



# Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772  
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,  
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## Grand Knight's Message: Craig Solarz

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

I was reading Saturday's paper, there was a article from our archbishop about the marriage vote. He reminded us to vote against the same sex marriage. Coming up on Oct. 27th is the Clergy Appreciation night at the Plymouth Play House. If interested call Gert Roers, THIS SOUNDS LIKE A FUN TIME!!!!

Have a great month  
Yours in Christ

Craig Solarz GK

**BELOW ARE TWO ADDITIONAL AVENUES TO ADD FUNDS FOR THE ULTRA SOUND MACHINE BESIDES THE CHRISTMAS FUND RAISER. PLEASE SUPPORT THEM IF YOU CAN**

### RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS

Father Schumacher Council #6772 is again selling religious Christmas Cards this fall in the CSSR hallway. All proceeds raised will be donated to purchase a Ultrasound machine for Womensource in Osseo. Please stop by and support this worthy cause. Times for sale will be in the church bulletin.

### FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST

A french toast breakfast for WomenSource will be held Sunday October 30th, from 8:30 until 12:30 in the St. Vincent de Paul School Cafeteria and Gym.

The net proceeds will be donated to WomenSource, a non-profit pregnancy center providing free pregnancy test and counseling, diapers, formula, clothing, and an "Earn While You Learn" client incentive program.

Please support the Osseo/Maple Grove Knights of Columbus for this very worthy cause. WomenSource is located at 106 Central Avenue, Osseo .

## K of C 6772 CHRISTMAS FUND RAISER SUNDAY MASS, BREAKFAST & WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

The date is Sunday Dec 11th, at Dehn's Manor, 11281 Fernbrook Ln., Maple Grove, MN 55369 (763-420-6460). Arrival time at 9:30 am. Mass will start at 10:00 am. Followed by a sit down breakfast. Breakfast will be ordered off the menu. Prices will range from \$7 to \$15 for single entrees to combos (entrée, choice of meat, toast, muffin, or English muffin, beverage) plus tip

The White Elephant Auction will start about 11:30 am. **PLEASE BRING ONLY ONE ITEM PER PERSON FOR THE AUCTION.**

Come and enjoy Holiday fellowship with your brother Knights, Ladies, & families

The money raised this year will go to a fund for a new Ultra Sound machine that our District 12 (St. Al's, St Vincent's, St Joseph the Worker, & St. Gerard's makeup our district) will donate to **Women Source** in Osseo.

Any questions, please call Bill McAlpin 763-533-3619, Thank you.

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**KNIGHTS MEMORIAL  
MASS**

Memorial mass is being held for District 52(Brooklyn Center/ Brooklyn Park/Maple Grove/ Osseo KC councils) deceased knights at St. Gerard's Catholic Church on November 15th. Mass will start at 7:30 pm followed by a light lunch afterwards. St. Gerard's knights are hosting this memorial mass. Families are welcomed.

**KC 6772 COUNCIL NEEDS**

Please congratulate the new officers and offer your support. A neat way to offer the support is to volunteer to be a director or just a worker at an event. It makes the officers jobs easier and more enjoyable. On page 2, you will notice several director's slots are open. If you are interested, talk to one of the officers and they can give you some information.

The council really needs a financial secretary. Ray W. has held it for at least 5 yrs and the normal term is 3.yrs. His position as treasurer for the state KC staff requires more of his time. If you have a desire to do it, let Ray W. know and he will help you get started.

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With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it has and will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. It is my fraternal responsibility to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

I'm at 612.743.6659 or joseph.hamand@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

**Remember in your  
Prayers**

Jan Wojtysiak  
Denny Braget  
Hames sister in law  
Sylvia Kramer  
Priests at St Al's  
Jerry Hallerman  
Mike Murphy  
Matt Robinson  
Mary Watson  
Marion Froehle



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

**CARDS SENT TO**

GET WELL

SYMPATHY

SYMPATHY /// DECEASED

Bob & Barb Wacek ///  
John Boyce



**If you know of someone who may benefit from a card, please contact Simon Fehn at 763-560-3971 or**

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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

PROJECT CHAIRS; please send an article to me before your event and following the event to inform the members. THANKS

Brother knights in our district finally received our FALL BOWLING CLASSIC assignment. The council project needs to get the following information from each volunteer (no exceptions). Their full name, complete telephone number, council number, district #52 (ours) and have they worked in previous years (y/n),

Volunteers need to work the entire shift. Remember not all volunteers need to be Knights. The sign up deadline for volunteering is October 15th.

