



*From the
Chaplain*



*Grand
Knight's
Message*



NOVEMBER: A TIME TO REMEMBER

November is the month to pray for the faithful departed. The month begins with All Saints Day on November 1, and continues with All Souls Day on November 2. Council 2018 sets aside one evening each November to remember Brother Knights who have passed away over the previous year.

This year the annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 2421 – 4th Ave. N. in Anoka. Fr. Mike Van Sloun, Council Chaplain, will preside, and Deacon Chuck Waugh, Associate Chaplain, will preach. Every Brother Knight is invited to attend. A meal will follow.

The Mass of Remembrance is a holy and sacred time for the Council to gather to honor its beloved dead: to thank God for the gift of their lives, commend their souls to almighty God, ask that they receive a merciful judgment, and request that they be admitted to the white-robed company of angels and saints gathered around God's throne in heaven for all eternity.

While we pray for all deceased Knights, the special intention for the Mass of Remembrance will be those Brother Knights who have died over the past year. We will pray especially for the repose of the souls of Ken Hostetler, Jerry Skjolsvik, and Elmer Anderson. May they enjoy eternal rest in the loving arms of our Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them.

According to Council 2018's local custom, special invitations will be sent to the immediate family members who are their survivors. It is very important to pray for those who are left behind to

mourn such a great loss, and to ask that God grant them the special graces of consolation and peace. It also would be a marvelous act of kindness to reach out to these special guests, before, during, or after Mass, to offer them a word of welcome and an expression of one's heartfelt sympathy.

Whenever we pray for the dead, we rely upon our faith in Jesus who rose from the tomb on Easter Sunday morning and conquered death once and for all. If Jesus is raised, then all who die in him will share in his victory. For those who have fallen asleep, the sadness of death gives way to the bright promise of immortality. Life is changed, not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death, we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven.

Fr. Mike Van Sloun



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; Michael Lehn.

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

Greetings Brother Knights,

This has been a busy month. I found myself with several summer projects that were pushed out into the fall. I could really use a few more weeks of mild temperatures. October was a great month for our council. If you didn't get involved in any activities with our council this past month, it is certainly not due to a lack of opportunity. By the time the month was completed, in addition to our meetings and ongoing activities, our events included a delicious spaghetti dinner and evening of dancing, parades and our Haunted House. Looking ahead to November, don't forget to come and try to win your Thanksgiving turkey at our B.I.N.G.O night on November 21.

I offer many thanks to all the chairs and volunteers for all of these activities and also to everyone who attended the events. None of these things would happen without all of you. You give of your time and talent and treasure as well as ingenuity, as was experienced with the spaghetti dinner and the resourcefulness to get our meal cooked so excellently under less than perfect conditions.

I'd like to bring everyone's attention to our state newsletter. This came out about mid-month in October and, if you didn't get a chance to read your copy yet, I invite you to take a few moments to check it out. I found it to be full of information. Every page had something to offer and something to get excited about.

I invite everyone to attend our Memorial Mass at the KC Hall on November 11. The Memorial Mass team is putting forth a lot of effort to make this a special service for our deceased Knights and their families.

Jim Masteller
Grand Knight

History 2018 - 1973

There was a whole lotta' remodelin' goin' on at the hall in '73. Having been a church, the windows were up high as well as the ceiling, so the guys attacked the place with a major face lift. The windows were lowered so you can look outside; the wainscoting was put on; the suspended ceiling was added; a new floor was installed at the side entry (which I don't think exists any more); and a new heating system was installed, as well as several other projects. Must have been like those little projects we start at home that just keep getting bigger!

Speaking of building projects, The World Trade Center became the tallest structure in the world.....for one year, until the Sears Tower was completed.

Weather note from Atlanta (that would be in Georgia) for January 8th: ice storm paralyzes city; 1-4 inches of ice covered northern Georgia; 300,000 without power for up to a week. I know what a ½ inch of snow can do to the area, so this must have been a real head banger.

Norbert Temple was the Knight of the Month in March. Norbert, who passed away several years ago, was an excellent wood worker. He made furniture and other items for St. Stephens when the NEW church was built (I'm not talkin' about the remodel of a few years ago), as well as several items that were needed at the hall.

Tom Heltemes slides in as Grand Knight sending Gene Hanley up a notch to replace John Perrin as the District Deputy, who then became the State Membership Director. Little shufflin' goin' on, I guess!

