



The Knights Flame

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Grand Knight Message

I hope you are all taking the time to enjoy the summer with your families. July has been a quiet month for activities and has been a great time to refresh and get ready for the coming year. The officers training took place on July 22nd at RCTC, where state officers are sent down to help train council officers. This meeting also helps give councils additional ideas for projects and activities for the coming year. I'd like to thank Jim Decker and Jim Lehman for representing our council at this conference.

I'd like to offer a special thanks to DeWayne Gallenberg, Brad Brech, and Steve Wasz who helped Mary Margaret Yaeger move into her new home on very short notice. Their efforts were very much appreciated.

There are several activities on the horizon that we all need to make sure get noted on our calendars. The Family Picnic will be held on Thursday, August 10th and I hope all of you received your invitation and plan on attending. Thanks to Pat McCarthy, Jim Decker, and Larry Burgart for once again planning this great evening.

On September 20th, we will be hosting our 5th Annual Knights Golf Tournament at Northern Hills Golf Course. You should be receiving your invitations in the mail shortly. We've only been able to get 90 to 100 golfers (24 + 4-somes) over each of the past 4 years. With the current membership of our council we should be able to fill this tournament fairly easily this year (32 4-somes). So please recruit friends and family to join in on the fun and get that 4-some registered as soon as you can. Let's fill it this year!! Also, please remember to locate and get to me one door prize that we can use for the drawings after the tournament. It makes for a great day when everyone leaves with something. We've come pretty close every year to making that happen.

We will soon begin work on the 6th Annual Spirit Run to be held on Saturday, October 28th. I would like to thank Jeff Fague for agreeing to help and take over some of the coordination of the event this year. Larry Burgart will continue to handle the run and Jeff will work to get a committee to help in running the party, food, sponsorships, and anything else Larry did that isn't directly related to the race itself. This is a very important event for the council so I ask that you be willing to help out Larry and Jeff in any requests needed to pull this off again this year.

Thanks again for all that you do and please let me know when you do activities on behalf of the Knights so that they can be properly recognized.

Jeff Block
Grand Knight

Get-To-Know-A-Knight: Kris Lake

Kris is a new member within the last year and has a lovely wife, Angie and two wonderful daughters, Ashley and Erin. Kris has worked the past 10 years in the hotel business and currently works for Fox 47.

Birthday Celebrations

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

John Attinella, James Bowen, Ray Bressel, Mark Buntjer, Robert Loechler, Mike Madden, James Matthews, Gary Miller, Stephen Nelson, Tom Sand, Eric Van Norman, Randall Walker, and Maury Zipse.



Calendar of Events

Council Meeting – Family Picnic.....	PICNIC at Holy Spirit....	Thursday, August 10 th , 6:00 p.m.
Feast of the Assumption.....		Tuesday, August 15 th
Minnesota KC 6 th Annual Family Camporee.....	Jordan KOA.....	August 25 th – 27 th
Knight's Flame Deadline.....		Friday, September 1 st
Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 205	Thursday, September 14 th , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting.....	Holy Spirit Room 205	Thursday, September 14 th , 7:30 p.m.
Pancake Breakfast	Holy Spirit Gym	Sunday, September 17 th
KC Council #11460 Golf Tournament	Northern Hills	Wednesday, September 20 th

Server Appreciation Event

Submitted by Frank Vondrasbek

The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus hosted the Server Appreciation Event on August 3rd. Because so many folks enjoyed last year's Honkers game, we did it again this year! However, there were some differences:

- instead of 100 degree heat, it was a cool summer evening
- instead of getting a free glove, we saw free (and spectacular) fireworks!!!

We had 16 kids and 13 adults join in the fun, including several of the church staff who were invited (Fr Dale, Bob, Mary Ann, Mary Margaret, Sherry) to show our appreciation for all that they do during the year. Adding in the families and parents and friends of those that came, we totaled over 40 strong!

As with last year, the Knights ensured each server got a free ticket to the game and that each server got a free hot dog and large soda. Our adult chaperones also got a free ticket to the game, and everyone got to see some great baseball! After trailing 1 to 3 in the early part of the game, the Honkers rallied to go ahead, and then held on to win 9 to 4.

After the game the Honkers treated us to 20 minutes of exciting, and at times awesome, fireworks. All in all, everyone had an enjoyable evening, and many of the servers and parents thanked us for the wonderful time.

