



# Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772  
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,  
April 2013



## Grand Knight's Message: Dick Alberico

### Dear Brother Knights and Families,

As we reach the conclusion of Lent and enter into Holy Week, which is the preface to the celebration of Easter Sunday. Let us reflect back to Ash Wednesday. It was the time we chose to make a sacrifice and accompany Jesus on his journey to the cross. Now we can thank God for giving us the strength to achieve our goal and realize we were not alone on our journey.

I hope we can take this opportunity to understand God's love and keep him close in our everyday lives.

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting our annual Tootsie Roll Drive on April 26 to 28. We will need many volunteers to have a successful drive. We have great locations. This could be a record year to raise money to support organizations that provide help to individuals who are mentally challenged. Please call early for a time slot. Come as a family. The numbers to call are

DICK 763-561-2363  
RAY 763-566-5701

Breakfast Mass and White Elephant Auction  
Sunday April 14- Dehn Country Manor  
Arrival 9:30 am, Mass 10 am, Breakfast 11 am  
We requested a bright Sunny day. Please call for a reservation by April 7th

DICK 763-561-2363  
RAY 763-566-5701

Hope both of these event are well attended \_\_\_\_\_

May God bless you and your families.  
Dick Alberico, GK

**Third attempt for this**  
**MASS, BREAKFAST & WHITE ELEPHANT**  
**AUCTION**

The date is Sunday Apr 14th, at Dehn's Country Manor, 11281 Fernbrook Ln., Maple Grove, MN 55369 (763-420-6460). Arrival time at 9:30 am. Mass will start at 10:00 am. The breakfast will start about 11:00 am with the White Elephant Auction to follow. We will order from a special menu as we have in the past. **PLEASE BRING ONLY ONE ITEM PER PERSON FOR THE AUCTION.**

We apologize for the 2nd date change but the weather made it too dangerous to be driving. Thanks for your understanding.

Any questions, please call Bill McAlpin 763-533-3619 or Dick Alberico 763-2363 or Ray Wojtysiak 763.-566-8701

We are requesting a RSVP for obtain a number we should expect. You can still come. You can let us know the day before the date.

<b>Seniors Texting Codes</b>	
<b>ATD:</b>	<b>At The Doctors</b>
<b>BFF:</b>	<b>Best Friend Fell</b>
<b>BTW:</b>	<b>Bring the Wheelchair</b>
<b>BYOT:</b>	<b>Bring Your Own Teeth</b>
<b>FWIW:</b>	<b>Forgot Where I Was</b>
<b>GGPBL:</b>	<b>Gotta Go Pacemaker Battery Low</b>
<b>GHA:</b>	<b>Got Heartburn Again</b>
<b>IMHO:</b>	<b>Is My Hearing-Aid On</b>
<b>LMDO:</b>	<b>Laughing My Dentures Out</b>
<b>OMMR:</b>	<b>On My Massage Recliner</b>
<b>OMSG:</b>	<b>Oh My! Sorry, Gas</b>
<b>ROFLACGU:</b>	<b>Rolling On Floor Laughing and Can't Get Up</b>
<b>TYYL:</b>	<b>Talk To You Louder</b>

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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 2001 Whitewater Trl. BP, MN 55444 or e-mail it to [simon.f@usfamily.net](mailto:simon.f@usfamily.net)  
THANKS

**MARCH 17TH BREAKFAST RESULTS**

Our council held a breakfast on Sunday March 17. It was to raise money for the school playground. We did very well. The amount raised was \$1200 which was presented to the school. We want to thank all the people who helped make it a success especially the members of the Knights of Columbus. In addition, we need to thank all the people who participated in enjoying the breakfast.

**IT WAS A SUCCESS!!**

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**Remember in your Prayers**



Mary Watson  
Fr Brian Gilles  
Joe Astuto's, dad Joe  
Kevin Haeg's, dad Marcus  
Melanie Hartman, Gert Roer's niece  
Paul Althoff's sister  
And for others we may have missed and need our prayers.



**CARDS SENT TO**

**GET WELL**

Judy McAlpin  
Ray Petersen  
Dennis Braget  
Joe Thill  
Lou Pollack  
Yvonne Thibodeau  
Faye Alberico

**SYMPATHY**

SYMPATHY // DECEASED  
Marv Knox // death of sister

If you know of someone who may benefit from a card, please contact Simon Fehn at 763-560-

**EASTER CARD**

The Members and the officers of the Knights of Columbus as well as their families wish all of you a very Happy Easter and a very enjoyable spring.

Please remember the Words of Father Brian Gilles Please pray for all who are ill.

