



*From the
Chaplain*

EASTER'S OVER! WHERE IS JESUS NOW?

After Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, he spent a brief amount of time on earth before his departure and Ascension into heaven. The New Testament gives three different timetables: Easter Sunday night (Lk 24:50-51), several days after Easter (Mk 16:19), or forty days later (Acts 1:3). No matter how much additional time Jesus spent with his apostles, it was not long before he was physically absent. Once ascended, his disciples were left with the burning question: "Now that Jesus is bodily gone, how does he remain with us?"

The risen Jesus promised, "I will be with you always" (Mt 28:20), and Jesus fulfilled this promise to his original disciples centuries ago and to us today in many beautiful ways: his Word, the Eucharist, his Spirit, and prayer, to name some of the most important ones. The Scripture readings during the Easter season from the Acts of the Apostles stress another major way that Jesus abides with us: through the community of believers, the Church.

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of how Jesus lived and moved through the community. Jesus was present when the community studied the teachings of the apostles together, spent quality time in fellowship together, broke the bread together, prayed together, pooled their resources together, went to the Temple together, waited on tables together, shared meals together, praised God together, went out preaching and healing together, worked great signs and wonders together, bore witness to the resurrection together, testified before the authorities together, suffered persecution together, and deliberated in council together. Togetherness was one of the most remarkable qualities of the early Christian community, and Jesus was powerfully present in the group and in the bonds that they shared with one another.

Similarly, the risen Jesus is powerfully present today when we Christians are gathered together, and if we wish to experience his presence, some ideal ways are to be strongly connected to our parish and to our brother Knights. It should be obvious that the risen Jesus is present when we celebrate the Mass together. It may not



seem as obvious, but it is definitely true, that the risen Jesus is also present when brother Knights attend a meeting together, sponsor the Haunted House together, do cemetery upkeep together, put on bingos together, serve Lenten Fish Fries or pancake breakfasts together, and go to Twins games together. The risen Jesus is present in the bonds of fellowship we share and the generous service we offer. Let us pray during this Easter season and always, that God will strengthen our unity so we can offer convincing witness to others that the risen Jesus is alive and well among us.

Fr. Mike Van Sloun

NEW MEMBERS

In the last issue I promised to identify the new members that have joined us by way of transfer, reapplication, or readmission. This list includes names as far back as last summer but the majority come as a result of the January 13 KC Sunday at St. Stephen's Church. Transfers are Andrew Gillen, Thomas Horowicki, Anthony Rumreich, Anthony Urban, Philip Harter, Gary Luzar, Mathias Schaust, and Daniel Thieschafer. Readmissions are Dennis Christiansen, Dallas Hildebrand, Fr. John Floeder, and Corwin Bradford. Reapplications are Robert Fossum, Mark Hawkins, Andrew Bailey, Robert Thiel, and Peter Young. We welcome these men to our organization. We hope to see them become volunteers in one or two of our many projects with the realization that our projects are generally quite enjoyable.

Al Kempf, Membership Director

Prayer List

Please pray for all those on our prayer list:



Leo Kimmel (son of former brother knight Richard Kimmel); Brian Hoffman; Ruth Lovsted; Jim Lovsted; Merle Mevissen; Terry Phillips; Ray Pipenhagen; Tom O'connell; Patrick O'Gorman; John Patchen; Al Schrupp; Blake Wahlberg; Beth Zelenak (daughter-in-law of Bob); Earl Dehn; Ralph Smithers; John Boege.

Please remember, also, Jeff Kieffer and his family on the death of his mother, Rosemary.

If you wish to add a name to the list, please contact Shield Editor Mike Petschl at 763-421-7926 or mbpetschl@msn.com..

*Grand
Knight's
Message*



Editor's note

Our Grand Knight has been extremely busy, as you will see by the following article. His column will resume next month.

Hall Manager Change

Our Hall Management has changed effective March 1st. As a member of the council I want to thank Rick Landowski for his service as the hall manager and hall maintenance for more than 4 years. He helped with many hall improvement projects and did a wonderful job on maintaining and renting our hall. Thank you Rick for time and energy over the years. Rick has taken on more responsibilities in his personal life that is preventing him from continuing as the hall manager. He has been promoted to a bartender, cook, waiter, dish washer, and bookkeeper for his newly purchased restaurant.

The new hall management team is Ray and Kelly Danzl. The phones are being handled by Kelly. Kelly and Ray will be handling rentals, cleaning and maintenance. The contact numbers are not changing as the cell phone number goes with the hall manager.

Look for an upcoming article about rental pricing and maybe a hall cleaning event.

