



# Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772  
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,  
June 2013



## Grand Knight's Message: Dick Alberico

### Dear Brother Knights and Families

The past (3) weeks have been a busy time for the council activities. The tootsie roll drive was very successful. We raised a gross figure of \$5800. Many individuals will benefit from all that was donated and those who volunteered their time. Brother Knights, Thank You for the 500 man hours that resulted in a successful drive.

Volunteering can be very rewarding and next year I would like to have more of you volunteer for the Tootsie Roll Drive and share that experience with your brother Knights. Some of the ladies also helped. Nancy helped at the locations. Gert R, Jan W., and Faye worked in the hospitality room. I heard there were Brownies available. Was that True?

### Once again a **BIG THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS** —most appreciated.

The Pancake Breakfast held on Mothers' Day went very well. We raised a gross amount of \$1250. We will be donating the money gained to WomenSource in Osseo to help them sustain their program. Thanks again to all the volunteers who helped make this event a success. Once again those of you who have not volunteered, take the advantage of the opportunity to meet your Brother Knights and have a great experience.

We are still looking to recruit new members. **HELP THE KNIGHTS GROW.** Sign up a new member. See you at the membership meeting, the 1st Thursday of the Month.

Volunteer to be an Officer or Director

May God Bless you and your families.

## WALK FOR LIFE 2013

The annual WomenSource WALK FOR LIFE will be Saturday June 15 2013 9am - 11am. Come join us in the Walk for Life to raise funds for our local pregnancy resource center! This leisurely stroll is a fun, family friendly event! Enjoy face painting for the kids and free refreshments. To register early and get pledges go to their website [www.womensource.org](http://www.womensource.org) Registration is available on site day of walk. Walk route is at ELM CREEK PARK in Maple Grove at 12400 James Deane Parkway. See you there!

# ANOKA COUNTY FAIR

Please remember to mark you calendars to help with our Anoka County Fair Clean-up project starting Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> through Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Our Council will continue to do this cleanup after the Fair closes each evening. This is an excellent fund raising event for us. Our calling team will be contacting our members around the last part of June. We will have the same setup for steaks to be given for every 2 days you volunteer with a limit of 2 that will be given at the steak fry and eaten at that time.

If you already know you will be able to assist with this fund raiser please call us early. We have different shifts available for Tues thru Monday. The main coverage is needed for the shift after the fair closes for the day at 10 pm.

If you have any questions regarding this project, or if you are able to join our calling team, feel free to give me a call at 763-560-3971 or 612-308 0051 or e-mail [simon.f@usfamily.net](mailto:simon.f@usfamily.net)

# ANOKA COUNTY FAIR

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## THE SLATE OF OFFICERS TO VOTE ON at JUNE 6 MTG

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
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| Trustee 3yr   | Craig Solarz   |
| Trustee 2yr   | Ray Roberge    |
| Trustee 1 yr  | Dave Andresen  |

Please attend the June membership meeting. If you would like to run for office you can still be nominated from the floor for any position.

Directors are not elected but we have positions open for you.

## Remember in your Prayers



Mary Watson  
Fr Brian Gilles  
Mark Schulte, bro-in-law to Ray Petersen  
Paul Althoff's sister  
Jeanie Cihlar, sister-in-law to Lucille Arndt  
Mike McAlpin  
And for others we may have missed and need our prayers.

Please remember in your prayers

## CARDS SENT TO

### GET WELL



Fr Brad Baldwin  
Lou & Jeline Polack  
Denny Braget  
Fr Stillmock

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)

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

## NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGES

July 4th meeting has been cancelled because of the holiday. It will be held as a joint meeting with the officers' meeting on the 3rd Thursday in July.

Membership and officers' meetings starting in July will be in held in different locations. The locations have not been finalized. Check the July issue for the locations. Thanks for your patience. Hope it will not inconvenience you.

### 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

## FR. BRAD BALDWIN MESSAGE

Greetings and Peace to my Brother Knights and your families, as we draw closer to the warmth of summer, and hopefully some time for rest and vacation. Speaking of drawing closer, I will soon be celebrating another anniversary of religious profession and ordination. Please keep me in your prayers, as I will continue to pray for all married couples celebrating anniversaries, and all who are celebrating significant milestones in their lives.

