



*From  
Deacon  
Chuck*

We continue our wonderful journey to a deeper understanding of the beautiful prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. This month we ask God to take care of us in our daily needs.

“Give us this day our daily bread”

When we consider the order in which the pieces of the prayer or petitions appear, it is somewhat surprising that this particular request comes at this point in the prayer. So far the prayer has been a spiritual petition focused on exalted themes and lofty issues. It has been a wonderfully inspiring contemplation.

We might expect that the spiritual needs of a person would come next. But surprisingly, the Lord starts with our physical needs before going on to deal with spiritual needs. There is nothing mundane or ordinary in this request for food. We are given permission to pray about the basic physical needs of our existence. This tells us that we should not take such things for granted.

It is appropriate to petition God in relation to our present and practical needs and to acknowledge his provision to us of what is necessary for living. Although prayer is a spiritual activity it may legitimately address physical needs. To address our needs, today. If God withheld the rain and the sunshine there would be no bread at all, our land would become barren. We should have a greater appreciation of God’s divine care. We need a more developed and conscious realization that we depend on God for physical survival and this... should be reflected in our prayers.

Some may think that prayer for our material needs is trivial and un-spiritual but **God...** made us body and soul. The Lord’s Prayer encompasses the whole of our being. Clearly we may ask God for our daily bread. The request for daily bread shows that this prayer is a **daily** prayer. God expects

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us to come to him regularly. We are not encouraged here to ask for vast resources that would eliminate our sense of dependence on God.

As Knights of Columbus we should ask daily for God to sustain our body and soul. In faith, filled with hope, with thanksgiving for the love God showers upon us every day we come before him.

Vivat Jesus



*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).

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*

Hello Brother Knights,

I know what you’re thinking, “Who is this funny looking guy and where is David Hudoba?” Well my name is Joe Soler and on 6/24/14 I had the honor of being installed as the Grand Knight for our outstanding Council 2018. David has completed his first year term with excellence. It will be difficult to repeat his gentlemanly style and poise-thank you David for a job well done.

A quick bio on myself: My wife, Joellyn, and I have been married for 37 years. We have 4 daughters, 1 son, and 10 grandchildren with 1 on the way. Joellyn is very active in the prolife movement and does sidewalk counselling at the Planned Parenthood centers. I work for Tungaloy America as a Sales Engineer. It is a manufacturer of carbide cutting tools for the metal working industry. Some of the things I am active in with the Knights are; deep frying fish during the Lenten Fish Dinners, prepare food for the Council Meetings, work both Bingos, pusher at the Haunted House, drove the bus when it was still around, etc.

Going forward, I promise to serve this position to the best of my ability. I certainly can use the help of all. Realizing that that this is a great Council, with many helping hands, this position should be a snap. If you have a chance to attend our Council Meetings, which are held the second Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm, it would be much appreciated. We are attempting to streamline the meetings, keeping them short, to the point and entertaining. If you have any suggestions for me I can be reached at joesoler@q.com or my Cell 763-516-3420.

Joe Soler  
Grand Knight

## History 2018 - 1914

With all the debate about minimum wage lately, I found these items quite interesting. New Jersey passed a bill granting a minimum wage of \$9 per week for women and the Ford Motor Company set a minimum wage of \$5 per day, even for an employee who only swept the floors. I know that doesn't sound like much, but in 1914 five cents could buy a few things. (And I don't know that from personal experience.)

Hell hath no fury like a woman's scorn! The suffragettes in England went on a rampage in February after denouncing non-violence. They attempted to register to vote on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, which apparently didn't go over well, because on the 17<sup>th</sup> they took action by breaking windows at the London office of the Home Secretary and setting fire to the house at the Lawn Tennis Club. And then in April they bombed a London church.

With the baseball season in full swing (no pun intended), let's add some baseball news from 1914. Tris Speaker was offered \$37,000 for two years with the Boston Red Sox making him the highest paid player in baseball at that time. Most of them make more than that per game now.

Alright, trouble is on the horizon. On June 28<sup>th</sup>, Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife were assassinated in Sarajevo by a 19 year old Bosnian student who fired seven shots from a pistol. An earlier attempt failed when a bomb was tossed onto the seat of the Archduke's car. He was able to throw it out and eight people were injured when it exploded. This set the stage for WWI.

