



# Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772  
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,  
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## NOTICE

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### Grand Knight's Message: Dick Alberico

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

My name is Dick Alberico. I am the new Grand Knight for the Fr Schumaker Council 6772. On June 27th, the officers were installed in a ceremony at St Gerard Church. It was a great event and the sponsors did a fine job. Congratulations to all involved. My wife's name is Faye. We are charter members of St. Al's. We've been married for 57 years and had 4 children. Our youngest passed away 17 years ago. We have 8 grand children and are really enjoying this time in our lives.

I am excited about being the Grand Knight and will work hard. In looking ahead and with the help of fellow officers, directors, and the entire membership all working together, we can keep our council strong and successful.

God blessing to all of you and your families  
Dick Alberico, GK

### NEW KC INSURANCE AGENT INTRODUCTION

GREETINGS BROTHER KNIGHTS

My name is Brett Mularkey; I am your newly assigned Field Agent. I am excited to be working with an ethical company and with others that share my faith! A little about me- I grew up in Rochester, MN. I graduated from St. Cloud State just over a year ago, where I studied organizational communication and leadership. I now live in Minneapolis. My passion lies in working closely with and helping others. I am eager to meet all of you and I take it upon myself to deliver the best service possible to you and your families. If you need to contact me, the quickest way is my cell phone, which is 612-715-8916. You can also reach me at [brett.mularkey@kofc.org](mailto:brett.mularkey@kofc.org). Thanks and God bless.

Vivat Jesu

Brett Mularkey

## STEAK FRY MEETING

Our KC council will be conducting our annual steak fry on Sept 6. The Steak Fry will be held at St. Alphonsus in the CSsR Hall again. The dinner / grilling will begin at 6:00 PM. All Brother Knights that worked 2 days or evenings at the Anoka County Fair cleanup are entitled to a free steak. There will be a few extra steaks for purchase.

This year members can bring their own meat, fish, chicken to grill or if they prefer, they can purchase a steak from the council. **Please let Ray Roberge know if you would like to purchase a steak.** 763-229-5779

Please bring a dish to pass.

NOTE: The workers who earn a steak will get their steak from Ray Roberge.

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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

## SECOND DEGREE TEAM

Supreme would like to have more 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees held separately. With that said District 52 would like to start up a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree team. We will need the following: grand knight, chancellor, warden, music man, guards and aids. The grand knight and chancellor will have speaking roles. If interested or wanting to find out more about joining the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree team, please call Jim Stalberger at tele# 763-424-8774.

### KC 6772 COUNCIL NEEDS

Please congratulate the new officers and offer your support. A neat way to offer the support is to volunteer to be a director or just a worker at an event. It makes the officers jobs easier and more enjoyable. On page 2, you will notice several director's slots are open. If you are interested, talk to one of the officers and they can give you some information.

The council really needs a financial secretary. Ray W. has held it for at least 5 yrs and the normal term is 3.yrs. His position as treasurer for the state KC staff requires more of his time. If you have a desire to do it, let Ray W. know and he will help you get started.

## Remember in your Prayers



Mary & Bob Watson  
Jean Stalberger mom, Virginia  
Fr Brian Gilles  
Michael Smith  
Joe Astuto's, dad Joe  
Craig Solarz, nephew Tim  
Kevin Haeg's, dad Marcus  
Patty Roberts  
Dick Alberico's friend, Steve

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

### CARDS SENT TO GET WELL

Fr Joe Stenger  
Vern Ralph  
Jan Wojtysiak  
George Svobodny



### SYMPATHY

SYMPATHY /// DECEASED

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)





## ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN MARRIAGE AMENDMENT.



Here are some facts

The text of the amendment is:

**"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide that only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Minnesota?"**

The Minnesota Marriage Amendment does two important things:

**First**, it preserves the definition of marriage in Minnesota as being the union of one man and one woman. This is the same definition of marriage adopted by voters in every state to consider the issue (31 of 31 states have voted in favor of traditional marriage), adopted by a bi-partisan majority in Congress and signed into law by President Clinton, and adopted by virtually every nation on earth throughout recorded history.

**Second**, it ensures that activist judges and politicians won't be able to change Minnesota's definition of marriage in the future.

Please give this some serious consideration. You need to know that if you vote on the ballot but you leave the vote on the amendment blank, this automatically becomes a "no" vote and is counted as such..

There is much pressure from various corners to open up the definition of marriage to include almost everything. This can happen even though we have had a law passed by rulings and decisions. It is easier to change the law than an amendment.

An example was presented to show what a definition should mean. The definition of water means it is a combination of hydrogen and oxygen. By this combination, it is water and can only be water. You can take hydrogen away and it can exist with another hydrogen to form a gas but it is not water. Same can be done with the oxygen but you still don't have water. We can't let marriage become an all inclusive to the point where its meaning becomes frivolous.

We will have future updates and reminders in the upcoming issues.

If you would like to read more about this and have computer internet access, we have that information to pass on. Just let us know.

*A quote by Bishop Kevin C Rhoades of South Bend, Indiana*

"Marriage is a unique union, a relationship different from all others. It is the permanent bond between one man and one woman whose two-in-one-flesh communion of persons is an indispensable good at the heart of every family and every society. Same-sex unions are incapable of realizing this specific communion of persons. Therefore, **attempting to redefine marriage to include such relationships empties the term of its meaning, for it excludes the essential complementarity between man and woman**, treating sexual difference as if it were irrelevant to what marriage is."



**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**

- July 4 Independence Day
- Aug 2 National Night Out.
- Aug 15 The Assumption
- Aug 26 MN State Fair starts
- Sep 5 Labor Day
- Sep 11 Grandparents' Day
- Sep 23 Fall Begins, Autumnal Equinox



The Ladies Auxilians are grateful to all the individuals who helped Jean serve the rolls on Sunday morning July 22 during the St Alphonsus Fun Fest.

We will have a brief meeting following the Knights of Columbus steak fry on Thursday evening, September 6. We would Appreciate your suggestions/ideas for activities we can do as Auxilians.

Please pray for those who are afflicted with cancer.

Enjoy the beauty of summer.

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**Dates to Remember**

- July 21 & 22 St Aphonsus Fun Fest** This is a great fund raiser for St Al's
- July 26 Trustees Semi Audit Mtg.** 7 PM St Gerard Room CCD Bldg.
- July 24 -30 Anoka County Fair** This is our largest fund raiser for the Council. Details on page 1 of this newsletter

- Aug 4 Membership Meeting,** 7 PM South end of CSSR hall
- Aug 18 Officer's Meeting** 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clements room
- Sep 6 Membership Meeting Steak Fry** details on page 3, please reserve that date.
- Sep 20 Officer's Meeting** 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clements room