



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
DECEMBER 2010

Grand Knight's Message:

Dave Andresen

Brother Knights and Families,

I hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving. With the coming of December, I always think first of Advent then Christmas. I look forward to the preparations for the celebrations and my own preparations to welcome our Savior Jesus. I am always amazed that the day after Christmas day the Music stops and the world goes on to New Year's Eve. Let's keep Christ in Advent and Christmas.

Vivat Jesu

Dave Andresen

MEN'S RETREAT- KING'S HOUSE- BUFFALO, MN

This year's theme is 'JESUS HEALS OUR DARKNESS.' This retreat focuses on the healing strength that Jesus desires for us and the invitation to become people of hope in a world filled with darkness and despair.

Weekend retreat of January 21-23, 2011 (Friday evening to Sunday noon). Room deposit is \$30.00 (non refundable). Carpooling is available.

For more information, call Jim Stalberger at phone number 763-424-8774

Retirees: The Whole Truth, Nothing But...

- Question: When is a retiree's bedtime?
Answer: Three hours after he falls asleep on the couch.
- Question: How many retirees to change a light bulb?
Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.
- Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?
Answer: There is not enough time to get everything done.
- Question: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?
Answer: The term comes with a senior citizen discount.
- Question: Among retirees what is considered formal attire?
Answer: Tied shoes.



CHRISTMAS CARDS
SALE

Please check St. Al's bulletin for the weekends when the K of C Council 6772 will be selling religious Christmas cards.

We will start at the Nov 21st Waffle Breakfast

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Retirees: The Whole Truth, Nothing But...(con't page 1)

Question: Why do retirees count pennies?
Answers: They are the only ones who have the time.

Question: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?
Answer: NUTS!

Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?
Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

Question: What do retirees call a long ! lunch?
Answer: Normal.

Question: What is the best way to describe retirement?
Answers: The never ending Coffee Break.

Question: What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?
Answer: If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

Question: Why does a retiree often say he doesn't miss work, but misses the people he used to work with?
Answer: He is too polite to tell the whole truth.

Remember in your Prayers



Larry Tillman
Dick Alberico
Diane Roers
Tuan Huynh
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Jan Wojtysiak
Craig Solarz
Anne Heck
Steve Weatherby
Mike Munteen
Wendell Arndt
Agnes Carrier
Deacon Dave Holst
Bill McAlpin
Rose Denn
Joan Noonan

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



CARDS SENT TO

GET WELL

Deacon Dave Holst
Bill McAlpin
Rose Denn
Joan Noonan
Agnes Carrier

SYMPATHY CARD

SYMPATHY // DECEASED

Marion McAlpin // death of hus
band

Bill McAlpin // death of cousin
Anna Huang // death of uncle
Kimanh Huynh // death of uncle
Dr Peter Nguyen // death of uncle
Joseph Nguyen // death of uncle
Luke Nguyen // death of uncle
Labelle Zeller // death of sister

NOTE ON VEST.

Remember that our vests are still for sale. You may use as a Christmas gift for your dad or husband. It was very nice to see the Knights of this council wearing their vests at Jim McAlpin's wake leading the rosary. You can use wearing the vest as an excuse for not wearing a suit and tie. Contact Ray Petersen 763-561-9114




2010 SPECIAL OLYMPIC FALL BOWLING CLASSIC

The Fall Classic Bowling Event is again in the memory book but not without a lot of 1st time happenings. The event has grown to where we were scheduled at three venues (Brooklyn Park, Blaine, and Lakeville). The final counts of athletes, coaches, volunteers and lunches are still being tabulated. A snow storm on Saturday cancelled the "Opening Ceremonies" banquet festivities and dance and last but not least the bowling was canceled Sunday in Brooklyn Park due to a Power Outage. Our council helped with lunches, as lane monitors, registration and presenting awards, We want to "THANK" all the volunteers, First timers or seasonal, for their help and flexibility due to this year's constant need to be open for change.

May God bless each and everyone of you for your time serving God's special athletes and their families. Mark you calendars for next year's events of The Tootsie Roll Drive and the 2011 Fall Bowling Classic. Remember! The events can't happen without YOU.

Again, thanks for your support and being there for us. Hope to see you again next year.
Ray and Jan Wojtysiak



MERRY CHRISTMAS



K of C 6772 —CHRISTMAS FUND RAISER

SUNDAY MASS, BREAKFAST & WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

The date is Sunday Dec 12th, at Dehn's Manor, 11281 Fernbrook Ln., Maple Grove, MN 55369 (763-420-6460). Arrival time at 9:30 am. Mass will start at 10:00 am. Followed by a sit down breakfast. Breakfast will be ordered off the menu. Prices will range from \$7 to \$15 for single entrees to combos (entrée, choice of meat, toast, muffin, or English muffin, beverage) plus tip.

The White Elephant Auction will start about 11:30 am. PLEASE BRING ONLY ONE ITEM PER PERSON FOR THE AUCTION.

Come and enjoy Holiday fellowship with your brother Knights, Ladies, & families
Please RSVP to Bill McAlpin 763-533-3619 for a number count.. Thank you.



**Knights
Corner**

**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

- Nov 25 Thanksgiving
- Jan 1 New Years Day
- Jan 3 Epiphany
- Jan 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Feb 2 Ground Hog Day
- Feb 3 St Blasé Day
- Feb 8 World Day of Prayer
- Feb 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 15 President's Day
- Feb 17 Ash Wednesday

LADIES AUXILIANS MESSAGE



A big thank you to all the volunteers at the Knights of Columbus Special Olympics bowling tournament in Nov Great Job. It was too bad the last day was canceled due to power outage.

Please join the Knights & Ladies Auxiliaries on Sun Dec 12 at 9:30 AM at Dehn's Manor for their annual Christmas Mass, brunch, and white elephant auction. This is a wonderful way to begin your Christmas shopping by bidding on unique, one of a kind items at the white elephant auction. The proceeds are for Christmas baskets for our less fortunate families.

Have a wonderful Advent season as we prepare for Christ's Birthday.

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Dates to Remember

- Nov 21 Waffle Breakfast**, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm at St Al's in the CSSR Hall. Please reserve this date and bring your friends. See details on page 1
- Dec 2 Membership Meeting**, 7:30 pm, at St. Al's school cafeteria
- Dec 12 Christmas & White Elephant**, 9:30 AM, 10:00 AM Mass with breakfast and white elephant sale to follow. It will be held at Dehn's Country Manor. Details page 3

- Dec 16 Planning Meeting**, 7:30 pm Faith Formation, St. Gerard Room
- Jan 2 Membership Meeting**, 7:30 pm, at St. Al's school cafeteria
- Jan ?? Free Throw Contest** Details later
- Jan 16 Planning Meeting**, 7:30 pm Faith Formation, St. Gerard Room
- Jan 21-23 Men's Retreat** King's house, Buffalo, MN article on page 1