



# The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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## Grand Knight Message

I would like to send out a great big thank you to all of you for another very successful Tootsie Roll Drive. There was help from 82 of you during the past weekend as once again we set a record for the amount of money raised (final totals should be close to \$5300). A special thank you needs to go out to the organizational committee led by Steve Kunkel. The other members of the committee were Bill Reiland, Brad Brech and Ryan Kemmerick. There was a tremendous amount of work in calling all 140 of our members to sign up for shifts as well as making money and Tootsie Roll runs to 6 different locations. Good Job Brother Knights!

I would like to thank those of you that responded to my request for volunteers. Tom Sand, for helping solve the library shelf problem and to Jack Lane, Steve Strickland, and Tim Tracy for volunteering to help with the golf tournament. I still would like to have someone work with John Lawson on membership and to take over the position following the fall membership drive. I would really like to see this position rotate every 2 years. Please give me a call if interested in learning more about the position.

This year's golf tournament will be held on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at Northern Hills golf course. Please mark your calendars now and be thinking about getting your foursomes together. Let's make this the year we fill the course!

Please remember to turn in your dues to Jim Decker as soon as you can. By the end of this month we'll need to call on those of you who have not yet returned your dues. Please help keep that phone list short. Also, make sure you turn in your interest survey as well. Thanks!

In closing I would ask that you keep Frank Vondrashek's dad Willard in your thoughts and prayers as he was in a car accident on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and is in St. Mary's intensive care.

Jeff Block  
Grand Knight

## Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday to the following Knights who have birthdays in May:

Cal Christensen, Brian D'Agnolo, John Lawson, Steve Mangan, Michael McDermott, Glen Nelson, and Michael Ross.



## Get-To-Know-A-Knight: Mike Madden



Mike is a charter member of the KC Council # 11460, and has been active in a large number of events and positions. Mike is currently Deputy Grand Knight. Mike is a Mortgage Agent in Rochester. Mike and his beautiful wife Sue have 2 children, Erin and Matthew, who attend school at Holy Spirit. Mike is notable for many positive things, but of note he has coordinated our spring banquets including personally providing the entertainment for several years with the help of his band.

## Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting .....	Holy Spirit Room 205 .....	Thursday, May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting.....	Holy Spirit Room 205 .....	Thursday, May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.
Mother's Day .....		Sunday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>
Knights Family Mass.....		Sunday, May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 8:00 a.m.
Knight's Flame Deadline.....		Friday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>
Memorial Day.....		Monday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>
Feast of the Ascension .....		Thursday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>
Feast of the Ascension (celebrated) .....		Sunday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>
Officers' Meeting .....	Holy Spirit Room 205 .....	Thursday, June 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting.....	Holy Spirit Room 205 .....	Thursday, June 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.
Flag Day .....		Wednesday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>
Father's Day .....		Sunday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>
KC State Golf Tournament.....	Mankato .....	July 15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>
Minnesota KC 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Camporee.....	Jordan KOA.....	August 25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>
KC Council #11460 Golf Tournament .....	Northern Hills .....	Wednesday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>

### In Memoriam

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

James Gallenberg – Father of DeWayne Gallenberg who passed away April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

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

### Knights Family Mass



The Knights of Columbus Family Mass is set for 8:00 a.m. on May 21<sup>st</sup>. As this is the Knights mass, we would like as many Knights as possible to attend. *Pat is still looking for greeters, an usher, a commentator, a few Eucharistic ministers, and servers.* If you would like to volunteer, call Pat McCarthy at 281-0747.

After the Family Mass there will be donuts, lemonade, and coffee served in the commons. This is one time when we all can unite as a group.

Please plan to attend this event.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999 - March 31<sup>st</sup>, 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. 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.
3. I would like to have a volunteer take over the over-all coordination of the Spirit Run this year. Larry Burgart will continue to head up the race portion of the day, but I need a Knight to get a committee together and make sure the party/fun run/sponsors/ etc. get taken care of. Please contact Larry Burgart or Jeff Block for more details.



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.

## Dues and Surveys



Dues and surveys – The 2000 dues have been mailed. Enclosed you will also find a survey. Please fill out the survey and return it along with your dues.

## Insurance members needed

*Submitted by Jeff Block*

If any of you is interested in insurance or investments through the Knights and have never been contacted by an insurance representative please contact John Lawson or Jeff Block and we'll get you in contact with the insurance representative for our area. We are 4 insurance members short of receiving the star council award again this year. We must have these 4 new insurance members by the end of June in order to qualify for the award. Thanks for taking the time to consider this step.



## Door Prizes Needed!!!!

*Submitted by Jeff Block*

For this years Knight's Golf Tournament, scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 4 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 14<sup>th</sup> Knight's meeting (The earlier the better, however, they will be accepted up until the day of the tourney).



## State Golf Tournament for Everyone



*From the Knightly News*

Whether you have just started to play golf this year or are a scratch golfer, the Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament is for you.

There will be more than 12 flights to accommodate all skill levels with super prizes for all flights. If you are a member in good standing you are eligible to participate in the Knights of Columbus State Tournament this July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in North Mankato. Each participant will receive a very nice and useful thank you gift along with dinner Saturday evening at the clubhouse.

