



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
OCTOBER 2009

Grand Knight's Message:

Ray Roberge

Brother Knights and Families,

Last month we discussed volunteerism. This month I would like to take it to the next level and discuss leadership. This is the next logical step to those that understand the importance of being a volunteer.

In essence, I am referring to Godly Leadership in an Ungodly World. It is said (in this context), a leader is one who influences others toward God and in godliness...and lives out in his life what he influences others in.

In past letters I mentioned that we need to "Do what we can, not what we can't. What you can't do, turn over to God". Everybody can do something. We just need to be obedient to God's plan, whatever that is for us. Remember, God is looking for a willing heart. If you step forward, He will equip you with the needed skills to accomplish the tasks at hand.

October is "The Month of the Rosary". At our October General Membership Meeting, Paul Ditter will be handing out Rosary Rings and Mystery Slips to those willing to take part in another "Living Rosary" the entire month of October. Please call if you have any questions regarding this or want to be a part of it and cannot attend the meeting.

May you be filled with Christ's Love.

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

FALL CLASSIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

KNIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE "FALL BOWLING CLASSIC". OUR SHIFT IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009 AT THE SOUTHTOWN BOWL IN BLOOMINGTON. OUR SHIFT START AT NOON(TRAINING). TO SIGN UP WE NEED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: NAME, ADDRESS, TELE#, COUNCIL# TO DO THE BACKGROUND CHECKS. THIS INFORMATION MUST BE TURNED IN BY OCTOBER 1ST. IF YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP BEFORE YOU KNOW HOW REWARDING THIS EVENT IS. REMEMBER THIS IS THE YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER. TO VOLUNTEER. CARPOOLING IS AVAILABLE.

TO VOLUNTEER OR GET MORE INFORMATION ON WHAT IS INVOLVED OR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL JIM STALBERGER AT (W) 651.389.3520 OR (H) 763.424.8774

THANKS, JIM STALBERGER,DD52

SCHOOL MARATHON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

30 KNIGHT VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED TO PROVIDE STREET PATROL SAFETY DURING ST. AL'S SCHOOL MARATHON ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 3RD. ALL SHIFTS START AT 8:20AM. PLEASE VOLUNTEER OR FIND MORE ON WHATS INVOLVED IN VOLUNTEERING, CALL JIM STALBERGER AT #763.424.8774.

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THE LIVING ROSARY

October is traditionally the month of the HOLY ROSARY honoring our Blessed Mother Mary, and we Knights who choose to do so, will again be praying the daily Living Rosary.

Those who participate will each silently pray one decade of the rosary at the same predetermined time of the day. At the KC Membership meeting on October 1st, each participant will be assigned a particular mystery of the rosary. In this way, the entire Rosary is prayed by all at the same time each day.

If you are unable to be at the October 1st meeting but would like to participate, **call Paul Ditter at 763-560-9187**. Family members may also be included.

Remember in your Prayers



- Ken McIntosh
- Chuck Schwartz
- Ray Petersen's sister Carolyn
- Jim McAlpin
- Tuan Huynh
- George Svobodny
- Jeanette Arnevik
- Henry Gant
- Bob Turner, Larry Tillmen
brother in law

- Jason Stalberger
- Brian McAlpin
- Maxine Gillen
- Don Carson
- Bob Stalberger
- Loretta Richard
- Don Kramer
- Pete Taufen
- Jack Larson
- Joe Svobodny

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

Those who have died

Jerry Bisek's daughter Maria



CARDS SENT TO GET WELL

SYMPATHY CARD

SYMPATHY // DECEASED

Jerry Bisek // his daughter
Maria

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.

A KC CREDIT UNION

For ALL of the Knights

Every Knight in the 12 county Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis is eligible for membership at Minnesota Catholic Credit Union (MCCU). Our credit union was started by the Knights of Columbus in 1962 and the Lion's share of our members still are either Knights or the descendants of Knights. That's why MCCU is a financial institution where you can feel at home. It is a credit union that not only promotes sound financial practices, but they are all mixed in with the values of the Catholic faith.

What's the draw? For one thing, members of the credit union don't pay excessive fees. Beside limited fees, you get better rates, higher dividends and PERSONAL service. And, during these troubling times, first mortgages are available.

Now is the time to get back to your roots and support your Knight's credit union. If you join the credit union, your kids will be eligible, your grand kids will be eligible. What a great FIRST financial institution the credit union would make for kids and young adults. They would experience, first hand, the best place to save and borrow - all within a *faith-based*, Knight's credit union.

Support your Knight's credit union! If you are not yet a member of this faith-based credit union, now is the time to experience the blessings of "Knight helping Knight, Catholic helping Catholic." For more information, call (763) 354-2826 or stop in their office at 933 Manor Drive in Spring Lake Park. Of course, you can always catch them on the web at www.mncathcu.com.



**Knights
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**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

- Sep 22 Fall Begins, Autumnal Equinox
- Oct 12 Columbus Day
- 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

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After the Knights of Columbus steak fry on Thursday, September 3rd, the Ladies Auxilians held brief meeting. It was wonderful to see everyone! It was brought to our attention that the Ladies Auxiliary checking account at Wells Fargo Bank will be charged a monthly fee.

Therefore, it was felt we should close our account. If you have an opinion on this, please call Jan at 763-566-5701

Also, we can use your suggestions as to what activities the Ladies Auxilians can do this year.

Take time to enjoy the golden hues of October.

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Alphonsus west parking lot at approximately 5:15 PM.

Dates to Remember

- Oct 1 Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm, at St. Alphonsus Church, school cafeteria**
- Oct 3 St Al's School Marathon 8:20 AM & 50th Anniversary Alumni Celebration.** Marathon is in the morning and Alumni Celebration is in the evening starting with 5 PM mass.
- Oct 13 Chanhassen Theater—** The show will be Patsy Cline. For those who have reservations and are riding the bus. Please be at St
- Oct 15 Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm Faith Formation, St. Gerard Room**
- Nov 5 Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm, at St. Alphonsus Church, school cafeteria**
- Nov 13-15 Special Olympics Fall Classic** at South town Bowling in Bloomington
- Nov 19 Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm Faith Formation, St. Gerard Room**