



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
February 2013

Grand Knight's Message: Dick Alberico

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

The Celebration of Advent, Christmas, and New Years has come to an end. Lent is on the horizon. Lent is a time of the year that gives us the opportunity to look into our hearts as we follow Jesus on his journey in the stations of the cross.

It is a time to reflect on how we live our lives and if needed a time to change, to become a better person for yourself and the people around you. Whatever you choose to do you are not alone if its patience, kindness, and reaching out to others. I'm sure all of us can find something we can do to bring us closer to Jesus.

There is a poem about God walking along side this person and there were are two sets of foot prints in the sand. But then suddenly there was only one set of foot prints and that person felt abandoned. God said to the person that the one set of foot prints was when I was carrying you. Remember that in a time of difficulty you are not alone, God was or will be carrying you

May God bless you and your families.
Dick Alberico, GK

SPECIAL SPEAKER on ADORATION CHAPEL

Fr. Warkulwiz is preaching at all the Masses on Feb. 9th and 10th on Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. I invite each K of C family to attend one of these masses. We are trying to increase the number of adorers in our Adoration Chapel here at St. Alphonsus Church. Our pastor, Fr. Peter Connolly endorses this enthusiastically.

Allan Pierskalla, Church Director,
763-535-3729

Editor's Note: This is the same Sunday for our rescheduled Christmas Fund Raiser. You might want to include attending an evening mass to hear about the importance and need for the 24 hr adoration chapel. He has been involved with many Adoration Chapels including St Al's Adoration Chapel.

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS POSITIONS OPEN OPPORTUNITY

As you may notice our roster on page 2 has many OPEN council positions. Here is an opportunity for you to select the choice you want. We are in a stage where we are actively working on improving the vitality of our council. Our council has been the starting base for 3 other councils. St Gerards, St Vincent's, St Joseph the Worker (a spin off from St Vincent's). You would become part of a council with that record and many of our members were state officer's as well. If you have any desire for fulfilling one the opportunities, please contact GK Dick Alberico (763-56012363) or PGK Simon Fehn (763-560-3971)

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday February 17 is the date for our next Knights breakfast. Proceeds from this breakfast will go towards helping St. Alphonsus School purchase a new piece of playground equipment. You can help in two ways. One is to bring your family and enjoy a delicious breakfast. The other is to volunteer to help with the breakfast. Breakfast times are from 8am – 12 noon. We hope to see you there.

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Major Degree- February 2 Saturday

Our district is hosting a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Osseo on Saturday February 2nd. The 1st degree to start at 9am with 2nd and 3rd degrees to follow. If you are a 1st degree member only, now is the time to take your 2nd and 3rd degree. The degrees are in our backyard and costs you nothing. In this "Year of Faith", it's a good time to continue your faith journey.

IN ADDITION

If you are not taking the degree and have not attended the new degree format, you could come and observe the degree program and then, after the degree help us reset the room to its normal configuration follow by a lunch. The reset is the our contribution to help the degree program

Remember in your Prayers



Mary Watson
Fr Brian Gilles
Joe Astuto's, dad Joe
Craig Solarz, nephew Tim
Kevin Haeg's, dad Marcus
Patty Roberts
Dick Alberico's friend, Steve
Mary Ann McDonell
Melanie Hartman, Gert Roer's
niece
Paul Althoff's sister
And for others we may have missed and
need our prayers.



CARDS SENT TO GET WELL

Mary Ann McDonell

SYMPATHY

SYMPATHY // DECEASED

Gloria // Frank Provos

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

FREE THROW CONTEST & ANNOUNCING WINNERS OF POSTER AND ESSAY CONTESTS



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FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Council will be hosting the free throw contest. This will be done on Thursday Jan 31 in the school gym. The winners of the Posters' and Essays' contest will also be presented at that time.

The start time of the event still has not been set. The children at Saint Al's will be cheering for the free throw contestants. If you can spare some time, you can volunteer to help. It is fun and easy to do. Contact the Dick Alberico 763-561-2363 or Al Kowalczyk 763-315-0520 to volunteer.

