



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
April 2012

Grand Knight's Message: Craig Solarz

Dear Brother Knights and Families

We have two major things that we MUST get done this month.

First:

As some of you may know by now Don Bowman has resigned as our Deputy Grand Knight. This leaves us with a big hole to fill in our council officers line up. We are in need of some help filling this position, as a former Deputy Grand Knight I can tell you the job is not that hard to do. You will have plenty of individuals to help you out.

Second

In Tootsie Roll drive we need a co-chairman to help out Ray Wojtysiak and his wife Jan. If you can help out on any of these two things please give either me or Ray a call. **THANK YOU!!**

Have a **HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY** Yours in Christ
Craig Solarz

NOTICE ON MEETING CHANGES

April 5th membership meeting has been moved to **April 12th** because April 5th is Holy Thursday.

Please mark your calendars for the changes.

KC FREE THROW CONTEST UPDATE

We had a very successful Free Throw Contest from our council, the district and region. Some good news was sent to me that we have a contestant who will be representing our KC Council and St Al's school at the state. He is Davis Branham. He was the 2nd place finisher in region contest. He was informed that the 1st place finisher is not able to attend the state contest. It goes to show that you should always keep striving for a goal because the future is always changing. The contest will be in St Cloud on March 31st. If you see him around St Al's, wish him luck.

WOMENSOURCE ULTRA SOUND MACHINE UPDATE

The KC Councils in District 52 are reaching their common goal of obtaining an ultra sound machine for the Women-Source organization in helping Joanne Anders, ex-with a check of \$2500 to machine. The two ladies The lady on the far left is Gerrie Hanken. the front lines for being were all created in God's God's graces.



Source organization in help-ecutive of WomenSource help pay for the cost of the with her are volunteers. Barb Carlson. The one next We appreciate their work in pro life. Remember we image and we all share in

Thanks again to all

Tootsie Roll

TOOTSIE ROLL TIME

READ NOTICE BELOW

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From the Editor:

The newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month. If anyone has information to be published, Please feel free to mail it to me at 2001 Whitewater Trl. BP, MN 55444 or e-mail it to simon.f@usfamily.net . THANKS

Remember in your Prayers

Fr Brian Gilles
Sandy Dunn
Tadd Petersen
Jan Wojtysiak
Sylvia Kramer
Kitty Carson
Fr Will Lowery



And for others we may have missed and need our prayers.

CARDS SENT TO

GET WELL



Linda Kraemer

SYMPATHY

May he/she rest in peace

SYMPATHY /// DECEASED

Madonna Brenny // death of husband Jeffrey
Jim Ordner // death of mom Evelyn

If you know of someone who may benefit from a card, contact Simon Fehn at 763-560-3971 or simon.f@usfamily.net

ATTENTION – HELLO-O-O - ATTENTION

Tootsie Roll Weekend!!

Are you available for a 2 hour shift on the weekend of April 27, 28, 29

We will be distributing Tootsie Rolls Friday (28th) from 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM

And Saturday (29th) 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!!

PLEASE HELP THEM. THEY ARE VERY BUSY PEOPLE AND ANYTHING YOU CAN DO WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THEM AND ESPECIALLY THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED ATHLETES IN THE EVENT **REMEMBER THAT A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS GOES TO ST AL'S PROGRAM**

THANKS IN ADVANCE



Please read Grand Knight's regarding our need for officers. No Campaigning is required. Just submit your name or someone you know who is interested.

FATHER BRAD BALDWIN'S ARTICLE

Greetings and Peace to all my Brother Knights and your families, and a Happy and Blessed March to you all, and especially to all of our Irish who will be celebrating Saint Patrick's Day. As we celebrate the Lenten Season, may each of you celebrate that special love God has for you, a love reflected through your family and friends, and the call to penance and ongoing conversion.

