



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
MAY 2010

Grand Knight's Message:

Ray Roberge

Brother Knights and Families:

I received a Memorandum from Supreme Knight Carl A Anderson requesting our assistance in praying for Pope Benedict XVI and his pastoral mission leading the Church, and that the Holy Father may be strengthened and uplifted at this time of unprecedented challenge.

Share the prayer at the end of this letter with your family and friends. As Supreme Knight Anderson mentioned in his Memorandum, "Throughout the Church's history, whenever challenges have come, faithful Catholics have gathered in prayer, offering their supplications and sacrifices to God for specific intentions. Now we are called to unite our prayers for our Holy Father."

Thank you in advance praying for our Holy Father. A special novena for Pope Benedict XVI has been scheduled beginning April 11 through April 19. I realize these dates will have passed by the time you receive this letter, however, ongoing prayers will not go unanswered.

Yours In Christ, Ray Roberge

2010 COUNCIL AWARDS BANQUET

When: Saturday, May 22, 2010

Where: St. Alphonsus CSsR Hall

6:00 PM Social/ 7:00 PM Dinner

Cost: \$10.00/ person for a catered meal

RSVP to Ray or Jan Wojtysiak @ 763-566-5701

Special invitations will be sent to members that we will expect to have attend!!

All members and families are invited to attend. Awards for Years of Service recognition will be presented along with Special Achievement and Special Service Awards.

Let's get together and make this a fun filled evening!!



PRAYER FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd, Benedict, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

V/ Let us pray for Benedict, the pope.

R/ May the Lord preserve him,
give him a long life,
make him blessed upon the earth,
and not hand him over
to the power of his enemies.

V/ May your hand
be upon your holy servant.

R/ And upon your son,
whom you have anointed.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
In Solidarity With Our Holy Father

DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLES

KC Council 6772 is having an All you can eat Waffle Breakfast on May 9th from 8 AM to 12:30 PM in the CSSR Hall.

Everyone is welcome. Bring your friends and neighbors. The cost is \$6.00 per person.

If anyone who wants to help, please call Bill McAlpin (763-533-3619) or Ray Petersen (763-561-9114). We will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sue & Larry Tillman
40th Wedding Anniversary
May 2, 2010

DINERS CLUB CARDS

We are going to have the Diners Club Card available again this year. If we can get 20 guys to buy them, we can get them for \$20.00 each. Interested parties can call Bob Wacek at (763) 535-6396.

THANK YOU

The council received thank you letters from the seminarians we support. They are John Lannan at the St Paul Seminary and Aaron Meszaros at the Redemptorists

CPR In the Community Training

*** DATE CHANGE ***

Mark your calendars for Saturday, **May 22nd**. Terry Rawson will be presenting a CPR training class starting at 9:00 AM on Saturday, **May 22, 2010**. This will be a 2-hour class, so things should wrap up by 11:00 AM... Dorothy Phelps will also be on hand. While certifications will not be offered, you will be able to take some very valuable information home with you. Given an emergency situation, you will have a much better idea of what to expect and what needs to be done. This was originally scheduled for May 8. **Please mark your calendars for May 22... You won't regret it.**

Remember in your Prayers

Joe Svobodny
Jim McAlpin
Pam Petersen, ray
sister in law
Bonnie Reider
Patience Zoegar
Rick Linde
Christopher Sack
Melvin Stallberger
Mrs Molitor
Bob Englund
Sam Monson



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

Those who have died

Phil Shea
Bud Pierce
Dick Alberico's brother

CARDS SENT TO

GET WELL

Jan Althoff
Lorrie May
Dave Bredesen, PGK
Darlene Loeffler
Ardelle LeBlanch



SYMPATHY CARD

SYMPATHY // DECEASED

Laverne Shea // husband
Phil
Randy Pierce // father Bud
Dick Alberico // brother

COUNCIL VESTS

Council vests are still available. Contact Ray Peterson at 763-561-9114. The cost is \$31.00. He has different sizes for you to try on. They look very nice. **They are gold on black.**



THE LIVING ROSARY

The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary and it is fitting that we, as Knights, recite the rosary to honor her. Consequently, we will again pray the Living rosary in May as we did last May and October. Each participant of the Living Rosary will pray silently one particular decade of the rosary assigned to him each day in May and all at a specific time. The beauty of this is that the entire rosary will be recited each time. Those choosing to participate will be assigned a particular decade at our KC membership meeting on May 6. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would still like to participate, call Paul Ditter at 763-560-9187. Auxilians and family members are welcome to participate.