## FR. BRAD BALDWIN MESSAGE

Greetings and Peace to my Brother Knights and your families, and a blessed month to you all. I will keep my thoughts brief, as we continue the good work of Lent, and look forward to the joys of the Easter Season. I pray that we are focusing on at least one good work this Lent, whether it be prayer, fasting, or ministry to others. While we reflect on these good works, I invite us to consider three important realities in our life of faith: first, that God will always be; second, that love will always live, and third, that peace is always possible. The good work of Lent should help us make these realities known to others, so that we will help them "Rediscover their Faith," and remain centered in God. If we believe that God will always be, then we performing good works to draw us closer to the reality of our salvation. If we believe that love will always live, then we perform good works to be that example of faith and love that the world needs, in this secular society and "Culture of Death" (Words of John Paul II). And, if we believe that peace is always possible, then we perform good works to show others the hope that can be found, in the God who will always protect and never abandon us. I pray that these three realities will keep us centered in our good works, and help us be good evangelists. As I come to the end of Lent, I know that I need encouragement to remain faithful and strong. For me, these realities are the best encouragement of all. My Brother Knights, may God's continued blessings shine upon you, in these remaining Lenten Days, and know that my prayers are with you. For those who are sick or in distress, grieving the loss of loved ones, or are in the midst of difficult transitions, may our good work comfort and encourage them to greater healing and new life, especially in the Lenten and Easter Seasons.

My friend, do not fear!, for God will always be; do not feel alone, for love will always live, and try to let go of anger, stress, and frustration, for peace is always possible. Please keep me in your prayers, for you are always in mine. Happy Lent and a joyous Easter to you all!

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

**Tootsie Roll**

## TOOTSIE ROLL WEEKEND

**Tootsie Roll**

**Mark your Calendars!! April 26, 27 & 28 –  
for work at store locations and after mass at St Al's.**

Call now to reserve your favorite time spot for passing out tootsie rolls and accepting donations to aid people with Developmental Disabilities. Consider coming as a family. Contact Ray Wojtysiak (763-566-5701) to save your time spot. Thank you.

**TOOTSIE ROLL WEEKEND APRIL 26, 27 & 28.**

**Your help is urgently needed to adequately cover the store locations so please do not hesitate to call for your work time slot. Consider coming as a family**

We will be distributing tootsie rolls and accepting donations to aid people with Developmental Disabilities working 2.5 hour shifts (with check-in) on Friday, April 26 from 9AM to 8PM and Saturday, April 27 from 9AM to 4PM. We will also work the Saturday evening mass and Sunday AM masses.

**Contact . DICK 763-561-2363 or RAY 763-566-5701 Thank you.**

**READ THE GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE FOR MORE INFO**



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**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.

**SPECIAL DAYS**

- Mar 24 Palm Sunday
- Mar 29 Good Friday
- Mar 31 Easter
- Apr 15 Income Taxes Due
- Apr 22 Earth Day
- Apr 24 Admin Professional Day
- May 9 Ascension
- May 12 Mothers Day
- May 18 Armed Forces Day
- May 19 Pentecost Sunday
- May 27 Memorial Day (observed)
- May 30 Memorial Day (original)

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Several of the Ladies Auxilians, Knights of Columbus, and their families will be attending the Wastebasket Revue Performance on Friday evening, April 12. After the performance we will go to Applebee's on Brooklyn Blvd for refreshments.

We invite everyone to attend Mass with the Ladies Auxilians on Saturday morning, April 27 at 8:00 am at St Alphonsus church. After Mass, we will go to the Faith Formation Building and we are asking everyone to please bring some fruit, bread, rolls, or juice for a pot luck breakfast and socializing with each other.

We encourage everyone to help the Knights of Columbus with their Tootsie Roll drive on April 26 to 27. Call Dick 763-566-2363 to volunteer for a shift.

Enjoy the April showers and the rainbows beauty! God Bless You.

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**Dates to Remember**

- Apr 4 Membership Meeting** 7 PM school cafeteria
- Apr 12 Waste Basket revue** if you need info call Jean 763-424-8774 or Gert 763-561-2552
- Apr 14 KC Breakfast & Auction** Dehns Country Manor, 9:30 am start see articles on page 1 for details

- Apr 18 Officer's Meeting** 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg
- Apr 26-28 Tootsie Roll Drive** Faith Formation Bldg, See details on page 3.
- Apr 27 Ladies Auxilain mass** 8 am, at St alphonsus church
- May 2 Membership Meeting** 7 PM school cafeteria
- May 16 Officer's Meeting** 7 PM Faith Formation

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