



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
July 2012

Grand Knight's Message: Craig Solarz

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

I had hope this was going to be my last news letter, I still don't have a replacement for me and I still have not decided if I will be Grand Knight for another year. So if you think you would like to give it a tray let me know their is plenty of help to train you for this position.

May Christ Be in your deciding, and as always
y o u r s w i t h C h r i s t
Craig Solarz G.K.

NOTICE: JULY MEETING CHANGE

July Meeting Date Changed –

Next membership meeting has been changed to July 12 due to the July 4 Holiday.

SEE YOU AT THE JULY MEETING

ANOKA COUNTY FAIR

Please remember to mark you calendars to help with our Anoka County Fair Clean-up project starting Tuesday, July 24th through Monday, July 29th. 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 first part of July. If you have any questions regarding any part of this project, or if you are able to join our calling team, feel free to give me a call at 763-561-5859 or 763-229-5779.

FEED OUR STARVING CHILDREN

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

We have the privilege of inserting some photos of the good work our Ladies Auxilians and others with their time and efforts. They volunteered to fill food bags for Feed Our Starving Children. You can obtain more information on the results of their work in the Ladies Auxilian's article on page 4. If you recognize anyone and you meet them in your travels, please give them a thank you.



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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 me at 2001 Whitewater Trl. BP, MN 55444 or e-mail it to simon.f@usfamily.net . THANKS

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Fun Fest Bingo volunteers are needed for 2 shifts (3 hours each) on Saturday afternoon July 21st and one shift (1-1.5hours) on Sunday July 22nd. To volunteer, call Jim Stalberger at phone #763-424-8774.

CALLING ALL CAMPERS:

18TH ANNUAL STATE CAM- POREE this year is the week- end of August 24-26, 2012 at Fall Lake Campground in Ely, Minnesota. There are lots of activities for young and old; fish fry, fishing, crafts, horseshoe tournament plus much more. Call telephone# 218-365-6249 to find out more or to make a reservation. Call soon if inter- ested as they will get fully booked.

Remember in your Prayers



Fr Brian Gilles
Sandy Dunn
Jan Wojtysiak
Mary Watson
Father Joe Stenger
Father Will Lowery
Al Kowalczyk
Fellow Knights to become leaders in our KC Council

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



CARDS SENT TO GET WELL

Al Kowalczyk

May they rest in heavenly peace

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

HAPPY 4TH of JULY

State Convention 2012 Tidbits

In the past fraternal year the following happened:

- (1) 191 new 4th degree knights in the State of Minnesota,
- (2) saving lives- there are now 13 Knights of Columbus ultra- sound machines in Minnesota
- (3) Cross Lake KC council- largest % membership gain in 2012;
- (4) Minnesota Knights average donation per member over the past year was approx \$66.88
- (5) KNIGHTS FOUNDATION- almost at \$1 million thanks to large benefactor.

Our Elected Officers for 2012-2013-

DIRECTORS NEEDED:

Grand Knight- open
Deputy Grand Knight-- Jim Stalberger
Chancellor-- open
Treasurer-- Bob Wacek
Warden-- Ray Petersen
Recorder-- Wayne Yokiel
Advocate-- Bill McAlpin
Lecturer-- open
Inside guard-- Brian McAlpin
Outside Guard-- Matt Robinson
3 year trustee-- Craig Solarz
2 year trustee Dave Andresen
1 year trustee Ray Roberge

As our council starts another fraternal year, we are in need of brother knights to help us by becoming directors. Council directors are needed in the following areas: church, community, family, youth, council and pro life. Training and leadership will be provided. Call Jim Stalberger at phone # 763-424-8774 or email at jstalberger720@yahoo.com or come to the next meeting. The workload is light and the rewards are great. If you are uncertain whether you are up to the challenge; goggle the poem called DO IT ANYWAY to find out more.

Four Phases to Planning Retirement:

Phase Three – Using Your Retirement Savings – De-accumulation

My previous two articles have addressed phases one and two of retirement planning - establishing a effective insurance plan and accumulating savings to be used in retirement. You've worked hard to accumulate your retirement assets, so you certainly want to use them wisely by minimizing your taxes and maximizing the amount available for you to withdraw, or de-accumulate, each and every year. Some simple planning can go a long way in this area.

Consider the following statistics:

a 60-year-old man has a 20% chance of living to age 95

a 60-year-old woman has a 30% chance of living to age 95

a 40% chance that at least one member of a married 60-year-old couple will live to age 95

That's a long time to live off of accumulated assets.

As a Knight you have access to a product that is designed to make saving safe and easy. Our annuities are designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into an annuity over time can provide income at retirement that you cannot outlive. You can also transfer, or rollover, retirement plan balances from other companies or your previous employers' plan(s). All of this with a guarantee that no one has ever lost money in a Knights of Columbus annuity.

Take some time to meet with me and I will explain fully the benefits of how our annuity and life insurance plans can provide you with a secure retirement. Always remember that our benefits program exists to help you, your brother Knights and all of your families. There is no more highly rated insurance entity in North America than the Knights of Columbus.

Contact me at 612.743.6659 or at joseph.hamand@kofc.org. I can help you build a plan to reach your goals.

Joe Hamand



**Knights
Corner**

**Membership Meeting, 7 PM
First Thursday of the Month
St. Alphonsus School Cafeteria**

Planning Meeting, 7 PM
Third Thursday of the Month
St. Alphonsus CCD Building
St. Clement's Room 4111-71st Ave. N.

SPECIAL DAYS

- July 4 Independence Day
- Aug 2 National Night Out.
- Aug 15 The Assumption
- Aug 23 MN State Fair starts
- Sep 3 Labor Day
- Sep 16 Grandparents' Day
- Sep 22 Fall Begins, Autumnal Equinox

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KC Ladies Auxilians Article

THANK YOU to everyone who did a fantastic job filling food bags with the Ladies Auxilians at Kids Against Hunger on Tuesday evening, June 12. Our group of 24 filled 864 bags which will produce 5,328 meals to feed 14 children once a day for a year. God bless you for your generous assistance!

We, the Auxilians, are looking for volunteers to help serve rolls Sunday morning, July 22, during the St. Alphonsus Fun Fest. If you can help, please call Jean at 763-424-8774

Stay cool during the hot, hazy days of July!

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Dates to Remember

Jun 27 Installation of officers, 7 pm St Gerard church, mass, installation, light lunch

**NOTICE JULY MEETINGS CHANGE NOTICE
THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MEETING IN JULY**

Jul 12 Membership & Officer's combined Mtg; 7 PM School Cafeteria.

Jul 21-22, St Alphonsus, Fun Fest, Come Enjoy, and volunteer

Jul 24 to 29 ANOKA COUNTY FAIR .. Grounds Clean up at Anoka County Fair at around 10 PM at Fair Grounds

Aug 2 Membership Mtg 7 PM School Cafeteria.

Aug 16 Officer's Mtg 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clement's room