



# Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772  
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,  
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## Grand Knight's Message:

Dave Andresen

Brother Knights and Families

It's already August. This month we'll be running Bingo at St Al's Fun Fest. Next up there will be Corporate Communion on Aug 15 at the 8:30 mass at St Al's. Come and sit where you wish. The 15<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Assumption. We will also honor The Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney. He was born on Aug 12, 1852 and died on the 14<sup>th</sup> in 1890.

Coming up September 2 is the annual Steak Fry at St. Gerard's. Hope To see you there.

Vivat Jesu,

Dave Andresen

### **CORPORATE COMMUNION**

Please show your support for the KC by attending the corporate communion mass on Aug 15 at the 8:30 AM Mass. It will be a oportune for the entire family to attend and to wear your KC vest. See info regarding obtaining one on page 2. There will be rolls and coffee following the mass and time to visit with your fellow brothers.

### **ST. AL'S FUN FEST VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED—**

Brother Knights, Ladies, and Families

We will be operating the bingo game booth on Saturday/Sunday Aug 7-8th and 1 shift on Sunday Aug 8th. Volunteers needed for 2-3 shifts on Saturday (Aug 7) and 1 shift on Sunday (Aug 8). Volunteers needed as follows, bingo caller, card counter, money collectors, and game recorders. To volunteer, contact Jim Stalberger at 763.424.8774

## STEAK FRY

**6 PM THURSDAY, SEPT 2nd  
ST GERARD CHURCH PAVILION**

This the one if not the most attended of any of our membership meeting. If the weather stays good for the day we should have an overflow crowd. The costs for the steak will be \$6.00 each. Please bring a dish to share. You should bring your plates and silverware. We will have the grills, coffee, and drinks.

Since many of you that Father Brad has returned to St Gerard's Church. He was our Worthy Chaplain for many years for our council. He was the celebrant for our 25th anniversary mass. I mentioned to him about the steak fry. I expect he would be attending if at all possible.

Editor, Simon Fehn

### **.GROTTO PAVERS REVIEW**

By Simon

Since we have space in this newsletter, I thought it is time to give you an update of this project that started when I was Grand Knight over 10 years ago. I will give you the stats first.

There are 406 4x8 paver slots

There are 213 paver slots used,

There are 12 8x8 engraved pavers

There are only 193 4x8 paver slots left.

The pavers started with only words to engraving of photos. It had one expansion from the original design when the rows were doubled around the flower bed and tripled along the walkway.

We thank all the people who help with and are helping with the project especially the persons who donated money for a paver.

If you haven't visited the grotto lately, you should since each paver has a story. Since I manage the engraving I know many of them.

**THANKS TO ALL OF YOU,**

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## COUNCIL VESTS

Ray Peterson is doing great with the project of the vests. We are seeing more of them at meetings and events. Wouldn't it be great to show them off and the people wearing them at the corporate communion mass. I am not sure how many Ray can have made before Aug 15th. Therefore you need to contact him almost immediately after receiving this newsletter.

Ray Peterson 763-561-9114 is still ordering vests for the council. The cost is \$31.00. He has different sizes for you to try on.

They are very nice looking and you will see more members wearing them if they remember to wear it.

Below is sample of the vest style. .

## Remember in your Prayers

Jim McAlpin  
Melvin Stallberger  
Larry Tillman  
Dave Bredesen  
Matt Roers  
Brian McAlpin  
Harlan Fricke  
Dick Alberico  
Bob Perreault  
Diane Roers



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

## CARDS SENT TO



## GET WELL

Dick Alberico  
Bob Perreault

## SYMPATHY CARD

SYMPATHY // DECEASED

Punky Arbeiter // her husband



FRONT VIEW

Background color is black

Lettering is gold/yellow.

Emblem is in the official colors of gold, red, and blue.

## NOTE:

There is a pocket in the front just under your name. You can't see it in this photo.



BACK VIEW

## **Dungy Makes Super Bowl Stop to Speak at Athletes in Action Breakfast (Some excerpts)**

He told them he was going to talk about lessons he had learned from his three sons. The crowd fell silent. Then Dungy spoke.

And although this was a breakfast - and although at many such events speakers speak over the clinking of glasses and murmurs from semi-interested listeners - for most of the 15 minutes the room was silent except for Dungy's voice.

He spoke of his middle son, Eric, who he said shares his competitiveness and who is focused on sports "to where it's almost a problem." He spoke of his youngest son, Jordan, who has a rare congenital condition which causes him not to feel pain. "He feels things, but he doesn't get the sensation of pain," Dungy said.

The lessons learned from Jordan, Tony Dungy said, are many. "That sounds like it's good at the beginning, but I promise you it's not," Dungy said. "We've learned a lot about pain in the last five years we've had Jordan. We've learned some hurts are really necessary for kids. Pain is necessary for kids to find out the difference between what's good and what's harmful."

