



*From the
Chaplain*

**JULY 4
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

There is a spiritual side to Independence Day. It is a day to pray in thanks to God for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon our country.

The Church has prepared a number of special prayers for Masses offered in the United States on Independence Day, prayers that we could say with the community if we are able to attend Mass or alone if we are not.

The first option for the Opening Prayer is: "All powerful Father, today we rededicate ourselves to your service, and to the works of justice and freedom for all. As you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, help us to give witness in our lives and our life as a nation to the rich diversity of your gifts."

The second option for the Opening Prayer is: "Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations. For what has been achieved we give you thanks; for the work that still remains we ask your help. Grant that under your providence our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth."

The Prayer over the gifts asks, "Draw the hearts of all to yourself, and make our country one nation dedicated to your service;" and, "Father, through the coming together of many peoples, our nation has been molded into one. May we remain united in peace with you, and be a source of peace to others."

The Prayer after Communion implores, "Father, with your grace may we as a nation place our trust in you and seek to do your will." The Solemn Blessing concludes, "May God fill our hearts with deep longing for peace and harmony. May Jesus enable us to grow in wisdom and grace before God and the human family. May the Holy Spirit be the bond of love among us, in our nation, and among all people."

Fr. Mike Van Sloun



**Help us Locate
Jim Drimel**
We have lost contact with Jim. The last address we had was in Sun City, AZ, but the Shield comes back listing 'no forward available'. The phone number we had is no good either. If anyone out there knows where they may have moved or is aware of other circumstances, please notify Roger Renner at 427-6100 or by email at rerenner@eh-renner.com.

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

Francis of Assisi



**Prayer
List**

Please pray for all those on our prayer list:

Leo Kimmel (son of former brother knight Richard Kimmel); Ruth Lovsted; Jim Lovsted; Tom O'connell; Patrick O'Gorman; John Patchen; Blake Wahlberg; Beth Zelenak (daughter-in-law of Bob); Ralph Smithers; Michael Lehn; John Gobernatz; Robert Nichols; Leon Barnier.; Bill Ayers; PGK John Johanson; Brian Hoffman; Bob Belousek; Benno Barthel; Wayne Blue.

If you wish to add a name to the list, please contact Shield Editor Mike Petschl at 763-421-7926 or mickep1543@gmail.com.



*Grand
Knight's
Message*

Greetings Brother Knights,
I am honored to be your Grand Knight for the upcoming year. I am excited to take on this challenge. I would like to thank our outgoing Grand Knight, Jim Masteller, for his leadership over the past three years. Thank You Jim!

Let me introduce myself and my family. I have been married to Jane for 23 years. We have two children, Molly, 11 and William, 8. We have been members of St. Stephen's Church for more than 20 years. I have been employed at Land O'Lakes for the last 25 years. I enjoy spending time with my family and watching Twins baseball.

I welcome any ideas or suggestions from you where we can support or serve others.

My goal is to continue our great presence and service in the Anoka area. When we work together we can do great things. Please feel free to contact me or any of the other officers.

We currently have some open officer positions for the upcoming year. We also have a few activity director positions to fill. This is an opportunity to make a difference in our community and have fun doing so.

Summer is the time for our families to enjoy the warm weather and take a break from all of the things that keep us busy. I look forward to meeting every one of you.

Vern Rausch
Grand Knight

History 2018 Twins Memories

The recent death of Harmon Killebrew brought back some memories of the early Twins and Met Stadium. When I was growing up I played organized baseball and disorganized hockey and I was a baseball fan through the 60s. Once the North Stars were formed and I got to watch the fast-paced game of professional hockey, I lost interest in the slow-paced game of professional baseball. (I know, fickle fan!)

But let's go back to the 60s when the Twins were THE major league sport in town. I used to listen to every game that I could on the radio and go to Met Stadium every chance I got. I went there on a cold, damp, spring day when the shivering caused the beer in your hand to resemble a mini wave pool. I went there on a hot, sunny, July Sunday to sit in the 3rd deck for a double header. (Cooked my brains, I think.)

Besides Harmon, I remember a few other notable players. There was the pitching duo of Pedro Ramos and Camilo Pasquale with Jim 'Mudcat' Grant coming later on. In the outfield we had the Bobs, Lemon and Allison (remember his sliding catch on the left field foul line during the '65 World Series against the LA Dodgers?) and, my all time favorite Twin, Lenny Green. I played the outfield in my playing days and I loved to watch that guy in action.

