



*From the
Chaplain*

TWINS BASEBALL – AND MORE

Our annual Knights of Columbus outing to see the Minnesota Twins at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome will be on Monday evening, August 18. Our financial secretary, Roger Renner, has made all of the arrangements for tickets, bus transportation, and refreshments. The price is right! It is unbelievably convenient! Win or lose, our Twins, who are in the heat of the Central Division race with the Chicago White Sox, are sure to provide lots of thrills. The evening promises to be a great community builder for our brother Knights and their families, as well as the parishioners of St. Stephen's at large. Members and friends are encouraged to attend.

We Knights belong to a "fraternal organization." Fraternity is friendly fellowship, a group of good and decent men who share the same faith and values. Our gatherings, either at Mass or the KC Hall, on a project or in the Metrodome, are designed to strengthen our fellowship together.

Please, if it can work for you, take advantage of this special opportunity. Christian fraternity is supposed to be joyful, so take the time to have some fun. Fraternity is about relationships. The evening offers the opportunity to renew an old friendship or meet someone new. Fraternity is strengthened when a meal is shared, so don't eat alone: plan to share a "Dome-dog" or "peanuts and Cracker Jack" with



your neighbor! Fraternity building need not be complicated, and can be very pleasant to do. So: *Take Me Out to the Ball Game!* It promises to be a great evening.

Fr. Mike Van Sloun

POT OF GOLD

Due to the editor's lapse of memory the results of the drawing for July didn't get published, but here they are.

Steve Beberg, a member of the original and still active Haunted House team, missed out on the \$90 drawing. The \$15 attendance drawing was won by Dan Swenson.

The first drawing in August was worth \$105, but David Lesmeister, one of our new members, was not in attendance and missed out on that one, which enabled Past Grand Knight Rick Landowski to win the \$15 second drawing.



*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..

recently spent an overnight on the USS Cobia SS 245. This is an attack submarine that saw service in WWII. This memorable night brought history to life for us and deepened our appreciation for the sacrifices of service personnel.

Jim Masteller
Grand Knight

Grand Knight's Message



Greetings Brother Knights,

I hope your summer is going well and that you are having a chance to spend some special time with your families. It is hard to believe that it is already August. This means that summer is getting ready to wind down. For our Council, it means something a little bit different; it means that we are about ready to gear up for one of the biggest events of the year for the Anoka Council, our famous Haunted House. This massive project is very important to us for its financial contribution to the council and our ability to fulfill many of the requests that we receive for charitable donations and special projects. The Haunted House is definitely an example of a time when many hands make light work. Please help out the co-chairs of our Haunted House service project by responding positively to their requests for workers for this event. There are numerous shifts available for the set-up and building of our house, or perhaps your talents are more in line with the work needed during our open nights, and last but not least there is teardown day. We can make the co-chairs job a lot easier, if they don't have to search near and far to fill the work schedule.

The final results of our food sales at Riverfest are still being tabulated; it appears that gross sales are up over last year, but our profit margin is a bit smaller this year. The day was beautiful and attendance was good. Thanks to those who showed up to work and also to John Kinnick and Roger Renner for chairing this tasty event. The deadline for this column was prior to the Anoka County Fair. I pray that we had good weather and many people in the mood to play B-I-N-G-O.

I'd like to take a minute to offer a special thank-you to all of our brother Knights who hold the dual distinction of being both K.C. members and also WWII veterans. All veterans deserve a special place in our hearts and prayers, but my family and I

(GK's Message continued at left.)

History 2018 Tributes to Fr. Boerboom

Hi, remember me? I'm finally back from an editorially imposed hiatus created by a couple of busy months. Anyhow, this is the final column about Fr. Boerboom and we will conclude with a couple of tributes.

The following article was written by Bud Setzler of Osseo and printed in the June, 1970, issue of the Shield.

“HE WAS A NICE MAN – HE WAS A GOOD PRIEST”

And thus the words of his longtime friend, Fr. Joseph Guillemette, helped us all, as we witnessed the final chapter in the life of our beloved Father Boerboom. And the forty Osseo visitors, the 4th Degree Knights, the 34 priests, the Eminent Archbishop Leo Binz, the church overflowing, lines of relatives and friends in Ghent all came to say goodbye to the man whose imprint was made on the lives of so many Osseo and Ghent families.

And there was a sadness as the folds of his burial shroud were arranged to remove him forever from our earthly view....tears dimmed the eyes of all in Ghent.

A light has gone out in Ghent....a light that has continued to reach back to Father Boerboom's beloved Osseo....and no more will we be warmed by his presence nor by the thought of his nearness.

And the little children said to Father Guillemette,...“He was a nice man”.... and the young priests said to Father Guillemette,...“He was a good priest”.... What greater tribute could be paid....The innocent, honest, appraisal of the very young.... The measured, studied, appraisal of young men starting their priestly careers?