Jordan, Dungy said, loves cookies. "Cookies are good," Dungy said, "but in Jordan's mind, if they're good out on the plate, they're even better in the oven. He will go right in the oven when my wife's not looking, reach in, take the rack out, take the pan out, burn his hands and eat the cookies and burn his tongue and never feel it. He doesn't know that's bad for him." "Jordan," Dungy said, "has no fear of anything, so we constantly had to watch him."

The lesson learned, Dungy said, is simple. "You get the question all the time, 'Why does the Lord allow pain in your life? Why do bad things happen to good people? If God is a God of love, why does he allow these hurtful things to happen?'" Dungy said. "We've learned that a lot of times because of that pain, that little temporary pain, you learn what's harmful. You learn to fear the right things. "Pain sometimes lets us know we have a condition that needs to be healed. Pain inside sometimes lets us know that spiritually we're not quite right and we need to be healed and that God will send that healing agent right to the spot. "Sometimes, pain is the only way that will turn us as kids back to the Father."

Finally, he spoke of James Dungy, Tony Dungy's oldest son, died three days before Christmas. As he did while delivering James' eulogy in December, Dungy on Saturday spoke of him eloquently and steadily, speaking of lessons learned and of the positives taken from experience.

"It was tough, and it was very, very painful, but as painful as it was, there were some good things that came out of it," Dungy said. Dungy spoke at the funeral of regretting not hugging James the last time he saw him, on Thanksgiving of last year. "I met a guy the next day after the funeral," Dungy said. "He said, 'I was there. I heard you talking. I took off work today. I called my son. I told him I was taking him to the movies. We're going to spend some time and go to dinner.' That was a real, real blessing to me."

Dungy said he has gotten many letters since James' death relaying similar messages. "People heard what I said and said, 'Hey, you brought me a little closer to my son,' or, 'You brought me a little closer to my daughter,'" Dungy said. "That is a tremendous blessing."

Dungy also said some of James' organs were donated through donors programs. "We got a letter back two weeks ago that two people had received his corneas, and now they can see," Dungy said. "That's been a tremendous blessing." Dungy also said he received a letter from a girl from the family's church in Tampa. She had known James for many years, Dungy said. She went to the funeral because she knew James. "When I saw what happened at funeral, and your family and the celebration and how it was handled, that was the first time I realized there had to be a God," Dungy said the girl wrote. "I accepted Christ into my life and my life's been different since that day." Added Dungy, "That was an awesome blessing, so all of those things kind of made me realize what God's love is all about."

Dungy also said he was asked often how he was able to return to the Colts so quickly after James' death. James died on December 22, and Dungy returned to the team one week later. Dungy said the answer was simple. "People asked me, 'How did you recover so quickly?'" Dungy said. "I'm not totally recovered. I don't know that I ever will be. It's still very, very painful, but I was able to come back because of something one of my good Christian friends said to me after the funeral.

"He said, 'You know James accepted Christ into his heart, so you know he's in heaven, right?' I said, 'Right, I know that.' He said, 'So, with all you know about heaven, if you had the power to bring him back now, would you?' When I thought about it, I said, 'No, I wouldn't. I would not want him back with what I know about heaven."

"That's what helped me through the grieving process. Because of Christ's spirit in me, I had that confidence that James is there, at peace with the Lord, and I have the peace of mind in the midst of something that's very, very painful. "That's my prayer today, that everyone in this room would know the same thing."



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**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.

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**SPECIAL DAYS**

- Aug 3 National Night Out.
- Aug 15 The Assumption
- Aug 26 MN State Fair Starts
- Sep 1 Labor Day
- Sep 13 Grandparents' Day
- Sep 22 Fall Begins, Autumnal Equinox

**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.**



**LADIES AUXILIANS MESSAGE**

We invite everyone to join us at the Knights of Columbus steak fry on Thursday evening, September 2 at the St. Gerard's pavilion. Please bring one of your favorite dishes to share. After the meal, the Ladies Auxilians will have a brief meeting. They are seeking ideas for the projects (fun and not so fun) that we can do.

Enjoy the lazy, hazy days of summer.

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**Dates to Remember**

- Jul 27 to Aug 1 Anoka County Fair**, If you haven't been contacted, contact Ray Roberge if you want to help us. This is our biggest single money raiser of the year for our Council
- Aug 5 Membership Meeting**, 7:30 pm, at St. Alphon sus Church, school cafeteria
- Aug 7-8 St Alphonsus Church Fun Fest**, see the church bulletin for details as the event dates approach. See article page 1 for volunteering.

- Aug 15 Corporate Communion**, 8:30 am, St Al's church, see details in article on page 1
- Aug 19 Planning Meeting**, 7:30 pm Faith Formation, St. Gerard Room
- Aug 22 KC Day at Target Field**, for more details contact Jim Stalberger, 763-424-8774
- Sep 2 Steak Fry Membership Meeting**, 6:00 pm, at St. Gerard's Church pavilion
- Sep 16 Planning Meeting**, 7:30 pm Faith Formation, St. Gerard Room