



“SERVING GOD’S PEOPLE”

Clinton & Camanche, Iowa

Grand Knights Message

Dear St. Edward's Council Knights,
 There is much to talk about this month, and if I repeat myself, please forgive me. The Tootsie Roll Drive was very successful this year thanks to everyone's committed participation. Church of the Visitation had a very good response to their Corn Boil held earlier in August. Congratulations!

Over the past several months there has been a lot of discussion going on at our meetings regarding the proposed opening of a Planned Parenthood office in Clinton. While an office has not opened here, and not much information is available as to when and where they will, as Knights we must oppose any attempt to open such a facility. None of us have the background to get organized for such a fight, but I will ask each of you to pray for the survival of all not-yet-born children.

On Tuesday, September 20th, our Council will be hosting the monthly Fourth Degree meeting at the Church of the Visitation Parish Hall in Camanche. I would like to see a strong representation of our own Fourth Degree members at this meeting. It will be a formal meeting (wearing tuxedos) as we will be installing the new officers in for the Monsignor Leo J. Feeney Assembly. The ladies are invited to attend. A mass will be held at 6:30 pm with dinner to follow. Contact Jim Horst or Jim Winkle if you can attend.

"See you at the next meeting",
 Dan McEleney, Grand Knight

District Deputy Report

Just a reminder to keep selling the football frenzy tickets our state coffers need the money plus it is fun when you or one of the tickets you "sold" wins. I want to thank your council on already adding two new members at your last meeting. Remember everyone just get one new member.

You're Brother Knight
 Ron Sebastian

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month for August is Pat McClimon and the Family of the Month is Tony & Kay Schwendinger Congratulations, to all.

Council Business

Motion made and passed for the first reading to pay \$400 for the rent for our storage shed out of the Corn Boil proceeds. The second reading will be September 12, 2011

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies, Good to see those of you who made the meeting last night and missed those of you who did not. It was decided to have our bus trip again this year. We will be having it the first Sunday in November so mark your calendars so you can join us. More about the trip will be given in our next bulletin. Hope to see all of you at our next meeting Sept. 26th.
 God Bless you all, Betty Fullick.

Rose Drive

St. Edwards Council Annual Rose Drive will be taking place on the weekend of October 8-9, 2011

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Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

Drive

Thank you to everyone who helped in the promotion and success of the Tootsie Roll Drive to support Persons with Intellectual Disabilities.

Attendance Drawing

For August 8, 2011 for \$25.00 Charles Horner, and for \$12.50 Kerry Archibald. For August 22, 2011 for \$25.00 Henry Fullick Jr. and for \$17.00 Pat McClimon. Sorry not Present.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree

There will be a 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree October 30 at Holy Family Church in Davenport. The 1st degree will begin at 10:30am. The 2nd and 3rd degree will begin at 1:00 pm. Please have your candidates there 30 minutes before the degrees begin so all the paper work can be taken care of.

Soccer Challenge

The regional soccer challenge will be held October 10, 2011 at the Davenport Soccer Complex.

Welcome

Welcome to new members inducted to St. Edwards council on 8-8-2011, Patrick Arnold who was proposed by Robert Milroy and Dean Stone proposed by Jim Horst. Welcome aboard.

Iowa Catholic Conference

We ask all the Knights in the council to sign up for the Iowa Catholic Conference newsletter to keep yourself up to date and informed about action being taken in Iowa in regards to ICC Alerts and participate in the political discussion by going to lowacatholicconference.org web page.

Blood Drive

October 5, 2011 St. Boniface Hall 2:00 – 7:00PM. Call Bart Vander Bleek for an appointment at 242-7139. We need your help.



Knights of Columbus Benefits

Your Knights of Columbus Field Agent is professionally trained, confidential and a brother Knight. He can develop a plan that will cover your needs and keep it affordable. For your K-C benefits contact Matthew Otting 24070 Rockdale Rd., Maquoketa, IA. 52060. Phone 563-221-1476. Email matthew.otting@kofc.org.



NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL ST. EDWARDS COUNCIL MEMBERS TO GET OUT AND RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS BY TELLING THE PROSPECTS OF ALL THE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES THEY WOULD HAVE WHEN THEY JOIN. HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THEY COULD PARTICIPATE IN, OR THEY COULD HELP WITH, OR THEY CHAIR;

- BASKETBALL FREETHROW CONTEST
- IOWA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER
- ANNUAL COUNCIL PICNIC
- EASTER AND THANKSGIVING PIE SALE
- SMALL PRIZE RAFFLE FOR VOCATIONS SUPPORT
- PALLBEARERS FOR FUNERALS
- ROSARY RECITED AT WAKES
- MEMORIAL DAY MASS
- ANNUAL ROSE DRIVE
- SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR SEMINARIANS
- SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR GRADUATING SENIORS
- ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRES
- BOY SCOUT/ PACK 1 DINNERS
- NOVEMBER MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS
- PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DRIVE (TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE)
- ANNUAL CORN BOIL
- SPONSOR A PRINCE OF PEACE COLLEGE PREPARATORY JUNIOR TO ATTEND BOY'S STATE AT CAMP DODGE EVERY SUMMER
- PLANTING OF FLOWERS AT THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL
- SPONSOR UP TO FOUR SEMINARIANS EACH YEAR
- KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
- KNIGHT OF THE YEAR
- FAMILY OF THE MONTH
- FAMILY OF THE YEAR

OR BETTER YET THEY COULD BRING THEIR IDEAS TO THE COUNCIL MEETINGS AND SHARE THEM WITH THE MEMBERSHIP FOR ACTION.

**GOD BLESS ALL
 OUR SERVICE
 PERSONAL**