



*From
Deacon
Chuck*

We continue our wonderful journey to a deeper understanding of the beautiful prayer that Jesus taught his disciples.

“Hallowed Be Thy Name“

God’s name and nature are inseparable. His name is revered in heaven and on earth. But sadly... his name is not revered by **all** the inhabitants of this planet. Many still take his name in vain and criticize those who call themselves Christians. If we challenge people about this they dismiss us as cranks or crackpots. Frequently on the radio the “F” word is bleeped over but, Christ’s name, is abused without any regard for him or those who object. People jealously guard **their** reputations and will go to great lengths to protect their names. Often there are court cases which arise out of slander or defamation. But who is protecting Jesus’ name?

“Hallowed Be Thy Name“

When we pray like this we are expressing our desire to see God’s name revered more. We want Christ to be more than just a swear word on the lips of others. We want others to understand who he is and to love him and worship him. He was called the Christ because he would deliver people from sin. It is a title which speaks of his work. May Jesus’ name be hallowed in our workplace and our homes!

We cannot expect everybody



to revere Jesus but we can hope and pray that those with whom we have contact will come to respect that sacred name. Let us revere him in our thoughts, words and deeds. There is an almost, but not quite yet grasped, sense of this element of the Lord’s Prayer. His name is hallowed in heaven and partly hallowed on earth. But one day every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Until that day there will continue to be many who are apathetic to or antagonistic to the name of Jesus. As Christians, as Knights of Columbus, we bear the noble name of Christ and we should do all that we can to promote and defend it whenever and wherever it is vilified.

Vivat Jesus



*Grand
Knight’s
Message*

Dear Brother Knights.

In case you were wondering, as was I, crucifixes at one time, before St. Francis of Assisi, did not have the body of Christ on them. They were adorned with jewels and gemstones. In order to keep the faithful from adoring these decorated crucifixes, veiling them with purple fabric came into being. The violet color later evolved into the symbols of penance and mourning.

Besides the Lenten activities, it is a busy time of the year for the Knights of Columbus. Every Friday, we have our ongoing fish dinners prior to Stations of the Cross. Also, the upcoming state convention. Attendees from our Council will be Joe Soler, Deputy Grand Knight, Phil Harter, Al Kempf and myself.

We need input from you for the new slate of officers. Especially important is selecting a Deputy Grand Knight. There are several vacant positions that need to be filled. If you take a minute to look at our current roster you will see that we have not had a Community Activity Director, Program Director, Youth Activity Director and Family Activity Director. If you are interested or know someone that would be interested in any of these positions, please let me know.

I hope and pray that all of you are experiencing the true meaning of lent.

David Hudoba
Grand Knight

History 2018

Past Winter Olympic Memories II

To start with there's the Nancy Kerrigan – Tonya Harding debacle prior to the 1994 games in Lillehammer when Tonya's husband arranged to have a hit man (an appropriate title) wack Nancy on the knee with a police baton. It was bruised but not broken. Both were placed on the team with very different results; Nancy took the silver medal and Tonya ended up a distant 8th.

Nagano produced a couple of items in 1998. At the introduction of snowboarding, a Canadian boarder won the parallel giant slalom and then tested positive for marijuana and lost his medal. Canada appealed on the grounds that marijuana was not a performance enhancing drug. They won and his medal was returned before the games were over.

Hermann Maier, an Austrian downhill skier, provided the other incident when he crashed while negotiating a dangerous turn at 70 mph. He flew off the track and tumbled for 50 meters but got up and walked away to compete another day.

The last two come from Salt Lake City in 2002. There was the judging debacle in the pairs figure skating when the Russian team was awarded the gold medal even though they had made some obvious mistakes, while the Canadian team skated a flawless routine. There was an outcry and the Canadians protested. Come to find out, the French judge said she was urged by her Olympic committee to award her vote to the Russians no matter what. The Canadians were awarded gold medals also and the judging system was revamped.

This last Salt Lake City incident was provided by an Australian speed skater who stayed in the back of the pack, either by choice or ability. He advanced from the quarter finals to the semi finals due to a disqualification and a crash moved him into the finals. That was the race where Apolo Ohno and the other three competitors crashed, allowing the Australian to reach the finish line in first place and win Australia's first ever Winter Olympics gold medal.

Speed is something I've never been accused of possessing either. Well, that's it for this month, 'cuz my time is up. See ya' next month!

