Chaplain's Corner



By Chaplain's Assistant Deacon Chuck

Seeing Jesus through the eyes of Mary

In November, we remember in a special way our brother knights who have died. Even though this is only once a year, we have a wonderful opportunity to pray for them, pray for our own needs and pray for the needs of others all year long. This opportunity is – the Rosary!

From time to time, I have had the opportunity to bless rosaries for our members and their families as well as for our brothers and sisters in Christ. These rosaries, not only invite us to invoke the patroness of our Order and to pray for one another in a spirit of charity, unity and fraternity but to pray for all of God's children. The rosary helps us enter more deeply into the central mysteries of our faith that we celebrate in the liturgy throughout the year.

In many of these mysteries that we contemplate as we pray each decade of the rosary, the Blessed Virgin Mary has played a visible role. In others, Mary is perhaps less visible but no less present. But in each case, Mary leads us to Jesus. In other words, the rosary is a prayer centered on Jesus: It is seeing Christ through the eyes of Mary and entering into her memory, where the events of Jesus' life were kept and understood like nowhere else.

In the rosary, we call upon Mary to help us meditate on the mysteries and events in salvation history that has given us new life in Christ.

After the final mystery, we pray the Salve Regina, or Hail Holy Queen. This prayer begs the intercession of



Mary, our Queen and Mother, in a heartfelt plea. We walk in the footsteps of Christ and with the help of Mary's prayers, we live a life of Faith, to "imitate what the mysteries of the rosary contain", filled with Hope of "obtaining what they promise" and to Love all of God's children, in our words and in our actions.

What better way this November to remember in a special way our brother knights and all the faithful who have died, then to pray the Rosary, for their souls and ours!

Vivat Jesus, Deacon Chuck

In Memoriam

Brother Knight Thomas McKay died on July 2, 2016, of acute myeloid leukemia. A memorial service was held in September. Tom was 64 years old and had been a Knight for 44 years. Please keep Tom and his 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; Brian Hoffman; Wayne Blue; Bill Ayers; Mathias Schaust; Jim Meyer; Michael Abbott; Vern Lieser; Florian Backowski; Theresa Filkins (wife of Bob); Bob Belousek; Ed Melnarik; Tom O'Connell; Colleen Wernimont (wife of Ralph); Marge Pinewski (widow of Phil); Terry Velasco; 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



Brother Knights and Significant Others:

November is a month of remembrance. Many of us have lost family members, a close friend, a respected co-worker, and/or a friendly neighbor. We, as Knights, also remember our brother Knights who have passed away by taking the time to pray for the grieving families, and to remember the special people in our lives that we have lost. I invite you to join us at the KC Memorial Mass on November 10th (see article).

The Haunted House has completed another year. While the final numbers are not in yet, I would expect another very successful run, providing beneficial funds for our council and to the groups that helped us to be successful. Not only is this a council activity, this community activity also benefits from the efforts of other groups. Centennial High School will receive a well-deserved donation for their Drama Department (our monsters). Several members of the Anoka High School football team helped with set up and teardown, and will receive funds for their booster club for their hard work (and they did a great job!). The ACBC Food Shelf receives many hundreds of pounds of food, donated by customers, which will help many local families in need. This activity won a 3rd Place Award at the State Convention this last spring! Thanks to the committee and their hard work on the 29th Annual Haunted House!

About 45 people attended the Oktoberfest Meal before our General Meeting in October. It was a great event, with a captivating presentation from Kevin Setterholm in regards to his World Youth Day experience in Poland this summer. Several wives were also in attendance to enjoy a nice meal (the Milwaukee brats recipe can be found somewhere in the Shield!) and entertainment.

If you are not working the Turkey Bingo, please come out and attend to support our council!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and to your families! Family, football, and food- what a great holiday!

Vivat Jesus! Gary Kempf

History 2018 1934

FDR gave recognition to the Cuban government granting complete independence, but retaining the rights to Guantanamo Bay along with an arms embargo.

There was a whole lotta' labor unrest in 1934. There were striking dock workers in San Francisco, truck drivers in Minneapolis, textile workers nationwide and a strike at the Electric Auto-Lite Company in Toledo, Ohio.

A test for your memory: how many of you can remember the Catholic League of Decency, founded to rate movies for Catholic audiences? My parents relied heavily on those ratings. We weren't allowed to see any movies that didn't get the top rating, obviously preventing me from becoming worse than I am.

There were a couple of notable births that affected the sports world years later: Bart Starr (Jan. 9th), the QB for those dreaded Packers, or cheese heads if you will. (Although, before the Vikings, the Packers and the Baltimore Colts with Johnny Unitas were my favorite teams); and Hank Aaron (Feb. 5th), the home run king.

