



Knights Corner



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BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
FEBRUARY 2010

Grand Knight's Message:

Ray Roberge

Brother Knights and Families:

The Redemptorist's have agreed to facilitate the First Tuesday, "Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion and Benediction" once again. This will start at 7:00 PM. (See article elsewhere in this newsletter). I invite you all to come together and partake of this worthwhile endeavor as we once did a few years back.

It's hard to believe that Ash Wednesday is only weeks away, and Easter is only a few months away.

I found this neat "**Prayer for Reparation**"

Eternal Father, I offer You the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with all Its love, all Its sufferings and all Its merits:

to expiate all the sins I have committed this day, and during all my life;
to purify the good I have done in my poor way this day, and during all my life;
to make up for the good I ought to have done and that I have neglected this day and during all my life.

Glory Be ...

Remember, as it stated in the Catholic Calendar of Lighthearted Inspiration, "*God gave us hearts that never stop growing. Do not be afraid to be surprisingly kind*". Random acts of kindness are borne out of this mentality.

Yours in Christ,

Ray Roberge

Special Devotion to Our Lady

Returns for a Limited Engagement

Starting the New Year right, beginning the first Tuesday of the Month, January 5, and every First Tuesday, at 7:00 PM, Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion and Benediction will take place at St. Alphonsus. As we celebrate this special year for the priesthood, (concluding in June), we come before the Most Powerful intercessor of prayer we have, the Holy Mother of God.

This is a special time of prayer before Our Lord exposed at Eucharistic Benediction. This sacred prayer Devotion with Our Lady under the title of Mother of Perpetual Help is for people of all ages and is a special faith-filled prayer opportunity. We especially seek her intercession for an increase in priestly and religious vocations, for all of our priests, and for intercession for family conversion. As we gather in community, we lift up our needs to her, our powerful prayer partner, and give thanks for all our answered prayers. Join us as we seek to get spiritually healthy, holy and happy in 2010. Our Holy Mother is waiting. Refreshments to follow.

Questions, please call Ray Roberge (763) 561-5859.

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.KC 4th DEGREE NOTES

By Simon Fehn, F. Navigator

Exemplification is coming soon. It is scheduled for April 17, 2010 in Duluth MN. We have all the information for the event. If you are interested in becoming a 4th degree Knight of Columbus, you need to complete a Form 4 and a check for \$70.00. If you need a form 4, contact me. We will then process the form and present you with details on the time, tuxedos, and any other costs.

I can testify that you will find it very enjoyable and worthwhile even if you do not become an officer.

We will have tux fitting night on Mon March 15 at Fr George Council meeting location at 10904 South Shore Drive, Plymouth. It is north of Highway 55.

Your next opportunity to join would in the Fall on Oct 2010. Don't know the location yet.

The next opportunity to join locally is next year on April 2011 currently planned to be hosted in St Paul. MN

42nd Annual Knights of Columbus International Camporee (KCIC)

The information has been distributed for the next camporee. It is in Minn this year at Shades of Sherwood Campground in Zumbrota. It is from July 30 thru August 6, 2010. A group of camp sites are reserved until May 1. There a Super 8 motel in Zumbrota. Activities, games, and good fellowship will be present. This is being hosted by the Minn KC this year but it is not the 3 day camp hosted by a Minn Council for Minn KC only.

You may contact Simon Fehn for details. 763-560-3971

Remember in your Prayers

Brian McAlpin
Joe Svobodny
Matt Roers
Ken Holst, bro of Dave Holst
Ken McIntosh
Jean Stalberger
Matt Robinson's friend Kathy
Tuan Huynh
Father Jim
Bob Stalberger
Jim McAlpin
Pam Petersen, ray sister in law

Fr Dan Lowery
Bonnie Reider
Ken Cosman

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

Those who have died

Garry Hallman
Carol Kroll

CARDS SENT TO

GET WELL

Ken Cosman

SYMPATHY CARD

SYMPATHY // DECEASED

Ray Kroll // wife, Carol



COOKIE BRIGADE DELIVERS

From Dave Bredesen

When I am at my hunting shack, I usually listen to a radio station in Duluth for weather forecasts. One of the announcers mentioned a group of ladies who meet twice a month and bake cookies to send to the soldiers in Iraq & Afghanistan at the Cozy Corner Center in Dairyland, WI. He said they pay all the expenses themselves and would appreciate cash contributions.

