

Chaplain's Corner



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Grand
Knight's
Message



May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. I hope you have all had a good summer so far and have found a little time to be with our Lord. To slow down a little bit in order to hear what God is saying. Many times it is not in the thunder clap, mighty wind or hustle and bustle of the summer that we hear God but in the whisper of a gentle breeze, the quiet of the early morning, the ripple of water on the lake. I thought I'd bring you several notable dates here in August to help bring about the quiet so you can listen without distractions.

August 04: St. John Vianney

John Mary Vianney was born in Lyons, France, in 1786. As a child he took care of his father's sheep. He loved to pray but he also loved to play horseshoes. When John was eighteen, he asked his father's permission to become a priest. His father was worried because John had become a big help on the family farm. After two years, Mr. Vianney agreed. At twenty, John studied under Father Balley. The priest was very patient but Latin soon became a major problem for John. He became discouraged. It was then that he decided to walk sixty miles to the shrine of St. John Francis Regis, a popular saint in France. John prayed

for help. After that pilgrimage, he had as much trouble as ever with his studies. The **difference** was... that he **never again** grew discouraged.

August 06: The Transfiguration

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke record the marvelous event of the Lord's Transfiguration. Before he suffered and died, he let three of his apostles **see** him shining with great glory. He **did** this to make their **belief** in him... **stronger**.

August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast of Mary celebrates a special privilege of Mary, our Mother. The Assumption means that she entered into the glory of heaven not only with her soul, but also with her body. The Son of God took his body from Mary's pure womb. It was fitting, then, that her body should be glorified as soon as her life here on earth was ended. Mary is queen of heaven and earth. She is the Mother of Jesus' Church and queen of apostles. Every time Mary asks Jesus to give us graces, he **listens** to her request.

Take time for the quiet and let your spirit be filled with the awe and wonder of God's creation this summer.

Vivat Jesus

Brother Knights and significant others,

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer this year! Minnesota has given us a splendid season so far!

On July 11th, I was able to spend time at the food booth at the Anoka Riverfest. This fundraiser generated a significant amount of funds for the council in a short period of time. John Kinnick, Roger Renner, and the rest of the crew should be applauded for their hard work!

Please welcome our new member Tim Forsyth and new transfer Jason Zienty!

August is upon us now, and with it, an opportunity to get ourselves ready for the events coming up in the fall. Our business meeting on September 8th will be preceded with a BBQ starting at 6:00. A Major Degree will be held on September 20th, and the Haunted House season will kick off with signups and construction weekends. Our Haunted House event is our largest fundraiser for the year.

Opportunities to volunteer your time are available year-round. If you have a couple of spare hours (or more!) available per year, I would like you to consider an opportunity with the Anoka Knights of Columbus!

As always, thank you all for your continued support!

Gary Kempf
Grand Knight

History 2018 1925

The first woman governor in the U.S. was Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming, sworn in on January 5th. Number two followed shortly after with Miriam 'Ma' Ferguson taking the oath of office in Texas on the 20th.

Some recognizable names from births in 1925 are: Paul Newman, actor, January 26th; B. B. King, blues guitarist, September 16th; and Robert F. Kennedy, Attorney General, November 20th.

The ground work for the Scopes Monkey Trial was laid when a bill banning the teaching of evolution in schools was signed into law in Tennessee in March. John Scopes was charged with breaking the law in May and found guilty and fined \$100 in July.

Walter Chrysler fired up the Chrysler Motor Co. in June selling a car with a high-compression engine, four wheel brakes and a price tag of \$1,500.

Babe Ruth had some problems in 1925. He was sued for \$7,700 for racing bets in New York and fined \$5,000 for general misconduct in St. Louis.

The Grand Ole Opry's Saturday Night Barn Dance started on November 28th.

Clothing fads were in vogue for both guys and gals. For the guys it was baggy pants from top to bottom. (Seems to me, they still wear something like that sans belt, which exposes a portion of the anatomy.) For the gals it was the flapper dress, which hung pretty straight with no waistline, tending to hide the hour glass figure.

And that dance craze of the 'roaring twenties', the Charleston, hit the dance floors. They say it cut across all age lines, so I'm going to practice, 'cuz my time is up. See ya' next month!

Mike Petschl, historian

In Memoriam

We were informed early in July that Kevin Messer, the 16 year old killed in a car crash in Wisconsin, was the grandson of our past treasurer, Jim Lovsted. Please keep Kevin and the entire family in your prayers



Prayer List

Please pray for all those on our prayer list:

Jim Lovsted; Patrick O'Gorman; Blake Wahlberg; Michael Lehn; John Gobernatz; PGK John Johanson; Brian Hoffman; Wayne Blue; Bill Ayers; Mathias Schaust; Jim Meyer; Michael Abbott; Vern Lieser; Florian Backowski; Theresa Filkins (wife of Bob); Bob Belousek; Steve Waterman; Ed Melnarik; PGK Steve Seman; Tom O'Connell; Rick Aberle.

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



Members of Council 2018 performing their duties in Joe's Corn Dog Booth at Riverfest.

Golfers Take Note

Golf appeals to the idiot and the child in us. Just how child like golfers become is proven by their frequent inability to count past five.

If I hit it right, it's a slice. If I hit it left, it's a hook. If I hit it straight, it's a miracle.

The #1 golf rule you MUST follow: take the car keys out of the bag BEFORE you throw it in the lake.

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The SHIELD



Planning Meeting & Business Meeting
1st Tuesday

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug. 4 Planning Meeting, 6PM
Business Meeting, 7PM
KC Hall
- Aug. 11 Family Night at Target Field
- Aug. 15 The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

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HOW THEY CAME TO BE

The following little goodies were provided by Roger Renner.

A shot of whiskey

In the old west a .45 cartridge for a six gun cost 12 cents, the same as a glass of whiskey. If a cowboy was low on cash he would give the bartender a cartridge in exchange for a drink. Thus the term 'a shot of whiskey'.

The whole nine yards

American fighter planes in WWII had machine guns that were fed by a belt of cartridges. The average plane had belts that were 27 ft. (9 yards) long. If the pilot used up all his ammo he was said to have given it 'the whole nine yards'

Bought the Farm

This is synonymous with dying. During WWI soldiers were given life insurance policies worth \$5,000. This was about the price for an average farm, so if you died it you 'bought the farm' for your survivors.

NOTICE

Meeting Changes for August

The planning meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 4th, at 6PM and the Business Meeting will be held the same evening at 7PM.**

These changes are necessary due to Family Night at Target Field taking place on Tuesday, August 11th.

Website Meeting

On Tuesday, August 18th, at 7PM in the KC Hall, we will have an open forum meeting to discuss our website and how we can better utilize it and keep it current. Please join us if you would like to learn more!

The Angelus

I hear the Angelus ring out
Each morning , noon and night
And everything of life becomes
More beautiful and bright.

The Angel of the Lord is there
And Mary bows her head
In humble recognition of
The message that is said.

Each day I listen to her words
And cherish every one
"Behold the handmaid of the Lord
And may Your will be done.

And so the miracle was wrought
And there was born a child
While king and shepherd knelt in awe
And holy angels smiled.

I hear the Angelus ring out
And softly fade away
And in my heart I know the Lord
Has blessed another day.