



*From the  
Chaplain*

### JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. PAUL

Pope Benedict XVI has announced a jubilee year to honor St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles. The tribute began on Saturday, June 28, and will continue until June 29, 2009. The year marks the 2000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Paul's birth which is believed to have taken place in 8 A.D.

Pope Benedict wants Catholics everywhere to use this year to grow in their appreciation of this great saint. The Holy Father would like us to learn more about St. Paul through individual and group study, homilies, classes, conferences, and retreats; and thus be inspired by his conversion, guided by his writings, and motivated to share our faith by his missionary spirit.

The focal point for this celebration is *Basilica San Paolo fuori le Mura*, the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, one of the four main pilgrimage churches in Rome, where a number of special Masses will be offered. A plenary indulgence is available to anyone who visits the basilica during the jubilee year and offers certain prayers in specific places in the church. For those unable to go to Rome, the indulgence is available to those who attend a special liturgy dedicated to St. Paul in their locality as designated by the bishop of their diocese.

The jubilee is particularly significant for us who live in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. St. Paul is the patron saint of our Archdiocese. The Pope has asked that dioceses, parishes, schools, shrines, religious orders, and other religious entities named after St. Paul organize special events to honor their patron saint, and a number are planned at the St. Paul Cathedral and throughout the Archdiocese for the



coming year.

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, Connecticut, is asking local councils to do something special for the Year of St. Paul. In the Council's monthly *Chaplain's Report*, they ask: "Is there catechesis planned for the monthly council meetings? Will there be an opportunity to sponsor a lecture on the person and theology of St. Paul? What about sponsoring a charitable work inspired by St. Paul's teaching? Don't let the year go by without doing something to observe this great saint for our Church."

Fr. Mike Van Sloun

### FAMILY NIGHT AT THE DOME

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR for  
MONDAY August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

**The Church of St. Stephen and the Anoka Knights of Columbus will again host the Family Night at the Dome as we take on the Oakland Athletics. This is a Parish wide event and we expect six (6) motor coaches to take over 300 of us to the game.**

**You are invited to join our Pastor Fr. Mike Van Sloun on MONDAY August 18<sup>th</sup> to cheer on the Minnesota Twins as they battle the Oakland Athletics. We will begin loading the Charter Motor Coaches at the St. Stephen's parking lot at 5:30pm. Buses will leave at 6:00pm sharp for the 7:10pm game. We have reserved a block of tickets over third base. Beer and pop will be provided on all buses at no additional charge.**

**For more information on ticket reservations for this event, stop by the parish office after mass on Sunday and pick up your reservation forms. All are welcome to turn up the Flame.**

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*Grand  
Knight's  
Message*



Greetings Brother Knights,

We are beginning a new year, at least fraternally it is a new year, and I am honored and excited to be serving as your Grand Knight for the next 12 months. I'd like to start by thanking Past Grand Knight Rick Landowski for all that he has done this year. I intend to keep the momentum going that he has been instrumental in facilitating. Hopefully, something like our need for roof repairs won't be repeated, but I wouldn't mind if we achieved a repeat of 'Star Council' status. Many thanks also, to all the other officers and chairs of all our charity and service projects, as well as to everyone else who gave of their time and talent. Things would not run so smoothly without everyone's involvement in all of the activities of the council this past year. I am confident that I will be able to count on your continued support as we move forward.

I welcome input and ideas from all of you. One of my goals for this year is to increase the number of Brother Knights who are actively involved in our Council activities and charity efforts. We have a wide range of service projects and events that are too numerous to mention in this space. I think there is something for everyone. Many hands make light work and the opportunity for fun and fellowship with our Brother Knights is important as well.

One easy way to get more involved is to come to a council meeting. If you already attend meetings on a regular basis, thank you. Perhaps you are ready to co-chair a service project and share more of your ideas and gifts from God. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, I invite you to attend. I have only been a member for a few years and I am still getting to know all of you and I am still discovering all that the K of C can offer to our Church and our community. Please join me as we continue to work to support the Church, our priests and our community.

Jim Masteller  
Grand Knight

## RSVP

Since 1981, the Knights of Columbus has committed itself to provide financial support to men in the seminary through a program called Refund Support Vocation Program (RSVP). Under this program, local Knights of Columbus councils make an annual contribution of \$500.00 or more to an individual seminarian to help with his personal expenses. For every \$500.00 donated, the council is eligible for a refund of \$100.00 from the Supreme Council.

Last year Anoka Council #2018 participated in the RSVP program once again making a \$500.00 contribution to seminarian Mark Joppa. Many of you knew Mark since The Church of St. Stephen served as a training parish for Mark for four years. He was ordained to the priesthood this past May 26<sup>th</sup>.