By July there was a lot of turmoil going on worldwide. The U. S. and Mexico were at odds; England had invaded Dublin, Ireland; Austria was after Serbia; Germany was saber rattling against Russia and France who were allies; and France wanted to get Alsace and Lorraine back from Germany. Stay with me now, because in August the world scene looks like a tag team wrestling match. Japan declared war on Germany; England was after Germany; Austria was after Russia; Serbia was after Germany; Germany was after France and Belgium; Germany and Austria were threatening to go after Italy if the country remained neutral; and, by November, Britain, France and Russia were after Turkey. There, I think I got it!

In the midst of all of that, the Panama Canal opened officially to all traffic on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Notable births for 1914: January 6<sup>th</sup> - Loretta Young (actress); March 26<sup>th</sup> - William Westmoreland (U.S. general); May 13<sup>th</sup> - Joe Louis (boxer); and November 25<sup>th</sup> - Joe Dimaggio (baseball player). One very notable death was Pope Pius X on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

And now I leave you so you can try to absorb all that, 'cuz my time is up. See ya' next month!  
Mike Petschl, historian

## Leave a Legacy to your Children and/or Grandchildren!

Most people will leave assets behind when they die: bank accounts, pensions, IRAs, 401Ks, stocks, bonds, etc. Typically, these assets will be left to children and grandchildren who are stuck with a big tax bill when they receive such inheritances. How about **LEVERAGING** these gifts and leaving them to your loved ones **TAX FREE**?

**A SURVIVORSHIP LIFE INSURANCE POLICY** can do just that! For example, a 60 year old Knight and his wife can leave behind a legacy that can be instantly **multiplied by 500% or more!**

Imagine turning your \$100,000 account into \$500,000! Or, your \$200,000 account into \$1,000,000! What do you think your children or grandchildren would prefer: a taxable gift, or a tax free LEVERAGED gift?

Don't let your age stop you, either! You may purchase a Survivorship Life Insurance Policy as long as husband and wife are no older than age 75 and in reasonable health. It is not necessary to be in perfect health to take advantage of this effective planning strategy.

Oh, one more thing: using a Survivorship Life Insurance Policy **bypasses probate!** This leaves your financial matters private and saves you money in probate court costs!

Wealthy people commonly use this planning strategy to pass assets to their loved ones. There is no reason why you cannot do the same thing! Believe me, you heirs will truly appreciate the thought and care this financial planning strategy presents.

Contact me today to learn more!

God bless,

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# The SHIELD



Planning Meeting every 1st Tuesday

Council Meeting every 2nd Tuesday

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 1 Planning Meeting, 7PM  
KC Hall
- July 4 Independence Day
- July 8 Business Meeting, 7PM  
KC Hall
- July 12 Riverfest, 9AM-5PM  
Downtown Anoka

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## FAMILY NIGHT at Target Field

The ANOKA KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS and THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN are hosting the annual **FAMILY NIGHT AT TARGET FIELD** for a parish wide event.

You are invited to join our Pastor Fr. Jack Long on TUESDAY August 19th to cheer on the Minnesota Twins as they battle the Cleveland Indians. Information and tickets reservation forms for this event are located: in the gathering space Kiosk, in the Parish Office, or on the Church's web site ([www.ststephenchurch.org](http://www.ststephenchurch.org)). Click on News and events.

Motor coach, Game Ticket {Home Plate View}, and beverages {beer, pop, & water} are reduced to only \$37.00 or upgrade to lower seating {Home Plate Terrace} for \$48.00. This event is always a sell out and payment is required to guarantee your reservation for this event.

**Deadline is August 12<sup>th</sup>.** Questions? **CONTACT Roger Renner @ (763) 286-9355c**

All are welcome.

## KC Camporee

The annual KC Camporee will be held at the St. Cloud Campground in St. Cloud, MN, August 22-24, 2014. Many events will take place throughout the weekend. Campsite fees: full hook up is \$36 per night; water – electric is \$34. The KCs have reserved 55 sites of which you can reserve yours by calling the St. Cloud Campground at 320-251-4463 and stating you are with the Knights of Columbus state camporee. The campground is located at 2491 2<sup>nd</sup> St. SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304. Registration is due by July 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, contact Mike Petschl at 763-421-7926 or by email at [mickeyp1543@gmail.com](mailto:mickeyp1543@gmail.com) and I will send you a PDF of the registration sheet, directions and list of events. If you have other questions you can contact Mark Glatzel at 320-267-1485.