was make me feel needed, wanted, and WELCOME!

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