



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
June 2012

Grand Knight's Message: Craig Solarz

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

June is here already! Are you ready for summer? It could be a nice one this year, I hope so to get good use of our pool this year with our three grandkids. I am getting ready for the state convention in Rochester, MN. This will be my second state convention. I hope to get more out this one than on my first one. June is also the month for new officers. Election Mass and installation of the new officers will be on June 27th at 6:30pm at St Gerard Church in Brooklyn Park. Lets all have a great SUMMER!!!!

Yours in Christ Craig Solarz GK

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.



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

Thanks to all who volunteered their time to help make the Tootsie Roll drive a success again this year. You generously gave 463 hours of your time to help collect over \$4,700.00 to be donated to Homeward Bound, Friendship Ventures, St. Alphonsus Special Ed and the State Fall Bowling Classic. All of these programs minister to people with developmental disabilities. We are especially proud of the program at St. Alphonsus, therefore we will contribute over \$2,000.00 to Barb's program.

Your generous gift of time helped to hand out over 9000 Tootsie Rolls by our council alone. The Minnesota Knights of Columbus handed out more than 650,000 Tootsie Rolls during this year's program. When all of the monies have been turned in and distributed to the various recipients we expect to have been part of providing in excess of \$300,000.00 to organizations that minister to people with developmental disabilities across the state of Minnesota. This is an accomplishment we all can be proud to be a part of.

Thank you, and God Bless.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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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

FINAL UPDATE ON DAVIS'S PATH IN THE FREE THROW CONTEST

Here is an update on how well our winner from St Al's did in the state contest.

Guess what! The boy that won the regions for the free throw contest could not make it to the state contest in St. Cloud on March 31 so they invited Davis to be the representative since he was the runner-up. He is pretty excited and has been practicing

I wanted to fill you in on the state contest. Davis did not have his best outing, he did 12 out of 25. Two kids tied with 23 out of 25 and they had a shoot out. It was fun anyway! He got a chance to go, good experience to have all of those people watching, I think he was pretty nervous!

WALK FOR LIFE AT ELM CREEK PARK

WomenSource invites you to join them for their 4th Annual Walk for Life on Saturday June 16th 9-11am. The walk is a leisurely stroll in Elm Creek Park. Make this a family event for a good cause. Afterwards your children can enjoy the great playgrounds. For more information and pledging, call WomenSource office at (763) 425-4637. All pledges and proceeds go to WomenSource. Thank you for your support.

MOTHER'S DAY WAFFLE BREAKFAST

Thank you to all the volunteers that made this year's waffle breakfast a success. We cannot do our works of charity without men and women stepping forward with time and talent. Again thanks to St. Al's Health Care Ministry workers for their help and to our brother knights that were dishwashers, cooks, servers, customer service, setup and cleanup volunteers.

Remember in your Prayers

Fr Brian Gilles
Sandy Dunn
Jan Wojtysiak



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

CARDS SENT TO

GET WELL

Marge Nelson, Larry's wife
Carolyn Braget, Denny's wife



SYMPATHY May he/she rest in peace

SYMPATHY /// DECEASED

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

2012-2013 officer slate-

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

Brother knights-
as you can see we have a couple of officer positions that are open at this time. We need brother knights to step forward to assume leadership in your organization. Training is provided, we will work with you. Our council is also in need of a new financial secretary as Ray Wojtyciak has been our council's FS for nine (9) years and is the State Treasurer. The financial secretary officer position person needs to have a personal computer as a minimum. This is a position appointed by the Supreme Office. Please come to our next membership meeting on June 7th and be a part of the election process.

NEW OFFICER'S INSTALLATION

Wednesday June 27th at St. Gerard's Catholic Church in Brooklyn Park is the location for 2012 -2013 officer installation. The program will start with a Mass at 7 pm, followed by officer installation. All officers are expected to attend. Families are welcomed. A light lunch will be served afterwards.

Four Phases to Planning Your Retirement: Phase Two - Accumulation

In my last article, I discussed several types of insurance protection and how Knights of Columbus products can provide this protection now and throughout your retirement years. The next phase of retirement planning is accumulation of cash.

Cash value life insurance is an important part of a well-balanced retirement plan. While providing an increasing death benefit during your lifetime, the cash value also increases. After retirement, your life insurance need may likely decrease, but your need for cash in still remains. Over the years the cash value of your policies will increase substantially and will provide a significant amount of retirement funds. The death benefit will also contribute needed funds to provide for your final expenses.

Another good option is a Knights of Columbus retirement annuity. Our annuity plans offer a guaranteed minimum interest rate. A Knights annuity will never decrease in value. These products, combined with your other well planned retirement savings, will help to provide you with adequate savings in retirement.

Do you have a plan to save enough for retirement? Contact me at 612.743.6659 or 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.

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SPECIAL DAYS

- May 13 Mothers Day
- May 17 Ascension
- May 21 Armed Forces Day
- May 27 Pentecost Sunday
- May 28 Memorial Day (observed)
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 17 Father's Day
- June 20 Summer begins
- July 4 Independence Day

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KC Ladies Auxilians Article

Needing **YOU** and your family members (young and not so young) to help the Ladies Auxilians fill food bags on Tuesday evening, June 12 from 6:30 PM to 8 PM at Kids against Hunger, 5401 Boone Ave N , New Hope.

Please call Gert at 763.561-2552 before Wednesday June 6 to volunteer in helping the Auxilians in this worthwhile project of feeding the hungry.

The Ladies Auxilians congratulates Judy McAlpin on being installed as the St Alphonsus CCW President for the 2012-2013 Year.

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Dates to Remember

Jun 7 Membership Mtg 7 PM School Cafeteria.

Jun 21 Officer's Mtg 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clement's room

Jun 27 Officers Installation 7 PM Mass followed by officer installation at St Gerard's Church, Brooklyn Park, light lunch will be served. (see details pg 3)

Jul 5 Membership Mtg 7 PM School Cafeteria.

Jul 19 Officer's Mtg 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clement's room

Jul 24 to 29 ANOKA COUNTY FAIR See more info on page 1. Our largest fund raiser to support the council