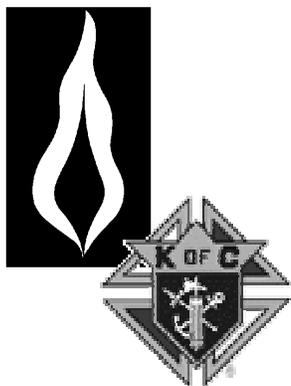


The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

Well, this is the last Grand Knight's Message I will be writing. It has been a great two years. We have done many great things together and had a lot of fun doing it. I am going to keep this short and sweet. You know how I can ramble on if given the chance. This is not the end, but rather just a transition to a different task. I am not going anywhere. Thank you to everything you have done in the last few years. The officers who have stepped up to the task, the activities chairman who keep track of and put together many of the things our council does and all of you for your support of all the activities. Also a special thanks to Father Tupper. Many councils do not have the support of their parish priest. We are very blessed to have a strong advocate in Father Tupper.

In God's Love,
Tom Sand
Grand Knight

Get-To-Know-A-Knight: Frank Vondrashek

Frank's lovely wife is Rosalie and together they have 2 beautiful children; Nick, age 8, and Jenny, age 6, who both attend Holy Spirit school. Frank is not only actively involved with the Knights, but he is also a trustee of the church and a member of the Finance Council. He is very busy at this time with the Jubilee 2000 program.



Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday to the following Knights who have birthdays in July: Francis Aning, Dave Bailey, DeWayne Gallenberg, Richard Gunderson, Gregory Kapraun, Marv Kulas, Dave Kulzer, David Ruff, Laurence Torsher, Greg Uhlmann, Mark Vanderwiel, and David Winkels.

Rochesterfest Parade

Thank you to all the Knights who worked the Rochesterfest Parade. We had 24 council members help with traffic safety and keeping the streets clear for all the parade units.

August Family Picnic

Keep Thursday, August 12th open for the Knights Family Picnic. We will again have family activities, food and fun. If you would like to help, please contact Pat McCarthy at 281-0747.

Holy Spirit Mass Servers Appreciation Event

The Holy Spirit Mass Server Appreciation Event this year will be a Rochester Honkers Game. The date/time is Sunday, July 25th at 1:35 p.m. It is 'Glove Day' at the game, so the first 500 kids to attend will receive a baseball glove!

The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus will provide a general admission ticket, hot dog, and pop. The Knights will also be providing chaperones for the event.

If you have any questions or would like to help with this event you can call Frank Vondrashek at 281-3051, or Jeff Block at 281-5526.

Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting	Thursday, July 8 th , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Thursday, July 8 th , 7:30 p.m.
State KC Golf Tournament in North Mankato	July 17 th - 18 th
Server Appreciation at the Honkers	Sunday, July 25 th , 1:35 p.m.
Knights Flame Deadline	Friday, July 30 th
Supreme Convention in Minneapolis.....	August 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th
Officers' Meeting	Thursday, August 12 th , 5:45 p.m.
Council Meeting - Family Picnic	Thursday, August 12 th , 6:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament	Friday, September 24 th , 12:00 noon
Spirit Run.....	Saturday, October 30 th

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

Knights of Columbus Fifth Annual Family Camporee

Brooklyn Park/Brooklyn Center Fr. Donald Schumacher Council #6772 hosts the Fifth Annual Knights of Columbus Family Camporee.

When: August 27th through August 29th
 Where: Camp in the Woods
 14791 289th Ave
 Zimmerman, MN 55398
 (612) 427-5050

Rates: Weekend (2-night minimum)
 Water and Electric \$18/night
 Full Hookup \$21/night
 Visitors \$2/day
 \$3/overnight

Checkin is 2 p.m. Friday



Camp in the Woods is full every weekend so reservations must be made directly with them, no later than August 1st.

There is a \$5/family Knights of Columbus registration fee.

KC registration is from 2-9 p.m. Friday with dinner (brats, hotdogs, chips, and beans) at 5:30 p.m. followed by a get-together at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, KC registration is from 8-10 a.m. with a continental breakfast. There will be activities for kids and adults at 9 a.m. There will be a lunch (brats, burgers, chips, and beans) at 11:30 a.m. At 4 p.m., there will be a Rosary followed by Mass. At 6:15, there will be a steak dinner (optional kids menu).

On Sunday, there will be a drawing for Rosaries (10 men & 10 women) followed by the Annual Meeting.

Editor's Note: We hope to have a flyer for this event at the July meeting.

For more information, contact:

Austin Loeffler
 (612) 561-9710

State Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament



Join fellow Knights from around the state, at the State KC Golf Tournament this July 17th - 18th 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 Rheume	507-625-5130

Thank You Grand Knight Tom Sand

A big **Thank You** to the outgoing Grand Knight - Tom Sand! Thank you Tom, for all the leadership you have provided to this council as Grand Knight for the last two years. Thank you also, for the help you have provided for the many, many projects the Knights have undertaken. We greatly appreciate your dedication, effort, and endless support!

Dear God,
Help me do the things I should
To be to others kind and good,
In all I do in work and play --
To grow more loving every day

Knights of Columbus Council #11460 June General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held June 10th, 1999.