The crime world was big news in 1934. John Dillinger used a machine gun to escape from the police right here in Minneapolis when they thought they had him surrounded on March 31st. He was wanted in several states for bank robbery and murder. He avoided capture again in St. Paul on April 23rd, leaving behind two dead and five wounded. The feds finally put an end to him in Chicago on July 22nd while exiting a movie theater. Another bank robbing duo, Bonnie and Clyde, died in a hail of gunfire in a police ambush on May 23rd. Bank robber, Charles 'Pretty Boy' Floyd, was killed by federal agents at a farm in Ohio on October 22nd. And, finally, George 'Baby Face' Nelson, another notorious gangster, attempted to avenge the killing of his buddies by getting in a shootout with federal agents in Illinois. He killed two but was badly wounded himself and his body was found later in a ditch outside of Chicago.

What a year! Well, I'm outta' here, 'cuz my time is up. See ya' next month!

Mike Petschl historian

2016 KC Memorial Mass

We will memorialize our brother Knights who have passed away this past year. The Mass will be held in the Holy Cross Chapel at St. Stephens at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Kevin Manthey will preside over the Mass. A light meal will be served after the Mass in the FCC. I hope many of you can attend!

Deceased members for this year are: John Johanson, William Larson, Thomas McKay, Douglas Ottenstroer, Philip Pinewski, Stephen Seman, Richard Swanson, Ralph Talbot, Stephen Waterman, Henry Brady

Milwaukee Brats

10-12 Johnsonville Bratwurst, grilled (please do not boil your brats!)

In a roaster oven, or larger crockpot, place grilled brats on the bottom. Add the following:

1 large onion, julienned

1-2 green peppers, julienned

1 bag of Franks Sauerkraut (Cub Foods)

1 bottle beer, your choice, but I would use MGD, Michelob or similar

1 stick of butter

Slow cook for about 3 hours (325 degrees in roaster oven), 4 hours in a crockpot. Stir carefully, occasionally, avoid breaking the bratwurst. Use bratwurst buns, which are sturdier than typical hotdog buns. Enjoy!



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Planning Meeting 1st Tuesday

Council Meeting 2nd Tuesday

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 1 All Saints Day Holyday of Obligation

Nov. 1 Planning Meeting, 7PM KC Hall

Nov. 8 Business Meeting, 7PM KC Hall

Nov. 10 Memorial Mass, 6:30PM Holy Cross Chapel St. Stephen

Nov. 11 Turkey Bingo, 6:30-10PM St. Stephen's FCC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 16950 Tulip St. N.W. ANDOVER, MN 55304

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HELP NEEDED Brunch & Photo with St. Nick

The Anoka council will be hosting a Brunch & Photograph with St. Nicholas event after the 10:30AM Mass on December 4. To pull this event off, volunteers are needed for the following positions:

- 1) Ticket sales after the November 19 & 20 Masses
- 2) Ticket sales after the November 26 & 27, Masses
- 3) Photographer's Aid on December 4, after the 10:30 Mass
- 4) Ticket collector on December 4, after the 10:30 Mass
- 5) Kitchen prep on December 3,
- 6) Kitchen help on December 4,
- 7) Dining room prep and clean up on December 4.

Please contact Kevin Setterholm at 763-757-9786 or ksetterholm@q.com after you have decided how you would like to help out with this event.

A Successful 4th Faith Lecture & Meal Series

The Anoka council hosted it's fourth Faith Lecture and Meal series titled "From the Pew to the Polls". The event brought in 88 guests from St. Stephen's and surrounding parishes. The successful evening be attributed to the extra hard work of Gary & Cathy Kempf, who cooked up 138 pounds of pork; Joe Soler, who shopped for the dinner menu; Philp Harter, who emceed the event; Jeff Kieffer, who lent a hand in the kitchen; David Olsrud, Dan Knapek, and Cheryl Knapek, who set up the dining room: and Annette Setterholm and Charlene Harter, who worked the registration table.

A Civil War Anecdote

A very young looking lieutenant stood before his unit for the first time and some wise guy in the back shouted "and a little child shall lead them", followed by much laughter. But they didn't laugh the next day when he posted an order for a 20 mile march that read in part "and a little child shall lead them, on a very big horse!"

From the Archives, July 1966

The ideal man and the perfect husband are not always one and the same person; but give a woman a few years and they will be.

Eggs that are broken and words that are spoken are two of the hardest things to mend.