



Knights Corner



FATHER SCHUMAKER COUNCIL NO. 6772
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH,
September 2013



Grand Knight's Message: Dick Alberico

Dear Brother Knights and Families

July was a very busy month.

I want to thank Simon Fehn for the great job he did as chairman of the Anoka Fair Cleanup Project. The response from the Knights was very good. I thank all the those who worked on the Project. This has been our best revenue producing project. This year a check for \$2500 was given to our Council. Thanks to all.

Much Appreciated.

We also had another project at the church. Father Peter asked if the Knights could help and paint some storage room floors. We met at the gym and seven of us went to work and completed the job. A second coat was applied a few days later. The church saved some money. Thanks to all who helped on this project.

The Knights operated the Bingo game at Fun Fest, approximately \$1000 was the result of their endeavor. Thanks to all who volunteered for this event.

Father Peter asked if the Knights would be willing to Host the Cana Dinner. At our last membership meeting g we accepted the challenge. This would be a major undertaking. We have reserved the CSSR Hall for the February 15, 2014 for this event.

We are going to need volunteers to serve and chair various committees. Wives of the Knights are welcome to volunteer. We can always use a woman input on an event like this. Mark your calendars for 2-15-14.

Sept 5 is our membership meeting and annual Steak Fry. Plan to arrive between 5:50 and 6 PM. See the details for the steak fry on page 3, This is a social event and it gives you an opportunity to meet your fellow Knights and wives. Hope to see you there.

May God bless you and your families.

Dick Alberico Grand Knight

A GREETING FROM MISSOURI Fr BRIAN, and JAN and RAY



I thought this would be a good reminder and remembrance of Fr Brian the Wojtysiak of their courage with the change in life God has placed them in.

Many of you have probably already seen this on Fr Brian's caring bridge site. I included his words below since they are better than any I would add. God's grace to all three of them.

Fr Brian's Note

I have been doing OK lately. My pain is minimal thanks be to God from good pain medicine. I have adequate energy, yet still rest a few hours a day here and there in the late mornings and afternoons usually. It has been getting a little harder to swallow food, so my hospice nurse has given me some sort of anti-inflammatory medicine to lower any inflation in the throat and muscle areas. There has been some pressure around my left eye for a few days, and the new medicine seems to be relieving that also. Also thanks you for your powerful prayers, they work the best! I had some visitors from St. Al's parish last Friday. Fr. Ted Lawson, Fr. Will Lowery and I welcomed overnight Jan and Ray Wojtysiak. We had a great visit with them. I am always happy when parishioners stop through on their ways through the Midwest. If you ever are in this area, please call and see what we can do to visit. It has been cloudy all week which makes it hard to take any descent photos. But I did get a few nice ones of Jan and Ray. Let's hope that I can post one or two properly this time. Wish me luck. I continue to keep all those needs and requests in my daily Masses and prayers. "God is in the mix."

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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 THANKS

ANOKA COUNTY FAIR REPORT THANK YOU

First< I want to thank all who helped with the project especially the people who did 2 shifts or more, the Thung family who came as a group one night, Ken Cosman's grand daughters, my grand daughter, her friend and my grandson. We were able to complete our task in less than 3 hours except for Sunday due to pick up we had to do in the grandstands. We wanted to clean the areas well so all we had to do was cleanup the carnival area on Monday. I was the only one who missed the timing by leaving too early on Tues from St Al's to give the volunteers rides and then on Sunday arriving too late. We survived both events. The county fair people were well pleased with our work and implied we are welcome to come back for the 2014 Anoka county fair.

If anyone who worked there have any ideas to make the work easier and safer. Let me know. I already will be pursuing an suggestion. We will always have 2 golf carts as I found out on the first day of work on Tuesday that we were inefficient. I didn't realize how much time it took to move all the trash cans into a row with rookies driving the carts.

I learned fast on what Ray Roberge did and it different looking down from above than looking up like I did when I was worker. If you see Ray, pat him on the back for the years that he did this and is welcomed back anytime.

THANKS RAY ROBERGE FOR ALL YOU DO AND HAVE DONE FOR THE COUNCIL

AGAIN I THANK ALL WHO HELPED WHETHER IT WAS FOR ONE SHIFT OR MANY. YOU ALL WERE GREAT

Remember in your Prayers



Marion McAlpin
Marge Nelson
Father Will Lowery
Father Brian Gilles
Father Joe Stenger
Father Martin Stillmock
Barb Carlson, Chris Carlson Mom
Don Bowman
Louise Gacek
Ray Roberge's bro-in-law
Ray Petersen's bro Tom
Kitty Carson

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

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GET WELL

....Kitty Carson

If you know of someone who may benefit from a card, please contact Simon Fehn at 763-560-3971 or simon.f@usfamily.net

ROSARY AND CROSS DISTRIBUTION by KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

The Knights will have a table displaying rosaries and small crosses so if you need a rosary for yourself, or someone in your family, or a friend, please take one. The Knights would like everyone to have a rosary by Oct 1st so all can celebrate the month of Blessed Virgin Mary by praying the rosary and honoring her.

