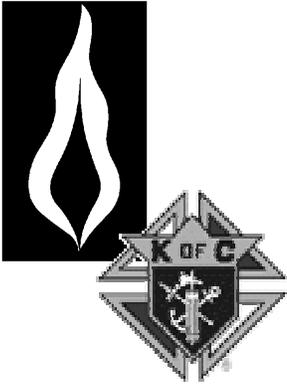


# The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

June, 1999 – Vol. 4, No. 6



## Council Officers

### Chaplain

Fr. Dale Tupper – 280-0638

### Grand Knight

Tom Sand – 289-7912

### Deputy Grand Knight

Jeff Block – 281-5526

### Chancellor

Dave Hubka – 289-7272

### Financial Secretary

Jim Decker – 282-5227

### Recorder

Larry Burgart – 288-5227

### Treasurer

Bill Oertli – 288-0756

### Lecturer

Mark Brickl – 252-1357

### Advocate

Jim Bier – 282-9162

### Warden

Ray Bressel – 252-9743

### Guards

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Mike Madden – 281-3177

### Insurance Agent

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### Newsletter

Eric Van Norman – 289-7755  
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## Grand Knight Message

Well, only one more GK message from me after this one. Then the reigns are firmly in the capable hands of Jeff Block. I'll wait until next month to get all teary eyed. This month I would like to celebrate our council's outstanding showing at the State Convention. If you have not heard yet, Roses for Baptism won the Supreme Award for best Church Activity in the state, Hope Lodge Setup won the Supreme Award for best Community Activity in the state, and funding of the S.M.A.R.T Mission to El Salvador won for best Youth Activity for councils under 300 members. We also received Honorable Mention for Membership Growth in the last year. The Supreme Awards now go to the Supreme Convention to compete against the other 49 states, the provinces of Canada and a dozen or so other countries. If you recall, the Spirit Run won the Supreme Award for best Family Activity two years ago and finished in the Top 10 at Supreme. You should all be proud of these awards and all the other things this council does all year long. But as I have said before, the awards are great, but it is really not why we are here. Thank you for all you do for this council, Holy Spirit Church, Holy Spirit School and the community. You are truly living the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, and I am proud to call you Brother Knights. Remember, Father's Day is coming, get those lists out where they can find them :)

May you see something good in your fellow man everyday,  
Tom Sand  
Grand Knight

## Get-To-Know-A-Knight: Jeff Block

Jeff is currently Deputy Grand Knight, which means he will very soon become Grand Knight. Jeff is a programmer at IBM. His wife Cheri is a 3rd grade teacher at Holy Spirit School. Jeff has 2 daughters, Jenna and Brittany who are in 5th and 4th grade at Holy Spirit and are active in soccer among other activities.

## Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday to the following Knights who have birthdays in June:  
Bernie Allen, Terry Barker, Tod Bellrichard, Jim Bier, Jeff Block,  
Chad Blomgren, Abe Jones, Jerome Lensing, David Nissen, William Oertli, Russell Real,  
Dennis Rodriguez, and Greg Rowekamp.



## Farewell and Best Wishes

Farewell and Best Wishes to the Bricks! Thanks Mark, for leading the council as Deputy Grand Knight, as chairperson for the Pancake Breakfasts, and for all the times you came forward to volunteer. The endless support you have provided for the Holy Spirit Knights has been greatly appreciated. Good Luck in your future endeavors!



## *Calendar of Events*

Officers' Meeting .....	Thursday, June 10 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting .....	Thursday, June 10 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.
Father's Day.....	Sunday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>
Knights Flame Deadline .....	Friday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>
Officers' Meeting .....	Thursday, July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting .....	Thursday, July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.
State KC Golf Tournament in North Mankato .....	July 17 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>
Supreme Convention in Minneapolis.....	August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>
Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament .....	Friday, September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 12:00 noon

### Therese - Story of a Soul

*Submitted by Jeff Block - Project Coordinator*

A great time was had by all who attended the family night out on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The evening started out with an authentic Italian Spaghetti Dinner at Resurrection Catholic Church. Just over 200 people enjoyed the meal served by the youth of Resurrection. The main hall was all decked out in red and white checkered tablecloths with candlelight. A strolling minstrel entertained the diners. After the dinner everyone walked over to Mayo High School auditorium to enjoy the performance of a one-woman play called "Therese - The Story of a Soul". Over 475 people watched this diary of the patron saint of the Carmelites. After the 90 minute production, about 150 people headed back to Resurrection to attend the Eucharistic Adoration complete with 4th degree Knights of Columbus Honor Guard. This was an absolutely moving experience for all that attended. Judy Daniels stated that the Honor Guard was very impressive.