This year The Church of St. Stephen is continuing as a training parish, this time for seminarian Anthony Urban. Anthony will serve at The Church of St. Stephen during the four years he attends The St. Paul Seminary. Anthony is a native of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Anthony is a member of the Knights of Columbus and has transferred his membership to Anoka Council #2018. He recently attended the annual Awards Banquet at the KC Hall on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please introduce yourself if you are at a Mass in which Anthony is assisting.

Another young man has come to our attention who has also begun his training for the priesthood. Peter Hughes is from St. Paul's Church in Ham Lake and he is finishing his first year at St. John Vianney Seminary in St. Paul. Peter feels that this past year at St. John Vianney Seminary has significantly strengthened his feeling of a call to the priesthood. Peter is also a member of the Knights of Columbus and he plans to attend a Council #2018 meeting in the very near future.

An opportunity for brother Knights to make a personal contribution toward this RSVP program is provided in the annual dues statement. It contains a RSVP check off line.

Donations can also be made at any time, directing them to Roger Renner, Financial Secretary of Anoka Council #2018. As a result of the generosity of the brother Knights to this fund, Anoka Council #2018 has donated \$500.00 each to Anthony Urban and to Peter Hughes. **John Boege**

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What if I pay for Long-Term Care insurance and never use it?

Paying for something you're never intending to use would be wasteful. Who would do it?

The truth is there's only one instance when you make a decision to pay for

something you're hoping never to use . . . insurance.

If you think about it, you have car insurance but you avoid accidents. You insure your home but you would rather never have storm damage, a fire or a flood. You have health insurance but you hope you don't get sick. Insurance is something we buy with the unspoken hope we'll never really need it. But, it's smart to have it.

It's also smart to have Long-Term Care insurance because if you have an accident, suffer a stroke or have a debilitating illness like Alzheimer's disease, the cost can be enormous. Who'll pay? Will your loved ones be forced to care for you?

Long-Term Care insurance is something you and I hope we'll never need. But it's smart to have it, because without it we're not protected from one of the largest risks we face.

According to the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance, last year some 400,000 individuals bought new coverage. Benefits paid to thousands totaled \$3.5 Billion. One individual policyholder was paid over \$1 million from their Long-Term Care insurance policy.

You probably assume you can apply and get insurance protection when you are older and closer to actually needing care. The problem is, it will cost more and you might no longer meet required health qualifications. Not everyone can "health qualify" for Long-Term Care insurance protection. One out of 10 people who apply between the ages of 50 and 59 are declined. Those declined almost doubles for individuals 60-69 and it's 43% declined for those age 70 and older.

I believe in plain talk about Long-Term Care planning:

- Living a long life is likely
- Planning for it is necessary
- If you think the government will pay while you have assets, think again
- To buy coverage later will cost more
- Long-Term Care insurance pays

Call me today for no-obligation information and answers to whatever questions you have.

May God bless you and your family,  
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Planning Meeting every 1st Tuesday

Council Meeting every 2nd Tuesday

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 1 Planning Meeting, 7:30 PM  
KC Hall
- July 4 Independence Day
- July 8 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM  
KC Hall
- July 12 Riverfest, downtown Anoka
- July 22-27 Fair Bingo  
Anoka County Fairgrounds

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## 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; Richard Schanhaar.

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

## Anoka County Fair Bingo

The Anoka County Fair begins on July 22nd. While many of you have volunteered your time and efforts already, I still may have some opportunities available for working one of our largest fundraisers. Please contact me at 763-785-2206 to inquire into how you can help. Thanks,

Gary Kempf  
Anoka County Fair  
Bingo Chairman

## 2008 Tootsie Roll Drive Follow-up Report

Our council once again participated in the annual Tootsie Roll Drive on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Many Knights came in spite of the cold weather dressed in layers of winter wear to stay warm. A special thanks to Brother Knights Al Ressler and Virgil Collins who worked two shifts in spite of the cold. Next year I will have a talk with our council chaplain to see what can be done about this. One nice result of the cold weather was the fact that some of the businesses let our workers stand inside when possible.

Many thanks to Brenda DuBay and Patty Matlon for the fine meals available to the workers. We were able to raise over \$2,900.00 over the weekend.

These monies will be sent to local institutions involved with working with people having mental handicaps. We look forward to being involved with this event next year. Once again, thank you to all the Knights who participated in this event.

Tom Matlon  
Chairman

## Round Table Corner

Thank you to all the knights who helped serve beer and wine at St. Katharine Drexel's "Party in the Park" on Saturday, June 14th. A special thanks to those on my final shift, who came prepared to work those last two hours, and never got to serve anyone due to the wind and rain that came rolling through at 9:10 PM and put an abrupt end to the night's festivities. The park really began rockin' at about 7:30 that evening.

I am looking for someone to help head up the clean up of property for St. Katharine Drexel. I would like to put something together that can be done in September. I will meet soon with Steve Dufon, the building committee chairman, and get some ideas of what we could do to help on the property. I will have more information later, but please contact me if you would be willing to work with me getting something organized.

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