



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
AUGUST 2009

Grand Knight's Message: Ray Roberge

It's hard to believe that summer is already half over. Except for the Knights involvement with the Fun Fair Revival Bingo, August will be a fairly quiet month. September 3 on the other hand will be our annual Steak Fry Meeting at St Gerard's in Brooklyn Park. Be sure to get this on your calendar and plan on attending. This is always one of our most attended meetings.

With a lot on my plate at this juncture, I need to keep this message short, but I do have one concern I would like to find resolution to. While most of the Director and Committee Chair positions are being filled, we still have a need for the Pro-Life Couple position to be filled. If there is a couple out there that hears the calling for this needed and often overlooked but rewarding position, please give me a call at (763) 561-5859.

Have a great summer, and don't forget to put on the sunscreen...

Yours in Christ,

Ray Roberge

CALLING ALL KNIGHTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS!!!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

BINGO VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR ST. ALPHONSUS 50TH ANNIVERSARY GET TOGETHER. FOUR 2.5 HOUR WORK SHIFTS AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY AUGUST 1ST STARTING WITH--

- Shift 1; 10:30 am to 1: 00 pm,
- Shift 2; 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm
- Shift 3; 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm
- Shift 4; 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

CALL JIM STALBERGER @ 763.424.8774

THANKS

VIVAT JESU
JIM STALBERGER

NEW UNITED STATES CITIZEN IN OUR MIDST

Please congratulate our fellow brother, **Lincoln Zoegar**, who is now as of July 15th a citizen of the United States of America. They had 2 groups of around 700 candidates at Bethel University, The first group were from 96 countries with the largest group of 114 people from Somolia. I didn't stay for the 2nd group so I have no details. Congrats to you Lincoln. **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

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STEAK FRY

**SAVE THIS DATE—
SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2009**

ANNUAL STEAK FRY WILL BE HELD AT ST. GERARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (PAVILLION) STARTING AT 6:00PM—POTLUCK; PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE. RSVP TO GRAND KNIGHT RAY ROBERGE

**PATSY CLINE SHOW
our
ANNUAL
CHANHASSEN
THEATRE NIGHT**

Please reserve Tuesday evening, October 13 for the dinner and play. I have seen it before and it is well worth it. Even if Patsy Cline is not your favorite entertainer or don't even know her at all, you might come away with a song in your heart as well as an uplifted spirit. More details as to price and time will be later. It will most likely be very similar to the past dinners we had at Chanhasen. If you have an interest, please contact Ray Wojtysiak.

**Remember in
your Prayers**



Ken McIntosh
Chuck Schwartz
Ray Petersen's sister Carolyn
Jim McAlpin
Tuan Huynh
George Svobodny
Jeanette Arnevik
Henry Gant
Bob Turner, Larry Tillmen
brother in law
Jason Stalberger
Brian McAlpin

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

Those who have died

Sue Jude
Father Tim Vakoc

CARDS SENT TO

GET WELL

Maxine Gillen



SYMPATHY CARD

SYMPATHY // DECEASED

Greg Jude // wife, Sue

KC VESTS UPDATE

Ray Petersen is doing good job with the vests. We saw a sample of ours at the last meeting and it looks very nice. Ray will be verifying the original sizes since it appears the size actually sewn fits tighter than the first one we tried on. The editor said a large size was OK at first but when he tried on the finished vest, he needed to go to extra large.

Please review this budget for next year. If you have any question or concerns, please contact Ray Roberge or Bob Wacek. You can express your concerns etc at the membership meeting on Aug 6th when the budget will be presented for membership approval.