Submitted by Jeff Block

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Tom Sand at 7:35 p.m.

A Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Minutes from the previous meeting, May 13th, 1999, were approved.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight's Report: Tom Sand

Tom introduced Brian Bell who discussed the Rochesterfest Parade and the new route to be used this year. Brian also stated that there would be no Knights of Columbus float this year. Tom and Jeff will get together the week of Rochesterfest to assign the Knights who volunteered to their respective corners, and to call and let them know when and where to meet.

Tom showed off the awards that our council won at the state convention. Our council won the Best Overall Program for both Roses for Baptism (Church Activities) and Hope Lodge (Community Activities). The help in funding of children's books for Rick Stevens to take with on his trip with S.M.A.R.T. won Best Program for councils under 300 in membership. Both of the overall winners will be sent on to the Supreme Convention to be judged in August.

Tom discussed the state softball tourney. Anyone wishing to organize this for our council should contact Tom Sand.

There has been some discussion of putting Knights of Columbus signs along side the Welcome to Rochester signs on North 52 and South 63.

Discussed the flyer that will highlight the Mayo Clinic, Hope Lodge, and the Guest House as part of the package on Minnesota put together for the Supreme convention. The cost will be \$350.00 and will be split with Council #1013.

Financial Secretary: Jim Decker

The account balance is doing great at over \$5,000. \$774.62 was paid out last month for various expenses and \$150.00 in dues was collected.

It was discussed that the church did not receive our check for \$1300.00 to help defray the final costs of the softball fields. It was agreed to send a new check.

Director's Reports

Church: Frank Vondrashek

The rummage sale went great. All the help in setting up and taking down and distributing was much appreciated and needed.

Gus Braga will be looking for help to hook up a new refrigerator and to dispose of an old one. Frank will contact Steve Wasz to help work on this.

Frank discussed taking the church servers to a Honkers game. Look for more information to follow (*see newsletter announcement earlier*).

Old Business

1999-2001 Officers

The new officers for July 1999 through June of 2001 were voted on and approved. The new officers will be:

Grand Knight - Jeff Block
Deputy Grand Knight - Mike Madden
Chancellor - Brad Brech
Recorder - Larry Burgart
Financial Secretary - Jim Decker
Treasurer - Bill Oertli
Lecturer - Dave Nissen
Advocate - Jim Bier
Warden - Ray Bressel
Guards - DeWayne Gallenberg, Jerome Lensing

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to help run the club for the next 2 years. The installation of officers will take place during the family picnic to be held during our regular meeting on August 12th.

Council Director Needed

A new Council director will be needed, as Mike Madden will be moving on to the Deputy Grand Knight role. Please consider taking on this most important job. If interested please contact Tom Sand, Jeff Block or Mike Madden.

Spirit Run

The Spirit run will be held on Oct. 30th. The church needs to be signed up soon so as to make sure we don't have to scramble for a place to hold the event this year.

Fourth Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

The 4th annual golf tournament will be held on Friday afternoon, September 24th at Northern Hills golf course.

Doughnut Sunday Supplies

Frank checked into what kind of supplies we needed to try and re-supply donut Sunday. They really don't need anything in particular so we'll just get them some coffee and other assorted goodies.

New Business

Kitchen Equipment

Brad Brech discussed the new 5-gallon thermoses that were purchased for kitchen use. He also discussed getting electrical and plumbing going so that we could get the stainless coffee stand set up as well. It was mentioned that Brad should run all this by Carrie one more time to make sure she knows what is happening in her kitchen. It was also voted on that the Knights would pay the costs of installation.

Pancake Breakfasts

Pancake breakfasts have been scheduled for September 19th and November 21st. Mark your calendars, as I am sure your help will be needed for both of those days. Brad also discussed the idea of selling Christmas ornaments depicting Holy Spirit church during the November pancake breakfast. Brad will get more information on costs and report back at the next meeting.

District Deputy Report: Ken Mueller

Ken congratulated our council on the awards we received at the State convention. Great Work!

Discussed the Supreme flyer for the convention.

Reiterated the new parade route and that there will be no float this year.

Ken mentioned that council #1013 is looking for a new business manager/gambling manager to run their building. If you know of anyone wishing to perform that job have them call Ken to set up an interview. It pays \$10.00/hr. and it can be full time or a great part time job for someone who is retired.

We need to appoint a chairman for the Marathon for Non-Public Education to be held October 2nd. If you are interested in helping with this event please give Jeff Block a call to discuss.

Paul Newton is no longer our insurance agent. The Rothwell agency is looking for a new agent for our area. If you have been interested in the insurance program, but have not yet been contacted, please give Tim Rothwell a call. We are currently 2 insurance members short of attaining star council status.

Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper and Sister Jane
That DeWayne Gallenberg's trip to Korea is safe
For Jim Decker's daughter who is getting married on June 12th.
For Council 1013 member Bernard Lautus who has cancer
For Ken's aunt who received her 50th Jubilee

Grand Knight Tom Sand offered a closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



Coming up:

Family Picnic - August 12th

Pancake Breakfast - September 19th

Golf Tournament - September 24th

Sprit Run - October 30th

Connect with monthly meetings
Please come to the next Council Meeting
Thursday, July 8th at 7:30 p.m.

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