



# Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772  
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,  
April 2011

## Grand Knight's Message: Dave Andresen

Brother Knights and Families,

I received a letter from Aaron Meszaros, C.Ss.R. He is studying for the priesthood in Chicago. Our council has supported him in his studies. In the letter he said "I pray that all are well, and that you are fasting and feasting this Lent." Lent always meant prayer, fasting and alms giving to me. Feasting seemed to be the antipathy of Lent, but we can feast in reading the Gospel, spending time with each other, volunteering, etc. This will lead us to Easter.

Vivat Jesu ,  
Dave Andresen

## NOTICE: APRIL MEETINGS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Membership Meeting and the Officer's meeting will be combined into one meeting on Thursday April 14th in classroom 125 at St Al's School.

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**Tootsie Roll**

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## ATTENTION – HELLO-O-O - ATTENTION

### Tootsie Roll Weekend!!

Are you available for a 2 hour shift on the weekend of  
April 29, 30, May 1

We will be distributing Tootsie Rolls Friday (29<sup>th</sup>) from  
9:00 AM to 8:30 PM

And Saturday (30<sup>th</sup>) from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

We will also distribute them after the Saturday evening  
Mass and the

Sunday morning Masses.

Call Ray or Jan Wojtysiak 763-566-5701 to volunteer!!

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**FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Final result.** St Al school had one free throw contestant who placed 4th in his age bracket at the regional level. Please give John Goth a pat on the back and praise for his achievement

**NEW MEMBERS**

We have two new members joining our council. Please make them to feel at home. We are always grateful for new members.

The members are

**DONALD BOWMAN**

And

**JUSTIN ATTIPACI**



**Remember in your Prayers**



Jan Wojtysiak  
Craig Solarz  
Rose Denn  
Robert Hames  
Ray Petersen's brother Greg  
Deryen Christian  
Allie Schwartz  
Phil Zellmer  
Mrs Alberico  
Denny Braget  
And for others we may have missed and need our prayers.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

Louise Kees  
Adrian Yokiell  
Joe Svobodny

**CARDS SENT TO**



**GET WELL**

Allie Schwartz  
Denny Braget  
Mrs Aberico

**SYMPATHY CARD**

**SYMPATHY // DECEASED**

Jan Althoff // death of mother  
Louise Kees  
Wayne Yokiell // death of father,  
Adrian  
Fr Al & George Svobodny //  
Death of brother Joe

**THINKING OF YOU**

Fr Jimmy Pham  
Don Kramer

If you know of someone who may benefit from a card, please contact Simon Fehn at 763-560-3971 or [simon.f@usfamily.net](mailto:simon.f@usfamily.net)

## INSURANCE CORNER

### Need a Tax Deduction?

As April 15<sup>th</sup> approaches, many of you may be looking for a way to reduce your taxable income. Even if you or your wife participates in a retirement plan at work, you may likely also be able to make a deductible IRA contribution for 2010. As long as the contribution is made prior to filing your return you can take advantage of the deduction. You are each able to contribute and deduct up to \$5,000, or \$6,000 each if you are over age 50. Contributing to an IRA can be a great tax strategy because not only do you get a current tax deduction, depending on your income level in retirement, you may be able to entirely avoid paying income tax on the distributions.

Our IRA annuities provide you with a terrific way to reduce your taxable income. The guaranteed returns they provide ensure that the value of your retirement assets will be growing and not subject to downward market fluctuation.

We also offer non-deductible Roth IRA annuities if this is the right tax strategy for you. Call me, let's talk. I know I can help.

Joe Hamand  
Field Agent  
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### Fr Brad Message

Greetings Happy New Year to all My Brother Knights and your families. I hope and pray that you are surviving these difficult winter days, as we all look forward to the warmth and blessings of spring and the Lenten Season. In her book, "Peace in the Storm," Maureen Platt gives us good words to begin our Lent: "Lord, may my "Yes" to you ring as truly and completely as Mary's did so long ago. Help me to embrace your will for my life, with all my heart and energy, and may I follow where you lead me, no matter the place or the time."

As we prepare for the Season of Lent, I pray that all of us continue to say "Yes" to God each day. For me, this is the best Lenten Resolution, but a challenging one. How do we remain faithful to such a blessed and awesome challenge? I would like to offer three suggestions for you reflection. First, we must be committed to daily paper ad Scripture Reading with an emphasis on the Holy Eucharist.. Brothers, there are too many Catholics, who believe they can live their faith without going to Mass. This is simply not true! Once again, we must be those good examples to our families, friends, and co-workers. Second, we are committed to proclaiming the gospel through reconciliation, hospitality, and service. We must be welcoming and forgiving to all people and strive to reach out to those with the greatest needs. Third, we are committed and forgiving to all life, from conception until death. This is the mission of Jesus Christ, and our ongoing mission as well. My brother Knights, let us pray for each other, that we have the strength and courage to say "Yes" to God each day, especially through our sacrifices and good works in this upcoming Lent of 3011.

Again, be assured of my prayers for each of you. God bless each of you and have a peaceful and productive Lent

Sincerely Yours in Christ  
Fr Bradley C Baldwin, T.O.R.



**Knights  
Corner**

**Membership Meeting, 7 PM  
First Thursday of the Month  
St. Alphonsus CSSR Hall South End**  
Planning Meeting, 7 PM  
Third Thursday of the Month  
St. Alphonsus CCD Building  
St. Clement's Room 4111-71st Ave. N.

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**SPECIAL DAYS**

- Apr 1 April Fool's Day
- Apr 18 Income Taxes Due
- Apr 22 Earth Day
- Apr 22 Good Friday
- Apr 24 Easter
- Apr 27 Admin Professional Day
- May 8 Mothers Day
- May 15 Armed Forces Day
- May 13 Ascension
- May 30 Memorial Day

**LADIES AUXILIANS MESSAGE**



All wives of the Knights of Columbus and the Knights of Columbus are invited to the Ladies Auxiliary 6 PM mass at St Alphonsus church and a pot luck meal (6:30 PM) in the CSSR Hall on Thursday March 31. If you need more information, call Jean at 763-424-8774

Please volunteer to assist the Knights of Columbus in their Tootsie Roll Fund Drive on April 29, April 30 and May 1 by calling Jan and Ray at 763-566-5701. This is a great way to help our mentally challenged individuals and all ages are welcome to help with the Fund Drive.

Wishing you a blessed, joyful Lenten season.

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**Dates to Remember**

- Mar 31 Mass & Potluck** 6 PM, CSSR hall at St Al's  
Potluck meal will be after the 6 PM mass.
- Apr 1 Soup Supper**, 5:30 PM in the CSSR Hall at St Al's with prep on Thurs evening & 3:30 pm Friday
- Apr 15, 16, 17 4th Degree Exemplification**, Crowne Plaza Hotel, St Paul, MN hosted by Ravioux As ssembly. It is a good opportunity to become a 4th degree. I am sure you will enjoy it. If you need any info about it, contact Simon 763-560-3971

- Apr 14 Membership & Officer's combined Meeting**, 7 PM, at St. Al's School Room 125
- Apr 29,30 May 1 Tootsie Roll Event**, Fri, Sat, Sun with HQ at the Faith formation Bldg on Fri and Sat. Please see the article on page 1.
- May 5 Membership Meeting**, 7 PM South end of CSSR hall
- May 19 Officer's Meeting** 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clements room