And as all of us now relinquish our claim to him in favor of the host of saints who welcome him to his heavenly rest, the angels chorus seems to say to all of us, “He was a nice man....He was a good priest”!

The following is an excerpt from an article written by Deputy Grand Knight Jim Neilson in May, 1970, while preparing the Council's 50th anniversary celebration. He listed all the Past Grand Knights along with their terms in office and followed with this:

“Our Council owes one person out of the above distinguished list a special tribute. That person is Rev. Henry J. Boerboom. He led the Council through many trying years.

He was Grand Knight for 4 consecutive years and was the Council Chaplain for many years. He was the guiding light for the Council. His spiritual talks given each meeting under the heading “For the Good of the Order” were an inspiration to all of us. His booming voice always was willing and able to give us an insight on many topics. His “bridge buffs” will always remember his ability to make a bid before anyone else had a chance to separate his cards and then to hear him say “Well, hurry-up and bid, Steve”. Father was a K.C. member since 1912. He was also the State K.C. Chaplain from 1941 to 1946. He retired in December 1964, after having been a priest for 53 years. Though he was not a charter member of our Council, I know many of the members considered him to be “The Father” of the Council. At the Father-Son Communion Breakfast held at St. Stephen's parish on Sunday, April 19, 1970, a tremendous shock went through all the K.C. members when the celebrant announced before Mass that God had taken his son, Rev. Henry J. Boerboom, to his rest the night before on April 18, 1970, at 11:00 P.M. He will be missed by all his former parishioners, but most of all by his Brother Knights. We shall always keep his remembrance in our hearts.”

Round Table Corner

As you know, Fr. Paul has asked if the Anoka Knights would help get the property cleaned up so we can begin building the new church in Ramsey. I told him we should be able to do that for the parish, because our council has done things like this before. We have cleaned up the property behind our hall, we have planted shrubs at St. Stephen's, and we have trimmed trees at Calvary Cemetery.

I know our council can help with this endeavor, but I must have someone that is willing to help head up this event. I will work with you getting this put together. I cannot get it put together myself. I am asking for help from you. Ask a friend that is a brother knight to help you, and I am sure the three of us will get this put together easily. We hope to be doing this a Saturday in September, so please consider helping and give me a call soon. Thank you for stepping up,

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Council Meeting every 2nd Tuesday

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 5 Planning Meeting, 7:30 PM
KC Hall

August 11 Twins Game - KCs & spouses

August 12 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
KC Hall

August 18 Family Night at the Dome
Depart from St. Stephens, 6 PM

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How are Your Investments Doing?

Are you getting that sinking feeling? By July 9th the Dow Jones Industrial Average, Nasdaq Composite and the S&P 500 had all declined 20% or more from 52-week highs. So what do you do?

Last fall one of the members I work with transferred a retirement account to the Knights of Columbus. If he had left his money where it was, it would have **lost over \$40,000**. But with the Knights of Columbus **he lost nothing**, and in one year is **guaranteed to earn \$10,000**. That will give him and his wife **\$50,000 more to live on** and much more peace of mind.

Get on Board with the Knights of Columbus! Depending on the amount you invest and how long you want a guaranteed rate, it will currently earn from 4.35 percent to 4.75 percent interest. The investment **will never lose any of your principal** and will grow at a **minimum return rate of 3 percent -- guaranteed**. By the way, rates have never been as low as 3 percent.

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If your investments are giving you that sinking feeling, you'll find safe harbor in the Knights of Columbus! So, call me today to review what you can do to get guaranteed growth with no loss of principal -- ever. Don Kramer

Who Needs a Will?

Seventy percent of adult Americans who die leave no personally prepared statement of their Will. I say personally prepared, because a last Will and testament is in place for those who do not have their own unique document created. It was written by state lawmakers, and is a one-size-fits-all document.

That raises the question, "Who needs a personally prepared Will?" Many people presume that the sole function of a Will is to provide for property distribution. This is true, but a Will should be looked at within a broader context. Your Will is really your final opportunity to communicate with those you care for most. A Will offers an opportunity for:

- Identifying your choice as a Guardian for any minor children, in the event of the death of both parents.
- Naming an Executor for your estate.
- Remembering individuals and family who would not otherwise be beneficiaries of your estate.
- Remembering a favorite charity.

A Will allows you to name a Guardian – a person that you trust – to carry out your wishes regarding the care for any minor children. You can name an Executor – hand picked by you – charged with the responsibility of gathering everything in your estate, and adhering to the terms specified in your Will.

Rarely does the "one-size-fits-all" Will prepared by the state accurately reflect all the wishes of a deceased person. And there is no provision for charity. Depending on the size of the estate and the value of the inheritance, it can result in an estate tax that can cause a dramatic shrinkage due to both state and federal estate taxes.

To obtain advice with respect to any particular legal issue or problem, contact an attorney practicing in the field in which guidance is necessary. May God bless you and your family,

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