



The Knights Flame

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Grand Knight Message

I want to thank all of you who worked on the free throw contest this year. It turned out to be some additional work this year as the Rochester councils hosted both the districts and the regionals this year. I believe we had a record number of kids participate at our local competition at Holy Spirit this year. A big thanks to DeWayne Gallenberg for once again doing a tremendous job coordinating this event.

I hope those of you that were able to attend the wine and cheese party had a good time. Around 50 knights showed up to consume some great wines (thanks to Larry Burgart), and try out a smattering of cheeses and crackers. We were also all treated to a little 40th birthday celebration for Brad Brech by his wife Linda. I don't think we embarrassed him too badly!

Many thanks to all of you involved with the pancake breakfast held on February 27th. The proceeds from this breakfast will go to Father Dominic to help in his work in Africa.

I also want to send out many thanks to Jim Decker, Larry Burgart, John Lawson, Mike Madden, Frank Vondrashek, Brad Brech, Tom Poterucha, and Tom Sand for their help in selling tickets for the 3rd annual Catholic Schools Scholarship Banquet. It looks like we'll have a record number of attendees this year.

Our next big event is the Annual Dinner and Dance to be held on Saturday, March 11th at Legends. We will once again hand out our Knight of the Year and Family of the Year awards. Thanks to all of you that sent in your input on potential award winners.

For those of you who have only gone through the 1st degree, don't forget that there will be a 2nd and 3rd degree to be held at Lourdes on Sunday, April 2nd. Please call John Lawson for details. It would be great to see all of our 1st degree Knights go through the 2nd and 3rd degree this year.

On a final note, I would ask that you keep the Tom Sand and Duane Price families in your prayers. Tom's father and Duane's mother passed away this past February.

Jeff Block
Grand Knight

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, Tom Hunt, Greg King, David Loechler, Jim Owens, Duane Price, Andrew Streit, Kent Thielen, and Raymond Weist.

A single grateful thought raised to Heaven is the most perfect prayer.

Gottbold Ephraim Lessing

Calendar of Events

Catholic Schools Scholarship Banquet..... Regal's Bistro Friday, March 3rd

Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, March 8 th
Officers' Meeting	Thursday, March 9 th , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting.....	Thursday, March 9 th , 7:30 p.m.
Knights' Parish Dinner and Dance	Legends
St. Patrick's Day	March 11 th , 6:00 social, 7:00 dinner
Founder's Day	Friday, March 17 th
Knights Flame Deadline	KC's 117 th Anniversary
1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Degrees	Wednesday, March 29 th
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast.....	Lourdes.....
Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Gym
Council Meeting.....	Friday, March 31 st
Palm Sunday.....	Sunday, April 2 nd
Holy Thursday	Sunday, April 9 th
Good Friday.....	Thursday, April 13 th , 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday.....	Thursday, April 13 th , 7:30 p.m.
Tootsie Roll Drive	Sunday, April 16 th
	Friday, April 20 th
	Friday, April 21 st
	Sunday, April 23 rd
	April 28 th – 30 th

In Memoriam

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

Joan Price – Mother of Duane Price who passed away February 1st, 2000.

Ervin Sand - Father of Tom Sand who passed away February 10th, 2000. Ervin was a Brother Knight.

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

Holy Spirit KC's Pancake Breakfast

Submitted by Brad Brech

Thanks to all who helped at the pancake breakfast on February 27th. Even with the trials and tribulations of our flipping crew of John and Mike, we were able to have people leave with happy tummies!!! In all we were able to raise \$412 dollars to send to Father Dominic. Thanks again, and remember, our next breakfast is April 9th.



Basement Cleanup

Submitted by Brad Brech

We need to do some cleanup of the extra china in the basement. We were able to obtain some pallets from RPU, thanks to Neil Stiller, and they have been cut to fit the space. We need some help to move the boxes, clean the floor, and re-stack the boxes on the pallets so they will be off of the floor. I expect it will take about two hours some night. If interested, call Brad Brech at 282-5229.

Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Parish Dinner and Dance

The annual dinner is scheduled for March 11th at Legends. Social hour will start at 6:00, dinner at 7:00. If you have not yet registered and would like to attend, please call Mike Madden at 281-3177.



Major Degree

There will be major degrees on April 2nd at Lourdes High School. If you are still a 1st degree Knight, make sure you plan on attending that day and take the 2nd and 3rd Degrees.

Rules of Fasting and Abstinence for Lent

Reprinted from the Courier

All members of the Christian faithful in their own way are bound to do penance in virtue of the teachings of Christ, our Lord. In order that we may be joined in the common civil observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in which the Christian faithful in a special way pray, exercise works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by fasting and abstaining.

1. **Abstinence** from meat is observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday.
2. **Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years old but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted only if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Volunteers/Leaders Needed:

Submitted by Jeff Block

We need to have some Knights step up and take on a couple of projects. If you haven't had a chance to lead a project yet, this would be a good opportunity to get your feet wet.

1. We need someone to prepare a scrapbook for activities held from April 1st, 1999 - March 31st, 2000. This book needs to be done in time for the state convention in mid May. I have existing books and many pictures/items from this past year that you could use. Please contact me if interested.
2. We need someone that can fix up the doublewide library cabinets that were built. These shelves need to have some inserts (15) made to help books from falling off the back end of the shelves.
3. I would like to have someone take on the coordination of the golf tournament. I would, of course, work closely with you on this for the coming year.
4. I would like to have someone work with John Lawson this coming year on membership. John is doing a most excellent job, but I would like to have different members rotate through that job on a three-year cycle. Year one you would train in under the previous membership coordinator, year two it would be yours to own and in year three you train in the next membership coordinator.

Please take time to consider these activities and call me for more information. We continue to need new members to take on these kinds of roles to prepare themselves for future officers positions.

Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be ever at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
And the rain fall softly on your fields
And until we meet again, May God hold
you in the hollow of his hand



Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Parish Dinner and Dance



March 11th

6:00 p.m. Social Hour - 7:00 Dinner

Connect with monthly meetings
Please come to the next Council Meeting
Thursday, March 9th at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit School – Room 205

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