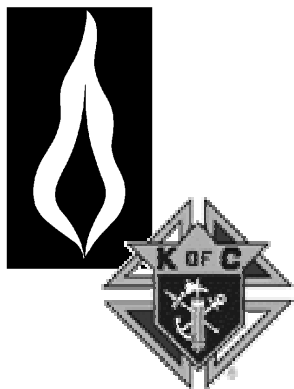


# The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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## Grand Knight Message

One of the many reasons Catholic men join the Knights of Columbus is to meet other people. Many of you have probably heard stories of life long friendships that came simply from two men meeting at a Knights' meeting or function. A number of great opportunities are coming your way to meet lots of great people and have a good time doing it. Put forth the effort to attend one or more of these events, and I guarantee you will meet new friends and have fun!

February 11<sup>th</sup> Light Night with the Knights PLUS - Bring your spouse or guest, or come alone, for an evening of wine and cheese.

February 12<sup>th</sup> Rochester Catholic Schools Scholarship Banquet - Contact Tom Sand at 289-7912 for information.

February 21<sup>st</sup> Pancake Breakfast - Contact Mark Brickl at 252-1357 to help.

February 27<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup> Hope Lodge move in and furniture setup - Contact Brad Brech at 282-5229 to help.

March 20<sup>th</sup> Holy Spirit KC Awards Dinner and Dance - Contact Mike Madden at 281-3177 to help or sign up to attend.

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at Council #1013

Get connected with other Knights and build new friendships!

**May God's Grace and Love be with you all,  
Tom Sand  
Grand Knight**

## Get-To-Know-A-Knight: Ray Bressel

Ray is a charter member of our First Degree team. Ray's wife Carol is active with the church choir. They have a daughter Lindsay who is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Holy Spirit School. Ray, Carol and Lindsay are all musicians.

## February "Light Night with the Knights PLUS"

*Submitted by Tom Sand*



Bring your spouse or guest and enjoy a "Wine and Cheese Party". Yes, this year's "Light Night" is for both of you. Each winter we have an informal meeting consisting of a very short business meeting followed by a social time for all the Knights to get to know each other. Each year it has been a very good time, as well as a very good time to get to know each other, and this



February should be no different. If your guest is unable to attend, you are always welcome to come by yourself. I am sure we are going to have a few Knights without guests. Note that we are starting the February meeting at 7:00.

## Knights of Columbus Catholic Schools Scholarship Banquet

The Knights of Columbus Catholic School Scholarship Banquet is scheduled for February 12<sup>th</sup>, 1999 at the Marriott Grand Ballroom. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a social hour followed by dinner. This is followed by a performance by the Rochester Radio Theater Guild. Ticket prices are \$80 per couple or \$45 a person. Proceeds go to help students who cannot afford tuition for the Rochester Catholic Schools. If you are interested in helping with or attending this dinner, please contact Tom Sand at 289-7912.

## Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting - <i>(Note time change)</i> .....	Thursday, February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30 p.m.
Council Meeting - <i>(Note time change)</i> - Light Night with the Knights PLUS.....	Thursday, February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Catholic Schools Scholarship Banquet .	Friday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>
Ash Wednesday.....	Wednesday, February 17 <sup>th</sup>
Pancake Breakfast - (After the 8:00 and 9:30 masses).....	Sunday, February 21 <sup>st</sup>
Tootsie Roll Drive Kickoff Meeting.....	Thursday, February 25, 7:30 p.m.
Knights Flame Deadline.....	Friday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>
Hope Lodge Furniture Setup and Move In.....	Saturday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>
Hope Lodge Furniture Setup and Move In.....	Saturday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>
Officers' Meeting.....	Thursday, March 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting.....	Thursday, March 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit KC Awards Dinner and Dance.....	Saturday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree.....	Council #1013..... Sunday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>
Palm Sunday.....	Sunday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>

### Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday to the following Knights who have birthdays in February: Damian Ahlstrom, Larry Bodensteiner, Brad Brech, Mark Brickl, Charles Johnson, John Kalwasinski, Charles Lancaster, David Meyer, John Wald, and Christopher Wood.



### New Council Members

We held a First Degree ceremony during the January General Council Meeting. We had 6 new Knights participate in this ceremony and join our council. They were Peter Freiburger, Richard Goetzman, Charles Johnson, William Reiland, John Wald, and Raymond Weist.

We would like to welcome these newest members of Holy Spirit Council #11460. We are happy to have these men on board and look forward to the new ideas and talents that they bring to our council.