HAM BINGO WRAPUP

Our Ham Bingo was successful again this year. We had a reasonably good turnout. Everybody seemed to have a great time. I want to sincerely say **THANK YOU** to everybody that helped, because without you this event would not happen. I'm so grateful to the callers, recorders, and all the guys that worked the tables, for your hard work. Thanks to the Boy Scouts for handling the concessions. Special thanks to Ken and Judy Erkens, Carol Klaesges, and Carol Dalzell for recording and handling the money. I want to especially thank Roger Renner, my unofficial co-chair of this event, for all his dedicated help. I feel extremely fortunate to have had such a great crew to work with.

We had an approximate profit of \$1150 for Ham Bingo and for that I am most thankful.

Three hams were drawn at the end of the night and the winners were: Evelyn Berg, Veronica Peterson, and Kathy Crampton.

THANKS EVERYBODY
Denny Phenow, chair



History 2018

Remembering

Fr. Henry Boerboom

Fr. Henry Boerboom was one of those people the likes of which you find only once in a lifetime. Unfortunately, many of us, myself included, never had the opportunity to know him, so I want to try and fill that void. Those of you who did know him can probably take a nap on this one, 'cuz it will all be old news to you.

In gathering my information, I had some nice discussions with good folks like Dave and Winnie Conger and Past Grand Knight Bill Bauer. I also had extended visits with Past Grand Knight Steve and Lou Seman and Tom Ward, who so graciously invited me into their homes to reminisce and share their memories and stories for a couple of hours. The rest of my information comes from the council minutes and Shield articles from May and June of 1970. This article will be done in three installments because there is way too much info for one!

Let's start with his personal history. He was born in Holland on December 12, 1884 and came to the United States in 1885, at the age of three months, when his parents emigrated here. They settled in Ghent, Minnesota, which is near Marshall in Lyon County, in the southwest portion of the state.

In 1900, at the ripe old age of 15, he headed for Belgium to study at the Crosier College in Maeseeyck. Five years later he entered the seminary in St. Paul and was ordained to the priesthood in 1911 by Archbishop John Ireland. His first assignment was as an assistant at St. Mary's in St. Paul for three months and then on to Our Lady of Lourdes for six years. He was assigned to St. Vincent's in Osseo in 1917 where he remained until his retirement in 1964. (Forty-seven years in one parish!) He celebrated his silver jubilee in 1936 and his golden in 1961. After his retirement, he moved back to his hometown of Ghent until

his death on April 18, 1970.

His history in the Knights of Columbus is quite extensive. He was a charter member of Marshall Council 1621 in 1912; transferred to Anoka Council 2018 in January, 1928; spent many years off and on as our Chaplain; was a delegate from Anoka 2018 to the State Convention in 1941; served as our Grand Knight from 1941-1945 (in 1943 the council was operating in the black for the first time in 14 years and was honored as the #1 council in the State of Minnesota); served as State Chaplain from 1941-1946; joined the 4th degree in 1944 and was the Faithful Friar in 1948. Upon his death in 1970 he had been a knight for 58 years.

And a good Knight he was! He was very gifted at persuasion and extremely involved in the council. I wondered why he had to remain as Grand Knight for four years and I think Steve had the right answer. The younger members were in the service during World War II and, apparently, none of the older members wanted to take charge, so Fr. Boerboom stepped into that void and kept our council alive. He was constantly urging the members to bring in new members and when a new priest came into the area, he encouraged the officers to appoint him as the Chaplain; not to avoid it himself, but to get the new guy active. Besides all that, he was a hunter as well, enjoying many pheasant hunts.

As usual, I'm taking up more space than the editor likes, so the stories about him will have to wait until the next installment. See ya' next month! Mike Petschl, historian

POT OF GOLD

Don Paquette missed out on the \$45 jackpot, but Phil Harter won the \$15 inhouse drawing for those in attendance. Phil is a Past State Deputy and a recent transfer to our Council.

Tootsie Roll Drive 2008

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday April 25th, 26th and 27th the Anoka Knights of Columbus will once again participate in the annual Tootsie Roll Drive.

During the first two days brother Knights will stand at various store fronts to hand out tootsie rolls and collect donations. On Sunday we will collect after all the Masses.

All monies received will be donated to local organizations whose mission is to help people with learning disabilities. Wives and children are encouraged to help. Please check your calendars and see what time works best for you. We are promising good weather this year.

Sincerely:
Tom Matlon

FISH FRY FOLLOW-UP

Thanks to everyone who supported the March 14 Fish Fry for Charity. We were able to turn over a generous donation to the Anoka Council to add to the Hall Repair Fund. This fund is planned to help cover the losses that resulted from the roof damage that was repaired this past summer. The final amount was \$956.39. Those that came received a tasty all-you-can-eat fish dinner in return for their support. We served 178 people. This number includes the workers and several people that received a free meal for donating some fish to the cause.

