



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
May 2012

Grand Knight's Message: Craig Solarz

Dear Brother Knights and Families

It's hard to believe that it is almost the month of May. As I write this, we are in a Tornado Watch and it's only April 15th. We are still in need of COUNCIL OFFICERS to fill the holes in our council. Feel free to volunteer your services, let Craig Solarz or Ray Wojtysiak know as soon as possible.

The TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE is on the weekend of April 27, 28, 29 and we still need your help, 2 hour shifts are needed to be filled, please call Ray Wojtysiak if you can help us out.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!!

Yours in Christ Craig Solarz G. K.

COUNCIL OFFICER CANDIDATES NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR

Our council is in need of officer candidates to replace the officers who term is ended and some who couldn't continue advancing to the next position for various reasons. We have Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight positions open. These are key positions to fill. We do need the other officer positions filled as well to assist with the council. Here is a chance for you to become a Grand Knight without going through all the chairs if you would like to be an officer but did not want to go through all the chairs. There is some commitment to the office but you do have some experienced people to rely on. PLEASE, PLEASE HELP

Contact Craig at **763-561-7265** or e-mail craigsolarz@hotmail.com

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 3rd. 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.

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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 . THANKS

DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLES

KC Council 6772 is having an All you can eat Waffle Breakfast on May 13th from 8 AM to 12:30 PM in the CSSR Hall.

Everyone is welcome. Bring your friends and neighbors. The cost is \$7.00 per person.

If anyone who wants to help, please We will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting at the May membership meeting.



ATTENTION – HELLO-O-O - ATTENTION

Tootsie Roll Weekend!!

Are you available for a 2 hour shift on the weekend of April 27, 28, 29

We will be distributing Tootsie Rolls Friday (27th) from 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM

And Saturday (28th) 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 HELP THEM. THEY ARE VERY BUSY PEOPLE AND ANYTHING YOU CAN DO WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THEM AND ESPECIALLY THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED ATHLETES IN THE EVENT **REMEMBER THAT A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS GOES TO ST AL'S PROGRAM**

THANKS IN ADVANCE

Remember in your Prayers

Fr Brian Gilles
Sandy Dunn
Jan Wojtysiak



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

CARDS SENT TO

GET WELL

Dave Bredesen
Dan Arndt
George Svobodny



SYMPATHY
May he/she rest in peace

SYMPATHY /// DECEASED

Don Kramer /// wife Sylvia
Brandon Marich // mother-in-law Sylvia Kramer
Allen Hopper // mom Alice

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



FATHER BRAD BALDWIN'S MESSAGE

Greetings and Peace to my Brother Knights and your families, and a continued Happy Easter Season to you all! "Jesus Christ is risen; He is truly risen," and "Alleluia" is our song!

I hope these heart felt words remind us of the salvation that is ours in Christ. I also pray that you will find peace in spite of any trials or struggles. For us, our challenge and grace is always the call to find ways toward the blessed peace, that the Risen Lord offers to us. What are some ways that we, as Brother Knights and families, can be instruments of that Easter peace? For me, it begins with taking time for personal prayer, and time to be with each other. We have busy lives, and our challenge is in the call to make time: time for meals, personal time, and time for sharing. Some of my goals in continuing the Easter Season are take a quiet, prayerful walk each day, a bike ride at least once a week, and spend more time with my parish staff.

Fortunately, the weather is making the walking decision an easy one. I will also take more time for Scripture reading, in addition to my weekly homily plans. And, I will read one book on the life of a Saint, and use that book for my daily reflection and prayer. The lives of Saints Clare, Francis, Therese, and Augustine are all possibilities, for their lives represent lives of courage, peace, and inspiration. Whatever goals we have for extending the Easter Season, I hope that the lives of the Saints keep us focused on the Resurrection, and the wonderful gift that Christ has given to us.

With that in mind, I now close with some beautiful words from Cardinal O'Malley of Boston, on the occasion of his Episcopal ordination: "As a community of faith, may we learn to worship God, forgive one another, and serve those around us. May we discover the true dignity of each person, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter how small the unborn, or unproductive the aged and infirmed, we must take care of each other. Each person counts in the sight of God. The Gospel of Life is the centerpiece of the Church's social gospel. It is the Gospel of Life that will lead us to Easter Joy, and life eternal.

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

News From Nicollet Assembly and the Fourth Degree

Each of us considers membership in Fourth Degree, depending on where you are in your faith journey, lifestyle changes, and commitment to the ideals of the Knights of Columbus, as exhibiting visibly the faith we most often practice privately. So you say.....you have never thought about Fourth Degree as part of your journey as a Knight? Many of us recognize the Fourth Degree as the pinnacle of our experience with the Order. We gain fulfillment by becoming a part of the Order's most visible segment, as we serve in Honor Guards at public events and parish celebrations. Do you have a father, a brother, or other relative who was a Fourth Degree member? Can you remember when he wore his regalia, drew his sword in a Final Salute at a wake, or was part of a standing cross at the front of the church during Mass? What about that little kid in the pew who was wide-eyed when he saw the Sir Knight marched in procession, or extended his sword to form an arch for clergy and honored guests? Have you got the time to be one of us?

STEP UP TO FOURTH DEGREE

Ken Hudoba, Faithful Admiral, Nicollet Assembly, kenhudoba@comcast.net 763-561-5985



**Knights
Corner**

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

**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 13 Mothers Day
- May 17 Ascension
- May 21 Armed Forces Day
- May 27 Pentecost Sunday
- May 28 Memorial Day (observed)
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 17 Father's Day
- June 20 Summer begins
- July 4 Independence Day

LABEL



KC Ladies Auxilians Article

Thank you to the ladies who helped make diaper bags and receiving blankets for bundle of Love on Saturday, April 21. It was a very productive afternoon.

If you have not volunteered to help the Knights of Columbus with their Tootsie Roll Drive the last weekend of April (27-29), you are still desperately needed. Please call Ray of Jan at 763-566-5701 to give them a helping hand and our challenged individuals will reap the results of you efforts.

Take time to smell the May flowers.

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Dates to Remember

Apr 27 to 29 Tootsie Roll Drive please reserve some time in your schedule to help. Details in April's newsletter

May 3 Membership Mtg 7 PM School Cafeteria.

May 13 DADS BELGIAN WAFFLE BREAKFAST
8 AM to 12:30 AM CSSR hall

May 17 Officer's Mtg 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clement's room

Jun 7 Membership Mtg 7 PM School Cafeteria.

Jun 21 Officer's Mtg 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clement's room