



# Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772  
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,  
November 2012

## Grand Knight's Message: Dick Alberico

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

October has been a busy month with having our membership drive, the St Al's school marathon, the essay contest, the substance awareness poster contest. The Eucharistic miracles of the world exhibit, all have required many volunteer hours to support these programs.

I want to thank all the Knights who answered the call to make these programs successful. A Special thanks goes out to 3 Knights for the amount of time they donated on the marathon — Ray Peterson, Jim Stalberger, and Bill McAlpin, it was much appreciated. We also thank the Knights who volunteered to work security for the 40 hrs devotion on such short notice.

November brings us more to do, the Special Olympics and the Waffle Breakfast. We will be needing help for these 2 events.

I know everyone is busy, but I would like to see some new volunteers to help on the projects we have during the year — If everyone could volunteer for 1 or 2 events that would be FANTASTIC! THINK ABOUT IT (a favorite ending for many of Fr Walters homilies)

God Bless you and your Families  
Dick Alberico, GK

## New Members Needed!

As deputy grand knight, I am inviting all members of Father Schumaker Council #6772 to invite catholic men ages 18-100 to join our council. We have many council programs to help our parish, our youth and our community. Let's invite fellow catholic men to be a part of the great projects that our council does. We as knights have four core principals; charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. if help is needed in asking or filling out form 100, please contact Jim Stalberger at telephone 763-424-8774.

## FALL BOWLING CLASSIC— FRI NOV 9TH

Fr Schumacher council 6772 volunteer schedule is NOV 9 FRI from 11:30 AM to 5:30 pm at the Brooklyn Park Brunswick Zone on Zane (in our backyard and close). We need to furnish a minimum for 30 volunteers from our district. To Save your spot, volunteer early by calling Jim Stalberger at 763-424-8774.

## BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT PROPOSAL

A proposal was presented at our council's October membership meeting to purchase ad space in the St Al's bulletin. This would help the church while at the same time give the Knights of Columbus exposure to the parish. We are informing the membership that we will be discussing this and voting on it at our November membership meeting. If you would like to give your input on this proposal, please attend the meeting or inform the officers of your concern or comments. The annual cost is approximately \$395.00.

## MEMORIAL MASS – ST. GERARD'S

A memorial mass for our brother knights from district 52 who have died during the last year will be said at St. Gerard's Catholic Church on Monday evening November 19th at 7:30pm. All brother knights and their families are invited to attend. A light lunch with refreshments to be served afterwards.

# VOTE YES

Minnesota Marriage Protection Amendment

*Shall the Minnesota constitution be amended to provide that only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Minnesota?*

## A NON-VOTE IS A NO VOTE



Prepared and paid for by Minnesota for Marriage, 2355 Fairview Ave N, Box 301, Roseville, MN 55113, in support of the Minnesota Marriage Protection Amendment.

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## FR. BRAD BALDWIN MESSAGE

Greetings and Peace to my Brother Knights and your families, and a blessed October to you all. I pray you are enjoying these blessed autumn days. In this month of Respect Life Sunday and the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary, I encourage you to pray a rosary for the intentions of our families and the Church. May we continue to do all we can to protect human life, from conception until death. When I began my first homiletics class in seminary, the professor informed us of the three B's of good preaching: to be concise, be meaningful, and be gone, not allowing one's homily to extend beyond ten minutes.

As you know, I'm still working on the "Be Gone" part. In honor of these three B's, I offer to you the three B's of being a good witness. After all, between our troubled world and this difficult 2012 election, we need to witness to the power and presence of God, and our need for that presence in our lives. Otherwise, we will not protect our freedom, or the sanctity of

marriage. The three B's are these: First, we believe in our ability to inspire others, through our good example. Second, we believe in our ability to be instruments of healing, through our personal call to reconciliation. And third, we believe in our ability to make a difference in the lives of our families, the church, and each other. My brothers, each area calls us to faith, faith in ourselves.