I had to go to Superior WI the first week of deer hunting season. I stopped at the Dairyland town hall on the way back to see if anyone would tell me how to contact the "cookie ladies". There was a group of women seated at the table so I asked them. "We are the cookie ladies", they replied. I thanked them for the wonderful work they were doing and explained I would ask my brother Knights to join me in contributing our support.

Their treasurer, Mary Lou Fischer, gave me her address and printout of an article from the Burnet County Sentinel of 9/10/08. It seems the credit for starting this project goes to Susan Hager of Frederick, WI by baking cookies and sending them to her nephew in Baghdad. She sent enough for his entire unit and baked homemade dog biscuits for their canine partners.

The folks at the Frederick Post Office spread the work about Sue's work. She received many calls from people who wanted to help. A small ad in the Burnet Co. Sentinel in Sept 6 brought a huge outpouring of support including the Cozy Corner Cookie Ladies. They have sent over 7,000 dozens of cookies so far.

Several of the commanding generals including Gen'l Petraeus have acknowledged their efforts as a great morale booster. Not bad for 10 women from a senior center in the poorest county in WI.

I am asking for a small contribution from our charities fund to help these women. I know many of my brother knights will want to include a personal check as well.

If you are interested, please contact Dave Bredesen, as point person for details with this request. 763-561-8605

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER – FEBRUARY 26

Friday February 26 the knights will be serving their famous vegetable soup after St. Alphonsus's Lenten services. Volunteers are needed on Thursday evening (Feb 25) in preparing the vegetables and Friday evening for serving soup, making sandwiches, and hall cleanup. To volunteer, please call Jim Stalberger at 763.424.8774.



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FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Free Throw Contest

Volunteers are needed for the February 3rd Wednesday afternoon contest in St. Alphonsus gymnasium. To volunteer call Jim Stalberger at tele no. 763.424.8774.



**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.

SPECIAL DAYS

- 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
- Feb 22 Washington's Birthday

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LADIES AUXILIANS MESSAGE

"Lena Longlegs" and "Anna in August" are two 50 minute comedies being preformed at the Yellow Tree Theatre, 320 5th Ave SE, Osseo. The Ladies Auxilians will be attending the 7:30 PM Sat., Feb 20 performances and are inviting the Knights of Columbus and family members to join us. Tickets are \$17 per person and reservations can be made by calling Jean at 763-424-8774 or Gert at 763-561-2552 before Friday Feb 5th.

A Mass for our Ladies Auxilians will be said at 6 PM on Wed., Mar 10th at St. Alphonsus Church. Immediately after Mass we will have a pot luck meal for our Ladies Auxilians and their Knights in the St Alphonsus cafeteria.

If additional information is needed, please call Jean at 763-424-8774.

Enjoy the winter and stay warm!!!

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Dates to Remember

St. Gerard Room

- Feb 2 Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion and Benediction, 7 PM, see article on Page 1**
- Feb 3 Free Throw Contest for St Al's** see article on page 3. Usually need about 12 people to conduct it.
- Feb 4 Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm, at St. Alphon sus Church, school cafeteria**
- Feb 18 Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm Faith Formation,**

- Feb 20 Yellow Tree Theatre Performance, 7:30 PM, see article page 4 above for details.**
- Mar 4 Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm, at St. Alphon sus Church, school cafeteria**
- Mar 10 Ladies Auxilians Mass & Potluck, 7 PM, see article page 4 above.**
- Mar 18 Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm Faith Formation, St. Gerard Room**