



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
October 2011

Grand Knight's Message:

Craig Solarz

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

The Sept. 8th steak fry was a great day for grilling steaks, no rain, a little warm however the AC in the CSSR hall was nice for eating and the awards meeting. There were NO BUGS! Coming up on Oct. 1st is the church school marathon, we are looking for volunteers to help out. Please give Dave Andresen a call to help.

Yours in Christ Craig Solarz GK

AWARDS DINNER

We had a very eventful steak fry and awards dinner on Thursday Sep 8. There was plenty of food and the grill was so warm that if you wanted a rare steak with the meat grilled on the outside. You only needed to grill the steak 5 seconds on a side and it was done.

The awards presented were
For Knight of the Month
July 2010— Craig Solarz
Aug 2010 — Dan Naughton
Sep 2010 — Dick Alberico
Oct 2010 — Stephen Buechler
Nov 2010 — Dan McDonell
Dec 2010 — Harry Spoden
Jan 2011 — Paul Pietz
Feb 2011 — Dean Braun
Mar 2011 — Skip Murphy
Apr 2011 — Jim Rath
May 2011 — Don Bowman
Jun 2011 — Ken Cosman

'Acheivement Awards

The following received **Honorary Membership** which means they 25 yrs continuous membership with the KC and is over 65 years old; Paul Althoff, Simon Fehn, Robert Hames, Frank Lachinski, Charles O'Connor, and Robert Watson.

The following received **Honorary Life Membership** which means they 25 yrs continuous membership with the KC and is over 70 years old; Jerome Jarosz, Robert Kohls, Al Kowalczyk, George Mayleben, Jr, Dan McDonnekk, John McGeary, Allen Pierskalla, Sheldon Pigeon, Marlin Roehrl, Lawrence Stoner, Peter Taufen, and Robert Wacek.



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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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STARTING A FIRST DEGREE TEAM

In an effort to have new members join the Knights of Columbus faster (less waiting time between degrees); Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson recently announced an order wide the permitting of the First Degree Ceremonial so that each council can conduct their own 1st degree in a timely basis. Our council is looking for members to be on our degree team.. It would great if there are 8-10 members on a council degree team There will not be major degrees (1st,2nd,3rd degrees in one sitting) going forward. Please contact our Grand Knight Craig Solarz to join the first degree team

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.

Remember in your Prayers



Jan Wojtysiak
Craig Solarz
Rose Denn
Ray Petersen's brother Greg
Deryen Christiansen
Allie Schwartz
Phil Zellmer
Mrs Alberico
Denny Braget
Hames sister in law
Sylvia Kramer
Priests at St Al's
Jerry Hallerman
Mike Murphy
Matt Robinson
Mary Watson
Wendell & Lucy Arndt family
Marion Froehle

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

CARDS SENT TO



GET WELL

Don Bowman
Mary Miller
Larry Tillman
Fr Brian Gilles
Fr Will Lowery
Sylvia Kramer

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

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

FACTS ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life

Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. **Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.**

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: **One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow.** Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected with the right kind of life insurance. Not all life insurance policies are created equal, so you may believe you have something you do not. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the review and buying decision.

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

Joe Hamand - Field Agent

OCTOBER - Month of the Rosary

The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses"



The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary and it is fitting that we, as Knights, recite the rosary to honor our Blessed Mother. Consequently, we will again pray the Living Rosary in October as we have done in the past. Each participant of the Living Rosary prays silently one particular assigned decade each day in October and all the same specific time of the day. The beauty of this is that the entire rosary is therefore recited each time. Those choosing to participate will be assigned a particular decade at our KC Membership Meeting, October 6th. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to participate, call Paul Ditter at 763-560-9187. Auxiliaries and family members may also be included.



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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.

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

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.Thank you to everyone who attended the Knights of Columbus potluck on Thursday, Sept 8, — it was good to see everyone.

The Ladies Auxilians would appreciate receiving your ideas for fund raising to help off set expenses for Feed my Starving Children. We would like help them with the expenses of the ingredients (rice,soy etc) and shipping. Also, we wish to assist the Knights of Columbus in raising funds for an ultra-sound machine.

The Ladies Auxilians invite everyone to join them in attending a performance of The Church Basement Ladies in "A Mighty Fortress is our Basement" at the Plymouth Playhouse on Thursday evening Oct 27 at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$24 per person and can be reserved by calling Gert at 763-561-2552 before Thursday, Oct 20.

Wishing everyone a beautiful October—enjoy the colors of Fall

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Dates to Remember

- Oct 1 School Marathon** contact Dave Andresen for details. There are several areas for you to choose from to work.
- Oct 6 Membership Meeting** 7 PM School Cafeteria
- Oct 20 Officer's Meeting** 7 PM Faith Formation Bldg, St Clement's room
- 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 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