Locations: Brunswick Zone, (Brooklyn Park and Blaine)

Day Friday, November 11

Time 12 noon to 4 PM plan to show up 1/2 hour early for training and instructions.

Volunteers needed. 34 per location

## Only having “through work” insurance doesn’t work

We all know someone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and our continued sluggish economy. With unemployment still above 9%, it’s very likely that someone in your family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. With this uncertainty, there is also a real possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers, as well as lose your life insurance benefits in the process.

Too many people have relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary.

Having only “through work” insurance doesn’t work. This way of thinking should be a thing of the past for several reasons. Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your family’s actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage may be completely insufficient compared to your actual needs in the event of death. Group life insurance is also often **more expensive** than individual life insurance because the group must provide coverage to those in good and poor health alike.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire.

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## Fourth Degree Article

We have just completed the Fall Exemplification of the Fourth Degree, which was hosted by the Msg. Anatole Oster Assembly of Willmar, MN. On a beautiful Saturday with beautiful sunshine, 32 men from all over Minnesota came together at the Holiday Inn, for initiation into the Fourth Degree. Those of you who have been involved in any of the first Three Degrees of Knights of Columbus Exemplifications know that there are a number of Staff or Officer positions which conduct the Exemplification itself. In the Fourth Degree, we have Inside and Outside Sentinels, the Minnesota District Master and his District Marshalls, the Degree Team Marshall, and other Officers who conduct the Degree. We gather the Candidates before the Degree begins, in a staging room, around tables, each of which has a Table Guard. It was in this position where I served last Saturday, with 6 Candidates at my table. We had some time to get acquainted, each speaking of his home town, his KC Council, business and personal information. I addressed two men, who were seated next to each other, to give some personal background. The first was a gentleman from the Brainerd area, who has been a member of the KC’s for 45 years; the second was a young man who is in his third year at the Minor Seminary on the campus of the University of St. Thomas, with the goal of ordination as an Archdiocesan priest. He is a member of the KC Council at St. Thomas, and joined the Knights of Columbus 6 months ago.

It’s never too late; it’s never too early. Come and join us!!

### STEP UP TO FOURTH DEGREE

Ken Hudoba, Faithful Admiral 763-561-5985 if you desire to join



**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**

- Oct 12 Columbus Day
- Oct 16 National Boss Day
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 1 All Saint's Day
- Nov 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends.
- Nov 8 Election Day
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving



Over 30 individuals have reservations to attend the performance of the Church Basement Ladies in the "Mighty Fortress is our Basement" on Thursday evening, October 27.

The Maple Grove Council is inviting all wives of our Knights of Columbus council to join their Auxiliary if you if you wish to be actively involved with other Auxilians.

We wish everyone a Happy Feast Day on November 1 and a Happy Thanksgiving! Be Thankful for the little things of each day.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

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**Dates to Remember**

**Oct 27 Clergy Appreciation** Plymouth Playhouse  
7:30 PM Church Basement Ladies. See details above in the Ladies Auxiliary column

**Nov 3 Membership Meeting** 7 PM School Cafeteria

**Nov 11 Special Olympics KC Fall Classic Bowling,**  
2 PM to 4 PM Brunswick Zone in Brooklyn Park and Blaine, see details on Page 3.

**Nov 15 Memorial Mass...**7:30 PM, with light lunch at St Gerards. See details in article on page 2

**Nov 17 Officer's Meeting** 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clement's room

**Dec 11 Christmas Fund Raiser,** 10 AM mass w/ breakfast and auction to follow at Dehn's. See article on page 1

**Dec 1 Membership Meeting** 7 PM School Cafeteria

**Dec 15 Officer's Meeting** 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clement's room