



The Knights Flame

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Grand Knight Message

I want to thank all those who helped out with the 5th annual golf tournament. More details are inside, but the Knights involved this year were John Lawson, Jim Lehman, Mike Madden, Bill Oertli, Duane Price, Steve Strickland, Tom Dube, Jim Buntrock, Tom Sand, Brad Brech, Chad Blomgren, DeWayne Gallenberg, Jim Decker, and Jack Lane. As you can see, a lot of people and time go into making this event a success and special thanks go out to all of them.

I'd also like to thank Phil German who was in charge of the stage for the Radio 1944 show and recruited several Knights to handle that task. Those who helped Phil were Pete Bushman, Eric Van Norman, Steve Wasz, and Gary Benike. Gary was kind enough to once again provide his horse trailer as transportation. Thanks to all of you for your help. I know many Knights were also involved with the Radio show itself and many thanks go out to all of you for making that night a great success.

Speaking of the stage, many thanks to John Lawson who will be working with Julie Burgart and Mark Arvold to get the plans so that we can build our very own stage for Holy Spirit. John will then coordinate the building of this stage in time for Julie's Christmas pageant.

I want to remind everyone that our fall recruitment drive is underway. John Lawson, our current membership director, and Chad Blomgren, our new membership director, will be getting mailings out this week to all the men of Holy Spirit Parish. On October 29th we'll have some pulpit announcements to personally invite men to join the Knights, as well as current Knights in the Narthex after the masses to handle any questions new recruits may have. If you know of anyone interested in joining the Knights, please have them contact John Lawson or Chad Blomgren. Did you know that the biggest reason that someone does not join the Knights is that they were never asked? So, please ask a friend to join the Knights. I'd like to thank Chad Blomgren for taking on the membership role for the next few years. It is a big job and I am sure Chad is up to the task.

Concerning membership, we have a pretty big problem in our council. Out of our 140 members we have 55 that are still at 1st degree. This is a very high percentage and one of the highest in the state. I was surprised to see some names of Knights that are still at the 1st degree. A council needs to have 3rd degree Knights in order to draw on for officers and to keep the council functioning well into the future. John Lawson is currently sending out a mailing to all of you who are still 1st degree to invite you to participate in the 2nd and 3rd degrees on Sunday, October 22nd. Please make sure you seriously consider this opportunity. Thanks!

Jeff Block
Grand Knight

Get-To-Know-A-Knight: Bill Oertli



Bill Oertli is a charter member of our council and serves as our Treasurer. Bill has a lovely wife, Mary, and 5 children. Two of their children attend Lourdes and the other 3 attend Holy Spirit. Bill is a CPA and is one of our councils biggest supporters as he sponsors both our Golf Tournament and the Spirit Run.

Calendar of Events

Columbus Day Observed	Monday, October 9 th
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.....	Lourdes High School Saturday, October 21 st
2 nd and 3 rd Degree.....	Lourdes High School Sunday, October 22 nd
Spirit Run	Holy Spirit School Saturday, October 28 th
Recruitment Sunday.....	Holy Spirit Church Sunday, October 29 th
Knights Flame Deadline	Tuesday, October 31 st
Feast of All Saints	Wednesday, November 1 st
Election Day.....	Tuesday, November 7 th
Officers' Meeting ... (Note time change!)	Holy Spirit Room 205 Thursday, November 9 th , 6:30 p.m.
First Degree and Council Meeting ... (Note time change!).....	Holy Spirit Room 205 Thursday, November 9 th , 7:00 p.m.
Veteran's Day	Saturday, November 11 th
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast.....	Holy Spirit Gym Sunday, November 19 th
Thanksgiving Day.....	Thursday, November 23 rd

In Memoriam

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

Mary Ann Rosol – Mother-in-law of Eric Van Norman who passed away Friday, September 22nd.

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

Golf Tournament Summary

Submitted by Jeff Block

The 5th Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament was held on Wednesday, September 20th. Our luck of 4 straight years of great weather ran out. It was a very cold blustery day, however, at least it was dry. We had a record 26 foursomes register this year (104 golfers). A great time was had by all during the tournament and afterwards, during the great steak dinner. Because of the weather we were forced in doors to do the awards ceremony. The tournament this year netted just over \$2,600. This total would not be possible without our many hole sponsors. Five of our very own Knights deserve special thanks in sponsoring a hole for our tournament: John Lawson, James Lehman, Mike Madden, Bill Oertli, and Duane Price. Special thanks also goes out to Mike's wife Sue, who also sponsored a hole at the tournament.

The top golfing honors this year went to team Cops and Robbers. Yes, the title once again belongs to our own John Lawson. The cold windy conditions kept the scores low and they won with a 10 under par score of 72. They actually tied last year's winner, but won based on tiebreaker. To make sure that Lawson's team does not win next year, I will put together John's team for him. Believe me when I say he'd have to shoot that 62 on his own next year!

Many Knights helped make this a great day and deserve our thanks. Steve Strickland and Tom Dube were instrumental in getting us the many door prizes needed for the event. Everyone went home with a prize for the first time in tournament history. Jim Buntrock once again set up the fabulous dinner, helped out with registration and produced two foursomes this year. Tom Sand, Mike Madden and Brad Brech helped with getting the carts labeled for the golfers. John Lawson and Chad Blomgren helped in setting up and taking down sponsor signs. DeWayne Gallenberg helped during the scoring to determine the winners and to also determine who won the skins. Last, but certainly not least, is Jim Decker who gave up his afternoon to handle registration duties as well as running the putting contest. Jim's salesmanship grossed out at 160 dollars! That is a new tournament record. Thanks to all of you for once again making this a successful event. Thanks also to all of you who participated by either golfing, donating door prizes or both. We couldn't do it without you. I hope I did not forget anybody. Please make sure you let me know if I did.



