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# The Anchor

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## July Meal Reservations

Please contact Jim Lundholm by 6:00pm on Sunday July 19th

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## Anchors Aweigh

Welcome to a new Fraternal Year!

I hope that each of you have a safe and Happy Fourth of July! Fourth of July is a great time to reflect on the freedoms that we have in this nation and also those who have fought for those freedoms. I hope everyone had a moment away from the summertime activities to admire our nation's flag and what it stands for.

The Assembly is not taking the summer off. We will be meeting on our normal meeting nights, but we will not be having our normal business meeting. On July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM, we will be meeting at Pax Christi Church for a cookout. The normal meal procedures apply, so please contact Jim Lundholm to RSVP for the meal. His information is listed above. It is very important to RSVP so we can better manage our food costs and not have too much food for our meetings. That not only waste's assembly

funds, but it also wastes food that others less fortunate could be eating. We will also bring out some yard games, so bring the family and a couple lawn chairs and enjoy the evening!

The Supreme Court has been busy the last month and a couple of those rulings affect us as Catholics. First off, the Supreme Court had another opportunity to strike down the Affordable Care Act and they again determined it was Constitutional. There are many good aspects of the Affordable Care Act, but there are certain aspects, particularly regarding birth control, that Catholics do not agree with. The second major ruling is that states are not able to ban same-sex marriage. Therefore, it is now legal for same-sex partners to get a marriage license in all 50 states. Bishop Quinn wrote an article in response to this decision and in case you have not had a chance to read it, I

included it on page 2 of this newsletter.

As we progress into this new fraternal year, I want to thank Tommy Carey for his leadership not only this last year as Faithful Navigator, but also in this time as Faithful Comptroller. Both roles can be very challenging and I want to personally thank him for his service to the Assembly. This year's officers have already begun to meet to start working on this new year. If you have any recommendations on what you want to see your assembly doing, please contact myself or any of the officers. This is your assembly, not mine. I am here to lead us where you want the assembly to go!

I hope all of you are having a great summer and I hope to see you either this weekend at the Honkers Game or at our July Summer Cookout!

Vivat Jesus!!  
Bou Gazley

# Bishop's Response to Supreme Court Ruling

## *To the Faithful of the Diocese of Winona: Commit to Faith in Christ Jesus and Our Daily Relationships*

Last week on June 26, 2015 the Supreme Court of the United States of America announced, that same sex marriage is legal in every state. This decision has far reaching consequences for our culture and is very divisive and disappointing. The Church however, will continue to teach and uphold the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman for the procreation and raising of children. At the same time, the Church will always welcome and reach out to those who are same sex attracted.

In St. Paul's letter to the Romans 12:12, he reminds the people "to rejoice in hope", because the victory of Christ over sin and death is definitive and cannot be reversed. Our hope for a future, that is rooted in God's plan for creation and redemption will one day be accomplished.

The Diocese of Winona stands in solidarity with Catholic dioceses across the United States as well as the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). As Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, president of the USCCB, stated, "I encourage Catholics to move forward with faith, hope, and love: faith in the unchanging truth about marriage, rooted in the immutable nature of the human person and confirmed by divine revelation; hope that these truths will once again prevail in our society, not only by their logic, but by their great beauty and manifest service to the common good; and love for all our neighbors, even those who hate us or would punish us for our faith and moral convictions."

I would extend that encouragement to all faithful of the Diocese of Winona to live our faith in hope and love our spouses, children, brothers, sisters, and, our friends who have become much like family; and love especially to those who disagree with us.

Be not afraid, dear brothers and sisters in the Lord, Christ has overcome the world (John 16:33). We are called to be holy, set apart for God in our daily lives. Love without hesitation regardless of another's treatment of you or our faith. And as is my bishop's motto, we must continue to *rejoice in hope!* for we are united in Christ. May God bless you and may God bless America!

Most Reverend John M. Quinn

Bishop of Winona



## July

Join us July 21<sup>st</sup> at Pax Christi Church in Rochester for a social event. Cookout at 6:00pm, followed by yard games (weather permitting) and socialization. Bring your favorite yard game and a lawn chair. We will move inside if there is inclement weather.

## Calendar of Events

July 4	FOURTH OF JULY		
July 8	Officers Meeting	7:00 pm	St. Pius Founders Hall
July 12	KC Day at the Honkers	1:05 pm	Mayo Field
June 17	Asm. 548 Summer Cookout	6:00 pm	Pax Christi Church
July 23	1st Degree Ceremony	7:00pm	Pax Christi Church
August 1	Fr. Schmitz's 50th Year Anniversary of Priesthood	5:15 pm	Pax Christi Church

## 1st Degree Ceremonies

Thursday, July 23rd at Pax Christi Church.  
 Candidates arrive by 6:30 pm, Ceremony begins at 7:00 pm



### Please Remember in Your Prayers

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| † Berry Hobbs   | † Margorie Straus         |
| † Frank Charini | † Fr. Jonathan Fasnacht   |
| † Ambrose King  | † Victims of Abortion     |
| † Kevin Furr    | † All Personal Intentions |
| † Greg Sanders  |                           |



Former Faithful Navigator Berry Hobbs Jr. died at 3:40 am on Saturday, June 27th from multiple myeloma. He was 72 years old. Please pray for Berry and his family and friends.



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## KC Camporee

The 21th Annual MN Knights of Columbus State Camporee will be held on August 28-30 at the St. Cloud Campground. The Waite Park Council #12822 will be this years hosts.

Join KC families from across the State for a fun filled weekend of activities and pray while making some new friends.

Contact Bou Gazley for more information and registration materials.

## Chaplain's Monthly Dedication

In this month of July, which is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, let us reflect on the Holy Sacrifice of our Lord on the cross. By shedding His own blood on the cross, He performed the perfect sacrifice not like the old sacrifices that were only done for the atonement of people's sins. Rather, the sacrifice on the cross restores our relationship with God, cleanses us, gives us life so death does not have power over us, and seals our covenant with God. We have the privilege to partake from the fruits of the alter, the Body and Blood of our Lord, every time we participate of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. May we grow in awareness of the power and sanctity of Holy Communion at the Eucharistic celebration by having the right disposition in soul and mind to receive our food for the spiritual journey. *Precious Blood of Jesus... Save us, and the whole world!*

**Fr. Raul Perez-Cobo, State Chaplain**  
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## Happy Birthday

Clayton Lund	July 1st
Tommy Carey	July 4th
Donald Doerr	July 4th
Gerald Krzmarzick	July 4th
Bernard Tlougan	July 4th
Gene Eiden	July 6th
Bill Brooks	July 18th
Donald Sheehan	July 19th
William Dorsey	July 21st
Greg Kapraun	July 21st
Dennis Bronk	July 22nd
Dcn. Gerald Freetly	July 22nd
Michael Tri	July 23rd
Robert Marsolek	July 24th
Eric Rose	July 24th
Steve Stupca	July 25th
Gregory Uhlmann	July 29th