



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
Jul & Aug 2011

NOTICE

THIS NEWSLETTER IS FOR JULY AND AUGUST. IT WILL COVER ALL THE JULY AND AUGUST ACTIVITIES KNOWN AS OF DATE THIS NEWSLETTER IS ISSUED. IF YOU NEED TO VERIFY ANYTHING, PLEASE CONTACT THE GRAND KNIGHT OR DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT, Craig Solarz, 763-561-7265 or Don Bowman 612-309-8316.

Grand Knight's Message:

Craig Solarz

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

I am Craig Solarz, the new Grand Knight of Council 6772. The installation will be on June 29th in a ceremony at St. Alphonsus. I look forward to the coming year. I want to give Dave Andresen a big thank you! Don Bowman Jr. has stepped forward and was elected as Deputy Grand Knight. A big THANK YOU to Don.

We are again going to work on the Anoka County Fair project again this year. It runs from July 26th to July 31st. We will also be looking for workers for bingo at the Fun Fest July 30th and 31st.

May you all have a happy and safe summer
As always I remain
yours in Christ Craig Solarz

KC 6772 COUNCIL NEEDS

Please congratulate the new officers and offer your support. A neat way to offer the support is to volunteer to be a director or just a worker at an event. It makes the officers jobs easier and more enjoyable. On page 2, you will notice several director's slots are open. If you are interested, talk to one of the officers and they can give you some information.

The council really needs a financial secretary. Ray W. has held it for at least 5 yrs and the normal term is 3.yrs. His position as treasurer for the state KC staff requires more of his time. If you have a desire to do it, let Ray W. know and he will help you get started.

ANOKA COUNTY FAIR

Brother Knights:

Please remember to mark you calendars to help with our Anoka County Fair Clean-up project the week of July 26th to July 31st. 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.

Thanks, Ray Roberge

ST AL'S FUN FEST

We have Fun Fest at the same time of Anoka County Fair, July 30 & 31st. Please consider which event you would like to help. Bingo is the only event our council has at the fun fest. If you are super energetic you can do both and then spend the next two days sleeping.

We do need workers for each event.

Shifts for bingo will be as follows: Saturday – 2:00 pm– 5:00 pm, closed for Mass, re-open at 6:00 and run until closing. Sunday, 11:45 am– 2:00 pm.

Thanks for any support you can give.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

- 1 Is designed to
- 2 Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
3. Generate support for, and participate in , local anticrime programs
- 4 Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships, and
- 5 Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

Last years National Night out had over 15,000 communities involved from all 50 states, US territories, Canadian cities and military basis world wide. They estimated over 37 million people participated... There are over 100 communities involved in Minnesota, Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center., and Maple Grove in that group.

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FATHER'S DAY

Remember in your Prayers

- Jan Wojtysiak
- Craig Solarz
- Rose Denn
- Ray Petersen's brother Greg



- Deryen Christian
- Allie Schwartz
- Phil Zellmer
- Mrs Alberico
- Denny Braget
- Hames sister in law
- Sylvia Kramer
- Priests at St Al's
- Jerry Hallerman
- Mike Murphy
- Matt Robinson
- Mary Watson
- Wendell & Lucy Arndt family
- Marion Froehle

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

CARDS SENT TO

GET WELL

Matt Roers



SYMPATHY

SYMPATHY /// DECEASED

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

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
PROJECT CHAIRS; please send an article to me before your event and following the event to inform the members. THANKS

FR BRIAN GILLES UPDATE

More good news! I went to see the surgeons today. Two of them said that they cannot find any cancer in my parotid gland. There is NO NEED FOR SURGERY! They are scratching their heads. So am I !! They said that 3 months ago I had a very rare and very aggressive cancer. They did not expect me to live very long as such. 1 out of 500,000 people have this kind of cancer. They don't know much about it, or how to treat it. Now, it is gone. Thanks to Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos and your powerful prayers, I will live longer. I am to return monthly for the next year for follow ups to make sure the cancer doesn't come back. One of the surgeons, a Catholic, said she believes that it is a miracle. So do I. Again, prayers ARE very powerful. Keep them up. There are many who need your prayers. Tell many people about my buddy, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. He is awesome, just like you! Signing off of this website - until if and when needed, your humble servant of the Lord, Fr. Brian **

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

UPPER MIDWEST TRIVIA FOR YOU TO ENJOY

Your a farm kid from the Upper Midwest if.....

1. You know how to polka, but never tried it sober.
2. You know what knee-high by the Fourth of July means.
3. You know it is traditional for the bride and groom to go bar hopping between the wedding and the reception.
4. You know the difference between "Green" and "Red" farm machinery, and would fight with your friends on the playground over which was better!
5. You buy Christmas presents at Farm & Fleet or Tractor Supply ' .
- 6.. You spent more on beer and liquor than you did on food at your wedding.
- 7.. You or someone you know was a "Bean/Sugar Queen" at the county fair.
- 8 You know that "combine" is a noun.
9. You think Lutheran and Catholic are THE major religions.
10. You know that "creek" rhymes with "pick".
11. Football schedules, hunting season and harvest are all taken into consideration before wedding dates are set.
12. There was at least one kid in your class who had to help milk cows in the morning... phew.
13. You can make sense of "upnort" and "batree".
- 14.. At every wedding reception you have ever been to, the hokey pokey and the chicken dance have been played.
15. Your definition of a small town is one that only has one bar.
16. The local gas station sells live bait.
17. At least twice a year some part of your home doubles as a meat processing plant..
18. You think that the start of deer season is a national holiday..
19. Pop is the only name for soda.



**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.

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SPECIAL DAYS

- July 4 Independence Day
- Aug 2 National Night Out.
- Aug 15 The Assumption
- Aug 26 MN State Fair starts
- Sep 5 Labor Day
- Sep 11 Grandparents' Day
- Sep 23 Fall Begins, Autumnal Equinox



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped the Ladies Auxilians fill 9505 food bags at Feed My Starving Children on Wednesday evening , June 15. These food bags will feed 27 individuals for a year. God bless you for a great job in feeding the hungry.

The Knights of Columbus would appreciate your help with Bingo for the St Alphonsus Fun Fest on July 30 and 31. They also can use help with the cleanup at the Anoka County fairgrounds in the last week in July.

Please continue to keep in your prayers those afflicted with cancer and their immediate families.

Enjoy the beautiful warm weather of Mother nature.!

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Dates to Remember

- July 7 Membership Meeting,** 7 PM South end of CSSR hall
- July 21 Officer's Meeting** 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clements room
- July 26 -31 Anoka County Fair** This is our largest fund raiser for the Council. Details on page 1 of this newsletter
- July 30 & 31 St Aphonsus Fun Fest** This is a great

fund raiser for St Al's so mark it on your calen dars. Details for help on page 1

- Aug 4 Membership Meeting,** 7 PM South end of CSSR hall
- Aug 18 Officer's Meeting** 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clements room
- Sep 1 Membership Meeting Steak Fry** details later, please reserve that date.