



The Shield

An Inspirational Message *provided by Al Kempf*

A professor of philosophy stood silently before his class, waiting for students to take their seats. When they were ready, he wordlessly took an empty mayonnaise jar from his desk and filled it to the top with two inch diameter rocks. When he was done, he asked the students whether the jar was full. They replied that indeed, it was.

Next, the professor took a box of small pebbles and poured them into the jar, shaking the jar so the pebbles fell into the open areas between the larger rocks. The students smiled. When the professor asked the students again if the jar was full, they agreed that it was.

Then the professor poured in a box of sand, which naturally filled up all the spaces between the rocks and the pebbles. He then began to explain the purpose of the exercise.

Holding up the jar, he said, "This is your life. The rocks represent all the important things, like family, relationships, your health, whatever is so important that were it lost, you would be devastated, nearly destroyed.

The pebbles represent the other things that matter but are more important to a lesser extent, like your job, a car or a house. They matter on a smaller scale.

The sand represents everything else. Were you to place the sand in the jar first, there would be no room at all for the rocks. It is the same with your life. If you spend all your energy and your time on the small stuff, you won't have room for the things in life that matter.

So set your priorities. Be mindful of what are the rocks. And remember that the rest is just sand and pebbles."

Grand Knight's Message *by Kevin Setterholm*



The Anoka Knights council will begin its 99th fraternal year on July 1, 2018. Elections for new officers will take place at the June 12th, general meeting. This new year will come with many new initiatives by Supreme Council and a handful of new events being planned by our council's program committee.

A recent change made by Supreme now allows Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus through an Online Membership website. To learn more about Online Membership, please encourage prospective members to visit the following website: Kofc.org/joinus

Starting this new fraternal year, Supreme will be ending its "Surge with Service" program model and replacing it with the "Faith In Action" model. This change will replace the current six service categories with the following four service categories: Family, Life, Faith and Community. The new "Faith in Action" model also has four mandated programs that councils need to implement. The Anoka council's newly created program committee is currently brainstorming ways that the Anoka Knights can meet these new standards. The committee would greatly appreciate you sharing any ideas you may have for activities that could fit under the headings of family, life, faith and community. Please send your ideas to Program Director John Loes at: johnploes@gmail.com

A third change that council members will see this year are charitable events that will encourage members of the Anoka Knights to volunteer their hands to help with the following local organizations: Feed My Starving Children, Stepping Stone Emergency Housing, Hope4Youth, and Eagles Healing Nest. Information on these volunteer opportunities will be coming soon through the Shield and email blasts.

Finally, the council's leadership is working to create more fraternal type activities for the upcoming year. For example, the council's leadership is currently planning a council pheasant hunt for the October 13, MN Pheasant Opener. If you are interested in participating in this activity, or if you have an idea for a fraternal event, please share them with Kevin Setterholm at ksetterholm@q.com.



Field Agent's Message

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Dan Falstad, KofC Field Agent
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If you wish to add a name to the list, please contact Shield Editor Mike Petschl at 763-421-7926 or mick-eyp1543@gmail.com.

History 2018—1940

It seemed as if every country, except the U.S., was fighting another. I guess that’s why they called it World War II.

Finland gave Russia a lesson in warfare by trapping two divisions of the Russian Army and killing 5,000, but eventually surrendering after 3 ½ months. Norway, Sweden and Denmark assisted Finland by not allowing Russia access through their countries.

Germany went to work on Norway, Denmark, Belgium and Holland forcing all to surrender by June. The Reich also continued attacking shipping on the high seas and the British Navy, sinking a 6th destroyer. The construction of Auschwitz concentration camp was begun. Next in German sights was France with 1,100 bombs dropped on Paris. It certainly wasn’t considered ‘gay Paris’ at that time! The French were eventually forced to sign an armistice allowing Germany to occupy the northern half of France and the Atlantic coast. To add insult to injury, France was required to pay the costs of the German occupation of their homeland. Ugh!

Britain and Germany started bombing the tar out of each other. When Italy and Mussolini stepped into the fray the war escalated to North Africa. Britain was fighting on several fronts and Churchill urged FDR to join the Allies, but he remained non-committal. However, the Selective Service bill was signed into law and millions of American males between the ages of 21 and 35 registered for the ‘peacetime’ draft. The Navy called up thousands of reservists. The winds of war were blowing us closer. Enough of that war stuff for this month!

In 1940, Oldsmobile (remember that GM division?) was touting the Custom 8 Cruiser with hydra-matic drive as the most modern car in the world. Anybody out there ever own one?

The U.S. debt was posted at \$43 billion. (Oh, if they could see us now!!) Amidst all this doom and gloom, FDR was re-nominated for an unprecedented third term in July and re-elected for that third term in November.

As if the world scene wasn’t disastrous enough, there were a couple of natural disasters to add. A mine explosion in West Virginia killed 92 miners and an earthquake in Peru killed another 249 people.

The notable birth list shows Jack Nicklaus of professional golf fame and Mario Andretti of open wheel racing fame. Since I can’t compete with either of those guys, I will sign off, ‘cuz my time is up. See ya’ next month!

Mike Petschl, historian



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 3 Corpus Christi Sunday
- June 5 Planning Meeting, 7PM
KC Hall
- June 12 Rosary, 6:30PM
Business Meeting, 7PM
KC Hall
- June 17 Fathers Day

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Moving Fr. Joe, Fr. Jack and Fr. Bennet

The Anoka Knights will be moving Father Joe from his current home in Anoka to his new home in Saint Paul on June 15. Then, on June 28, we will be helping Father Jack from Anoka to South Minneapolis. The following morning, June 29, the council will be moving Father Bennet from Waconia to his new home in Anoka. Roger Renner will provide the trailer and truck, but the council is looking for hands to help with the hauling. If you are able to help move Father Joe, Father Jack and Father Bennet on any of these dates, please let Kevin Setterholm know at ksetterholm@q.com .

2018-19 Council Officer Elections

There will be an election for the 2018-19 fraternal year council officers during the Tuesday, June 12, general meeting. You are encouraged to attend. Current nominees are:

- 1. Grand Knight** - Kevin Setterholm
- 2. Deputy Grand Knight** – Phil Harter
- 3. Chancellor** – John Boege, George Kuesterman
- 4. Treasurer** – Roger Renner
- 5. Recorder** – Jeff Crampton
- 6. Advocate** – Tom Matlon
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Nominations will remain open until the vote is taken on Tuesday, June 12th.

Celebration Dinner Wrap-up

On May 5th, about 60 members and significant others enjoyed a wonderful dinner provided by Lyndee's and captivating entertainment from the Due North Vocal Band at our annual Celebration Dinner. Congratulations to our Family of the Year, Dave and Laurie Plante, and our Knight of the Year, Phil Harter. Mark your calendars for next year's dinner: May 4, 2019. See you then!



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DAY!