



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
SEPTEMBER 2010

Grand Knight's Message:

Dave Andresen

Brother Knights and Families,

Summer has gone by extremely fast this year, we had a successful Anoka County Fair clean up, St Al's Fun Fest and Corporate Communion. These projects are handled by our members who value service to the Knight of Columbus and our parish. Keep up the good work.

Vivat Jesu

Dave Andresen

4TH DEGREE REPORT

Fall is quickly approaching and so is the Fall 4th Degree exemplification in Owatonna, MN. This is not far from Minneapolis. You can become a 4th degree in one day and not have to pay money for a motel room. It will be on Oct 22 & 23 which is only 2 months away. Oct 22 is the day the exemplification is conducted. You will need to submit your application so it can be voted on and processed for the event.

If this doesn't fit into your schedule, the next exemplification will be in April 2011 in St Paul, MN and will be hosted by the Ravioux assembly.

You may contact Simon at 763-560-3971 for details.

STEAK FRY

**6 PM THURSDAY, SEPT 2nd
ST GERARD CHURCH PAVILION**

This the one if not the most attended of any of our membership meeting. If the weather stays good for the day we should have an overflow crowd. The costs for the steak will be \$6.00 each. Please bring a dish to share. You should bring your plates and silverware. We will have the grills, coffee, and drinks.

Since many of you that Father Brad has returned to St Gerard's Church. He was our Worthy Chaplain for many years for our council. He was the celebrant for our 25th anniversary mass. I mentioned to him about the steak fry. I expect he would be attending if at all possible.

Editor, Simon Fehn

KCIC NEWS UPDATE

From what I observed, it appeared all the attendees had a great time. The weather cooperated even though it was warm during the day but the rain we had occurred overnight. It was in Zumbrota.

We have celebrities in our council. Simon Fehn and Ron Clemens took 2nd place in the horse shoe tournament. Ray and Jan Woyjitisak took 3rd place in the dummy board tournament.

I heard we had around 100 camping units there. Someone was there from Texas. Last year we had a person from the state of Virginia.

If you want to enjoy the fun, you can attend the 2011 KCIC camporee since it will close to us in Monticello, Iowa, located in central eastern part of Iowa.

You may contact me for details. Simon 763-560-3971.

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COUNCIL VESTS

Ray Peterson is doing great with the project of the vests. We are seeing more of them at meetings and events. Wouldn't it be great to show them off and the people wearing them at the corporate communion mass. I am not sure how many Ray can have made before Aug 15th. Therefore you need to contact him almost immediately after receiving this newsletter.

Ray Peterson 763-561-9114 is still ordering vests for the council. The cost is \$31.00. He has different sizes for you to try on.

They are very nice looking and you will see more members wearing them if they remember to wear it.

Below is sample of the vest style. .



Remember in your Prayers

Jim McAlpin
Melvin Stallberger
Larry Tillman
Dave Bredesen
Matt Roers
Brian McAlpin
Harlan Fricke
Dick Alberico
Bob Perreault
Diane Roers
Joe Svobodny
Tuan Huynh
Dave Bredeson
Don Berg



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

CARDS SENT TO

GET WELL

SYMPATHY CARD

SYMPATHY // DECEASED

Emerick Thibodeau // death of sister

Norma Knight // death of Brother-in-law

John Bloos // death of Brother

Jim Denn // death of brother-in-law

Douglas Bannister // death of wife Virginia

Background color is black

Lettering is gold/yellow.

Emblem is in the official colors of gold, red, and blue.

ANOKA COUNT FAIR RE-SULTS

Brother Knights and Families:

The Anoka County Fair Cleanup Project was once again a great success. Praise God! This was our sixth year, and because of the 48 Knights, 6 Wives and 2 sons filling 95 slots and working a total of about 245 hours, we were able to add another \$2500.00 to our coffers.

As I mentioned last year, "Many hands make light work". In spite of the fact some of the nights were a bit lighter in terms of number of helpers, the quality of work and our combined experience has made for a more efficient process. We were still able to "call it a wrap" by 12:45 to 1:00 each night.

I would like to thank each and every one that helped on this project. Especially the 1 Knight that worked 6 shifts-Paul Althoff, and 1 Knight that worked 5 nights-Ray Petersen.

Once again, hats off to you all. Thank you for your love of our Holy Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

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

EDITOR'S NOTE, We also thank you Ray Roberge for being the organizer for this one as well as the many you did before this. I was there when we did the first one and saw how the project grew in organization and efficiency as well larger crews. Cleaning the fair grounds in less than 2 hours makes it easy to volunteer and give you a chance to exercise. If you haven't volunteered yet, you should do next year. Thanks to all who volunteered.

NEW CHURCH SIGNS

The Best Vitamin for a Christian is B1.

It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

Try our Sundays. They are better than Baskin-Robbins.

Come in have your faith lifted.

This is a ch __ ch. What is missing?

You are not too bad to come in. You are not too good to stay out.

Can't sleep? Try counting your blessings.

Try Jesus. If you don't like Him, the devil will always take you back.

Life is Hard. Afterlife is Harder!

Aspire to inspire before you expire

Where will you be sitting in eternity? Smoking or non smoking?

Under same management for over 2000 years.

Retirees: The Whole Truth, Nothing But...

Question: When is a retiree's bedtime?

Answer: Three hours after he falls asleep on the couch.

Question: How many retirees to change a light bulb?

Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.

Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

Answer: There is not enough time to get everything done.

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?

Answer: The term comes with a senior citizen discount.

Question: Among retirees what is considered formal attire?

Answer: Tied shoes.

Question: Why do retirees count pennies?

Answer: They are the only ones who have the time.

Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

Question: What do retirees call a long ! lunch?

Answer: Normal.

Question: What is the best way to describe retirement?

Answer: The never ending Coffee Break.



**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

- Sep 1 Labor Day
- Sep 13 Grandparents' Day
- Sep 22 Fall Begins, Autumnal Equinox
- Oct 12 Columbus Day
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 1 All Saint's Day
- Nov 2 Election Day
- Nov 7 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving

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LADIES AUXILIANS MESSAGE

Thursday evening, Sept 2 is the Knights of Columbus steak fry at the St Gerard's Church pavilion. Everyone is invited to join us for a delicious potluck and steak and wonderful fellowship. Remember to bring your favorite dish to share. Immediately afterwards, the ladies will have a brief meeting and want your ideas for activities and projects we can do as a group.

Summer is over — the children are going back to school.

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Dates to Remember

Sep 2 Steak Fry Membership Meeting, 6:00 pm, at St. Gerard's Church pavilion

NOTE: Fr Brad our past Worthy Chaplain for our council has been invited and is expected to attend the steak fry. Here is an opportunity to meet him and welcome him back to our area.

Sep 16 Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm Faith Formation, St. Gerard Room

Oct 2 Marathon St Alphonsus school, details later

Oct 7 Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm, at St. Al's school cafeteria

Oct ??? Theater Night, Still in the planning stage, more details next newsletter.

Oct 21 Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm Faith Formation, St. Gerard Room