### In Memorium

In memory of family members of Knights who have recently passed away:

Roy E. Samb - Father of Brent Samb who passed away January 7<sup>th</sup> 1999. Roy was a Fourth Degree Knight and was buried in his Regalia.

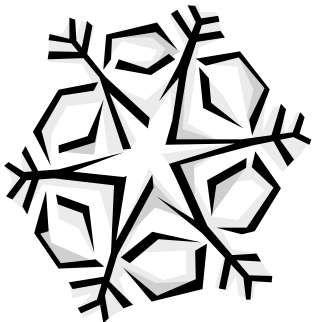
Mary Ellen Keck - Sister-in-law to Charles Johnson.

We apologize if we missed any family members, please let us know so that we may include them in future newsletters.

### Thanks from Christmas Anonymous

*Submitted by Frank Vondrasbek*

I just wanted to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you that helped out at the various Christmas Anonymous activities in December:



KTTC Toy Drive, Unloading Boxes: Tom Dylla, Mike Madden, Tom Sand, Mark Vanderwiel

Toys-for-Tots, Picking up Toys: Mike Madden, Tom Sand, Pete Schommer

Basket Loading for delivery to Seniors, Assisi Heights: Jeff Block, Mark Brickl, Jim Decker, Al Faupel, Dave, Karen and Stephen Kulzer

Christmas Anonymous Set Up: Bill Oertli, Phil Oliveto

Christmas Anonymous Toy Store: Russell Real, Pat McCarthy, Larry Burgart, Tim Tracy, Maury Zipse, Dan Brossoit, Chad Blomgren, Karen Kulzer (Thanks Dave), Tom Fox, Jeff Block, Kevin Callahan, Ray Bressel, Bryan Talek, and Karen Talek

Christmas Anonymous Clean Up: Jim Decker, Steve Kluck, Jerome Lensing

Together, we helped make Christmas possible for hundreds of Seniors, and 530+ families. In addition, Toys-for-Tots was able to collect and distribute more than 7000 toys this year! Without your help, WE couldn't have made this happen! Great Job! and THANKS again.

### Tootsie Roll Drive Kick-off Meeting

*Submitted by Dave Hubka*

There will be a kick-off meeting for the Toostsie Roll Drive on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 at Holy Spirit. Anybody who is interested in helping with this effort is welcome to attend.

## Hope Lodge Set-up Efforts

*Submitted by Brad Brech*



As you remember from the December meeting, we agreed to staff a work effort for the set-up of Hope Lodge, the new Cancer Patient facility being built by the American Cancer Society. We will be doing this work on either February 27<sup>th</sup> and/or March 6<sup>th</sup>. Final plans are being worked, but are dependent on the construction contractors. The work would entail setting up furniture, hanging towel bars, and other set-up. Tools that would help are screw drivers, drills, levels, and other hand tools. Please spare some time on your busy schedule to help out. If you would like more info or would like to volunteer, you may call: Brad Brech at 282-5229, Jim Decker at 282-5227, or Gary Benike at 282-5726. More details at the next meeting.

## Knights Family Mass

*Submitted by Pat McCarthy*



The family and church communities are organizing the annual Knights Family mass. The date is set for April 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. We hope to have the men's choir perform the music. If you would like to help organize this mass, please contact Pat McCarthy at 281-0747 or Frank Vondrashek at 281-3051.



More details and volunteer sign ups will be in next month's newsletter.

## Family of the Year Nominations

*Submitted by Pat McCarthy*

Its is time to consider nominations for our councils's 1998 Family of the Year. The family committee is starting the selection process and is looking for nominations.

The major selection criteria are not only service to the Knights of Columbus, but also service to the Holy Spirit Community and the Rochester Area. If you would like to nominate a family, please fill out the form below and send to Pat McCarthy, or give him a call to submit a nomination.

Thanks for your help.

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family you wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_

Brief summary of why you feel this family qualifies for family of the year.

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Send to: Pat McCarthy  
2129 Valkyrie Court NW  
Rochester, MN 55901  
281-0747

# *The January Meeting*

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

Submitted by Jeff Block

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Tom Sand at 7:10 p.m.

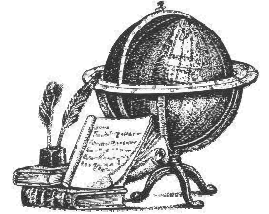
A Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The meeting began with a First Degree for seven new Knights, six joining Council #11460 and one joining Council #1013.

## *Officer's Reports*

### **Grand Knight's Report: Tom Sand**

Tom Sand congratulated and greeted the new Knights.



