

The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

Looking back at last month's newsletter, I saw that the Grand Knight's message was almost a full page. Well, I promise I will be more brief in the future. The last thing I want to do is bore you. But in all honesty I struggle every month to write something that is interesting and to make sure you know what your council is up to and every month it seems like the words just keep growing. I must be doing a good job of letting you know everything that is happening, because the attendance at council meetings is off a little in the past few months. Attendance at meetings is not mandatory and we know that all of us have different things pulling at our valuable time. But please try to make the meetings if you can. The members attending are making decisions on your behalf. This includes scheduling events, committing manpower and funds to things that we believe are important. The problem is we really don't know if they are important to YOU. Well, I said I was going to be brief, so I will leave it there.

In God's Love,
Tom Sand
Grand Knight

Some Sad News

Many of you remember Tony Anderson who was the lead Knight involved with the building of many of the cabinets for Holy Spirit School. Tony and his family moved to Sioux Falls, SD last May. One of Tony and Kathy's twin daughters, Emily, died of an asthma attack on Monday June 22nd. Our prayers and thoughts go out to Tony, Kathy and their other daughters Audrey and Stephanie. If you would like to send them a card or drop them a line, their address and phone number are:

Tony and Kathy Anderson
46625 Prairie Dr
Sioux Falls, SD 57106-7012
605-361-7898

Rochesterfest Parade

Thanks to Larry Bodensteiner, Jim Buntrock, Tim Tracy, Andy Streit, Russ Real, Mark Schluttner, Lynn McMahon, Dave Ruff and Mike Ross for working the Rochesterfest Parade route this year. These Knights took the time to see to it that others had a safe Rochesterfest Parade. This year we made it possible to assign stations ahead of time so that the families of Knights could be close by to watch the parade and let Dad help out the community. Thanks Again.

Drawing Winner: John Lawson

John has been a member of our council for about 2 years, coinciding with his family coming from Pax Christi. John is from Missouri originally. He is married to Maureen and father to Megan, 5 and John, 2. John has a busy orthodontics practice with the offspring of brother Knights as happy patients (the ones with the nice smiles!).

Calendar of Events

Officers Meeting.....	Thursday, July 16 th , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Thursday, July 16 th , 7:30 p.m.
Knights Flame Deadline.....	Wednesday, July 29 th
Family Picnic.....	Thursday, August 13 th , 6:00 p.m.
Knights 3 rd Annual Golf Tourney.....	DATE CHANGE...Wednesday, September 16 th , 12:00p.m.

Activity Committee Directors

This month we need to decide on Activity Committee Directors. The following Knights are currently serving as Committee Directors:

- Church - Frank Vondrashek (took over for Greg Eaton)
- Community - Steve Wasz
- Youth - Dewayne Gallenberg
- Council - Mike Madden
- Family - Pat McCarthy
- Membership - Dave Hubka

Thanks to these Knights for taking on these important positions in our council for the past year, or in some cases for the past few years. We are looking for some different members to possibly take over a few of these positions for the next year or maybe take a year as an assistant to one of the chairmen with the plan that you take over next July. Please step up and show your interest either by attending the next meeting, by calling Tom Sand or by calling these chairmen.

Door Prizes Needed!!!!

For this years Knight's golf tournament we would like **each** Knight to provide a hole/door prize that will be given away at the tournament. This can be as easy as asking your favorite restaurant/bar/store/etc. for a gift certificate or two or maybe provide a sleeve of balls, tees, gloves, hats, towels, umbrellas, etc. Many of you have already been doing this for the past 2 years and this year we'd like to have all the Knights do the same. Please get your door prizes to Jeff Block prior to the September 10th Knight's meeting (The earlier the better, however, they will be accepted up until the day of the tourney).

Helping with moves

Several Knights have helped with moves during the last few months:

- Steve Hansen, Brad Brech, and Steve Wasz helped a parishioner move.
- Greg Uhlmann and Tod Bellrichard helped Sister Jane move several items using Tod's truck.
- Jim Bier and Jim Decker helped a refugee family move using Larry Burgart's truck.

Thanks to these Knights and all who have helped.

The June Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Meeting held June 11th, 1998.

Larry Burgart, Recorder

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Tom Sand at 7:30 p.m.

A Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Minutes from the previous meeting, May 14th 1998, were approved.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight Report: Tom Sand

Tom welcomed Brian Bell from Council 1013. Brian is this year's Rochesterfest KC coordinator, handling both the float and the parade marshals. A recruiting pitch was made for Knights to volunteer for marshalling. Marshals will receive their corner assignments in advance so families can plan to join them when desired.

The following families will represent our council on the float: Tom and Ginger Sand (Grand Knight), Mark and Majda Brickl (Knight of the Year) and Jeff and Cheri Block (Family of the Year). Corresponding members of Council 1013 will be on the float as well as Catholic School students to demonstrate KC support of Catholic education.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Oertli

Budget activity for the last year was reviewed in detail. The budget and account is in the black and finances appear stable. It was noted that appropriate accounting practices dictate that costs be submitted and reimbursed rather than paid directly out of event proceeds.

Director's Reports

Membership: Dave Hubka

Congratulations to our council on 13 new members during the last year. This far surpassed our target and got us over the 100-member mark. At some upcoming event a drawing will take place to select one of the new members as the 100th member of Council 11460.

As a final wrap for the Tootsie Roll Drive, Dave donated 3 cases of Tootsie Rolls to the Spirit Run Festival this fall. That's the remains of 28 cases originally obtained!

First reading was made for prospective member Gary Benike. Gary is an active church member and volunteer.

Council Activities: Mike Madden

Pancake Breakfast - Brad Brech gave a brief wrap of the Pancake breakfast. Several hundred dollars was raised for our council despite investing in some startup items and supplies. The opportunity was seized by the volunteers to give a thorough scrub to the school's kitchen facilities. In addition, breakfast attendees were able to shop at a garage sale to benefit the Holy Spirit School Physical Education program. This inter-organizational effort was felt to be an excellent prototype for future cooperative possibilities with the breakfast.

Old Business

Election of Officers:

Since we elect officers to 2-year terms this was essentially an "off year" election. There was no change in the roster.

Golf Tournament:

DATE CHANGE: September 16 at Northern Hills. A dinner will be part of the event again this year. Members are strongly encouraged to get a foursome and sign up. EACH KNIGHT is encouraged to solicit a door prize or hole sponsor. Call Jeff Block for details.

New Business

Family Picnic:

Our council will have an informal family picnic on Thursday August 13, 6pm, in place of the regular council meeting. This will be held on the athletic fields on parish grounds with the gym as bad weather backup. The grills will be smokin' in celebration of family week. Mark your calendars now!

Prayers for special intentions and the Good of the Order:

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper and Sister Jane.

Grand Knight Tom Sand offered closing prayer.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Knights Golf Tourney 3rd Annual Scramble



DATE CHANGE: September 16th, 12:00 p.m.

Northern Hills Golf Course

Golf Tourney • Steak Dinner • Contests/Prizes

Connect with monthly meetings
Council Meeting: Thu. July 16th, 7:30 p.m.

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