



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
Jun 2011

Grand Knight's Message:

Dave Andresen

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

I recently drove out to pick up one of my daughters from college for the summer alone. After loading up the trailer we started the 5 hour drive back home. We talked the whole way, covering many subjects and learning many things about each other. I found myself to be very thankful for my children and wish I had gotten this same opportunity with my older daughters and look forward to more of these adventures.

Vivat Jesu ,
Dave Andresen

NEW OFFICER INSTALLATION

New officer's ceremony will be held at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Brooklyn Center on Wednesday June 29th. The evening will start with a 6:30pm mass followed immediately with officer installation. All newly elected officers are expected to attend. Family is invited to this special ceremony. Afterwards everyone is invited to lunch in the CSSR Hall. It is joint ceremony for all the councils in Jim Stalberger area as District Deputy.

Any member can attend. Please show your support for the Council.

Tootsie Roll

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012

The list below are the individuals nominated for the officer position. They will be voted on at the June membership meeting, Thursday June 2. If any other member is interested in filling an officer for an open position or volunteer to run as a second candidate for a officer position, please contact the Grand Knight or one of the trustees.

Grand Knight	Craig Solarz
Deputy G. Knight	Don Bowman, Jr
Chancellor	OPEN
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Warden	Ray Petersen
Recorder	Wayne Yokiel
Advocate	Bill McAlpin
Lecturer	OPEN
Inside Guard	Brian McAlpin
Outside Guard	Matt Robinson
Trustee	Dave Andresen
Trustee	Ray Roberge
Trustee	Kevin Haeg

TOOTSIE ROLL THANK YOU

Results of tootsie roll drive

First we thank all the individuals who braved the weather to collect money for the Tootsie roll drive. We took in around \$4,500.00. We may receive more if a couple of business will follow through with some matching funds. We were able to covered most of the big store which have high traffic volume. The smaller convenience store locations were not covered. We spent 328 man hours for the project.

A special thanks to Don Bowman in reducing the work load on Ray Wojtysiak.

Tootsie Roll

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

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PRAY FOR FR GILLES

Below is copy of one of his journal entries from his caring bridge website. It is very uplifting and prayerful. Many of you know Fr Gilles but don't have internet access. There for I thought it would be a thoughtful reading for you. The caring bridge site is


[http://
www.caringbridge.org/visit/
briangilles](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/briangilles)

This is the entry from May 17, 2011.

"I had my blood drawn in preparation for my fourth chemo drip tomorrow at 11 AM. I quickly got the test results back by computer and all the ranges look well within the parameters, so that is good news. Chemo kills bad cells and also some good cells and the blood test makes sure that I am ok for another chemo. Please continue your prayers as they are very powerful. The chemo doc hopes that I won't have to go through chemo 5 and 6. He thinks the prayers and chemo are working well. Shortly after tomorrows chemo, I am to undergo another CT scan to see what the cancer is doing in my body, and what the next steps to be. Everybody! The sun is out! Enjoy!"

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
Carol Bowman
Ryan Bowman
Carolyn, Bob Hames sister in law
Sylvia Kramer
Priests at St Al's
Jerry Hallerman
Mike Murphy
Matt Robinson
Mary Watson
Wendell & Lucy Arndt family

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

CARDS SENT TO

GET WELL



Sylvia Kramer
Matt Robinson
Eric Roberge
Jerry Hallerman

SYMPATHY

SYMPATHY /// DECEASED

Judy Kowalczyk // her brother
Clarence Beadles // his brother

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

HAPPY

FATHER'S

DAY

SOME FATHER'S DAY HISTORY TIDBITS

Background and symbols

There are a range of events, which may have inspired the idea of Father's Day. One of these was the start of the Mother's Day tradition in the first decade of the 20th century. Another was a memorial service held in 1908 for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in December 1907.

A woman called Sonora Smart Dodd was an influential figure in the establishment of Father's Day. Her father raised six children by himself after the death of their mother. This was uncommon at that time, as many widowers placed their children in the care of others or quickly married again.

Sonora was inspired by the work of Anna Jarvis, who had pushed for Mother's Day celebrations. Sonora felt that her father deserved recognition for what he had done. The first time Father's Day was held in June was in 1910. Father's Day was officially recognized as a holiday in 1972 by President Nixon.

MESSAGE FROM OUR SEMINARIAN



Dear Knights of Columbus

Alleluia! He is risen. Happy Easter! I pray your Easter season is one of great blessing and joy! Further, I pray that the warm weather is slowly creeping your way. Here in Chicago we have had just a few nice days.

I am nearing the end of my 2nd semester at the Catholic Theological Union, (CTU). It has been a very very busy semester, but a good one. I am being given a very good education so as to help me in any future ministry I may encounter.

I would like to say thank you for your generosity and support both prayerful and financially towards my vocation and theological pastoral education. I thank you for your continued generosity and kindness,

As I prepare for the end of the year, please keep my summer travels in your prayers. I will be in Fresno, CA from June till late July working with the migrant workers, then in Houston TX to work with the deaf.

I will keep you in my prayers. May God bless you all. Sincerely Aaron Megan

New General KC Insurance Agent

You may have already heard, but I have a new boss. We have a new General Agent for the Twin Cities area. Lloyd Cybart has replaced Dale Robinson, who has served the Twin Cities as General Agent for the past eleven years. Dale requested a move back to what he loves, visiting with brother Knights and their families that Fr. McGivney intended, across the kitchen table one on one. Dale is remaining here in the Twin Cities and will be servicing several councils throughout the metro.

Lloyd has been a KofC Field Agent in the metro area for nearly five years and knows the area and many councils very well, Many of you may have met Lloyd at different functions. He's an Air Force Veteran and also served two years as a Minnesota State Representative. He promises to continue to provide both you and me with the quality support we enjoyed during Dale's time as General Agent. Of course, as your Field Agent, I will continue to provide for any needs you have.

Vivat Jesus

Joe Hamand, Field Agent, 612.743.6659, Joseph.hamand@kofc.org



**Knights
Corner**

**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

- May 30 Memorial Day
- June 2 Ascension Thursday
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 19 Pentecost
- June 19 Father's Day
- June 19-22 Tater Days
- June 21 Summer begins
- June 21 23 Earle Brown Days
- July 4 Independence Day

LADIES AUXILIANS MESSAGE



We need you and your family members, youngsters and seniors to fill food bags at Feed My Starving children, 401 93rd Ave NW, Coon Rapids with the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxilians on Wed June 15 from 6 to 7:30 PM.

Please call Gert at 763-561-2552 before Sat. June 11 to indicate your willingness to assist the Lady Auxilians. These food bags will be going to either Japan or Haiti to feed the earthquake survivors.

Thank you to everyone who braves the cold, windy elements collecting and the behind the scene workers for the Tootsie Roll Drive on April 29 & 30. Enjoy the warm days of June.

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Dates to Remember

June 2 Membership Meeting, 7 PM South end of CSSR hall

June 15 Feed My Starving Children. 6 to 7:30 PM see Ladies Auxilians Message for details, page 4

June 16 Officer's Meeting 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clements room

June 29 Officer's Installation 6:30 PM mass St Al's church, luncheon will be served after the installa

tion of officers.

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. More details in next newsletter