It is my own vocation story that reminds me of one very important theme, in our Christian lives. The beginning of my vocation discernment was filled with anxiety, confusion, and not really knowing what I was going to do, or what was happening to me. Fortunately, I had my family and my parish prayer group, who invited me to a conference at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. As Father Michael gave his talk about personal conversion, he said something that would change my life forever: "My brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ wants to come into your life. So, please give Him another chance, especially if you're apathetic about your faith, or if you're that thirty year old who has heard all this before, and believed that God could never welcome back a sinner like me. Please, please, give God another chance."

My Brother Knights, I was that apathetic thirty year old man, who needed to go to confession, be forgiven of my sins, and begin to once again be faithful to my daily prayer and Mass. This occurred in October of 1985, and two years later, I began my life as a Franciscan of the Third Order. So, after almost twenty- four years a Franciscan and nineteen years a priest, I've had many challenging moments, but have never looked back with regret, because I never forgot the second chance that God gave to me. Because of this, I try to remind others of the very same message: "Please don't give up on yourself, because God hasn't given up on you."

My Brother Knights, let this reminder not only help us, but encourage those we know who are struggling in their lives and their faith. During these days of summer, please take time for daily prayer, Mass, spiritual reading, and take time to thank God for all the second, third, and fourth chances that He has given you. Our best witness to others is that we remind them that we are living examples of God's forgiveness and unconditional love, and are always ready to say: "God has given me a second chance, and He will do the same for you."

Have a blessed month and a wonderful summer, and may we continue to pray for each other, for safe travel, and for all of our Brother Knights, family members, and friends who are sick or in distress. God bless you all, and until we speak again, I am: Your Faithful Friar, Father Brad.

Sincerely Yours in Christ, Your Faithful Friar, Fr. Bradley C. Baldwin, T.O.R.

## REQUEST FOR PHOTOS

I am asking anyone who I might think has photos from an activity they attended with the 4th degree Assembly or Honor Guards and Color Guards. We are compiling a DVD to present these photos. The plan is to distribute them as a souvenirs to the attendees at the 100th anniversary.

You contact me at 763-560-3971 or 612-308 0051 or e-mail [simon.f@usfamily.net](mailto:simon.f@usfamily.net). You loan the photos for me to scan. I will return them to you. Or I can stop by your house and scan them on to my computer. If you have them in digital form, attached them to an e-mail and send them to me.

We can use photos from 3rd degree functions if the honor guard was participating.

God bless and Thanks in advance

## FOURTH DEGREE CORNER!

### INFORMATION NOTICE FOR YOU IF YOU MIGHT WANT TO ATTEND

#### 100 Year Anniversary Celebration and Navigators' Ball for Nicollet Assembly

**The plans are moving ahead for the event to be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Brooklyn Center on Sun. October 13, 2013 (details later)**

#### **NOTICE**

There are many of you who are members of the 4th degree. There are many factors pressing on our time but this should be one of them for you attend. If you miss the 100th anniversary, there will not be another one for you to attend. If you have regalia that hasn't been used, recently, this would be a good time to refresh it. The Nicollet Assembly and I would be very happy to see you at the event. It also being held in your backyard. . Updates will be included in future issues. God Bless Us all.



**Knights  
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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**

- June 2 Corpus Christi Sunday
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 16 Father's Day
- June 21 Summer begins
- June 19-22 Tater Days
- June 21 Summer begins
- June 21 23 Earle Brown Days
- July 4 Independence Day
- July 20-21 Fun Fest
- July 28 Parents' Day

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**LADIES AUXILIANS MESSAGE**

The Ladies Auxilians invite everyone (young and not-so-young) to help food bags at Kids against Hunger, 5401 Boone Ave N., New Hope, MN on Monday evening, June 17 from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. Please call Gert at 763-561-2552 or Jean at 763-424-5774 to indicate your willingness the help us feed hungry children.

Thank you to everyone who helped the Knights of Columbus in collecting funds for challenged individuals with disabilities during their Tootsie Roll Drive.

God bless you and your families and enjoy the warmer days of June!

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**Dates to Remember**

- Jun 6 Membership Meeting** 7 PM school cafeteria
- Jun 17 Kids Against Hunger**, 6 PM see Ladies Auxilians article above for more details
- Jun 20 Officer's Meeting** 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg
- Jun 26 Officer's Installation** 6:30 pm at St Joseph the Worker Church see article on page 1

- Jul 4 Membership Meeting** 7 PM school cafeteria
- Jul 18 Officer's Meeting** 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg
- Jul 20/21 Fun Fest**, St Al's contact church office and check bulletin for details.