The evening raised about \$1700, which will go to the Resurrection Youth to fund projects such as a Boundary Waters Trip, Leadership Camp in Chicago, National Catholic Youth Council in St. Louis, the Millenium Celebration in Sioux Falls, and more. Judy expressed great gratitude to the Knights for their monetary help as well as their support in setting up/tearing down the stage for the play. I'd also like to especially thank Jerome Lensing, Mark Vanderweil, and Eric Van Norman who all helped out in this event in one form or another from our council.

### 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 3 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 9<sup>th</sup> Knight's meeting (The earlier the better, however, they will be accepted up until the day of the tourney).

### State Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament



Join fellow Knights from around the state, at the State KC Golf Tournament this July 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> in North Mankato. This is a multi-flight, handicapped, tournament - so golfers of every ability will have an equal chance to win prizes. Two days of golf, Saturday night banquet, prizes, and great fellowship make this a great event. For further details contact:

North Mankato K of C  
P.O. Box 2161  
No. Mankato, MN 56003

Or call:

Lowell Wilson	507-388-2493
Mike Zarn	507-345-5312
Tom Rheaume	507-625-5130

## BLESSING PRAYER FOR FATHERS'S DAY

*From Prayers for the Domestic Church*

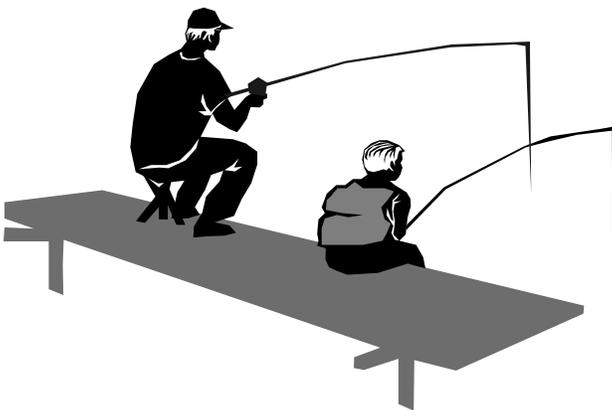
Blessed are You, Lord and Father of All Life,  
who has given to us  
the gift of our father.  
Today, we honor him,  
and we thank You for the numerous good things  
that are ours because of him.  
His love for us  
has been a sign of Your Divine Affection  
and a sharing in Your Holy Love.  
His continuous concern for our needs and welfare  
is a mirror of Your Holy Providence.  
And so, as we honor him,  
we praise You, the Father of All Peoples.

Bless him this day  
with Your Strength and Holy Power  
that he may continue to be a Sign of You, our God,  
and a Priestly Parent to our family.  
May we who have the honor of bearing his family name  
do so with great pride.  
May we, the members of his family,  
assist him in his holy duties as a parent  
with our obedience,  
our respect,  
and our deep affection.

Bless him, Lord,  
with happiness and good health,  
with peace and with good fortune,  
so that he who shared of his very life  
that we might live,  
may live forever with You,  
His God and Heavenly Father.

Dad,  
may you, on this Father's day,  
be blessed by God  
and by our love for you.

**Amen**



# ***Knights of Columbus Council #11460***

## ***May General Business Meeting***

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

Submitted by Larry Burgart

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Tom Sand at 8:15 p.m.

A Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Minutes from the previous meeting, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1999, were approved.

### ***Officer's Reports***

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

May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> is the KC Spring State Meeting. Jeff Block and Tom Sand will be attending the business meetings Saturday, the Banquet Saturday night, and Awards Celebration Sunday. A roast is planned for state chaplain Tom Hargersheimer. Our council will present him with a picture of Packers fans from Holy Spirit school (where his nephew Mike teaches 7th grade) and a Vikings birdhouse. Father Tom is a big Vikings fan.

