



# Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772  
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,  
NOVEMBER 2009

## Grand Knight's Message:

Ray Roberge

Brother Knights and Families,

### Corporate Prayer.

I really didn't realize the power of corporate prayer until Jo Ann; my former fiancé (now wife) went through her ordeal. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your prayers and support. Because of your prayers, the aftermath of her operation was much less stressful. It truly does make a difference when we can come together in union with one another praying for our loved ones, and our loved ones loved ones. At least 2 brother Knights were also in the same boat over the last month or so. They also fared as well because of your prayers and support. Thank you for that.

It is said that a congregation without a prayer system is essentially defective in its organization, and so must be limited in its efficiency. St Al's Catholic Church and the Father Schumacher Council thoroughly understand this concept, giving rise to the fact that "prayer matters". At the end of our meetings we always ask if there is anyone in need of our prayers. I will take that part of our meeting much more seriously now that I have a better understanding exactly how powerful that can be, and how much difference it makes for all those involved.

On the lighter side, special thanks to Ray Wojtysiak and his hard work on the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre/Clergy Appreciation event. He gets the most valuable player award, with special assists from Don Carson. What a great show! If you were there, you know what I am talking about. If you weren't, you missed a great show.

There are a couple of other important events we should keep our minds and hearts open for over the next 6 – 8 weeks. In November it's the Fall Classic at Southtown Bowl on November 13-15, and our pre-Thanksgiving Waffle Breakfast on November 22. In December we have the White Elephant auction and mass. I'm not sure about the particulars on this event, so keep your eyes peeled.

I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, for we have much to be thankful for.

As Always, I remain, Yours in Christ, Ray Roberge

## 4th DEGREE MEMORIAL MASS AT ST AL'S

The Nicollet Assembly is having its annual memorial mass and this year at St Al's. It is noted in their newsletter but I thought it would not hurt to remind you in this newsletter as well.. The dinner is in your backyard.

You will meet old friends and maybe gain a few new ones. Fr Lowery will be celebrating the mass. The KC's men's choir will be there as well. It may start a habit for you

to attend all the dinner meeting. I am always anxious to see more members attending. The cost is \$15.00 per person. You need to contact Ken Hudoba for reservations, either at 763-561-5985 or e-mail [kenhudoba@comcast.net](mailto:kenhudoba@comcast.net). If you have a friend or you are a knight and interested in joining the 4th, here is an opportunity for you to see us in action.

Any questions you can contact SK Simon Fehn, Faithful Navigator of Nicollet Assembly

### DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLES

KC council 6772 is having an all you can eat waffle breakfast on Nov 22nd from 8 AM to 12:30 PM in the CSSR Hall.

Everyone is welcomed. Bring you friends and neighbors. The cost is \$6.00 per person.

If anyone who wants to help, please call Al Kowalczyk. 763-315-0520

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**.PASTY CLINE SHOW  
RECAP**



We all had a good time. We had 7 priests attending. Fr Al Svobodny was the hit and part of the show. One the actresses did a dance with him up and down the isle in front of the stage. He was all smiles. It appeared we were the only group in the audience. It is amazing that we had people in the audience who saw her perform live.

**CHRISTMAS  
CARDS SALE**

Please check St. Al's bulletin for the week-ends when the K of C Council 6772 will be selling religious Christmas cards.

**ST ALPHONSUS SCHOOL BENEFIT DINNER**

It will be on Saturday, Nov 14 in the CSSR at St. Alphonsus. It will be after the 5:00 PM mass. It is a Taste of Italy dinner. They may need help for clean up after. If interested, please contact St Alphonsus School.

**Remember in  
your Prayers**



- Brian McAlpin
- Bob Turner,  
Larry Tillmen brother in law
- Maxine Gillen
- Don Carson
- Loretta Richard
- Don Kramer
- Pete Taufen
- Jack Larson
- Joe Svobodny
- Matt Roers
- JoAnn Roberge
- Mike's family, friend of Kevin Haeg
- Ken Holst, bro of Dave Holst

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

Those who have died

Rose Denn's sister

**CARDS SENT TO**



**GET WELL**

- Denny Braget
- Ed Zeller
- Bob Perreault
- Orville Hanken
- JoAnn Cich
- Jerine Polack
- Matt Roers

**SYMPATHY CARD**

SYMPATHY // DECEASED

Rose Denn // her sister

## October - Month of the Rosary

The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses".

Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses.

