



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
May 2013



Grand Knight's Message: Dick Alberico

Dear Brother Knights and
Families,

On April 14th, it finally happened, we were able to have our breakfast, Mass, and the white elephant auction. As you know our first two tries were cancelled due to inclement weather. — this one came close. Thanks for Father Bill Bueche and deacon John Winkelman for having the Mass for the group of 30 knights and their wives.

The event was successful as we raised \$654.00 to support WomensSource located in Osseo. Thanks to all who attended and contributed,

The Tootsie Roll Drive will be held on April 26 to 28th. We are looking for more volunteers — if you have not been called, please call Ray Wojtyasiak 763-566-5701 or Dick Alberico 763-561-2363 to help make this event successful. We can help many individuals with disabilities with the money that is donated.

On Mother's Day, May 12th, the Knights will be having a Pancake Breakfast. We will be needing volunteers to help at this event. Mark your calendar, see article in this newsletter and church bulletin.

May God Bless you and your Families
Dick Alberico, Grand Knight

FOURTH DEGREE CORNER!

INFORMATION NOTICE FOR YOU IF YOU MIGHT WANT TO ATTEND

100 Year Anniversary Celebration / Navigators' Ball

The plans are moving ahead for the event to be at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Brooklyn Center on Sun. October 13, 2013 (details later)



THE LIVING ROSARY

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother and one way to honor her is by the daily praying of the Rosary. We, as Knights, can do so by praying and joining in the Living Rosary during the month of May. Each person who participates prays silently one decade of the rosary each day at a predetermined time of day, resulting in the **entire** rosary being prayed. Those choosing to participate will be assigned a particular decade at our KC Membership Meeting May 2nd. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would still like to join in the living Rosary, call Paul Ditter at 763-560-9187. Auxilians and family members may also be included if they desire.



Mother's Day Family Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

This year as in the past we will be hosting a Mother's Day Pancake breakfast on Sunday May 12th from 8am – 12 noon in the CSSR Church Hall. We will be offering family prices for the breakfast. We are in need of volunteers to make this breakfast run smoothly. Brother knights please support our last breakfast of the council year by bringing your family to our all- you can eat pancake breakfast. To volunteer, call the grand Knight or the deputy grand knight (763-561-2363 or 763-424-87740 respectively).

Thank you for all your help and support.

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Financial Secretary NOTE

The dues billing is reaching its final stages with the issuance of a final notice including the notice of suspension. I will be completing the processing of suspensions if your dues are not paid. Please help us save the postage and time spent by mailing in your dues now.

Please contact me if you find yourself in a difficult financial situation. My phone numbers are: 763-566-5701 or my cell phone 612-363-1384 or you may send me an email at raywdd12@aol.com.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the dues billing.

Ray Wojtysiak

Officers – Directors needed

We are two short months away from the start of a new council year on July 1st. We are looking and asking for brother knights to step forward to work with others in the council's leadership and project direction for the upcoming council year. To find out more on open position responsibilities, please call Grand Knight Richard Alberico at tele# 763-561-2363 or Deputy Grand Jim Stalberger at tele# 763.424-8774. Our new Pope Francis 1st is calling all Catholics for increased service to those that are less fortunate and those in need. We as members of the Knights of Columbus serve others by our works of charity.

Remember in your Prayers



Mary Watson
Fr Brian Gilles
Joe Astuto's, dad Joe
Kevin Haeg's, dad Marcus
Paul Althoff's sister
And for others we may have missed and need our prayers.

Please remember in your prayers Melanie Hartman who died 4-16-13. She is Gert Roer's niece

CARDS SENT TO

GET WELL



SYMPATHY

SYMPATHY // DE-CEASED

Ralph Godfrey // death of wife
Kathy
Gert Roers // death of her
niece Melanie

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



PHOTO 3, JIM & JEAN STALBERGER



PHOTO 4, SKIP MURPHY

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

FR. BRAD BALDWIN MESSAGE

Greetings to my Brother Knights and your family members, and a Happy and Blessed Easter Season to you all. May the gift of the Resurrection be your hope, grace, and strength, throughout the remainder of 2013. May we continue to pray for all of our newly baptized and confirmed in the Easter Vigil, as well as those who will be baptized, married, and receive First Communion in the Easter Season.

Of all the quotes I love in Matthew Kelly's "Rediscover Catholicism," my favorite comes from page 214: "The Mass is about gathering as a community to give thanks to God, for all the blessings with which He fills our lives. It's about receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, not just physically, but also spiritually. Perhaps you've been receiving the Eucharist physically every Sunday for your whole life. Next Sunday, prepare yourself, and be conscious of the marvel, the wonder, the mystery, and decide to receive spiritually. In other words, "Rediscover the Wonder!"