We would like to thank those that helped by providing fish and also a big thanks to those that brought treats for the dessert counter. We couldn't do it without the crew of workers that made everything run so smoothly. Hopefully we won't forget anybody. Helping were Rick and Claudia Aberle, Roy Humbert, Kathy Kempf, Gary and Cathy Kempf along with Michaela and Alex, Dick Klaesges, Bob Trombley, Ray and Carol Dalzell, and J. and Sue Rumpca, their son, Ryan and daughter, Amanda, Brian Sullivan, and Kris Kempf. Thanks to everyone! The whole crew worked very efficiently and seemed to enjoy being part of it. The biggest thanks goes to those of you who supported the fund raiser by your presence. Co-Chairs: Ken Schumacher
Al Kempf

Fishing Anyone??

Any Brother Knights interested in fishing? A few of us from Osseo/ Maple Grove Council #9139 will be going on a fishing trip to Lake of the Woods from July 17-20. We leave Thursday around 5PM and return at approximately 3:30-4PM on Sunday. Friends and relatives are welcome to go with you (all men). If anyone is interested, give me a call at 763-425-2314 or email me at tom@heltemes.com and I will give you more details.

Tom Heltemes
PGK Council 2018

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The SHIELD



Planning Meeting every 1st Tuesday

Council Meeting every 2nd Tuesday

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr 1 Planning Meeting, 7:30 PM
KC Hall
- Apr 8 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
KC Hall
- April 24 Information Session, 7:30 PM
KC Hall
- April 25,26,27 Tootsie Roll Drive
- April 29 Information Session, 7:30 PM
KC Hall

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2008 Fair Bingo Sign-ups

As one of our major fundraisers during the year, we will be requesting the help of many to work the shifts required at the Anoka County Fair. This is a fun event that includes the opportunity to eat Fair food! We also provide passes to get into the fairgrounds. I am hoping that I can reduce the number of phone calls made by having shifts filled through email. If you can, please email me at kempffamily@msn.com to reserve your spot on a shift (first come first served!). You can also call me at 763-785-2206, if you do not have email. The shifts all require 10 people (includes 2 alternates). Indicate if you would like to be a caller. The shifts are:

- Monday, July 21st- 6:00 p.m.- KC Hall-setup
- Tuesday, July 22nd- 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 23rd- 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 24th- 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
- Friday, July 25th- 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 26th- 12:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 27th- 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 27th- 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
- Sunday, July 28th- 12:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- Sunday, July 28th- 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, July 28th- 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. (includes tear down)

Your help and responses will be greatly

appreciated. Spouses and older children are more than welcome to help out with this fundraiser! I will make phone calls in June and July to fill the remaining shifts. Thanks!
Gary Kempf, Fair Bingo Chairman

HOME ASSOCIATION MEETING

Since there will be a First Degree Ceremony prior to the May 13 Membership Meeting I would like to schedule a Home Association Meeting for May 6, 2008 at 6:30 P.M. This would be just before the May Planning Meeting. If this is a problem for any of the officers please contact me at 763-421-0116 or e-mail at alandkathy@usfamily.net. This will be considered our annual meeting. Al Kempf, AHA President

INFORMATION SESSIONS

In preparation for the May 13 First Degree Ceremony I will again be conducting information sessions for prospective members. Several people have already expressed an interest in attending a future session. The dates for these sessions are April 24 and April 29, a Tuesday and a Thursday. They will begin at 7:30 P.M. at the KC Hall, 2421 4th Avenue N. in Anoka. Choose either date and contact me with potential member's names and phone numbers. Contact me at 763-421-0116.

Al Kempf, Membership Director



Awards

Banquet

The awards banquet is quickly approaching on May 3rd. The banquet will be home this year after a one year change in venue due to the roof being broke last year.

This year's banquet will be a celebration to help welcome the 42 new members to our council. I hope the many of our over 400 members find time to make this event to meet the new members and help welcome them to the council. Fraternity is a cornerstone of our organization and why many members join.

This year we have the Lake Country Chorus, a member of the Sweet Adeline International, providing entertainment. This group has won regional awards and is a lively group of ladies that are sure to entertain. As for food, we will have a dinner of Chicken and Ham with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad and dessert.

Invitations to the banquet are in the mail. Please RVSP to Ray Danzl by 4/28 at 763-754-6303. The cost is \$30 for a couple and \$15 for individuals. Advance payment is appreciated to Ray Danzl 2491 S. Coon Creek Dr NW, Andover, MN 55304.