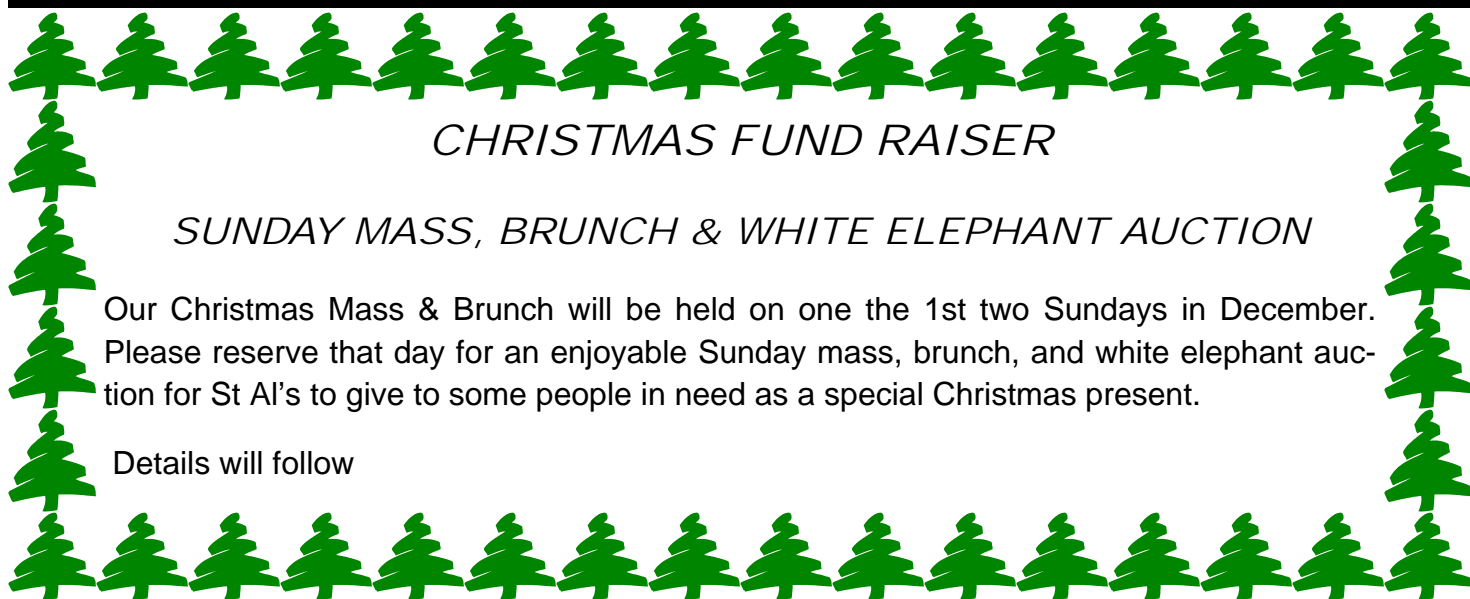


The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one.

The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation.

With the Rosary in fact we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary.

It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours.



### *CHRISTMAS FUND RAISER*

#### *SUNDAY MASS, BRUNCH & WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION*

Our Christmas Mass & Brunch will be held on one the 1st two Sundays in December. Please reserve that day for an enjoyable Sunday mass, brunch, and white elephant auction for St Al's to give to some people in need as a special Christmas present.

Details will follow

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING



**Knights  
Corner**

**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**

- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 1 All Saint's Day
- Nov 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov 2 All Soul's Day
- Nov 3 Election Day
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving Day
- Dec 6 St Nicholas Day
- Dec 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec 8 Immaculate Conception
- Dec 25 Christmas

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The Ladies Auxiliaries accompanied the Knights of Columbus to the Chanhassen Theatre on Tuesday evening, October 13, to see the Patsy Cline performance. They all had a very enjoyable time!

We express a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who remembers us in their prayers, especially our member and the Knights.

The Knights of Columbus can use our Ladies Auxiliaries help with their waffle Breakfast on Sunday, November 22, and also the St. Alphonsus' school benefit on Saturday, November 14.

Stay warm and have a Blessed Thanksgiving!!

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**Dates to Remember**

- Nov 5 Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm, at St. Alphon  
sus Church, school cafeteria**
- Nov 13-15 Special Olympics Fall Classic** at South  
town Bowling in Bloomington
- Nov 14 St Alphonsus School Benefit, evening din  
ner**
- Nov 19 Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm Faith Formation,  
St. Gerard Room**

- Nov 22 KC Waffle Breakfast, 7:30 to noon, CSSR Hall**  
See article for details on page 1.
- Dec 3 Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm, at St. Alphon  
sus Church, school cafeteria**
- Dec 6 or 13?? Christmas Brunch & White Elephant  
Auction, Details to follow.**
- Dec 17 Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm Faith Formation,  
St. Gerard Room**