



*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 God's will. If as if we can actually do that but let's give it a shot.

"Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"

I suppose the best place to start is with our prayers in general. The appropriate attitude of any prayer is one that accepts the will of God. Our attitude should be that his will is preferable to ours. This implies an acknowledgement that our wishes and desires are imperfect and, quite honestly, do not come first. Our prayer should be a prayer that his will would be unhindered.

In heaven, the will of God is always being performed perfectly. In heaven, the will of God is gladly and unconditionally accepted by all. In heaven the will of God is continuously, spontaneously and joyfully obeyed by all. It should be our ardent desire that the Lord's will be done as heartily, as continuously, as spontaneously and as joyfully as it is in heaven.

In this part of the Lord's Prayer we are seeking to bring our minds and hearts and wills under the lordship of Christ so that his will is unobstructed and enacted without delay. Certainly there may be times in our lives when we have difficulty discerning the will of the Lord in particular circumstances, perhaps relating to career, marriage partner and a host of other areas. Life is complex. Not everything is black and white and the answers to our dilemmas are not always clear cut. The Bible does not give us unequivocal answers to all of the questions or predicaments we face. But it does provide us with sound principles and frequently very specific advice on many issues. We find advice there on our roles, responsibilities and

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relationships. We can find advice about what to do and what not to do.

This is the wisest of all prayers in many circumstances and we should be content to accept his perfect will in all situations. Praying like this demands faith and confidence in God.

As Knights of Columbus, we should do no less than to devote our entire being, in faith, filled with hope, with thanksgiving for the love God has showered upon us.

Vivat Jesus

In Memoriam

Ben Barthel passed away at the age of 91 with 53 years in the Knights. He and his wife Margaret were married for 69 years.

Don Peterson passed away at the age of 89 with 63 years in the Knights.

The body of Kevin Casserly, who had been missing since November 2013, was found on May 1st. Kevin is the son of brother Knight Dan and Karen Casserly. Dan is a member of our council.

Please keep these three men and their families 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; Wayne Blue; Bill Ayers; Mathias Schauf; Jim Meyer; Michael Abbott; Vern Lieser; Florian Backowski; Dan Ross; Irene Ronning (friend of Brian Hoffman); Theresa Filkins (wife of Bob); Deacon Chuck Waugh.

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



*Grand
Knight's
Message*

Dear Brother Knights.

The Awards Banquet went very well. Vern Rausch and Ray Danzl did a great job distributing the various awards. Father Jack Long was in attendance, said our prayers and we thanked him for taking the time to visit with us.

Last Sunday was Mother's Day and the council did a great job before and after each mass selling Mother's Day corsages. There was a selection of three varieties – carnation and orchid corsages and plants. The remaining flowers that were not sold were divided and distributed to the residents at the following: Farmstead Senior Living, Homestead at Anoka and the Lyngblomsted Care Center. Needless to say, the recipients at these homes were ecstatic to receive them.

A huge thank you to the entire corsage volunteer group for all the work they did, including, of course, the people who helped assemble the carnations. You did an outstanding job and helped make a lot of mothers enjoy an extra "love you" on Mother's Day.

At the business meeting on May 13th, Roger Renner proposed that we scan all the photos of the Past Grand Knights. If these were to be destroyed, that history is irreplaceable. Great idea, Roger, we could put the entire collection on a disc.

Please attend the June 10th meeting for election of officers. Since the last Shield, Phil Harter has agreed to continue as Advocate and Kevin Setterholm will accept the Recorder position. As a special aside, Phil Harter has volunteered to report on Fourth Degree activities at each business meeting.

The Slate for next year is almost full and this group of men will do an outstanding job. Thank you all for volunteering.

David Hudoba
Grand Knight

History 2018 1913

What a difference 81 years have made in the Olympics! On January 27th, Jim Thorpe was stripped of his pentathlon and decathlon trophies after admitting he played professional baseball. Now they welcome professional athletes to compete in the sport where they make their living.

January 9th was the birth date of President Richard Nixon (#37); President Gerald Ford (#38) was born on July 14th.

Never underestimate feminine power! Suffragettes in Britain destroyed the London to Glasgow telephone line and one of them was arrested after she admitted to taking part in a bombing at the country home of Lloyd George.

Tornadoes struck a few states on March 25th, killing 250 people. Omaha, Nebraska, was the hardest hit.

They would never get by with this today! On April 19th, they passed a bill in California prohibiting Japanese citizens from owning land.

There was a dark cloud over New Mexico on May 26th. Turns out it was a cloud of grasshoppers, supposedly 5 miles by 18 miles in size. I'm not sure how they measured that.

For all of you who complain about paying income taxes, this is the year it all got started. After a constitutional amendment was ratified, the House passed a bill to impose a graduated income tax and lower the tariff. The Senate was expected to follow suit and, sure enough, they did 'cuz the law took effect on October 31st (and it's been Trick or Treat ever since).

The Panama Canal was completed when the last barrier was removed on October 10th, allowing the waters from the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans to meet.

This is the year all the fighting started in Ireland, with opposition to home rule proposed by the British. The violence must have lasted about 70 years!

The Mona Lisa was recovered in Florence, Italy, on December 13th. It was stolen from the Louvre in Paris, France, in August of 1911.

#2 on the list of engineering feats, the Los Angeles Aqueduct, was opened on November 5th, bringing water from the high Sierras. I know we need places for people to live, but why do we continue to try and make verdant pastures out of arid land and then wonder where all the water has gone?? (Okay, okay, that's my soap box statement for this month.)

And finally folks, this is the year Henry Ford developed the assembly line for manufacturing. The rest is history, as they say, and so am I, 'cuz my time is up! See ya' next month. Mike Petschl, historian

What is Your Retirement Planning Strategy?

