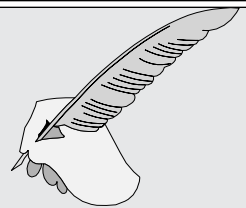




From the Chaplain

Deacon Sean Curtan, Spiritual Advisor



Fellow Knights and families, We believe in God but do we ever think about how much you matter to Him, when we do we understand that God wants to fill our lives with His love, His joy and His presence with Jesus Christ in your life. In the story of the prodigal son, the story is about a father's love for his lost son, it is really a picture of God the Father's love for you. God's love is looking for you, no matter how lost you might feel. God's searching love can find you, no matter how many times you may have fallen. God's hands of mercy are reaching out to you to love and forgive you. As Jesus the Son of God desires a hands on, day to day, moment to moment relationship with you. He can do for us what we can't do for ourselves as everything comes from God.

Many people today live in doubt, and the question for all of us is have you ever seen an idea, have you ever seen love, have you ever seen faith, of course not. You may have seen acts of faith and love, but the real things, the lasting things in the world are the invisible spiritual truths. The great virtue of Hope is the openness to change, sometimes we are afraid to change, even if our past was painful we are afraid of change because of fear of the unknown. The good news is that Hope opens doors where fear has closed them. Hope discovers what can be done instead of what can't be done. Throughout our life's we will continue to encounter hurts and trials that may make you feel powerless to change, but with God's help you can be open

to changing for the better. You can do anything God asks you to do with the help of Jesus Christ who gives you the strength and power. We live Jesus like actions in our lives by living the example that Jesus gives each of us. God who began the good work in you at your Baptism will keep right on helping you grow in his grace. If you put your Faith and Hope in Jesus Christ, His spirit will come with in your mind, heart and soul. To sum it all up, reach out and hold Jesus' hand and face the world with confidence as Jesus is our Hope. So take some time to pray over how you are loved by God, and how God continually calls you by name. **Peace be with you!**



Calendar of Events

- June 7, Membership meet., 7 p.m.
- June 18, WomenSource "Walk for Life"
- June 19, Father's Day
- June 28, Planning meeting
- June 29, Installation of Officers
- July 4, Independence Day

Anoka County Fair

As summer approaches we are finalizing our new schedule for the Anoka County Fair. The fair will be Tuesday, July 26 thru Sunday, July 30. Phone calls will be going out seeking volunteers to fill positions. Please mark your calendars. If you know when you can work please call Jack Kirscher at 612-875-4642.

Robbinsdale abortion center

Every Saturday at 10:00 a.m. the rosary is prayed at the Robbinsdale Abortion Center, 3819 West Broadway, Robbinsdale. Father Dufner from Holy Family Catholic Church leads us in praying the rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy; and, we are gifted with a two minute homily on next Sunday's gospel.

Prayer vigil takes about 45 minutes. Parking is easy, weather is improving and the opportunity for prayer is in our neighborhood! Please join our prayer group! Contact Duane Crosland (763-422-1033) for questions.

Marriage Encounter

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The next weekend in MN is July 15th in Buffalo. Pickup a flyer in the St. Vincent kiosk or visit www.wwme.org.



THE LEAFLET



Membership Meeting, 1st Tues., 7:00 p.m. West Meeting Room

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June, 2011



Grand Knight's Message Tom Clifford, Grand Knight

Brother Knights and families,

This will be my last Grand Knight Message. Where did the last 12 months go? I have truly enjoyed serving as Grand Knight. We've had a very successful year both financially and by increasing our membership. It's been a pleasure meeting many of you at our meetings and at the many projects that we worked on together this past year. I want to thank all of you for the effort and support you have shown.

Our Awards' Dinner held on Sunday, May 15 was a fun evening. Over 80 family members attended. The Honorary Life Knights in attendance were recognized and presented with a Certificate. Certificates of Merit were presented to active Knights that have demonstrated exceptional service to

the Council, Church, Community, School and the KC organization. Sean and Pam Olmstead were presented the Family of the Year Award and Jack Barr received the Knight of the Year Award. Congratulations to all!

Your new officers will be voted into office at the June meeting. They will be installed on June 29 at a ceremony at St. Alphonsus Church. I want to thank the officers that served with me and also wish the new officers a very enjoyable and successful Council year.

Peace be with you and your family.

Installation of Officers

New officer's ceremony will be held at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Brooklyn Center on Wednesday June 29th. The evening will start with a 6:30 p.m. mass followed immediately with officer installation. All newly elected officers are expected to attend. Family is invited to this special ceremony. Everyone is invited to lunch in the CSSR Hall.