At 3rd base there was Rich Rollins with Zoilo Versalles at shortstop and Roy Smalley taking over later. At 2nd base there was Rod Carew and Frank Quilici. Frank gave me one of the best baseball lines I have ever heard. While doing color commentary for the Twins after his playing days and talking about a player who was really struggling at the plate in the midst of a slump, Frank said "He's got buzzard luck; can't kill nothin' and nothin' will die". I love that line!

Moving to 1st base, there was Tony Oliva with Earl 'double play' Batty behind the plate. That wasn't his official nickname, but I used to cringe when he came to bat with a runner on 1st, 'cuz he hit into so many of those buggers.

For managers there was Cookie Lavagetto, Gene Mauch and the unforgettable Tom Kelly who gave us those two World Series Championship teams.

Now I know there are many LOYAL fans out there like John and Lu Patchen and a few others who could make a much bigger list than I did, but my time is up 'cuz a hockey game is comin' on! See ya' next month.
Mike Petschl, historian

KC INSURANCE

Brother Knights and families,

What are your plans for leaving your assets to your children or grandchildren? Let's compare two fictional families and two different outcomes:

Scenario 1: Mr. and Mrs. Duck are in their mid sixties and have \$150,000 in cash investments (CD's, annuities, etc.) they intend on leaving to their two children. Upon death, their children inherit \$125,000 each. Simple!

Scenario 2: Mr. and Mrs. Swan are also in their mid sixties and also have \$250,000 in various cash investments to leave to their two children. Unlike Mr. and Mrs Duck, they understand that if they purchase a Knights of Columbus SINGLE PREMIUM life insurance policy they will leave about \$500,000 of money to their children. Tax free and probate free! Equally simple but twice as nice!

Which do you think your children would prefer?

Contact me to see if a Knights of Columbus Single Premium life plan will work for you (maximum age: 80 years old) There is no obligation to buy anything.

God bless,
Dale Robinson

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RIVERFEST JULY 9TH

If you're looking for something to do on July 9th, why not trip on down to Riverfest in downtown Anoka. Check out the various booths and be sure to stop by Joe's Corn Dogs for lunch and help support our council.

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The SHIELD



Planning Meeting every 1st Tuesday

Council Meeting every 2nd Tuesday

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 4th Independence Day
- July 5th Planning Meeting, 7:30PM
KC Hall
- July 9th Riverfest, 9AM-3PM
Downtown Anoka
- July 12th Business Meeting, 7:30PM
KC Hall

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OFFICERS NEEDED

Brother Knights,

Anoka Council 2018 is in dire need of a few good men to become officers. When I joined the Knights of Columbus, I never thought that I would become an officer. In 1988 I was asked to become Outside Guard and gradually became the Grand Knight.

In the beginning I didn't think I had it in me; however, I was willing to try. And you know what? It's not that hard. **YOU, TOO, CAN DO IT!** Please step forward and take a position – you may be surprised to find it's not that hard.

The Council is in need of Inside and Outside Guards and a Deputy Grand Knight. You might actually enjoy it and we would really appreciate your efforts. Thank you.

Dick Klaesges, PGK



MINNESOTA TWINS FAMILY NIGHT AT TARGET FIELD

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR for
 MONDAY AUGUST 8TH, 2011.**

The Church of St. Stephen and the Anoka Knights of Columbus will again host the Family Night at Target Field. This is a Parish wide event and we expect twelve (12) motor coaches to take over 600 of us to the game.

You are invited to join our Pastor Fr Mike Van Sloun on **MONDAY August 8th** as we cheer on the *Minnesota Twins* as they battle the *Boston Red Sox*. We will begin loading the Charter

Motor Coaches at the St Stephens parking lot at 5:30pm. Buses will leave at 6:00pm sharp for the 7:10pm game. We have reserved a block of tickets around home plate. Beer, pop, and water will be provided on all buses at no additional charge.

Please stop by the parish office to pick up the notice, order form, and self addressed envelop for this parish wide event. Reserve your tickets early as we have a limited amount of tickets available. First come-first service basis.

All are welcome.

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