Kitchen Cleaning

Submitted by Brad Brech

We are planning to have a cleaning session for the kitchen, to help get it ready for the next school year. It will be Sunday, August 13th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Please see Brad Brech at the August 10th Family Picnic, or call him at 282-5229, if you can help.

Pancake Breakfasts Coming Soon

Submitted by Brad Brech

September 17th will be our first pancake breakfast this fall. If you are interested in helping, please see Brad Brech at the August family Picnic, or give him a call at 282-5229. If you can't help this time, the next pancake breakfast will be on November 19th.

Door Prizes Needed!!!!

Submitted by Jeff Block

For this year's Knight's Golf Tournament, scheduled for September 20th, 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 14th Knight's meeting (the earlier the better, however, they will be accepted up until the day of the tourney).



Volunteers/Leaders Needed:

Submitted by Jeff Block

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

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 this activity and call me for more information. We continue to need new members to take on this kind of role to prepare themselves for future officer positions.

Pre-meeting presentation: Presentation of Tootsie Roll checks

Prior to the Business meeting, Steve Kunkel introduced representatives from the organizations to which we donate money raised from the Tootsie Roll drive. The speakers were Vickie Groenenboom of PossAbilities, Joanne Lawler of ARC, Betsy Kanen of Hiawatha Homes Foundation, and Shirley Russo of SPRED. Each gave a brief talk about what their organization does for the community. Steve then presented a check to each organization.

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July General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held July 15th, 2000.

Submitted by Jeff Block

Grand Knight Jeff Block called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m.

Prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Minutes from the previous meeting, June 8th, 2000, were approved.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight's Report: Jeff Block

1. Jeff Block read a thank you from Fr. Glenn Fericks for the gift of \$3800 he received from the Rochester Knights of Columbus.
2. Jeff passed out Fr. McGivney Guild enrollment forms.
3. Various newsletters were circulated.

Financial Secretary: Jim Decker

1. Membership dues of \$390.00 were collected.
2. Expenses over the past month were \$561.44.

Director's Reports

Membership & Recruitment: John Lawson

1. A first degree will be held at the leadership conference on July 22nd. All potential 1st degree candidates have been notified.
2. A reminder that a new membership director is being sought for the coming year to train in under John.
3. John will begin taking coat orders again during the Family Picnic.

Church: Jeff Block for Frank Vondrashek

The Servers Appreciation Event will be held Thursday, August 3rd and will once again consist of taking the servers to a Honkers game and provide them with pop and a hot dog. There will also be fireworks after the game.

Council: Jeff Block for Tim Tracy

The Golf tournament will be held Wednesday, September 20th with a noon shotgun start at Northern Hills golf course. Invites will be mailed out the 2nd week of August. John Lawson offered to sponsor one of the holes this year. Thanks John!

Family: Pat McCarthy

The family picnic will be held instead of the regular meeting on Thursday, August 10th in the Holy Spirit courtyard. Once again the installation of officers will take place that evening.

Youth: DeWayne Gallenberg

DeWayne wished to thank Brad Brech and Steve Wasz who helped move Mary Margaret Yaeger into her new home on short notice.

Old Business

1. **Rochesterfest Parade:** Thanks were offered to all those who helped with manning the parade route and also to the idea of passing out the left over tootsie rolls during the parade. It was so successful, we'll need to order extra tootsie rolls for next year.
2. **Ice Cream Social:** The event went well and Sister was touched by the speeches and the gifts she received. Thanks was given to Scott Johnson of S J Jewelers for help in providing the pendant we presented to Sr. Jane.

New Business

1. **Spirit Run:** Jeff Fague will help coordinate this year's Spirit Run with Larry Burgart. Larry will focus on the race itself and Jeff will help get a committee going to plan the rest of the event (party, food, etc.)
2. **Kitchen Cleanup:** Brad will be scheduling the yearly kitchen cleanup for late August.
3. **School Shelves:** Ron Gaines has asked that the Knights build 6 more shelves for this year. Since there will be a need for more shelves next year, I asked Ron to make sure there really was a need this year. If not, we'll build them next year, as there is not much time left this summer to coordinate the project. Jim Decker did offer his garage in case it would be needed.



Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper,
Julie Mullins, battling cancer.

Grand Knight Jeff Block offered a closing prayer.
The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.



***Annual KC Family Picnic
August 10th - 6:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit Courtyard***

***Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament
September 20th - 12:00 shotgun start
Northern Hills Golf Course***



**Connect with monthly meetings
Please come to the Annual Picnic
Thursday, August 10th at 6:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit Courtyard**

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