



# The Shield

## Inspirational Message by Deacon Chuck



Our council officers have been installed and it had me reminiscing about my stints as an officer within the council. I remember back a few years to when I gave a homily at the installation of officers. I gave the elected officers a few questions to think about when making their decisions during the year and it had me thinking, did I, did **we** as officers, ingrain those questions and attitudes on our hearts? Let's take another look at the

questions on making decisions within the council:

Is it good for the **community**?

Is it good for the **Church**?

Does it glorify **God** in its completion?

In every decision an officer makes, in everything they do, they should do it for the glory of God.

The summer months can be very distracting and we get a little "lax" on our religious journey as fun and relaxation take a front seat. I offered a small piece of advice to the officers as they make the journey leading the Knights and I offer it to you and your families this summer.

Take time to think – It is the **source** of power.

Take time to read – It is the **foundation** of wisdom.

Take time to play – It is the **secret** of staying young.

Take time to be quiet – It is the **opportunity** to seek God.

Take time to be aware – It is the **opportunity** to help others.

Take time to love and be loved – It is God's **greatest** gift.

Take time to laugh – It is the **music** of the soul.

Take time to be friendly – It is the **road** to happiness.

Take time to dream – It is what the **future** is made of.

Take time to pray – It is the **greatest** power on earth.

Gale Sayers, the great Chicago Bears running back and Hall of Famer, had a saying: "I am third!"

This is what he meant:

God is first!

My family and friends are second!

And **I**... am third!

What a wonderful and easy way to remember the two greatest commandments, to Love God and Neighbor, that Jesus gave us.

Whatever you do, do it for the glory of God. Set the welfare of others before your own.

To say, I am third, allows us to walk **humbly** in the footsteps of our Lord... on our journey through life.

Vivat Jesus

## Grand Knight's Message by Kevin Setterholm



One of the requirements to become a member of the Knights of Columbus is for the prospective member to state that he is a practical Catholic. This means that as a member of the order you accept the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals and aspire to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church. As a Knight, you are also asked to live your faith in an open and pragmatic way that evangelizes Catholicism. Our Supreme Knight Carl Ander-

son stated: "We can reach half way around the globe to help those in need and we can reach out to our neighbor next door. And we do that every day. That makes us witness to the faith."

To help us live our faith and develop a true authentic relationship with God, the Supreme council has initiated a new program model titled Faith in Action. The model has 4 service program categories which are:

- **Faith** – Programs that create an authentic connection with a loving God and his son Jesus Christ.
- **Family** – Programs that respond to a society that seeks to weaken the bonds of family.
- **Community** – Programs that work toward our order's first principle of charity.
- **Life** – Programs that defend human life in all stages and in every condition.

In an effort to initiate this new program model in the Anoka council, the following knights have been appointed to the council program committee:

- Program Director – Dr. John Loes - johnploes@gmail.com
- Faith Service Director – Deacon Charles Waugh - charles.waugh@wmeng.com
- Family Service Director – Tom Pendroy - redkahp@msn.com
- Community Service Director – Gregory Ludewig - gjamel@comcast.net & Dennis Phenow - d.phenow@comcast.net
- Life Service Director – Joseph Soler - joesoler@q.com

If you, as a member of the Anoka council of the Knights of Columbus, have any ideas for council programs and activities that can possibly fit under the Faith in Action program umbrella, please contact one of the members of the program committee listed above.

There is a lot of information being produced by Supreme pertaining to this new Faith in Action initiative. This file contains answers to frequently asked questions about the model: <https://goo.gl/m1yxgk>, and this video discussion does a fantastic job giving an overview of the initiative: <https://goo.gl/jodKz5> (to see discussion, you need to register by following the link).

As this new fraternal year progresses, I am asking all of the members in the Anoka council to make an effort to live your faith in an open and pragmatic way that evangelizes our Catholic faith. One step that you can take to help make this happen is to send new activity ideas to the program committee and a second step is to eagerly offer your name when calls for volunteers are given out by the council.



### The Value of the Guaranteed Purchase Options on your Children's policies

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. Many of you have purchased life policies from the Knights or are contemplating such coverage. If you have taken this important step don't forget about the valuable benefits included with those policies, including the Guaranteed Purchase Option provisions.

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Take it upon yourselves to ensure your young adult children are taking advantage of these options. Many times the Knights are unable to maintain contact information for these insureds to allow us to contact them about their benefits. And as many of you know, some of these young adults do not realize the advantage of obtaining permanent life insurance at an early age. So help them out and encourage them to at least talk to me to consider the advantages of these options.

Contact me today to update the contact information for any of your children that you have policies on, or discuss the many policy options for child plans. Plans can be put in place which are paid up front with premiums on deposit or paid over 10 or 20 year periods to be completely paid up with policy coverage for life. Grandchildren can also be covered and policies paid by the grandparents assuming the father of the child is a Knight or eligible to become one.

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I don't say my golf game is bad, but if I grew tomatoes they'd come up sliced.  
Arnold Palmer



### Minnesota Twins Family Night at Target Field

The Anoka Knights of Columbus and St. Stephen's Church are hosting the annual Family Night at Target Field for a parish wide event.