### **Financial Secretary's Report: Jim Decker**

Jim handed out and discussed the financial report. Not yet paid out was \$250.00 that had been approved for the North Korea Starvation Alleviation Program.

A donation to cover the cost to rent the Santa Claus costume for caroling at Methodist Hospital was approved for \$75.00.

## *Director's Reports*

### **Membership: Dave Hubka**

John Lawson will be the new membership director.

The next First Degree will be in March with a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in April. (Editors note: These are now combined to a single day with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees on March 28<sup>th</sup>)

Abe Jones was voted in as a lifetime member. He started off our council with a donation of 250.00 dollars.

The Tootsie Roll drive committee will be meeting in February to kick off this year's campaign.

### **Church Activities: Tom Sand for Frank Vondrashek**

Christmas Anonymous - The KC's enthusiastically agreed to participate in this program again this year. Frank passes along his thanks!

- 1) Basket loading went well the first weekend in December.
- 2) The KTTC toy drive trucks got unloaded.
- 3) Our slots at the Christmas Anonymous store were totally staffed.

Toys for Tots - several KC's have been helping with this Marine Corps Christmas charity by collecting toys from the drop sights in the evening.

The KC Family mass will be held April 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Mark your calendar!

A pitch was made for direct deposit to help even out church donations over the year.

### **Council Activities: Mike Madden**

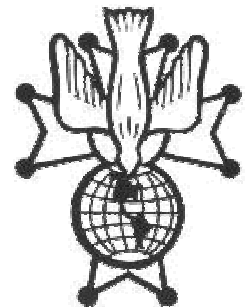
The Knights dinner will be held at the Rochester Athletic Club again this year on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Please Contact Mike if interested in working on the committee.

The next Knights meeting on 2/11 will be a Light Night and will include a wine and cheese party. Spouses or guests are invited to attend.

### **Youth Activities: DeWayne Gallenberg**

82 people showed up to carol for 57 cancer patients. It went very well.

This year's Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m.



## **Family Activities: Pat McCarthy**

Family mass will be the 11:00 mass on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Frank Vondrashek will organize the music and Pat will coordinate everything else. Pat will be taking family of the year nominations up until a week before the awards dinner.

## ***Old Business***

### **Hope Lodge**

Brad Brech reported on Hope Lodge details. The Knights will help either the 27<sup>th</sup> of February, March 6<sup>th</sup> or March 13<sup>th</sup>. Help could be needed in a moment's notice.

### **Pancake Breakfast**

Our next pancake breakfast will be on February 21<sup>st</sup>. \$700 dollars from our last pancake breakfast went to cover part of a new divider for the commons. The theme for this pancake breakfast will be to benefit the school lunch program.

## ***New Business***

### **Meeting Room**

Ray Bressel reported that he checked with Ron Gaines about getting a permanent meeting room for the Knights once the new school addition is complete.

### **Catholic Scholarship Dinner**

Tom Sand reported on the Rochester Catholic Schools dinner to be held on February 12<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Grand Ballroom. The cost is \$80 per couple or \$45 per single. The Rochester Radio Theater Guild will perform again this year. There will also be door prizes and an auction. Please contact Tom Sand if interested in purchasing tickets.

### **Electronic Microsoft for Holy Spirit Science Lab**

Tom brought up a project to be funded for the Holy Spirit School. Larry Burgart has a chance to get a great electronic microscope for the science lab. This microscope normally would sell new for around \$5,000 and he can get a demonstration for \$1600. Tom mentioned Larry could maybe get funding for \$400 and asked the Knights to consider funding the remaining \$1,200. It was unanimous that the Knights would fund the complete \$1,600 dollars if the additional \$400 dollars could not be obtained.

## ***District Deputy's Report***

District Deputy Ken Mueller congratulated all new Knights. Ken also mentioned there would be a major degree in Winona on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Ken presented Grand Knight Tom Sand with the Colombian Award and the Star Council Award. He also mentioned what an honor both of these awards are for our council.

Ken also summarized the state meeting that took place on January 9<sup>th</sup> and said it was very beneficial.

## ***Prayers for special intentions and the Good of the Order***

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

For Brent Samb's father, Roy, a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight who passed away.

For Chuck Johnson's wife's sister, Mary Ellen Keck, who died in a car accident leaving behind a husband and 2 children.

Grand Knight Tom Sand offered a closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



# *Light Night with the Knights PLUS*

*Good Food*



*Friendship*



*Fun*



*February 11<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m.*

Connect with monthly meetings  
Please come to "Light Night with the Knights PLUS"  
Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

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