



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

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JANUARY 2010

Grand Knight's Message:

Ray Roberge

Brother Knights and Families,

What a day the lord the lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Psalms 118:24). It's hard to believe that another year has come and gone. As we begin another new year, let us be mindful on how simple yet powerful that first sentence can be as we give thanks for the gift of life.

The Bible says, "God takes pleasure" in your prosperity. God wants you to prosper! Not just financially...but in every aspect of your life...spirit, soul and body. God wants to see you delivered from every adverse situation.

As we enter the New Year, let's plan to set aside some of our time, money and love for those who need it...becoming givers. By doing so, God will take pleasure in prospering us.

Have a GREAT NEW YEAR!

As always,

I remain Yours in Christ,

Ray Roberge

TIME FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES

You will be receiving invoices for payment of dues for the next year of 2010. Please check the mail and pay the dues promptly so that they can be processed normally and not requiring follow-up reminders.

We are all busy with many activities and more so if you volunteer as an officer for an organization like the Knights of Columbus. So if you can assist us by being prompt it would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember to include a donation to charity if you are able to.

The financial secretary and the officers of the Council will especially be thankful to you.

MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

We still have room for people to register.

"Jesus Conquers Fear" is the theme for the weekend retreat on January 22-24, 2010 at King's House in Buffalo, Minnesota. The retreat will be presented by 3 priests and sister. Friday night check-in from 7-8pm. Retreat closes at 1pm Sunday afternoon. \$25.00 Deposit for private room (no refund). Carpooling available. Get your reservations in early.

For more information, contact Jim Stalberger #763.424.8774.

A New Year's Poem for Christians

Instead of making a New Year's resolution
Consider committing to a biblical solution
Your promises are easily broken
Empty words, though earnestly spoken
But God's Word transforms the soul
By His Holy Spirit making you whole
As you spend time alone with Him
He will change you from within

-- Mary Fairchild

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BRO RAY BOWERSOX

Bro Ray mailed a Christmas card to the Knights of Columbus Council 6772 wishing us the best of blessings for the year 2010.

Please keep him in your prays as he keeps us in his prayers.

THREE FRIENDS

Three friends from the local congregation were asked, "When you're in your casket, and friends and congregation members are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?"

Artie said: "I would like them to say 'I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man.'"

Eugene commented: "I would like them to say 'I was a wonderful teacher and servant of God who made a huge difference in people's lives.'"

Al said: "I'd like them to say, 'Look, he's moving!'"

Remember in your Prayers

Brian McAlpin
Bob Turner,
Larry Tillmen brother in law
Maxine Gillen
Don Carson
Loretta Richard
Don Kramer
Pete Taufen
Jack Larson
Joe Svobodny
Matt Roers
JoAnn Roberge
Mike's family, friend of Kevin Haeg
Ken Holst, bro of Dave Holst
Ken McIntosh
Jean Stalberger
Matt Robinson's friend Kathy
Tuan Huynh
Father Jim

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

Those who have died

Carol Kroll, wife of Ray Kroll



CARDS SENT TO

GET WELL

Ken Cosman

SYMPATHY CARD

SYMPATHY // DECEASED

Ray Kroll ..// wife Carol

SOME INTERESTING WORDS WITH TWO MEANINGS RELATED TO EACH OTHER

DORMITORY:

When you rearrange the letters:
DIRTY ROOM

PRESBYTERIAN:

When you rearrange the letters:
BEST IN PRAYER

ASTRONOMER:

When you rearrange the letters:
MOON STARER

DESPERATION:

When you rearrange the letters:
A ROPE ENDS IT

THE EYES:

When you rearrange the letters:
THEY SEE

GEORGE BUSH:

When you rearrange the letters:
HE BUGS GORE

THE MORSE CODE:

When you rearrange the letters:
HERE COME DOTS

SLOT MACHINES:

When you rearrange the letters:
CASH LOST IN ME

ANIMOSITY:

When you rearrange the letters:
IS NO AMITY

ELECTION RESULTS:

When you rearrange the letters:
LIES - LET'S RECOUNT

SNOOZE ALARMS:

When you rearrange the letters:
ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S

A DECIMAL POINT:

When you rearrange the letters:
IM A DOT IN PLACE

ELEVEN PLUS TWO:

When you rearrange the letters:
TWELVE PLUS ONE

IDIOT SIGHTING

My daughter and I went through the fast food take-out window and I gave the clerk a \$5 bill. Our total was \$4.25, so I also handed her a quarter.

She said, 'you gave me too much money.' I said, 'Yes I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar bill back.' She sighed and went to get the manager who asked me to repeat my request. I did so, and he handed me back the quarter. He

said we are sorry but they could not do that kind of thing.'

The clerk then proceeded to give me back \$1 and 75 cents in change.

Do not confuse the clerks at fast food places.

MR SMITH TALKS TO GOD

Smith climbs to the top of Mt. Sinai to get close enough to talk to God.

Looking up, he asks the Lord. 'God, what does a million years mean to you?'

The Lord replies, 'A minute.' Smith asks, 'And what does a million dollars mean to you?' The Lord replies, 'A penny.'

Smith asks, 'Can I have a penny?'

The Lord replies, 'In a minute.'



**Knights
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**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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A big THANK YOU for your generous gifts of cash, food, and gift items for the family of four that the Ladies Auxilians sponsored this Christmas. God bless you for truly brightening their Christmas.

The Ladies Auxilians invite everyone (spouse & family members) to attend the performance of "Lena Longlegs" at the Yellow Tree Theatre, 320 5th Ave SE, Osseo on Saturday Feb 20 at 7:30 PM. Reservation for tickets can be made by calling Jean at 763-424-8774 or Gert at 763-561-2552 before Feb 10th.

Another upcoming date will be a Mass said for our Ladies Auxilians at 6 PM on Wed, Mar 10 at St Alphonsus Church. Immediately after Mass we will have a potluck meal for our Ladies and their Knights

WISHING EVERYONE PEACE and JOY FOR THE COMING YEAR

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Dates to Remember

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| | Jan 21 | Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm Faith Formation, St. Gerard Room |
| Jan 7 | Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm, | Feb 4 Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm, at St. Alphonsus Church, school cafeteria |
| Jan ?? | Free Throw Contest for St Al's date to be determined. Usually need about 12 people to conduct it. | Feb ?? Free Throw Contest for Area date to be determined. Usually need about 12 people to conduct it. Will be with other councils in our area |
| Jan 16 | Major Degree 1st,2nd,3rd at St Vincent's Church in Osseo details in next issue. | Fed 18 Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm Faith Formation, St. Gerard Room |