Mike Petschl, historian

FREE FUNERAL PLANNING GUIDE

One of the greatest acts of love you give your family is peace of mind by pre-arranging your funeral. It is a subject that few like to think about, but it is one that EACH of us will have to deal with. Funerals can be quite complicated and involved – and expensive! Mortuary costs will run thousands of dollars, but there are other planning considerations that can easily double those costs:

- ▲ cemetery plots and headstones
- ▲ cost of opening and closing the gravesite
- ▲ police escort
- ▲ costs associated with the funeral Mass (priest's honorarium, musicians, sacristan, etc)
- ▲ funeral luncheon
- ▲ obituary notices
- ▲ prayer cards, guest book, etc.

Fortunately, the Knights of Columbus is in a position to help. Whether you plan to be buried or cremated we have low cost policies that will help you pay for all these funeral costs for ***pennies on the dollar!*** This helps your family through the grieving process without the added stress of figuring out how to pay for your funeral. Why pay more when thousands of dollars may be saved by working with the Knights of Columbus? Contact me before you go to the funeral home for pre-arranging to see how we can help.

Don't put this important planning decision off! Call me today for a ***FREE FUNERAL PLANNING GUIDE*** and a quote on a low cost preneed program to pay for your funeral. As a trusted Brother Knight, I am always available to assist you and your loved ones.

God bless,
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KC Golf League

The Anoka Council joins with brother knights from the Osseo and Maple Grove councils in a golf league that meets at Daytona Golf Club in Dayton. The league play takes place on Wednesdays from late April to late August. Six tee times are reserved with the first starting at 4:08. There are opportunities available for both regular and substitute golfers. If you are interested, call League Secretary, Dick Montroy, at 612-419-0419 or 763-425-5734. This is a fun league with a wide range of talent. Dick can also be contacted at dmontroy@comcast.net.

Home Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the Anoka Home Association will be held in May prior to the membership meeting on the 13th. The meeting will be at 6:00 PM since the membership meetings now begin at 7:00 PM. Any questions please call me at 763-421-0116.

Al Kempf, President
Anoka Home Association

In Memoriam

Brother Knight Leonard Dehn passed away in March. He was 90 years old and had been a member for over 67 years. Please remember Leonard and his family in your prayers.



Prayer

List

Please pray for all those on our prayer list:

Jim & Ruth Lovsted; Patrick O'Gorman; John Patchen; Blake Wahlberg; Ralph Smithers; Michael Lehn; John Gubernatz; Robert Nichols; PGK John Johanson; Brian Hoffman; Benno Barthel; Wayne Blue; Bill Ayers; Mathias Schaust; Jim Meyer; Michael Abbott; Vern Lieser; Florian Backowski; Dan Ross; Irene Ronning (friend of Brian Hoffman); Theresa Filkins (wife of Bob).

If you wish to add a name to the list, please contact Shield Editor Mike Petschl at 763-421-7926 or mickeyp1543@gmail.com.



The SHIELD



Planning Meeting every 1st Tuesday

Council Meeting every 2nd Tuesday

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 1 Planning Meeting, 7PM
KC Hall
- April 4, 11 Fr. Jack's Fish Fries
St. Stephen's FCC
- April 8 First Degree Installation, 7PM
Business Meeting to follow
KC Hall
- April 12 Ham Bingo, 6:30-10PM
St. Stephen's FCC
- April 20 Easter Sunday
- April 25-27 Tootsie Roll Drive

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HAM

BINGO

The Ham Bingo event is coming soon. The date is set for Saturday April 12, 2014. It will be from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This year's event will be held in the Faith Community Center at St. Stephen Church. A bingo can win you a Ham. We will have door prizes again at the end of the event. You must be present to win. I am looking for additional volunteers for working at the tables. There will be two shifts again. The first shift is from 6:15 to 8:15 and the second shift is from 8:15 to 10:15. I encourage everyone to attend this event with your family and friends. Everybody always has a great time whether you are working or playing Bingo.

Vern Rausch
Bingo Chairman
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First Degree Installation Scheduled

The Anoka Council has scheduled a First Degree installation prior to the April membership meeting. The installation ceremony will begin at 7:00 PM on April 8th. Candidates are required to register by 6:45 PM. If you know of someone that should be a Knight have him at the KC Hall on the 8th by 6:30 PM so the paperwork can be properly completed. Another option is to give me a call in advance at 763-421-0116. It would also be fitting that we have a good number of existing members present to support the new members as they join us as brother Knights.

Al Kempf
Membership Chairman

Tootsie Roll

Tootsie Roll Drive 2014

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.

On Friday and Saturday brother Knights will stand at various store fronts to hand out tootsie rolls and collect donations. On Sunday we will collect after all the morning Masses.

Please consider giving some of your time for this event. Family members are also encouraged to help. Phone calls will be made asking for your participation so, if you know the hours you can work or the Mass you would like to work at, please save me some time and give me a call at 763-427-0478 or email me at tom.matlon@gmail.com. Working together we can make this year's drive a success.

Tom Matlon
Chairman