



*From  
Deacon  
Chuck*

We continue our wonderful journey to a deeper understanding of the beautiful prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. This month we will focus on asking for the coming of God's Kingdom.

**“Thy kingdom come”**

We should have this burning desire within us for the coming of God's kingdom and that the name of God may be glorified and magnified over all. When Christ is recognized and obeyed in our lives there are many blessings of the kingdom which are ours.

There is an external and internal dimension to this part of the prayer. We should want to see the kingdom become more widespread, external of our own little church community, outside of our own “little bubble” of faith. We are to look internal and ask ourselves “Are we truly making a concentrated effort toward a more mature faith so that we might increasingly acknowledge and call on God?” It is only when, on the basis of the Son's sacrifice and through the sanctifying Grace of the Holy Spirit, the heavenly Father rules in people's hearts that the kingdom has truly come.

**“Thy kingdom come”**

This aspect of the Lord's Prayer reflects an earnest desire for the coming of the reign of God in human hearts. Because it is only partly fulfilled, this prayer is still relevant today and will continue to be relevant until the Lord returns. Although the kingdom is already here in one sense it nevertheless is still absent in many hearts today. The real prayer of many hearts today is **my** kingdom come! This is the fervent yearning of people that aspire to self-gratification. Many people are too busy building their **own** personal empires and do not want to be bothered with the kingdom of God.



*Grand  
Knight's  
Message*



Dear Brother Knights.

Seems like Lent has just started and, as I write this, Easter is just three days away. I hope you and your families had a happy and blessed Easter.

The Lenten Fish Fry was a huge success. The Ham Bingo was well attended, too. Thanks to all who worked so long and diligently on these events. We have many dedicated Knights and their wives who spent so much of their time to lead and to assist, Benigne! You all work well together.

We have two of our boy-scouts reach Eagle. The dedication these young men possess is inspiring and I am glad we could support them. The scouts do a wonderful job at all our events. Be sure to thank them and their leaders whenever you can.

Elsewhere in this Shield, you will find the slate of next year's prospective officers. Please give your input if you can help fill the vacancies. Our new Grand Knight will need your help and support, as do all the officers. Dick Klaesges will continue on as our District Deputy.

Thanks to Jim Meyer, Phil Harter, Brian Hoffman and Jim Masteller for all their efforts this past year. These men are dedicated Knights. Even though they are stepping down from their officer positions, I hope they will continue to bless us with their attendance and assist our Council with their knowledge and experience. Thank you Sir Knights.

David Hudoba  
Grand Knight

It takes the transforming grace and power of God to enable people to say, “Thy kingdom come” and **truly** mean it. It is only then that God's desires, priorities and values become ours. The Catholic church and just as important, the Knights of Columbus, must uphold the principles of the kingdom of God by being a people of compassion and mercy and dedicated to serving all of God's people so that God's kingdom does... indeed come. Where all are welcome... to walk in the footsteps of our Lord!

Vivat Jesus

***In Memoriam***

Duane Arett, a Past District Deputy in our district from 1993-1997, passed away March 29<sup>th</sup> at the age of 74. Known by many as ‘Tiny’, he was a long time member and Past Grand Knight of the Blaine/Coon Rapids Council at St. Timothy's as well as a Past Navigator of the Fourth Degree. Please remember Duane 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 Gobernatz; 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.

## History 2018 - McCauley Hall

With some time on my hands during this extended winter, I resumed my search for McCauley Hall, the space rented by the council from 1920 – 1950. I started my search back in '01 (and that would be 2001, not 1901, for all those who like to take potshots) but with no luck it went dormant. I had been to the History Center and even asked some of the local seniors. No one had heard of the place. But, I was ready to dig in again.



*This is the picture that started my search and is used with permission from the Anoka County Historical Society. Note the lettering on the building to the right.*

and never heard of McCauley Hall, but after talking to him I now have that location.

Actually, Tom provided the information a couple years ago when I discussed his life with him, but I wasn't smart enough to put 2 & 2 together or connect the dots, as they say. My problem was that, at that time, I didn't realize the council had rented McCauley Hall from 1920 all the way up to 1950. When Tom joined the Knights in '43 he knew it only as the KC Hall and it was located on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North across from City Hall. The entrance was toward the end of the block near Jackson St. and upstairs over the Frish Department Store. And that is the location of McCauley Hall, where the council remained until purchasing the former Zion Lutheran Church on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, our present location. How's that for making a short story long? And that means my time is definitely up. See ya' next month!