To have faith in ourselves, we need the three qualities that Thomas Moore speaks of, in his book entitled: "Caring for our Souls." We need to practice gratitude, giving thanks for the present, and not forgetting all that God has done for us. Second, we need to ask for forgiveness from God and others, and offer that forgiveness in return. Third, we need to value the process over the outcome. In other words, we find joy in each day of our life's journey, for each experience helps us draw closer to God, and calls us to greater self love.

In these days before our election, I invite us to live the three B's of our faith. Once again, I thank you for your prayers and support. Please remember me and my Franciscan Order on October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. Please pray for our Brother Knights and family members who are sick, especially Jan Wojtysiak, and pray for our country as election day draws near, that we will take our voting to prayer, and allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in making good decisions for our country and the church. God bless you, and I look forward to seeing you real soon. Until then, I am:

Sincerely Yours in Christ Fr. Bradley c. Baldwin T.O.R

## Remember in your Prayers



Mary & Bob Watson  
Fr Brian Gilles  
Michael Smith  
Joe Astuto's, dad Joe  
Craig Solarz, nephew Tim  
Kevin Haeg's, dad Marcus  
Patty Roberts  
Dick Alberico's friend, Steve

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

### CARDS SENT TO

### GET WELL

Marge Borowicz

### SYMPATHY

### SYMPATHY /// DECEASED

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)

### 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 2001 Whitewater Trl. BP, MN 55444 or e-mail it to [simon.f@usfamily.net](mailto:simon.f@usfamily.net)

THANKS

## Belgian Waffle Breakfast

**All  
You  
Can  
Eat**

Sunday Nov. 18 8:00 am - 12:30 pm  
 "Dads Waffle s" has 16-18 Waffle makers & comes from Dunabe Mn. Besides a few workers we need many to enjoy the Waffle s So every one bring or ask friends & neighbors to come . Hope to see all there to enjoy  
 Albert Kowalczyk

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**More yard signs are available at the parish office**

## A PRAYER FOR US IN THIS EFFORT

Heavenly Father

Through the powerful intercession of the Holy Family, grant to this local church the many graces we need to foster, strengthen, and support faith-filled, holy marriages, and holy families.

May the vocation of married life, a true calling to share in your own divine and creative life, be recognized by all believers as a source of blessing and joy and a revelation of your own divine goodness.

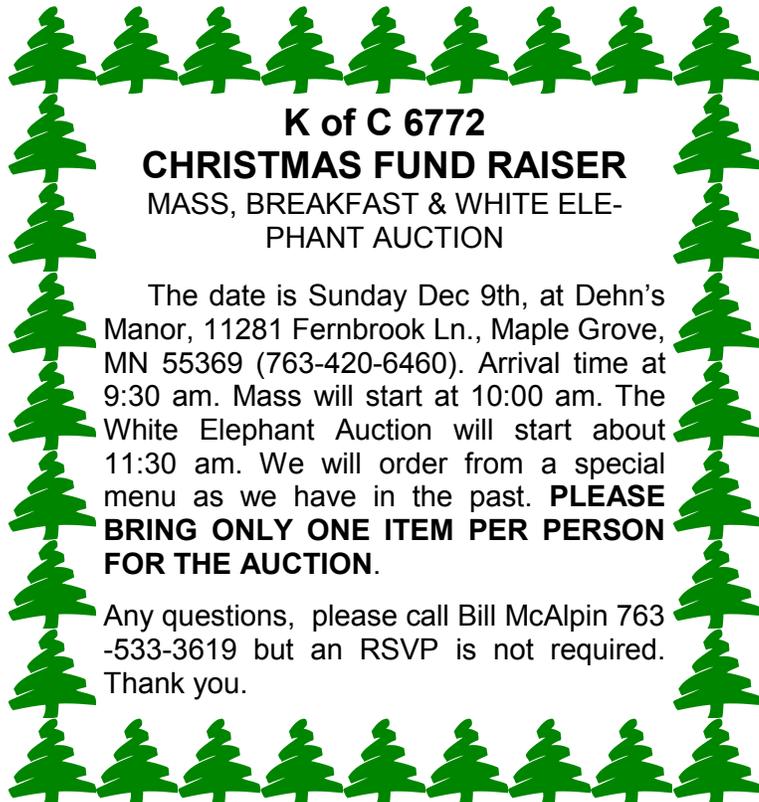
Grant to us all the gift of courage to proclaim and defend your plan for marriage, which is the union of one man and one woman in a lifelong, exclusive relationship of trust, compassion, and generosity, open to the conception of children.