The following words are taken from Pope Benedict's First Mass as our Holy Father: "In my soul, there are two contrasting sentiments. On the one hand, I feel a sense of human turmoil, for the responsibility entrusted to me as the successor of Saint Peter. On the other hand, I sense within me a profound gratitude to the God who never abandons His Flock, but leads it through time, under the guidance of those He has chosen as Vicars of His Son." As we celebrate Lent this month, I pray that we are able to bring these same sentiments to our Lord, and find healing and strength in them.

My Brother Knights, we are a sinful people, who suffer within the turmoil of our emotional and spiritual lives. Whether it is impatience, anger, or selfishness, we all struggle to some degree. However, we are also a grateful people, in having a God who never abandons us, and gives us many opportunities to return to Him. I pray that we are taking advantage of these opportunities, through fasting, prayer, confession, Holy Eucharist, and good works. Finally, during Lent, I encourage you to reflect on the four questions of forgiveness: Why should we forgive? When should we forgive? Where should we forgive? and, How should we forgive?

May this Season of Reconciliation strengthen you, as we persevere through these Blessed Lenten Days. Please know that you remain in my prayers, and may we pray for each other. Please remember all of our Brother Knights, families, and parishioners who are sick or in distress, and all who grieve the loss of loved ones. I hope to see each of you real soon, and until then, Happy Lent, and I am:

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

Fourth Degree Article

News From Nicollet Assembly and the Fourth Degree

So do you know where "One Lourdes Place" is, here in the Twin Cities? For all you Twin City natives who have lived here for a lifetime, if you really don't know, you could use mapquest.com. Fourth Degree gives you an opportunity to travel outside your comfort zone, and see the architecture, beauty, and history of the parishes in the Archdiocese. This church, for purposes of this article, will remain unnamed, as a challenge to your curiosity. It is the oldest continuously used church structure in Minneapolis, first constructed by the First Universalist Society in 1854, later purchased by the Catholic French Canadian community, and now in use for services for 130 years. There are several Fourth Degree Assemblies in the Twin Cities area, all of who exemplify the degree of "Patriotism", as we don our tuxedos and regalia, in public display of faith, for a variety of worthy events. We do honor guards at churches, ballgames, community celebrations, and the service anniversaries of our ordained priests, to honor their vocations. You can be one of us...

STEP UP TO FOURTH DEGREE

Ken Hudoba Faithful Admiral Nicollet Assembly kenhudoba@comcast.net 763-561-5985



**Knights
Corner**

**Membership Meeting, 7 PM
First Thursday of the Month
St. Alphonsus School Cafeteria**

**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 6 Good Friday
- Apr 8 Easter
- Apr 16 Income Taxes Due
- Apr 22 Earth Day
- Apr 25 Admin Professional Day
- May 13 Mothers Day
- May 17 Ascension
- May 21 Armed Forces Day
- May 27 Pentecost Sunday
- May 28 Memorial Day (observed)

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KC Ladies Auxilians Article

THANKS to everyone who attended and brought food to the Ladies Auxilians potluck on Thursday evening Mar 1. We had a small group, however the food was delicious and fellowship with one another was great.

The Auxilians plan to make diaper bags and baby receiving for Bundles of Love on either Wed evening, Apr 18 or Sat afternoon, Apr 21. If you are interested in helping us. Please call Jean at 763-424-8774 to indicate your preference of time

Also the Knights of Columbus need all the help we can give them on April 27 -29 with their Tootsie Roll Drive for challenged individuals — all ages are needed. Please call Jim at 763-424-8774 to volunteer your help

HAVE A BLESSED EASTER AND EASTER SEASON.

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Dates to Remember

Apr 12 Membership Mtg 7 PM School Cafeteria. NOTE THE MEETING DATE CHANGED. IT CONFLICTED WITH HOLY THURSDAY

Apr 19 Officer's Meeting 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clement's room

Apr 27 to 29 Tootsie Roll Drive please reserve

some time in your schedule to help.
Details in April's newsletter

May 3 Membership Meeting 7 PM School Cafeteria.

May 17 Officer's Meeting 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clement's room