Mike Petschl, historian

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## Knights of Columbus Named a 2014 World's Most Ethical Company

We seem to exist today in a world that is more rife with corruption, graft, and greed than ever before. Too many financial companies are under perpetual investigation by government regulators, and are fighting unending law suits for unethical and even illegal practices. Too many mortgage companies, financial planners, banks, and even insurance companies populate this lengthy list. Sadly, we consumers have also learned we must be constantly vigilant of being "nickel and dimed" with hidden charges, fees and other costs by companies we *used* to trust to treat us fairly. In this tumultuous world it is comforting to know that there is at least **ONE** company we can all trust: **The Knights of Columbus!**

The Knights of Columbus has just been recognized by the Ethisphere Institute, an independent center of research promoting best practices in corporate ethics and governance, as a **2014 World's Most Ethical Company**. This award recognizes organizations that continue to raise the bar on ethical leadership and corporate behavior. World's Most Ethical Company honorees understand the correlation between ethics, reputation and daily interactions with their brand and that the award belongs as much to their associates as it does to them. **The Knights is proud to be one of only two companies in the life insurance category honored this year.** (See the full report at [kofc.org](http://kofc.org).)

We at the Knights of Columbus continue do business the old fashioned way, with honesty, integrity, and respect for your busy life. I will **not** make you take a day off of work to come to my office. Instead, like the doctors of old, **I will travel to you** and visit with you in the comfort and privacy of your own home, and at a time that is convenient to **you!** I will always treat you with **respect and dignity**, from taking my shoes off at the door, so as not to track dirt on your floors, to warmly shaking your hand. I promise to say **"please"** and **"thank you,"** and will always do my **ABSOLUTE BEST** at maintaining your privacy and confidentiality. In all of my dealings with you and your family I want to show you that I helped the Knights of Columbus earn the title of **ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST ETHICAL COMPANIES!** I look forward to visiting you! God Bless.

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## 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



## Mothers Day Flower Sales

Mothers Day is May 10th and with it comes the annual flower sales to benefit Pro Life organizations. We will be selling both carnation and orchid corsages as well as african violets at tables in the narthex, the office entrance and the Jackson St. entrance across from the school after all masses the weekend of May 10-11.

We will need volunteers to assemble the carnation corsages on Friday, May 8th, also. If you are able to assist us with either or both of these projects, please contact George Kusterman at 763-670-7819. And don't forget to show your appreciation to the mothers in your family for their gifts of life and love.



# The SHIELD



Planning Meeting every 1st Tuesday

Council Meeting every 2nd Tuesday

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 6 Planning Meeting, 7PM  
KC Hall
- May 10 Awards Banquet
- May 11 Mothers Day
- May 13 Business Meeting, 7PM  
KC Hall
- May 26 Memorial Day

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### New Members Inducted

The Anoka Council gained two new members as a result of the First Degree Ceremonial conducted on April 8. Welcome to new members Tom Pendroy and Timothy O'Grady. Our council has also received a transfer by the name of Gregory Giessinger of Anoka. He is transferring from Milbank, South Dakota. The council is also processing a reapplication in the name of Philip Brunt. He is from Ramsey and was a member in Davenport, Iowa in the past. We welcome all of these to our membership roster. Please continue to encourage friends, neighbors, and relatives to look at membership in the Knights.

Al Kempf, Membership Director

### Memorial Day Mass

The annual Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Joah Ellis at Calvary Cemetery in Anoka on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9AM. If the weather refuses to cooperate, it will be held at St. Stephens at 9:30AM. If you can help with the haul out, we will meet at the KC Hall at 7AM to load the altar, chairs and sound equipment. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Feel free to bring your own chairs to assure you have a seat, as the crowd is usually large. And please pray for nice weather.

### A Knight's Corner

I asked our Financial Secretary, Roger Renner, to give me a job description of what he does for our council. Little did I realize that it would take up nearly the entire Shield. The idea was to give all of you a look inside the things that Roger does for us. Here are just some of the highlights:

#### ◆ Membership

- ✓ Keep current the membership database and provide membership rosters to event chairs, directors and officers
- ✓ Assist in bi-annual KC audit to be mailed to Supreme Office
- ✓ Assist in notification of a Knight's death and funeral arrangements
- ✓ Discretely assist a Brother Knight in need

#### ◆ Finance

- ✓ Billing and mailing of Due Notices to members and providing of membership cards
- ✓ Deposit all funds; process monthly bill vouchers; audit bank statements for checking and savings accounts
- ✓ Track hall rentals and deposits; payroll officer for hall managers; audit hall rental account
- ✓ Track and audit of credit card account
- ✓ Process year-end Federal and Minnesota forms

- ✓ Provide Certificate of Insurance to Anoka County Fair Board
- ◆ Events and Church Activities
- ✓ Vice President of Anoka Home Association
- ✓ Assist in Summerfest set-up and take down
- ✓ Liaison for St. Stephen's Boy Scout Troup 606 and Anoka Council
- ✓ Backup hall manager

Roger, we can't thank you enough for all you do. David Hudoba, GK

### Officers Nominations 2014-2015

Nominations will remain open until the vote is taken at the business meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2014.

Nominations to date:

- Grand Knight: Joe Soler
- Deputy Grand Knight: Gary Kempf
- Chancellor: Kevin Setterholm
- Recorder: open
- Treasurer: Vern Rausch
- Advocate: open
- Warden: Phil Loner
- Inside Guard: George Kusterman
- Outside Guard: Greg Giessinger
- 3 year Trustee: David Hudoba
- 2 year Trustee: Ken Erkens
- 1 year Trustee: Ray Danzl