



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
FEBRUARY 2011

Grand Knight's Message:

Dave Andresen

Brother Knights and Families,

A great way to spend an hour a week is going to the Adoration Chapel. I find the time to be calming. Having committed to an hour with Our Lord, I know will go even on days when I don't what to get up and go. I always find the time fulfilling.

Vivat Jesu

Dave Andresen

COLUMBIAN AWARD

The council was presented with the Columbian Award for 2009-2010. It is a prestigious award since there are not many awarded. This award represents that our council conducted the necessary activities to fulfill the requirements identify by the KC organizations. A couple of the areas are community, church, council, youth etc. Please congratulate the officers and members who made this happen

EGG & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

We are planning an egg and sausage breakfast on Sunday Feb 20. I am looking for volunteers to help with this breakfast. It is a fun time and it is only a few hours on a Sunday morning. Please call Dave Andresen at 763-354-6327. If you can't volunteer, please come an enjoy a good breakfast

FR. BRAD'S ARTICLE

NOTE: This was an article Fr Brad wrote for the 4th Degree newsletter. It has special meaning for all Knights so it is worth reprinting. It is worth reading twice since many of you are members of the 4th degree and may have read this already.

Greetings and Peace to all my Brother Knights and your families! I pray that this month of January, the beginning of 2011, will be a blessed one for you and yours. These words of Pope John Paul II are taken from a Conference he gave in Poland back in 1993: "With an act of wholehearted and steadfast faith, renew your fidelity to Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, and make His Gospel the guide of your thought and your life. In this way, you will be for today's society, that yeast of new life which humanity needs in order to build a more just and fraternal future, a future that is open to the civilization of love." Our Holy Father gives us some wonderful food for thought, in these brief words.

As we begin our New Year, how do we renew our fidelity and faithfulness to Christ each day, with the gospel as our guide? Once again, good things come in threes. My Brother Knights, we renew our fidelity in three ways: first, by the relationships of our lives; second, by the need to find Christ in our suffering; and third, by our call to be reconciled to God and each other. For Francis of Assisi, the greatest gift he gave someone was in entering into relationship with them. In our relations with each other, we find wholeness, commitment, and love. First and foremost, it is a matter of relationship, and then one of teaching and preaching. For, in our relationships, we attempt to wear other's shoes, walk on their streets, and experience their experiences. We also renew our faith in moments of suffering.

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**NOTICE:
MEETING
LOCATION &
TIME CHANGE**

Membership Meeting new start time 7 PM 1st Thursday of the month until further notice. Membership Meeting new location, CSSR Hall south end for Jan, Feb, Mar of 2011. Apr location will be announced later.

Officers Meeting will start at 7 PM on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The location will be in the St Clements room of the Faith Formation building.

**CHRISTMAS MASS &
WHITE ELEPHANT
AUCTION**

It was a success considering the weather and economy. We were able to present \$410.00 to Fr Grile for his Fund to donate some cheer to needy families at Christmas in our parish

Special thanks to Bill McAlpin as chairman, Fr Lowery and Deacon Dave for the mass, Ray W for keeping track of the bills and collecting the money, the auctioneer Kevin Haeg and all the attendees to do the bidding.

Please reserve Dec 11, 2011 for this event. Same time and location.

DONATION APPROVED

The members approved at the membership meeting 1-6-11 approved to donate \$5,000 from the council funds to St Al's for the CSSR carpet replacement fund.

