



# Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772  
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,  
MARCH 2011

## Grand Knight's Message:

Dave Andresen

Brother Knights and Families,

The membership & planning meetings for April will be moved to the 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM and will be held in room 125 of the school. The Parish Mission is on our regular meeting day and time. Father Pat has asked all parish groups to leave the week open so all can go to the mission. Looking ahead to April, the Knights will be serving the Lenten soup supper on the 1<sup>st</sup> and ending the month with the Tootsie roll drive. This will require the planning to start in March.

Vivat Jesu ,

Dave Andresen

**Tootsie Roll**

## TOOTSIE ROLL WEEKEND

Now is the time to think about reserving your favorite time slot for passing out Tootsie Rolls.

Contact Ray Wojtysiak to save your spot. We will be doing the Tootsie Roll event on the weekend of April 29, 30, and May 1.

Ray and Jan Wojtysiak 763-566-5701

**Tootsie Roll**

# Have a Happy St. Patrick's Day

## KC DRUG ABUSE AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST

The winners were Andrea Nelson  
Zachary Santos

The honorable mentions were Raisa Andrews  
Davis Braham

The Judges were Fr. Brian Johnson,  
Al Kowalczyk,  
MaryAnn McDonell, and  
Sylvia Winkelman

Please thank the Judges for their participation.  
We express our gratitude to the 28 students who participated.

## NOTICE: APRIL MEETINGS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Membership Meeting and the Officer's meeting will be combined into one meeting on Thursday April 14th in classroom 125 at St Al's School.



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## Passing of the Baton

We all know our brother Knight Don Carson was involved with many aspects of the Knights. One of them was his role as the focal point to send sympathy, get well, and thinking of you cards. He passed away last year. I was honored to receive the cards and material from him carry on the responsibility. He did that task very well. I now will be the person you give the information to for sending out the cards. I hope to do it as well as he did but I still need your eyes and ears to give me the names to send the cards. The information to contact me is at the end of the column, "Remember in Your Prayers" on this page... Simon,

## TOM GORDON DIED

He was a long time member of the knights of Columbus. He was a member for 61 years, and a charter member of Father Schumacker Council at St Al's. Many of the old timers know Tom well. He loved fishing. He was always reminding people of his days at St. Al's, which he helped to start.

Ray Wojtysiak, Ray Petersen, Al Kowalczyk, and Simon Fehn attended his funeral and assisted the local KC council in praying the rosary. We looked sharp with our vests on. We represented the Fr Schumacke Council well. June Gordon, Tom's wife was very happy to see us. Linus Earney and his wife were also present.

May he and all the Knights rest in peace

## Remember in your Prayers

Jan Wojtysiak  
Craig Solarz  
Rose Denn  
Robert Hames  
Ray Petersen's  
brother Greg  
Deryen Christian



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

### THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Tom Gordon  
Marge Reid  
John Ditter

### CARDS SENT TO



### GET WELL

Fr Brian Gilles  
Mary Watson  
Carol Kroll  
Tom Thalhubes

### SYMPATHY CARD

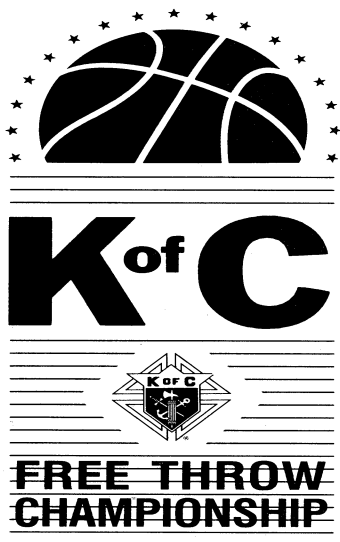
SYMPATHY // DECEASED

June Gordon // Tom Gordon  
Frank Noonan // sister Marge  
Reid  
Paul Ditter // brother John

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

## DALE ROBINSON UPDATE

He has left his position as regional insurance manager for the KC to do another job. Joe Hamand remains as the KC insurance agent for our council



**St. Alphonsus contest:**

Thanks to all who helped with the contest. We had 30 contestants and even a cheering crowd since St Al's students were in the bleachers. The winners are listed below

**Girls**

- age 10; Kelly Opat
- age 11; Anna Coleman
- age 12; Joy Steck
- age 13; Julia Gorman

**Boys**

- age 10; Jack Snee
- age 11; Daniel Clausen
- age 12; John Goth
- age 13; Luc Robicaud
- age 14; Robert Hibbs

These winners were then invited to compete in the district contest at St Vincent's.

We thank the school for being the fans to cheer the contestants on. It was very nice to have the St Al's cheerleaders doing the cheers between the events. In addition, gratitude goes to our MC, Jerry Quinn, and finally the KC members who volunteered to do the tasks necessary to complete the program.

The winners competed at the District level on Sat 2-12-11 at St Vincent church in Osseo. We had four winners from St Al's. They will move up to the region contest.

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- age 11; Anna Coleman
- age 12; Joy Steck

**Boys**

- age 10; Jack Snee
- age 12; John Goth

The photos are shown below.



**ANNA**



**JACK**



**JOY**



**JOHN**



**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**

- Mar 9 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 13 Day light saving time starts
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 19 St. Joseph Feast Day
- Mar 20 First Day of Spring
- Apr 1 April Fool's Day
- Apr 15 Income Taxes Due
- Apr 22 Earth Day
- Apr 22 Good Friday
- Apr 24 Easter
- Apr 27 Admin Professional Day



**LADIES AUXILIANS MESSAGE**

The Ladies Auxilians invite all wives of the Knights of Columbus and Knights to join them on Thursday evening March 31 for their 6 pm mass at St Alphonsus church and a pot luck meal (immediately after mass) in the CSSR hall. Please note

the change of date, IT IS MARCH 31!!

Nine ladies met on Saturday afternoon, January 22, and assembled 17 baby blankets for the sixth floor of the Children's Hospital. They were greatly appreciated — THANK YOU LADIES!

Thanks to the small group who attended the performance of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" on February 19. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Have a Blessed and Grace-filled Lent!

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**Dates to Remember**

- Mar 3 Membership Meeting, 7 PM, at St. Al's CSSR Hall,**
- Mar 17 Planning Meeting, 7 PM Faith Formation, St. Clement's Room**
- Mar 31 Mass & Potluck 6 PM, CSSR hall at St Al's Potluck meal will be after the 6 PM mass.**
- Apr 1 Soup Supper, 5:30 PM in the CSSR Hall at St Al's with prep on Thurs evening & 3:30 pm Friday**

- Apr 15, 16, 17 4th Degree Exemplification, Crowne Plaza Hotel, St Paul, MN hosted by Ravioux Assembly. It is a good opportunity to become a 4th degree. I am sure you will enjoy it. If you need any info about it, contact Simon 763-560-3971**
- Apr 14 Membership & Officer's combined Meeting, 7 PM, at St. Al's School Room 125**
- Apr 29,30 May 1 Tootsie Roll Event, Fri, Sat, Sun with HQ at the Faith formation Bldg on Fri and Sat. Please see the article on page 1.**