You are invited to join our Pastor, Fr. Bennet Tran Tuesday July 31<sup>st</sup> to cheer on the Minnesota twins as they battle the Cleveland Indians. Ticket reservation forms for the event are located in the Gathering Space Kiosk, in the Parish Office or on line at: [www.ststephenchurch.org](http://www.ststephenchurch.org). {click on New and Events}

Charter motor coach pickup at the Church of St. Stephen parking lot begins at 5:30 p.m. The motor coaches will leave at 6:00 p.m. SHARP with a game time of 7:10 p.m. BEER, POP, and WATER will be provided free on each bus. Motor coach, game tickets and beverages are again \$49.00 for Home Plate Terrace seating. This event is always a sell out and payment is required to guarantee your reservations for this event.

Deadline this year is July 10<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Contact Roger Renner at (763) 286-9355 cell or e-mail at: [rerenner@ehrenner.com](mailto:rerenner@ehrenner.com). All are welcome.

### Prayer List



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If you wish to add a name to the list, please contact Shield Editor Mike Petschl at 763-421-7926 or [mickeyp1543@gmail.com](mailto:mickeyp1543@gmail.com).



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**Saints for July 4<sup>th</sup>**

There are 11 saints listed with their feast day on July 4<sup>th</sup>: Andrew of Crete, Aurelian, Bertha of Artois, Elizabeth of Portugal, Jucundian, Laurianus, Namphanion, Odo the Good, Peter of Luxembourg, Theodore of Cyrene, and Ulric. Of those only three seemed to have interesting stories: Bertha, Elizabeth and Ulric.

Bertha was married at the age of 20 and had five daughters, which seems to be a common occurrence in the lives of many saints. After her husband died she entered a Benedictine convent that she had founded in Artois, France, where two of her daughters joined her. She eventually became the abbess of that convent.

Elizabeth, also known as Isabella, was the daughter of King Peter III of Aragon, Spain, and wed to King Denis of Portugal, at the age of 12. Her husband was a rather corrupt and immoral individual, but she won the respect of many by overcoming her marital difficulties. In her position as queen, she negotiated the end to many conflicts among the monarchs of Castile. Because of that she was known as 'the Peacemaker'. When her husband died she joined the Poor Clares as a Franciscan tertiary, which is a person who leads an apostolic life while living in the world.

Then there is Ulric! He was born in Augsburg, Germany, studied in Switzerland and was trained by his uncle who was the bishop of Augsburg. He became the bishop there, as well, in 923. When the Magyars destroyed the city, he gave comfort and guidance to the citizens and assisted in the rebuilding of the cathedral. There was one little blip in his life story, however. He retired after securing the appointment of his nephew as his successor and was accused of nepotism. But the most interesting thing about this man happened in 993, twenty years after his death, when he was officially canonized by Pope John XV becoming the first official saint of the Catholic Church.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 3 No Planning Meeting
- July 4 Independence Day  
Holiday
- July 9 Business Meeting, 7 PM  
KC Hall (no rosary)
- July 10 Council Picnic  
Mississippi River Community Park
- July 14 Riverfest  
Downtown Anoka
- July 29 5th Sunday Rosary, 7:45 AM  
Holy Cross Chapel  
St. Stephen
- July 31 Family Night at Target Field

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### KC Family Picnic

Our council will be hosting a picnic at Mississippi River Community Park during the evening of July 10, 2018. All are invited, spouses, significant others, children, grandchildren, potential members, etc. We will be serving barbeque pork with all the fixings. Bob Nichols, a KC member and award winning barbeque chef will be preparing the meal. This will be BYOB with wine and beer (cans) permitted in the park. This event will feature a ½ hour walk along the river starting at 5:00PM. Social hour will be from 5:30 – 6:30 followed by our meal.

Directions: follow West Highway 10 past McDonalds to the next stoplight. Turn left on Cutters Grove Avenue. Proceed approximately 4 blocks, going past the townhouses, and turn right into the park. Follow the road to the picnic pavilions. I suggest you bring your own chairs.

RSVP to Denny Phenow at 612-991-1900 or d.phenow@comcast.net. I need to gauge how much food to prepare.

### MEETING CHANGES

*The Planning Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 3rd, has been cancelled.*

*The Business Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 10th has been changed to Monday, July 9th, at 7PM, because of the picnic on the 10th. There will be no rosary before the meeting.*

## CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY



### 5th Sunday Rosary

Brother Knight Deacon Chuck Waugh will be leading the 5th Sunday Rosary in the Holy Cross Chapel starting at 7:45 AM, Sunday, July 29th. Please promote the Knights by wearing KC apparel when you attend Mass that weekend.

The council has blue polo shirts with the council logo that you can purchase for \$19, a savings of \$6 from the regular price. Contact Roger Renner at 763-286-9355 or rerenner@ehrenner.com

**Please welcome  
 our new Chaplain  
 Fr. Matt Shireman**

### Riverfest

Riverfest will take place in downtown Anoka on Saturday, July 14, from 9am-5pm. Our council will be operating Joe's Corn Dog booth as in past years. If you can help, please contact Roger Renner at 763-286-9355; rerenner@ehrenner.com.