**Remember in your
Prayers**



- Larry Tillman
- Dick Alberico
- Diane Roers
- Tuan Huynh
- Tom Gordon
- Jan Wojtysiak
- Craig Solarz
- Anne Heck
- Steve Weatherby
- Mike Munteen
- Wendell Arndt
- Deacon Dave Holst
- Rose Denn
- Joan Noonan
- Robert Hames
- Ray Petersen's brother Greg
- Deryen Christian

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

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

- Don Carson
- Tom Coleman

CARDS SENT TO



GET WELL

- Rose Denn
- Jan Althoff

SYMPATHY CARD

SYMPATHY // DECEASED

- Kitty Carson // Don husand
- Greg Coleman // Tom dad

If you know of someone who may benefit from a card, please contact Simon Fehn at 763-560-3971 or simon.f@usfamily.net

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Human suffering can be difficult and challenging. But, we are willing to walk with each other in our moments of pain, because without our suffering, we would never really understand why Jesus did what He did for us. Jesus' suffering and death would have been enough to show His love for us; but

then, He also redeemed and freed us from our sins. This is why we need to be people who seek reconciliation in our lives. God is always ready to forgive us. My Brother Knights, relationships, suffering, and reconciliation are the keys to renewing our fidelity to God, and keeping the gospel as the primary means to personal and spiritual growth. I pray that these thoughts will encourage us to make the best of our New Year, and allow it to be a time for new beginnings.

In closing, please continue to pray for all who are in need, especially our families, friends, and parishioners. If I can ever be of help to you on your spiritual journey, or if you or a loved one is in the hospital, please feel free to call me anytime. Wishing you all the best in the New Year, I am:

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Father Bradley C. Baldwin, T.O.R.

K of C FREE THROW CONTEST

Council Free Throw Championship-

Judging help needed on Friday February 4th at 1:00 pm in St. Alphonsus School gym. Help needed for 1 hour. To volunteer, please call Jim Stalberger at phone #763.424.8774 We will need around 6 volunteers at a minimum.

District Free Throw Championship-

Judging help needed on Saturday morning Feb 12 at 8:30 am at St. Vincent's school gym. To volunteer to help with district judging for 1- 1.5 hours, please call Jim Stalberger at telephone #763.424.8774.

CHRISTMAS CARDS SALES

Special thanks to our District Deputy JIM-STALBERGER who for the past several years has chaired the Christmas Cards Sales. It is one of the methods we use to keep Christ in Christmas. We had sales of \$921.00. It has added a few new items such as Spanish cards, decorative stamps, etc.

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VALENTINE'S



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**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

- Feb 2 Ground Hog Day
- Feb 3 St Blasé Day
- Feb 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 21 President's Day
- Feb 22 Washington's Birthday
- Mar 9 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 13 Day light saving time starts
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 19 St. Joseph Feast Day
- Mar 20 First Day of Spring



LADIES AUXILIANS MESSAGE

The Ladies Auxilians extend an invitation to everyone to join them on Saturday evening, February 19 at 7:30 PM to attend the performance of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown". The performance is by the Cross Community players and is at the Crosswinds Methodist Church, 15051 Weaver Lake Road in Maple Grove. Tickets are normally \$11.00 per person but are \$9.00 per person for seniors (age 62) if ordered with Jean 763-424-8774 before Sunday, February 6.

An upcoming date to keep in mind is our Ladies Auxiliary Mass at 6 PM on Wednesday March 30 with a pot luck meal immediately following the mass.

Have a great February.

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Dates to Remember

- Feb 3 Membership Meeting, 7 PM, at St. Al's CSSR Hall, NEW LOCATION & TIME details page 2**
- Feb 4 & 12 Free Throw Contest details on page 3**
- Feb 17 Planning Meeting, 7 PM Faith Formation, St. Clement's Room NEW LOCATION & TIME details page 2**
- Feb 20 Egg & Sausage Breakfast, 8 am to noon at St Al's CSSR hall**

- Mar 3 Membership Meeting, 7 PM, at St. Al's CSSR Hall, NEW LOCATION & TIME details page 2**
- Mar 17 Planning Meeting, 7 PM Faith Formation, St. Clement's Room NEW LOCATION & TIME details page 2**
- Mar 23 Belgian Waffle at St Vincent's Osseo**
- Mar 24 District meeting for Officers of the Councils in Jim Stalberger district**