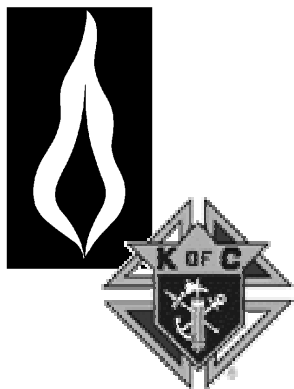


The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

Just a couple of things this month. I will try to keep it short. First, you should have received your bill for dues and a survey. Please fill out the survey and pay your dues today. Jim Decker does all of us a great service by mailing these out, collecting the dues and making all the necessary payments to State and Supreme to keep our council current. Please help Jim by getting this taken care of today. If for some reason you don't think that you received a bill or are unable to locate yours, you can contact Jim or simply mail Jim a check for \$25.

Second, your council needs you! Every two years we elect new officers for the council. The one qualification is that you must be a Third Degree Knight. The officers of your council work as a team to set the direction of the council and make decisions based on what they think you would like to see done. Currently there are a number of officer positions open. Please take some time to consider volunteering to be an officer. Most positions are not a lot of work, but all the positions are important to the operation of the council. We know the Knights of Columbus is not the only thing going on in your life. We all do many things with the church, school and community that have nothing to do with the Knights. If I do not get any input in the next month, I will be contacting some of you about becoming an officer. Please answer the call.

May God bless you and your family in some way everyday,
Tom Sand
Grand Knight



February "Light Night with the Knights PLUS"

The February meeting was "Light Night with the Knights PLUS". We had an evening social with a very short business meeting. Due to the inclement weather, turnout was low but none the less it was an evening for Knights and their spouses to get to know each other. A good time was had by all.

Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday to the following Knights who have birthdays in March: Gary Benike, James Buntrock, John Devlin, Jim Gostomski, Paul Graff, Steven Hansen, Greg King, David Loechler, Jim Owens, Duane Price, Andrew Streit, Kent Thielen, and Raymond Weist.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree

There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree on Sunday, March 28th at Council #1013.



Happiness is good.
The place to be happy is here.
The time to be happy is now.
The way to be happy is to help make others happy.

Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting	Thursday, March 11 th , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Thursday, March 11 th , 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit KC Parish Dinner and Dance	Saturday, March 20 th , 7:00 p.m.
Knights Flame Deadline	Friday, March 26 th
1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Degree	Council #1013
Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 28 th
Founder's Day -- 117 th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus	Monday, March 29 th
Good Friday	Friday, April 2 nd
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 4 th
Officers' Meeting	Thursday, April 8 th , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Thursday, April 8 th , 7:30 p.m.
Knights Family Mass	Sunday, April 11 th , 11:00 a.m.

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 11th at 11:00 a.m. We are looking for volunteers to participate in the mass as greeters, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, servers, lecture, and commentator. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pat McCarthy at 281-0747 or Frank Vondrashek at 281-3051. As this is the Knights mass, we would like as many Knights as possible to attend.



The February Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held February 11th, 1999.

Submitted by Eric Van Norman

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Tom Sand at 8:00 p.m.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight's Report: Tom Sand

Tom Sand passed several newsletters around for review. The newsletters were from various agencies we have helped in various ways including the Tootsie Roll Drive.

Director's Reports

Council Activities: Mike Madden

The Knights Parish Dinner will be held at the Rochester Athletic Club on Saturday, March 20th starting at 7:00 p.m. Please Contact Mike if interested in working on the committee. We discussed various options and approximate costs for the evening's entertainment.

Old Business

Hope Lodge

Brad Brech reported on Hope Lodge details. The Knights will help on February 27th and on March 6th. A sign-up sheet was passed.

Pancake Breakfast

Our next pancake breakfast will be held on February 21st. The profits from this breakfast could go in the general fund.

Grill Cover for the Kitchen

There was discussion of a grill cover for the kitchen. Brad Brech has a drawing and is looking at the cost to fabricate a cover.

New Business

Camera for Girl Scouts

The Holy Spirit Girl Scouts had a request for a camera for the use of their troop, as their current camera doesn't always take the best pictures. Following a discussion, the purchase of a camera was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

*Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus
Parish Dinner and Dance*



*March 20th - 7:00 p.m.
Rochester Athletic Club*

Connect with monthly meetings
Please come to next Council Meeting
Thursday, March 11th at 7:30 p.m.

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