LIST OF OFFICER CANDIDATES

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As you notice, there are still 2 slots open for any willing and able knight to fill. The one office position that is critical is the Deputy Grand Knight. All officer positions are important but this is key for preparing yourself to be grand knight. It is a good opportunity if you desire to limit the number of years you have to be an officer going through all the chairs.

If you would like to have more information and some reference feel free to contact any of the current or past officers, I am sure they will be happy to talk to you.

May God help the council and these officers in their needs and decisions they make.

St Al's Grand Raffle

Earlier this year we agreed to help head up St Al's Grand Raffle. We are hoping to be able to start distributing the raffle tickets the first weekend in May. Prior to that, we will need to get a bunch of guys (and gals) together, to stuff the envelopes and such. Our calling team will be calling on this shortly to enlist your support. Please call Ray Roberge at (763) 561-5859 if you know this is something if you would be able to help with, or if you have any questions

42nd Annual Knights of Columbus International Camporee (KCIC)

The information has been distributed for the next camporee. It is in Minn this year at Shades of Sherwood Campground in Zumbrota. It is from July 30 thru August 6, 2010. A group of camp sites are reserved until May 1. There a Super 8 motel in Zumbrota. Activities, games, and good fellowship will be present. This is being hosted by the Minn KC this year but it is not the 3 day camp hosted by a Minn Council for Minn KC only.

You may contact Simon Fehn for details. 763-560-3971



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**Membership Meeting, 7:30 PM
First Thursday of the Month
St. Alphonsus School Cafeteria**

Planning Meeting, 7:30 PM
Third Thursday of the Month
St. Alphonsus CCD Building
St. Gerard's Room 4111-71st Ave. N.

SPECIAL DAYS

- May 9 Mothers Day
- May 15 Armed Forces Day
- May 13 Ascension
- May 23 Pentecost
- May 31 Memorial Day
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 21 Father's Day
- June 21 Summer begins
- July 4 Independence Day

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NOTICE:

If you plan to be away from home and not able to receive your newsletter, please call Simon or Ray W. at 763-560-3971 or 763-566-5701. We can either readdress the newsletter or hold it until you return. Thank you.



LADIES AUXILIARIES MESSAGE

Everyone (teens to seniors) are needed by the Ladies Auxiliaries to help fill food bags at Feed My Starving Children, 401 93rd Ave NW, Coon Rapids on Mon June 14 from 6 to 7:30 PM. Please call Jan at 763-566-5701 or Gert at 763-561-2552 before Sunday June 6 if you can assist us in this project.

Please come to pray the rosary and sing with us on Sunday May 2 at the annual rosary procession at the St Paul Cathedral (none at the Basilica this year). It will be from the capital to the Cathedral at 1:30 PM. Procession start at 2 PM and ending at the cathedral.. This is a beautiful way to honor Mary.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the K of C Tootsie Roll Drive in April.

Take time to enjoy and smell the May Flowers.

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Dates to Remember

Apr 23-25 KC Tootsie Roll Weekend see article on page 3

May 6 Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm, at St. Alphonus Church, school cafeteria

May 8 CPR Training, 9 AM , St Alphonsus, see article on page 2

May 9 Waffle Breakfast, 8 AM to 12:30 PM St. Al's CSSR Hall

May 14-16 KC State Convention, St Cloud MN, for details contact Ray Roberge or Ray Wojtysiak.

May 22 Council Awards Banquet, 6 PM St Al's CSSR Hall, see article on page 1

May 22 CPR Training, 9 AM St Al's, see article on page 2 for details

Jun 3 Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm, at St. Alphonus Church, school cafeteria

Jun 14 Feed My Starving Children, 6 to 7:30 PM, 401 93rd ave Nw Coon Rapids

Jun 18 Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm Faith Formation, St. Gerard Room