If you are still working, you are likely planning for retirement someday, or at least you HOPE to retire! My 19 years in this business have taught me that most people simply don't save enough for retirement – not because they don't want to, but because they are not quite sure how to do it effectively. And, how much is enough?

Most people simply contribute to their 401(k) plans through their work, and perhaps put a few more dollars into a regular or Roth IRA, with almost ALL of these in stock mutual funds.

Then they pray....

A good financial analyst will tell you that our economy is still quite weak. Workforce growth is STILL mediocre and many new jobs are only part time and/or in the "service sector" instead of good paying manufacturing jobs. This may bode poorly for stock mutual funds going forward in the long term, the very place where most people park their retirement income!

It is time to start thinking OUTSIDE the box for retirement planning, whether you are still working or already retired. The Knights of Columbus is well positioned to help you secure your retirement plans. I suggest you start by taking advantage of our FREE FINANCIAL FORECASTER. This popular program takes a "snapshot" of your current retirement portfolio and projects it into the future allowing you to see where you need to make changes to make your retirement even more successful! Based on the results we can help you strengthen your portfolio with a variety of retirement products. It is free to members and their spouses, and is another extremely valuable tool for your retirement success.

Don't leave your retirement to chance... take advantage of the free Financial Forecaster right away. Call me on the phone or email me today.

God bless,

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2014 Awards Banquet

We held our annual awards banquet on May 10th. We enjoyed a pulled pork dinner and entertainment by Tony Garry. All members had a good time. We were honored to have our State Deputy and his wife, Joe and Bonnie Konrardy, in attendance. We announced and handed out the following awards:

Knight of the Year: James Masteller
Family of the Year: Jeff and Rhonda Kieffer

Past Grand Knight: Vernon Rausch
Most Years of Service (71): Thomas Ward

50 Years of Service: Florian Backowski, James Drimel, Leroy Humbert, James Neilson, Howard Zunker

25 Years of Service: Randy Bartholomew, Robert Belousek, James Lovsted, Douglase Schneyman, Patrick Wesselman

Honorary Life Members: Ray Dalzell, Jerome Fenna, David Hanson, Richard Klaesges, James Lovsted, Wesley Mand, Steve Munstenteiger, John Ottenstroer, Frederick Peterson, Andrew Revering

Honorary Members: Peter Beberg, Robert Belousek, Michael Clark, James Ensign, Gary Hoffard, James Pitt, Raymond Renner, Roger Renner

New Members: Daniel Casserly, Nicholas Hechtman, Timothy O'Grady, Thomas Pendroy, Matthew Radloff, Benjamin Setterholm

Transfers: Gregory Giessinger, Philip Loner, Ernest Mejia, Andrew Schoenbauer

Congratulations to all of our award recipients.

Vern Rausch, Trustee

Ray Danzl, Trustee

Historical Assistance

Ray Danzl, our hall manager, found a bust of Christopher Columbus on the top shelf in the bingo store room. He ran it by Jim Neilson and Tom Ward at the Awards Banquet, but they knew nothing about it. I'm hoping there is someone out there who can enlighten us, such as Cy Dehn or Bev Burtness. If anyone knows anything about it call Mike Petschl at 763-421-7926.



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Planning Meeting every 1st Tuesday

Council Meeting every 2nd Tuesday

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 3 Planning Meeting, 7PM
KC Hall
- June 10 Business Meeting, 7PM
KC Hall
- June 15 Fathers Day
- June 24 Installation of Officers, 6:30PM
Epiphany

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Anoka Riverfest 2014

Anoka Riverfest & Craft Fair will be held on Saturday July 12th, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in downtown Anoka. The council will again be operating Joe's Corn Dog booth this year. Please contact Roger Renner at (763) 286-9355 (cell) to volunteer your assistance. A total of 18 workers are needed for this event - set up @ 6:00 a.m., two 3hr shifts and take down shift starting @ 4:00 p.m.

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HAM BINGO

Our Ham Bingo event this year was a great success. We gave out 40 hams to lucky bingo winners. Thank you to the many volunteers for your hard work. A big thank you goes to the Boy Scouts for handling the concessions. Everyone had a good time.

Congratulations to free drawing winners! Three lucky winners each won a bone-in ham. We also gave away four Easter baskets that were donated to the event as free door prizes.

Regards,
Vern Rausch, Bingo Co-Chair

Officer Nominations 2014 - 2015

The list to date:

- Grand Knight: Joe Soler
- Deputy Grand Knight: Gary Kempf
- Chancellor: Kevin Setterholm
- Recorder: Kevin Setterholm
- Treasurer: Vern Rausch
- Advocate: Phil Harter
- 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

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

Installation of Officers

The District 59 Installation of Officers for the 2014-2015 fraternal year will be held on Tuesday, June 24, at Epiphany. The evening begins with Mass at 6:30PM, followed by the installation and a light meal. All incoming officers are asked to attend.

Prayer

The following item was contributed by Deacon Chuck in 2002, but the topic will never become outdated.

I knelt to pray but not for long, I had too much to do.

I had to hurry and get to work, for bills would soon be due.

So I knelt and said a hurried prayer and jumped up off my knees.

My Christian duty was now done, my soul could rest at ease.

All day long I had no time to spread a word of cheer.

No time to speak of Christ to friends, they'd laugh at me I'd fear.

No time, no time, too much to do, that was my constant cry.

No time to give to souls in need, but at last the time to die.

I went before the Lord, I came, I stood with downcast eyes, for in his hands God held a book; it was the book of life.

God looked into his book and said "Your name I cannot find, I once was going to write it down...but never found the time.