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Message From The Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

I recall a story of a little girl who, when trains were popular transportation, was taking her first train ride with her parents. As night arrived the mother took the little girl, who was clearly quite nervous and put her in the upper bunk of the sleeper. She told the little girl that up there she would be closer to God and God would watch over her.

It became very quiet and then the little girl called softly, "Mommy, are you there?" "Yes dear," came the response.

A little while later, in a louder voice, the child called out, "Daddy, are you there too?" "Yes dear," was the reply. After this had been repeated several times one of the passengers sharing their sleeper car finally lost his patience and shouted loudly, "Yes, we're all here, your father, your mother, your brother and all your aunts and cousins. Now settle down and go to sleep."

There was a moment of silence and then, in hushed tones a little voice asked, "Mommy, was that God?"

You may be someone who never had any doubts about God's presence in your life. You might be someone who has always felt comfort from God and little doubt about God's hand in your life. If you are one of those people you are one of a few, for most people fear. They fear darkness, they fear the day, they fear people, the law, family, friends, enemies, life and death. You name it! Fear is all around us. So Jesus made it clear to his disciples that he wanted them to have peace and he would leave that peace with them.

The peace Jesus speaks of is not the absence of war or fighting. Peace is doing the will of God on this earth at all times and in all situations and that the reward for that will be the Kingdom of heaven for all eternity. This will bring true contentment and peace in your life.

May God's peace be with you. Fr. Virg

Message from the District Deputy

The Knights of Columbus are the main sponsor of the Special Olympics Fall Bowling Tournament and we are in desperate need of volunteers. This year we are holding several tournaments around the state so the parents can save money by not driving so far and maybe not having to stay over night at a hotel. The closest tournament to us is in Brooklyn Park on November 10th, 11th and 12th where they are in need of 197 more volunteers. Simple go to www.somn.org/kofc and sign-up to volunteer for the date and time you're available. You don't need to know how to bowl, you're there just to keep the kids bowling in order and escort them to their awards ceremony. Knights, families and friends are welcome. Even Lutherans can volunteer. Thank you in advance for helping our Special Olympians.

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Upcoming events:

October 2nd 7:00 pm Regular meeting-Zimmer Hall
October 10th Clergy Appreciation Dinner-Sauk Rapids
November 1st All Saints Day
November 6th 7:00 pm- Regular meeting-Zimmer Hall
December 4th 7:00 pm. Regular meeting-Zimmer Hall

Ditch cleanup date and time will be discussed at the meeting.

We wish Happy Birthday to:

James Moore, Henry Hasser Jr, Vincent Schmitz, Donald Fiedler, Scott Hale, Dylan Moore, Jerry Knosalla, Donald Neville.