Thanks Dick Alberico SK

KC STEAK FRY

Our KC council will be conducting our annual steak fry on Sept 5. The Steak Fry will be held at St. Alphonsus in the CSsR Hall again. The dinner / grilling will begin at 6:00 PM. The volunteers who worked 2 shifts at the Anoka County Fair cleanup are entitled to one steak for each 2 shifts worked up to limit of 2 steaks. There will be a few extra steaks for purchase.

This year members can bring their own meat, fish, chicken to grill or if they prefer, they can purchase a steak from the council. **Please contact Simon Fehn to purchase a steak. The purchase price for the steak will be \$6 per steak.. The steak is an 8 oz top sirloin cut. year. 763-560-3971**

Please bring a dish to pass. Please bring your own plates and utensils. We will have coffee and juice. If you want a pop or soda please bring your own

NOTE: Simon will be distributing the steaks to the volunteers who qualified by working the necessary shifts.

4th DEGREE CORNER.

Our monthly dinner for October usually on the 1st Monday of the month will be Monday, September 23rd. Watch the early edition of othe 4th degree October newsletter for details.

The 100th anniversary is planned for October 13. We are working with Betty Rydell for the entertainment. Details for the event will be an insert in the Nicollet Assembly newsletter.

The current schedule being proposed;
Sunday October 13, 2013

11:00 am Mass Bishop Poche' presiding and the KC men's choir for the music

12:00 pm social time

1:30 pm grand march for the current and past navigators. Dinner to follow immediately after the march

2:30 pm short program for speakers

3:30 pm entertainment to start.

The flyer in the October Newsletter for the Nicollet Assembly will have more info. Hope to see all 4th degree members attending.

MINN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEW MEMBER FAST START CONTEST

July 1, 2013 to November 30, 2013

The goal is to assist the local councils with incentives to recruit new members.

During the Minn Fast Start period July 1,2013 to November 30, 2013, the name of a new member of the Minn KC will be entered into a drawing for a pair of tickets to see the 2014 All Star Game to be held at Target field. A new member is defined as having taken their first degree during the contest period.

The proposer's name will be entered into a second and separate drawing to win a pair of tickets

If the New Member visits with a KC Field Agent, a second chance will be entered into the drawing. This visit must take place during the contest period.

If the new member becomes an insurance member with any product offered by the KC. A third chance will be entered into the drawing. This must take place during the contest period.

The State Council will fund the contest with the assistance from the General Agents.

The Pair of tickets for the new member will include \$250 to cover a hotel room as well and spending money (parking, food and/or beverages) at the game that night.

A separate drawing will be held for the proposers and Field Agents for a pair of tickets and \$100 in spending money.

A proposer may invite the new member to attend the game with him. The new member may invite the proposer to attend the game with him. If the field agent wins the pair of tickets, he may invite the new member or the proposer to attend with him

All decisions by the State Officers are final

The financial secretaries will process the submittal forms. Forms must be postmarked by Dec 3, 2013 to qualify. The drawing will be held at the Minn State Convention on Sat. May 17, 2014. Tickets will be awarded shortly afterwards and in time for the July 15th game

THE OFFICAL DOCUMENT OF THIS IS ON THE MN KC WEBSITE OR OBTAINED FROM THE FINANICAL SECRETARY OR DISTRICT DEPUTY.



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Membership Meeting, 7 PM
First Thursday of the Month
St. Alphonsus Dorothy Day Room
Planning Meeting, 7 PM
Third Thursday of the Month
St. Alphonsus Dorothy Day Room

SPECIAL DAYS

- Sep 2 Labor Day
- Sep 8 Grandparents' Day
- Sep 22 Fall Begins, Autumnal Equinox
- Oct 14 Columbus Day
- Oct 16 National Boss Day
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 1 All Saint's Day
- Nov 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends.
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 28 Thanksgiving

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LADIES AUXILIANS MESSAGE

Ladies Auxilians, please join your Knights at their annual steak fry on Thurs evening, Sept 5, at 6 PM in the Dorothy Day room of Al's CSsR hall. Please bring a dish to share and your own plates and utensils.

The October newsletter will contain information on attending the performance of the Church Basement Ladies in "The Last (Potluck) Supper" at the Plymouth Playhouse.

We need individuals willing to make rosaries for the Knights of Columbus. If you are interested in learning how to make rosaries or additional information, please call Mary Goenner at 763-561-2324.

Please remember in you prayers the students and their teachers as they begin a new school year.

Enjoy the last days of summer!

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Dates to Remember

Sep 5 Steak Fry & short Meeting 6 PM CSsR Hall , Annual steak fry. See details on page 3

Sep 19 Officer's Meeting 7 PM CSsR Hall , Dorothy day Room.

Oct 3 Membership Meeting 7 PM CSsR Hall , Dorothy day Room.

Oct 5 School Marathon St Al's church 8:30 am, contact Dick Alberico **763-561-2363**

Oct 17 Officer's Meeting 7 PM CSsR Hall , Dorothy day Room.

Oct 20 Clergy Appreciation Plymouth Playhouse, details in next newsletter

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