FR SCHUMAKER COUNCIL BUDGET FOR 2009-2010

Project	Income	Expense	Net	Project	Income	Expense	Net
Membership Dues	\$5,550		\$5,550	Clergy Appreciation		\$150	(\$150)
Per Capita Expenses		\$2,800	(\$2,800)	Egg & Sausage Breakfasts	\$4,500	\$1,800	\$2,700
Newsletter & Bulk Permit	\$0	\$2,150	(\$2,150)	Corporate Communion		\$0	\$0
Initiation	\$150	\$150	\$0	Anoka County Fair	\$2,500	\$ 150	\$2,350
State Meetings		\$200	(\$200)			\$ -	\$0
State Convention	\$0	\$400	(\$400)	Steak Fry	\$550	\$550	\$0
Meeting Lunches	\$0	\$200	(\$200)			\$0	\$0
Postage		\$500	(\$500)	Marathon		\$0	\$0
Financial Secretary Fee		\$550	(\$550)	Chanhassen Theater	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$0
Council Membership Awards		\$250	(\$250)	Fall Classic			
Council Sports Activities		\$0	\$0	Memorial Mass		\$50	(\$50)
Immediate Past Grand Knight Award		\$200	(\$200)				\$0
Office Supplies		\$200	(\$200)		\$0		\$0
Supreme Council Supplies		\$600	(\$600)				\$0
Lecturer's Program		\$300	(\$300)	Christmas Cards	\$1,200	\$700	\$500
District Expenses		\$100	(\$100)	Christmas Mass & Program	\$750	\$750	\$0
Brotherhood Assistance		\$100	(\$100)	Free Throw Contest (Council)		\$100	(\$100)
Internet Expenses		\$100	(\$100)	Kings House Retreat			\$0
Degree Supplies		\$50	(\$50)				\$0
Fraternal Fellowship Awards		\$50	(\$50)	Lenten Soup Supper	\$200	\$200	\$0
Good of the Order		\$50	(\$50)	Awards Banquet	\$0	0	\$0
Bank Charges		\$75	(\$75)	Earle Brown Parade		\$333	(\$333)
Liability Insurance		\$600	(\$600)	Bingo	0	0	\$0
One time Culture of Life Fund		\$1,000	(\$1,000)				
Total Operating	\$5,700	\$10,625	(\$4,925)				
			\$0				
Projects & Events (see list)	\$11,600	\$6,883	\$4,917	Total	\$11,800	\$6,883	\$4,917
			\$0				
Subtotal	\$17,500	\$17,508	(\$8)				
			\$0				
Contributions by Members	\$2,500		\$2,500				
Interest income	\$600		\$600				
Charitable Gifts-Vocations, Scouts, Student Loan, ETC		\$3,092	(\$3,092)				
			\$0				
			\$0				
Council Total Budget	\$20,600	\$20,600	\$0				



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Return Service Requested

**Membership Meeting, 7:30 PM
First Thursday of the Month
St. Alphonsus School Cafeteria**
Planning Meeting, 7:30 PM
Third Thursday of the Month
St. Alphonsus CCD Building
St. Gerard's Room 4111-71st Ave. N.

SPECIAL DAYS

- June 21 Father's Day
- June 21 Summer begins
- July 4 Independence Day
- Aug 4 National Night Out.
- Aug 15 The Assumption
- Aug 20 MN State Fair Starts

NOTICE:

If you plan to be away from home and not able to receive your newsletter, please call Simon or Ray W. at 763-560-3971 or 763-566-5701. We can either readdress the newsletter or hold it until you return. Thank you.



THANKS to all you wonderful individuals (seniors, youngsters, family members, and friends) who helped the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxilians fill food/rice bags on Monday evening, July 13. We especially appreciate and give a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who worked all evening (two shifts). We filled enough food bags for 20,520 meals which will feed 56 children for a year. God bless you for your generosity in feeding the hungry.

Stay cool in August

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Dates to Remember

at St. Gerard Church's (Pavilion) Contact Ray Roberge for RSVP

Aug 1-2 St Alphonsus Church 50th Anniversary, see the church bulletin for details as the event dates approaches

Sep 17 Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm Faith Formation, St. Gerard Room

Aug 6 Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm, at St. Al's school cafeteria

Oct 13 Chanhassen Theater— please reserve this date open. The show will be Patsy Cline. See article in this issue

Aug 20 Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm Faith Formation, St. Gerard Room

Sep 3 STEAK FRY, Membership Meeting, 6:00 pm,