



The Knights Flame



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Grand Knight Message

I'm sure most of you are winding down your summer and preparing for sending the kids back to school. This has always been my favorite time of the year. I just love the smell in the air on these cool evenings. It's been another good month for the Knights. The servers appreciation day at the Honkers game on August 3rd was a lot of fun. I'd like to thank Frank Vondrashek for once again doing a great job in handling this event. The fire works after the game were magnificent. We also had our family picnic on August 10th. It sure looked like we once again had around 100 people. A big thanks go out to Larry Burgart, Jim Decker, and Pat McCarthy for doing another great job this year in planning the event. Thanks also go out to all of you who helped cook and cleanup throughout the night. I hope you all got a chance to get to know each other better. It was nice to be able to speak with those of you I don't get to see that often. Thanks to Brad Brech for organizing the kitchen cleanup and to Larry Burgart, Pat McCarthy, Ryan Kemmerick and Mike Koranda for giving up their Sunday evening in order to help get our kitchen back in shape for the new school year.

The golf tournament plans are right on track. Please get those entry forms turned into me as soon as possible along with any of your door prizes. There are several Knights that deserve a huge amount of thanks for their support of our golf tournament. Several Knights who run businesses within our community sponsor a hole during the tournament. Without their help we do not have a golf tournament. Please thank the following people early and often when you see them: Duane Price, Bill Oertli, Mike Madden, Sue Madden (Mike's lovely wife), John Lawson, and Jim Lehman. Let's help these sponsors out by filling the tournament this year. If you need help finding a 4th or maybe even a 3rd please give me a call and I'll see where I can help. Don't just not enter because you can't get a 4-some together.

Remember to keep that calendar clear for Saturday, October 28th, as that is when we'll have our 6th annual Spirit Run. You'll be hearing more about that event during the next month.

A reminder for all officers that we will have our installation of officers at our next meeting (Sept. 14th). Please make sure that you attend this meeting. Thanks.

Jeff Block
Grand Knight

Birthday Celebrations

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

Pete Bushman, Kevin Callahan, Paul Daley, David Dykstal, Thomas Dylla, Lee Erdmann, Terry Lee, Lynn McMahon, Charles Mosier, Pat Mulligan, Phil Oliveto, Thomas Poteruca, and Darren Smith.



Farewell to Sister Jane

We wish Sister Jane the best of luck as she leaves for Africa later this month. We appreciate the support she has given the Knights over the past 6 years!



Calendar of Events

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
Knight's Flame Deadline.....	Friday, September 29 th
Marathon for Non-Public Education	Saturday, October 2 nd
Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 205	Thursday, October 12 th , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting.....	Holy Spirit Room 205	Thursday, October 12 th , 7:30 p.m.
Lourdes Auction.....	Saturday, October 23 rd
Spirit Run	Saturday, October 28 th

Kitchen Cleaning

Submitted by Brad Brech

Thanks to the following Knights that came and helped clean the kitchen: Ryan Kemmerick, Jeff Block, Pat McCarthy, Larry Burgart, and Mike Koranda. We accomplished a lot in 2 hours. Everyone noticed the extra shine.



Pancake Breakfasts Coming Soon

Submitted by Brad Brech

September 17th will be our first pancake breakfast this fall. Lots of slots to help are still open. If you are interested in helping, sign up at the September meeting, call Brad Brech at 282-5229, or email him at mnbrech@home.com. If you can't help this time, the next pancake breakfast will be on November 19th.

Door Prizes Needed!!!! Last Chance!!!!

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 a Knight step up and take on this 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.



Family Picnic

In celebration of KC Family Month, a family picnic was held instead of the regular August meeting. On Thursday, August 10th, about 100 people gathered in the church courtyard for hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, beans, and brownies. The evening was sunny and temperate, perfect for lemonade and root beer. The fellowship was rich and enjoyable. The kids played on the playground equipment and on the athletic fields.

Thanks to Jim Decker, Pat McCarthy, Larry Burgart, and their spouses for their organizational efforts.

6th Annual Spirit Run and Festival



Plans are underway for the 6th Annual Spirit Run and Festival to be held at Holy Spirit on October 28th, 2000. Many volunteers are needed each year to make this event a success! Please consider helping out. Questions can be directed to Larry Burgart at 288-5227. More information will be available at the September and October Council meetings.

If you would like to help, please contact Larry Burgart at 288-5227.



Marathon for Non Public Education

The Marathon for Non Public Education will be held on the morning of October 7th, 2000. More information will be available at the September council meeting. Again we need volunteers to help with traffic control and food distribution for this event.

Please contact Jeff Block at 281-5526 or jblock@pobox.com if you would like to help.



Knights of Columbus Jackets

Submitted by John Lawson

Here's your chance to show your spirit! Buy a Knights of Columbus quilt lined nylon jacket or wool jacket. Both are navy with gold trim, the Holy Spirit School colors. The jacket includes your name and small KC logo on the chest. A large embroidered KC logo on the back is optional. More information will be available at the council meetings.

Call John Lawson at 289-7006 for info.

Picture from the Server Appreciation Event

Submitted by Frank Vondrasbek



Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order

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



***Pancake Breakfast
September 17th after the morning Masses
Holy Spirit Gym***



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

**Connect with monthly meetings
Please come to the next Council Meeting
Thursday, September 14th at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit Room 205**

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