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
THANKS

FR. BRAD BALDWIN MESSAGE (excerpt)

Greetings to my Brother Knights and your families. For each of you, I pray that this New Year will be filled with the hope and promise of knowing that our God walks with us always. I now share part of my vocation story, because I hope that, in these words, you will be inspired to continue to discern God's plan for your life each day.

The question I most often asked myself was: "Surely, Lord, you must be talking to someone else!" After all, I wanted to get married, raise a family, and become either a first baseman, police officer, or a disc jockey. Through school, work, different relationships, and lots of prayer, the desire to serve God always seemed to be my point of return. Eventually, I found myself reading the life of Saint Francis, and feeling connected to his life and journey. Like me, God had brought Francis through physical illness, personal disappointments, and later confession.

Within himself, Francis saw a desire to not only serve the Church, but to live a special way of life. He became physically and spiritually poor, lived in a community of brothers without a wife and children, and remained obedient to God. Through this choice, men and women were drawn to the Franciscan life, and freely found God and experienced His love. Personally, from the time I entered the Franciscans in 1987, my profession of vows in 1989, my ordinations to the diaconate and priesthood, to the present day, I have painfully, joyfully, and faithfully strived to live my Franciscan Vocation. Through it all, one thing remains constant. Each day, I pray, give thanks to God for my religious life, and recommit myself to my vocation. My Brother Knights, as we begin a new year together, I pray that you will recommit yourselves to the good choices you have made: being a good husband and father, a good friend, a good Catholic gentleman, and a faithful member of the Knights of Columbus in the Fr Schumaker. Council

God bless each of you in the New Year, and continue to pray for our country, especially the families of Newtown, Ct., and all those who are struggling physically, emotionally, or spiritually. You remain in my prayers, and I appreciate yours for me

Sincerely Yours in Christ Fr. Bradley C. Baldwin T.O.R

Tootsie Roll TOOTSIE ROLL WEEKEND Tootsie Roll

**Mark your Calendars!! April 26, 27 & 28 –
for work at store locations and after mass at St Al's.**

Call now to reserve your favorite time spot for passing out tootsie rolls and accepting donations to aid people with Developmental Disabilities. Consider coming as a family. Contact Ray Wojtysiak (763-566-5701) to save your time spot. Thank you.

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New date CHRISTMAS FUND RAISER
MASS, BREAKFAST & WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

The date is Sunday Feb 10th, 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. The White Elephant Auction will start about 11:30 am. We will order from a special menu as we have in the past. **PLEASE BRING ONLY ONE ITEM PER PERSON FOR THE AUCTION.**

We apologize for the date change but the weather made it too dangerous to be driving especially driving home. Thanks for your understanding. We tried to contact everyone so if you



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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.

SPECIAL DAYS

- Feb 2 Ground Hog Day
- Feb 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 13 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 18 President's Day
- Feb 22 Washington's Birthday
- Mar 10 Day light saving time starts
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 19 St. Joseph Feast Day
- Mar 20 First Day of Spring
- Mar 24 Palm Sunday
- Mar 29 Good Friday
- Mar 31 Easter

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Women's Source is in desperate need of newborn socks and onesies in natural colors of white, yellow, and green. Therefore, the Ladies Auxilians decided to help them by collecting socks and onesies. They can be brought to Knights of Columbus rescheduled Mass/Brunch at Dehn's Country Manor on Sun, February 10,

or given to Gert or Jean.

The Auxilians will attend the Wastebasket Revue performance at Park Center High School on Friday evening. April 11. If you wish to join us, Please call Gert at 763-561-2552 to reserve your tickets.

Please remember to keep in your prayers individuals afflicted with cancer and their families. **STAY WARM**

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Dates to Remember

Jan 31, Free Throw Contest, Essay & Posters Contest Winners presented time TBD, St Al's school gym. Contact the Dick Alberico or Al Kowalczyk to volunteer. See article page 2 for phone numbers and details.

Feb 7 Membership Meeting 7 PM school cafeteria

Feb 9&10 Fr. Warkulwiz Talk: Adoration Chapel he will speak at all the masses at St Al's

Feb 10 Christmas Fund Raiser SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 3

Feb 21 Officer's Meeting 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg,

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Mar 15 Soup Supper after mass on Friday in the CSSR Hall

Mar 17 KC Breakfast 8 am to 12 noon CSSR Hall details in article on page 1

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