For a registration packet or further information, contact Tom at 507-625-5130 or Lowell at 507-388-2493. Register early and plan to bring the family to enjoy a weekend in the bend of the river in Southern Minnesota.

## Knights of Columbus Sixth Annual Family Camporee

*From the Knightly News*

Shakopee Council #1685 hosts the Sixth Annual Knights of Columbus Family Camporee.

When: August 25<sup>th</sup> through August 27<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Minneapolis SW KOA  
3315 166<sup>th</sup> St. W.  
Jordan, MN 55352  
1-800-562-6317 (Reservations)  
The KOA is located between Shakopee and  
Jordan, just off 169.

Rates: Full Hookup \$23.85/night  
Water and Electric \$21.60/night  
No Hookups \$18.60/night

Check in is 2 p.m. Friday

If you want to be by the building with all the activities, you have to take full hookups. Make your reservations directly with the KOA, mentioning the KC Camporee. The KOA fills early because of the Renaissance Festival, so please call as soon as possible, but no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000.

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

### Tentative Schedule

KC registration is from 2-9 p.m. Friday with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to pass) at 6:30 p.m. followed by a movie for the kids at 7:30 and a get-together at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, KC registration is from 8-10 a.m. with a continental breakfast (free-will offering). There will be activities for kids and adults at 9:30 a.m. There will be a lunch (brats, dogs, chips, and sweet corn) at 11:30 a.m. The lunch is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. At 4 p.m., there will be a Rosary followed by Mass. At 6:15, there will be a steak dinner (\$7) or optional hamburger dinner (\$3).

On Sunday, there is another continental breakfast (free-will offering) from 8-10 a.m. At 10:00 a.m. there is the Annual Meeting with a drawing for rosaries.

For more information, contact:

Pat Rein  
(612) 445-5674  
1254 Pioneer Ct  
Shakopee, MN 55379-3468



## ***Knights of Columbus Council #11460 April General Business Meeting***

**This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2000.**

*Submitted by Larry Burgart*

Grand Knight Jeff Block called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

A Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Minutes from the previous meeting, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2000, were approved.

## *Officer's Reports*

### **Grand Knight's Report: Jeff Block**

1. A dues statement and interest survey has been mailed out. Please return both as soon as possible
2. Possibilities newsletter was circulated. They are hosting an ice cream social as part of Rochesterfest.
3. Miscellaneous newsletters were circulated
  - Vocal Knight (KC Council #1013),
  - Knightly News (State KC)
  - Knight Line (Supreme Council).
4. State convention will be held May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Jeff Block and Mike Madden will attend.

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

1. Checks were presented for the new Boy Scout Troop (\$500) and Holy Spirit Church (\$153 for Embers' bibles).
2. Other receipts and expenses including the Spring Banquet and 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree ceremonies were circulated and discussed.

## *Director's Reports*

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

1. A new Knights of Columbus flag was presented to the council. This was "purchased" with recruitment points pooled by several members.
2. There were 13 new members during the last year. There are 5 more people ready to go through the 1<sup>st</sup> degree.

### **Church: Frank Vondrashek**

1. A quilt is being assembled by parishes in our area as a contribution to the Jubilee 2000 celebration. \$137 was requested to finish the project (framing etc.). This was approved.

### **Family: Tom Sand for Pat McCarthy**

1. The KC Family mass is scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup>, 8 a.m. The men's choir will perform. A volunteer sheet for mass jobs was circulated (call Pat McCarthy with questions). \$15 was approved to purchase music. **EVERYONE IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

### **Council: Tim Tracy**

1. The council golf tournament will be held Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at Northern Hills. Recruit teams!!

## *Old Business*

1. **Pancake breakfast:** Brad Brech reported that Fr. Dominic faxed a thank you from Somalia for the \$400 pancake breakfast proceeds from March. The current breakfast raised approximately \$290. The new coffee maker was functioning thanks to tremendous efforts by Brad Brech. Free pancake breakfast coupons were donated to Sunday school teachers and Embers organizers.
2. **Tootsie roll drive:** Steve Kunkel gave an update for this rapidly approaching project. Steve has everything well organized.
3. **Habitat for Humanity:** David Nissen gave an update on a project tentatively scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>. The project is kitchen cabinet installation at a home in Pine Island. Contact Dave with any interest in this great program for future projects. (**Editor's Note:** Cabinet installation has been scheduled for the afternoon of May 19<sup>th</sup>).
4. **Boy Scout Troop 110:** Don Ahlstrom talked about available equipment available to this new troop. The equipment is from an Explorer Scout Troop, which has matured out of existence. Don was the Scoutmaster and Council #1013 had provided significant support.

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



In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper, and Sister Jane, Pat Mulligan, undergoing medical tests, Julie Mullins, undergoing treatment for cancer, Kathleen Egan, diagnosed with recurrent cancer.

Grand Knight Jeff Block offered a closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

# *Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus*



## *Family Mass*



***May 21<sup>st</sup> - 8:00 a.m.***

Connect with monthly meetings  
Please come to the next Council Meeting  
Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Spirit School – Room 205

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