



# Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772  
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,  
May 2011

## Grand Knight's Message:

Dave Andresen

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Happy Easter ! Jesus has risen. We are saved. The Easter season in the church is so joyous and uplifting.

Meetings in May and June will return to the CSsR Hall and Faith Formation building.

Vivat Jesu ,  
Dave Andresen

## LAST NOTICE TO SUPPORT THE KC YEARLY DRIVE FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED

NOTE: A portion of the funds is given to St All's own program for mentally challenged

**Tootsie Roll**

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## ATTENTION – HELLO-O-O - ATTENTION

### Tootsie Roll Weekend!!

Are you available for a 2 hour shift on the weekend of April 29, 30, May 1

We will be distributing Tootsie Rolls Friday (29<sup>th</sup>) from 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM

And Saturday (30<sup>th</sup>) from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

We will also distribute them after the Saturday evening Mass and the Sunday morning Masses.

Call Ray or Jan Wojtysiak 763-566-5701 to volunteer!!

Please note that Don Bowman, our new reactivated member has volunteered to co-chair tootsie roll drive with Ray and Jan. Please support them

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## BROOKLYN PARK MAYORAL ELECTION Saturday April 30

A reminder for those who are citizens of Brooklyn Park. You have a chance to vote for a mayor from a slate of 12 candidates. It is rare to have choice of so many candidates allowing you to vote for one you like with a good chance of winning since they say that the voting turnout is usually low for this type of election.

## 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. Voting will conducted at the membership meeting in June.

Grand Knight	Craig Solarz
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Warden	Ray Petersen
Recorder	Wayne Yokiell
Advocate	Bill McAlpin
Lecturer	OPEN
Inside Guard	Brian McAlpin
Outside Guard	Matt Robinson
Trustee	Dave Andresen
Trustee	Ray Roberge
Trustee	Kevin Haeg

### 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 White-water Trl. BP, MN 55444 or e-mail it to [simon.f@usfamily.net](mailto: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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## 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 have done in the past. Each participant of the Living Rosary prays silently one particular assigned decade each day in May and all the same specific time of the day. The beauty of this is that the entire rosary is therefore recited each time. Those choosing to participate will be assigned a particular decade at our KC Membership Meeting, May 5th. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to participate, call Paul Ditter at 763-560-9187. Auxilians and family members may also be included.

## Remember in your Prayers

Jan Wojtysiak  
Craig Solarz  
Rose Denn  
Robert Hames  
Ray Petersen's  
brother Greg  
Deryen Christian  
Allie Schwartz  
Phil Zellmer  
Mrs Alberico  
Denny Braget  
Carol Bowman  
Ryan Bowman  
And for others we may have missed and need our prayers.



## CARDS SENT TO

### GET WELL



Mrs Alberico  
Carol Bowman  
Ryan Bowman  
Sylvia Kramer

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)

## 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

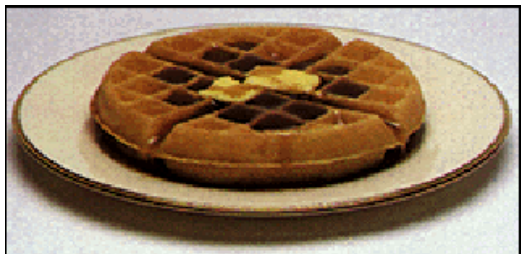
Joe Hamand, Field Agent, 612.743.6659, [Joseph.hamand@kofc.org](mailto:Joseph.hamand@kofc.org)

**All  
You  
Care  
to Eat**

**Dad's**

# **Belgian Waffles**

**Serving:  
Waffles  
Sausages  
Flavored Syrups  
Drink**



## **DAD'S BELGIAN Mother's Day WAFFLE BREAKFAST**

Please reserve Mother's Day, Sunday May 8th for our annual Mother's Day Waffle Breakfast at St. Al's in the CSSR Hall from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Invite all your friends & neighbors for all you can eat Waffles

If you can help, we can use some helpers. Please call Ray Roberge 763-229-5779.

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## **FR BRAD'S ARTICLE**

Greetings and Peace to all my Brother Knights and your families, and a Happy Easter to you all. May these Easter days be blessed ones for you, as we celebrate the joy of the Risen Christ. Also, remember to pray for all of our mothers, deceased and living, as we celebrate Mother's Day this month. The very first concept that I learned in Foundational Theology Class, as a first year seminarian, was this: "Transcendence is the condition which makes history possible, and history is the making real of transcendence." You may ask: "What does this mean?"

Brothers, this means that because our God has brought us into this world through the love of our parents, we all have a story to tell and live. As we continue to tell our story, we draw closer to God and each other in faith, hope, and love. By drawing closer to God and each other, we transcend ourselves. In other words, we continue to change for the better. The secular world can never take these realities away from us. Our God has created us from love. Therefore, we all have a unique story to tell the world; and, it is a story that changes throughout our lives. Through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are reminded of these gifts. In addition, there is a fourth gift: We will all share in the mystery of eternal life.

My Brothers, nothing makes me more sad than hearing someone say that their life has no meaning. The Easter Season offers us a different message. So, I pray that all of you will continue to live the "Three C's!" First, stay "Connected" to the realities of history and transcendence, and let them strengthen you each day. Second, share these realities with your family, friends, and those to whom you minister: namely, your "Community." Third, "Celebrate" these realities each day. I pray that all of you have a blessed Easter Season, as well as Pentecost Sunday. In this month of May, please pray for all who are celebrating the sacraments: First Communions, Confirmations, and Weddings, as well as all of our Moms on Mother's Day. Also, remember our Brother Knights who have died, especially those who died in the month of May. You remain in my prayers. Please keep me in yours. Happy Easter!

Sincerely Yours in Christ, Fr Brad T. O. R.



**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 8 Mothers Day
- May 15 Armed Forces Day
- May 13 Ascension
- May 30 Memorial Day
- June 2 Ascension Thursday
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 19 Pentecost
- June 19 Father's Day
- June 21 Summer begins
- July 4 Independence Day

**LADIES AUXILIANS MESSAGE**



Please call Jan or Ray at 763-565-5701 because your help is still needed for the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive the weekend of April 29, 30 and May 1. This is a great way to help our special needs individuals!

The Ladies Auxiliaries will need everyone's help (seniors as well as youth) to fill food bags at Feed My Starving Children, 401 93rd Ave NW, Coon Rapids on Wednesday June 15 from 6 to 7:30 PM. Please call Gert at 763-561-2552 to assist the Ladies.

Wishing you a Holy, Blessed, and Happy Easter and Easter Season.

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**Dates to Remember**

**Apr 29,30 May 1 Tootsie Roll Event**, Fri, Sat, Sun with HQ at the Faith formation Bldg on Fri and Sat. Details in April Issue

**May 5 Membership Meeting**, 7 PM South end of CSSR hall

**May 8 Waffle Breakfast** 7:30 AM to 12 PM, St Al's CSSR Hall see article for details page 3

**May 19 Officer's Meeting** 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clements room

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

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

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

**June ?? Officer's Installation** see details in next issue