My Brother Knights, we need, by our good example, to help others rediscover the wonder of God's great mercy and love. There are still too many Catholics who don't attend Church, or only attend on Christmas Day and Easter Sunday. We must pray for them, encourage them lovingly, and continue on our journey of rediscovering. For me, it's about rediscovering the language of the heart, and it's expressed in three ways. First, we have a "Heart for Prayer," which tells others that we make time for God each day in Meditation, Scripture Reading, praying the Rosary, and other forms of prayer. Second, we have a "Heart for the Mass," and tell others that it's the most important part of our week, and the greatest prayer we offer to God. We tell others that we attend Mass as often as we can, not just on Sundays, but weekdays and Holy Days as well.

Third, we have a "Heart for Service," a heart that reaches out to those in need, and places others before ourselves. We are called to be good stewards, and to give pastorally and prayerfully of our time, treasure, and talents. My Brothers, I believe that if we focus on these three areas of our faith, we will lead our brothers and sisters back to Church in the Easter Season, and help them find the hope, freedom, and peace that come from knowing the Risen Christ. God bless all of you, for your prayers and good works; and together, let us continue the good work God has begun in us, so that those struggling in their faith will find hope in the Risen Christ, and have a blessed Easter Season. As you continue your good work, be assured of my prayers, for you and especially for your family members who are sick or in distress. God bless, and have a Happy Easter Season. Christ is Risen; He is truly Risen; Alleluia!

Sincerely Yours in Christ, Your Faithful Friar, Fr. Bradley C. Baldwin, T.O.R.

Annual Mass, Breakfast, and White Elephant Auction
WomenSource donation

The council Source or abortion. presenting they are pregnant - are part of Photo 2 to



PHOTO 1

had the honor and pleasure to donate \$624.00 to the Women- organization to help them with the work of saving babies from Photo 1 shows the Grand Knight, Dick Alberica and Simon Fehn the money to Joanne Anders, Manager. She informed us that ahead of last years numbers in helping the women with their cies. She gave us a tour which is nice facility in Osseo. They the front lines in our support for pro life.

Photo 2 to Deacon John Winkelmen assisting, we attended and some of the people who we thank very much with the donation to them and well as the enjoying the fun of doing the auction.

The Grand Knight even presented awards to some special Knights and families who help specially with the council during the past year. Photo 3 recognizes Jim and Jean Stalberger. Photo 4 recognizes Skip Murphy. These photos are on page 2 your left. Our thanks and appreciation to all who has help make the Council a factor in our community, church, and lives. God bless you all.

the right is part of the Mass celebrated by Fr Bill Bueche with



PHOTO 2

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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.

SPECIAL DAYS

- May 9 Ascension
- May 12 Mothers Day
- May 18 Armed Forces Day
- May 19 Pentecost Sunday
- May 27 Memorial Day (observed)
- May 30 Memorial Day (original)
- June 2 Corpus Christi Sunday
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 16 Father's Day
- June 21 Summer begins
- July 4 Independence Day

LABEL



LADIES AUXILIANS MESSAGE

The Ladies Auxilians are having an 8:00 am Mass said for their intentions on Saturday morning, April 27 at St Al's Church. We invite everyone to join us for Mass and pot luck breakfast and socializing afterwards in the Faith Formation Building.

Also, the Knights of Columbus can still use help with their Tootsie Roll Drove for individuals with Development Disabilities on Friday, April 26 and Saturday April 27.

We will be filling food bags at Kids Against Hunger in New Hope on Monday evening June 17 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. We would appreciate if you call Gert at 763-561-2552 or Jean at 763-424-8774 to indicate your willingness to help us in feeding the hungry.

Take time to smell and enjoy the May flowers.

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Dates to Remember

Apr 26-28 Tootsie Roll Drive Faith Formation Bldg,
See details on page 3.

Apr 27 Ladies Auxilain mass 8 am, at St Alphonsus church

May 2 Membership Meeting 7 PM school cafeteria

May 12 Pancake Breakfast 8 am to 12:30 pm, St Alphonsus CSsR Hall

May 16 Officer's Meeting 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg

Jun 6 Membership Meeting 7 PM school cafeteria

Jun 17 Kids Against Hunger, 6 PM see Ladies Auxilians above for more details

Jun 20 Officer's Meeting 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg

Jun 26 Major Degree contact Jim Stalberger for details