A number of newsletters were circulated as note items. These included newsletters from other KC councils in our district, the ARC newsletter, the Possibilities newsletter, and the Possibilities annual report.

Minnesota is hosting the KC Supreme conference in August. Each council is asked to buy an article in the publication, which will advertise and support this meeting. Many articles are written and available and range in price from \$125-350 depending on length. Tom Sand and Jeff Block will get details at state convention.

#### **Chaplain's Report: Fr. Dale Tupper**

Father Tupper thanked the Knights for their hard work on behalf of the church and community. He specifically cited the success of the Tootsie Roll Drive for the developmentally disabled.

### ***Director's Reports***

#### **Financial Secretary: Jim Decker**

Eleven members have not yet paid 1999 dues. The council is in good financial shape.

#### **Membership & Recruitment: John Lawson**

We have 4 people waiting for a First Degree ceremony. July or August were suggested as possibilities.

#### **Church: Frank Vondrashek**

A "thank you" event is in the planning stages for Mass Servers. If you have suggestions or would like to get involved, call Frank at 281-3051.

Electronic funds transfers for church contributions are strongly encouraged! Over 78 families have signed up so far. Contact the church office for details.

The capital campaign is going well with many successful interviews taking place. The parish will soon be entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of this campaign.

#### **Family: Pat McCarthy**

Pat expressed his appreciation for everyone's enthusiastic participation in the KC family mass on April 11<sup>th</sup>. It was agreed that we would replenish "Donut Sunday" supplies and purchase general use coffee thermoses as a Thank You for help during our reception.

## *Old Business*

### **Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed for several upcoming events:

- Holy Spirit School Rummage Sale, May 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Ticket sales and set-up for the play Therese on May 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Provide course safety for the Med-City Marathon on May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Baptismal Roses, most Sundays. Call Brad Brech at 282-5229.

### **Boy Scout Planning Committee**

A group of interested men has been identified and will meet late spring or early summer. Contact Larry Burgart at 288-5227 if you are interested in helping with this committee.

### **Kitchen Equipment**

New kitchen equipment is being setup. This equipment will be used by Holy Spirit including the KCs for our pancake breakfasts. A table for the donated industrial coffee maker has been purchased and a drip tray will be added. Thermoses will also be purchased. Brad Brech is the contact person.

### **KC Logo jackets**

These jackets can be obtained in several styles. Placement of embroidered symbols and names can be customized. The cost will be \$60-70 with the purchase of 10 or more jackets, which appears to be the case. Details of style, cost and vendor will be provided at a later meeting. Call John Lawson at 289-7006 if you have any questions.

## *New Business*

### **Rochesterfest Parade Marshalls**

A committee chair from our council to work with the other council on this event is needed. Please contact Tom Sand at 289-7912 if you can chair this event or help out.

### **Holy Spirit School Basketball uniforms**

Jane Smith made a presentation before the meeting soliciting our suggestions on funding sources for Holy Spirit school basketball uniforms for the Junior High boys and girls teams. Approximately \$1200 will provide reusable uniforms. A user fee to the student-athlete would provide for replacements over the years. It was agreed in principle to use Spirit Run proceeds for this purpose. The student-athletes will be strongly encouraged to provide volunteer labor for the Spirit Run in turn.

### **1999-2001 Officer and Director Nominations**

The nominations for the 1999-2001 Officers and Directors are:

- Grand Knight - Jeff Block
- Deputy Grand Knight - Mike Madden
- Financial Secretary - Jim Decker
- Treasurer - Bill Oertli
- Recorder - Larry Burgart
- Advocate - Jim Bier
- Warden - Ray Bressel

**OPEN POSITIONS:** Chancellor, Lecturer, Guards (2)

## *Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order*

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper and Sister Jane  
A friend looking for a job  
Pat Gallenberg's family

Grand Knight Tom Sand offered a closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.



*Teach me, Father, when I pray,  
Not to ask for more,  
But rather let me give my thanks  
For what is at my door.  
For food and drink, for gentle rain,  
For sunny skies above,  
For home and friends, for peace and joy,  
But most of all for love.*

Connect with monthly meetings  
Please come to the next Council Meeting  
Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

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