We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.



## Christmas Cards in CSSR Hall

We will be selling religious Christmas cards at the **KC WAFFLE BREAKFAST** on Sunday, November 18. If you need to buy Christmas cards to send to your family and friends, please consider buying your religious cards from the knights. Cards will be sold in the CSSR hall during the breakfast. All proceeds raised go to support our council charities. Remember to keep Christ in Christmas!



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## CHRISTMAS FUND RAISER

MASS, BREAKFAST & WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

The date is Sunday Dec 9th, 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. The White Elephant Auction will start about 11:30 am. We will order from a special menu as we have in the past. **PLEASE BRING ONLY ONE ITEM PER PERSON FOR THE AUCTION.**

Any questions, please call Bill McAlpin 763-533-3619 but an RSVP is not required. Thank you.

## CLERGY APPRECIATION @ PLYMOUTH PLAYHOUSE

This year for our clergy appreciation event we are going to the Plymouth Playhouse for the **2pm show**. This year's show is "**CHRISTMAS ON THE RANCH.**" The show will feature some of your favorite Christmas classics plus a few new favorites like the "Two Step Round The Christmas Tree" and "The Cowboy's Christmas Ball." I have purchased 31 tickets in advance to get the best group pricing. To reserve your tickets call Jim Stalberger at 763-424-8774. It's first come first serve until we sell out and then I will try to get more tickets as demand was heavy. Show cost is \$27.00 per ticket (no meal included). Food is available on site at Green Mill. see you there!

**TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE**



**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**7805 NORTH HAMPSHIRE CIR**  
**BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55445**

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**SPECIAL DAYS**

- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 1 All Saint's Day
- Nov 2 All Soul's Day
- Nov 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends.
- Nov 6 Election Day
- Nov 10 Veterans Day
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day
- Dec 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec 8 Immaculate Conception
- Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Dec 25 Christmas



Our Auxiliary Game Day will be held at Jean's house on Sunday, October 28 from 2 to 5 PM. All ladies are invited to join us for a fun afternoon — please bring a snack to share; a dollar for supplies to make diaper bags and baby blankets, and RSVP to Jean at 763-434-

8774.

The Knights of Columbus would appreciate our help for the special Olympics bowling on Friday November 9, and their waffle breakfast on Sunday Nov 18 (see article on page 3)

Happy All Saints Day to all of our Saints (Auxiliaries and Knights).

**ENJOY FALL!**

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**Dates to Remember**

**Nov 1 Membership Meeting** 7 PM school cafeteria

**Nov 9,10,11 Special Olympics** Brunswick Bowling Lanes on Zane. Brooklyn Park contact Jim Stalberger for times etc 763 424-8774 (see page 1 for more information)

**Nov 15 Officer's Meeting** 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clements room

**Nov 18 Waffle Breakfast** 8 am to 12:30 pm CSSR hall SEE NOTICE ON PAGE 3

**Nov 19 Memorial Mass** 7:30 pm St Gerards SEE DE TAILS ON PAGE 1

**Dec 2 Clergy Appreciation** Plymouth Playhouse 2 PM SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 3

**Dec 6 Membership Meeting** 7 PM school cafeteria

**Dec 8 Christmas Fund Raiser** SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 3

**Dec 20 Officer's Meeting** 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clements room