Jim Stalberger, DD52



Brother Knights please pray for the people on our prayer list: Russ Brown, Jim Fritsch (John's father), Sandra Sager (Frank's wife), Sharon Pryd (Dick's wife), Dan Padden, Kris Martinez (Gil Fleischhacker's daughter), Vincent Bazzani, Clarence Dorweiler, Darlene Loeffler (Austin's wife), Bernice Swedzinski, Joyce Kirscher (Jack's wife), Lee Gresser, Don Kramer, Toy McGee (Larry's wife), Christine Munoz (Bob Clark's daughter), Dave Wilhelm, Bernie Bartos, & Romana Jorgensen (Jim's wife).

Remember family members & friends who are sick or are having surgery, men and women serving in the military and those men studying for the priesthood or deaconate.

If you know of any Knight or family member who you would like to be included on our prayer list please call Bernie Bartos, 763-577-0997 or Tom Heltemes, 763-425-2314 or e-mail: tom@heltemes.com



NEW MEMBERS: Brian Baker, left and Mark Bergeron are Council 9139's newest members. They took the first degree before our meeting on May 3.

Fathers Day June 19



Election of Officers

The Nominating Committee, Russ Funk, Kevin Ahlers, Tom Clifford & Tom Heltemes met in late March and have selected the following Brother Knights to lead Council 9139 for the year 2011-2012.

- Grand Knight.....Tom Heltemes
- Dep. Grand Knight .Ted Hambrook
- Chancellor.....Sean Olmstead
- Treasurer.....Dave Whatmuff
- Recorder.....John Kalpin
- Warden.....Jack Barr
- Advocate.....Duane Crossland
- Inside GuardScott Passmore
- Outside Guard.....Chris Braun
- Trustee, 3 yrs.Tom Clifford

"Walk for Life"

WomenSource is holding a "Walk for Life!" fundraiser. It will be at ELM CREEK PARK • 12400 James Deane Parkway , MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369 JUNE 18, 2011, 9 a.m. -11 a.m.

This leisurely stroll is a fun, family-friendly event! Enjoy games, prizes face-painting and free refreshments. Registration is available on site.

Can't participate? Consider sponsoring a walker or making a donation. Please call **763-425-1408** for further information.

WomenSource also has cook books they are selling as another fundraiser. The cook books are available at their office: 106 Central Avenue, Suite C, Osseo, MN 55369.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9139 June, 2011



Business Meeting 1st Tuesday of Month Planning Meeting Last Tuesday of Month Tom Clifford, Grand Knight



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GK Tom Clifford presents a check for \$1,000 to St. Vincent de Paul school principal, Kathleen O'Hara.

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FMSC, (L to R), Tom Clifford and Duane Crossland present \$500 check to, Michael Crea, Executive Director & Michele Benyo of FMSC.

Scholarship winners FMSC



Scholarship winners: front row, Andrew Blake; back row, (L to R) Principal, Kathleen O'Hara, John Blake, William Blake and GK Tom Clifford.



Scholarship winners: (L to R); Principal, Kathleen O'Hara, Trey Hoffmann, Tyler Hoffmann, Autumn Hoffman and GK Tom Clifford.

KC Bowling League

The bowling season ended April 17 with Fun Night and the Banquet. The first place winners were the Spare Parts, Tim and Margaret Ryan and Dan and Luann Hufstedler. The Phantoms finished in second place. The new season will start in September. We are always looking for more couples, singles and/or subs. We bowl every other Sunday from September to April at 4 p.m. at Sundance Bowl & Golf. Anyone interested in joining our fun league please call: Vickie Bilbro, 763-424-6516. Hope to see you then.

Tootsie Roll results

Thanks to all the store captains, Brother Knights and their families for their participation in our efforts to raise money for children and adults with mentally handicapping disabilities.

Donations from six store sites and St. Vincent totaled \$5,119.00. In spite of poor weather on Saturday, donations were 10% greater than last year. The total amount of this money will be dispursed to four agencies including Minnesota Special Olympics, Friendship Ventures/Camp Friendship, Homeward Bound Family Group and OMGAA-Storm Special Olympics.

Forrest Zimpleman



TOOSTIE ROLLS, (L to R), Steve Roethler and Steve Seibert work the Tootsie Roll Drive.

Condolence

Brother Knights please remember Brother Knight Richard Swedzinski in your prayers. He passed away on Sunday, April 24, 2011.



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