I met Tom Funk back in the '90s and I knew he could bowl and tell a good story, but I never realized he was this talented. Tom hand crafted a 65 inch tall 'granddaughter clock' to be raffled off as a fundraiser for the council. (They probably needed some money after all that remodeling.) Tom passed away several years ago, also, but I wouldn't be surprised if he and Norbert are holding wood working seminars in heaven. Oh yeah, the raffle took place in October and Joe Perrin was the lucky winner.

Sports History: the tennis match tagged as 'The Battle of the Sexes' between Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs took place in 1973. Billie Jean won in three straight sets. 'Course this was a redemption attempt after he annihilated.....ah, never mind. I better quit poppin' off before I get both of my loyal readers mad at me. My time is up anyway. See ya' next month!

Mike Petschl, historian

HISTORY UPDATE

How many times have we heard "as and you shall receive"? Well I 'asked' and I 'received'! Walt Schumacher called, as I had hoped, to clarify the notes about the trailer for the float in '72. It was his trailer which he used to haul his car to the drag strip. When the season was over, he loaned it to the council to be used for the float and then got it back.

ANOKA COUNCIL RECEIVES TOP INTERNATIONAL AWARD

The Anoka council has earned the distinction of Star Council, one of the organization's top awards, for the 2007-2008 fraternal year. The award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership recruitment and retention, promotion of the fraternal insurance program, and sponsorship of service-oriented activities. The award was presented to the membership by District Deputy, Jim Schwalbe, at the October membership meeting. The council's membership increased by 37 members and the insurance members increased by 12 members which exceeded the quotas of 21 and 11 respectively. In announcing the award Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, said "May this award be a reminder and an inspiration to the members of your council to continue to promote the ideals of Columbianism for the good of church, your community, and the Order."

Knights Challenge

Be proud to be a K of C
Who taller stands with each degree,
Who upholds Faith and Dignity,
A Knight of true nobility.

Our Charity spells love, no less;
The helping hand that stays distress.
Our Unity, the strong right arm
That strives to keep our Church from harm.

Fraternity that knows no greed
Upholds each Brother in his need.
And Patriotic loyalty
Defends each just and right decree.

So keep your armor shining bright
And live each pledge you took, Sir Knight;
For he who serves the Master best
Is he whose deeds are fourfold blest.

John C. Zlabek

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I don't suffer from insanity; I
enjoy every minute of it!

I used to have a handle on life,
but it broke.



The SHIELD



Planning Meeting every 1st Tuesday

Council Meeting every 2nd Tuesday

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 1 All Saint's Day
- Nov. 2 All Soul's Day

- Nov. 4 Elections - Go Vote
Planning Meeting, 7:30PM
KC Hall

- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day
Memorial Mass, 7:00PM
Business Meeting Follows
KC Hall

- Nov. 21 Turkey Bingo, 6:30PM-10PM
St. Stephens FCC

- Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Day

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TURKEY BINGO

Our annual Turkey Bingo is just around the corner. The date this year is Friday, November 21, 2008, starting at 6:30 P.M. This year's event will be held in the Faith Community Center at St. Stephens. I need lots of help, so please call me or email me, if you can work. Again this year I will be running two shifts. The first shift is from 6:15-8:15 and the second is from 8:15-10:15. This is an important fundraiser for our council, so I would encourage everybody to bring the family and plan on attending. Everybody always seems to have a great time whether you are working or playing Bingo.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The First Degree installation on October 14 saw four new members joining the Anoka Council. The four additions are Zach Blankenheim, Tony Klein, Bert Koehler, and Brad Wiese. We welcome these new brother knights to Council 2018. Please congratulate them and encourage them to participate in our functions when you see them. Anyone that knows of a neighbor, friend, or relative that should be a knight and is not should encourage them to join. Get their name and phone number to me and they can be part of the next installation of new members. Call me at 763-421-0116.

Al Kempf
Membership Director

"500" CARD CLUB

Where are the Anoka Council "500" players? This is an Anoka Council activity. However the Osseo Council and Maple Grove Council have more players coming up to Anoka to enjoy an evening of fun with brother knights and friends than the home council. It would be more satisfying to have more participation from Anoka Council members in this fun activity. We get together on the first and third Sunday of the month and begin the games at 7:00. There is no need to be there every time since prize money is awarded each evening. This all takes place close to home at the Anoka KC Hall. Please consider joining us. We stop approximately at 9:00 to determine the evening's winners.

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