On a related note, I'd like to thank Jack Lane for taking the time to investigate the Kluck's Leukemia tournament as we were going to coordinate that event next year and combine it with our golf tournament. Even though this plan fell through it was not because of a lack of effort on Jack's part. We'll make sure we get Jack more involved with our own tournament next year! Thanks again Jack.

Birthday Celebrations



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

Mitchell Dahl, Phil Germann, Ryan Kemmerick, Steve Kluck, John Laivell, Kevin Rademacher, David Rossman, and John Wilke.

We wish each of them a very Happy Birthday and express our gratitude to each of them for being a member of Council #11460.

Radio 1944



Submitted by Phil Germann

The staging crew (Joe Vroman and I) for Radio 1944 would like to thank the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus for their help in the setup and takedown of the stage! The following Knights (who weren't otherwise involved with '1944') helped out: Jeff Block, Pete Bushman, Eric Van Norman, Steve Wasz, and Gary Benike. I apologize if I missed anyone! I would also like to acknowledge Bill Timmerman from St Pius X, who loaned us their stage and helped load and set it up.

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 October Council Meeting.

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



Knights of Columbus Jackets

Submitted by John Lawson

Here's your chance to show your spirit! Buy a Knights of Columbus quilt lined nylon 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 upcoming council meetings.

Call John Lawson at 289-7006 for info.

Embers Dinner Volunteers Needed

Submitted by Sheila Wiest

Dear Knights of Columbus,

I am sure that like me, you are inundated with offers to volunteer your time. I am offering you another opportunity to lend yourself to the stewardship of the church. We need many volunteers to assist with the Embers meal. Every Wednesday, we offer dinner for anyone wanting to join us before Religion classes. This number has grown from 25-30 three years ago; to the present 125-180 meals served every Wednesday night. As you can imagine, it takes many volunteers to coordinate these meals and assist with serving and cleaning up. The set-up and serving is from 4:45 to 5:45 and clean up is from 6:00 to whenever completed (approximately 1/2 to 3/4 hour). If you can assist in any way or if the Knights would want to "sponsor" a whole night, please let me know at 775-2045. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Pancake Breakfast News

Submitted by Brad Brech

Thanks to all that helped at the Pancake Breakfast on September 17th. The proceeds were for the general fund. Our next Pancake Breakfast is November 19th, and will be to benefit the Boy Scout Troop. We will also be selling the tenth anniversary Christmas Ornaments at that event. Sign up to help at either the October or November meetings, or call Brad Brech at 282-5229.



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Presentation

Prior to the General Council Meeting a talk was given by Dynee Stetzler, Resource Coordinator - Refugee Resettlement of Catholic Charities. Refugees are families and individuals who have fled their countries of origin "because of a well founded fear of being

persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or a political opinion." Dynee talked about how she helps refugees to Rochester get settled and that she needs support, sometimes very quick support in moving these refugees into their homes. She thanked Steve Wasz and Tod Bellrichard for their support in the past and asked for additional support in the future. Anyone wishing to help out can contact myself or Steve Wasz and we'll make sure Dynee gets the word.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460 September General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held September 14th, 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.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight's Report: Jeff Block

1. Jeff read a thank you from Sister Jane for the pendant we had given her for her going away present. Jeff also passed around several thank yous from the ARC, Hiawatha Homes, Possabilities, and SPRED for donated Tootsie Roll proceeds.
2. Jeff handed out the Father McGivney Guild forms.
3. Gave Brad Brech a VIP certificate for 2 new members.
4. Discussed needing to do school shelves one more time for next year. The current reading program books take more shelf space than originally designed and most teachers require 5 shelves per room instead of 3.

Treasurer: Bill Oertli

1. There is an account balance of \$4300, not including any deposits for the golf tournament.

Financial Secretary: Jim Decker

1. Jim passed out reports showing last month's receipts and income.

Director's Reports

Membership & Recruitment: John Lawson

1. Chad Blomgren will work with John on this year's membership drive and then take over as the new membership director.
2. There will be a 2nd and 3rd Degree held at Lourdes on Sunday, October 22nd. All 1st degree Knights are strongly encouraged to take these next steps. John and Chad will be sending out mailings to each of the 1st degree Knights.
3. There will be a 1st degree held at Holy Spirit on November 9th at 7:00.
4. The membership drive will be held at the October 29th masses and announcements will be made at all masses. Several Knights will be needed to help recruit after each of the masses.
5. Anyone interested in getting a Knights jacket should contact John Lawson.
6. Please give any membership listing corrections to Jim Decker or Eric Van Norman.

Church: Frank Vondrashek

1. Frank thanked all those who were involved in making the Servers appreciation event at the Honkers game a success.

Council: Jeff Block for Tim Tracy

1. The golf tourney entries are looking good. Jeff requests help from those Knights who are golfing to arrive around 10:00 to help with setup and registration.
2. It was decided that the Knights will not be coordinating the Leukemia golf tournament next year and we will just continue to hold our own golf tournament.

Old Business

1. **Pancake Breakfast:** The pancake breakfast will be held on September 17th, 2000. Contact Brad Brech if interested in helping out.
2. **Kitchen Cleaning:** Brad Brech thanked all those who helped with the kitchen cleaning. Carrie also thanked the Knights for their hard work.
3. **Boy Scouts:** Tom Poterucha will be the councils Chartered Organizational Representative to Troop 110. Tom also gave Jeff a wish list of items needed by the Boy Scouts.
4. **Radio 1944 Show:** Thanks went out to all those who helped with the stage and other aspects of the Radio 1944 show.
5. **Christmas Tree Ornaments:** Brad Brech described the Christmas tree ornaments that we'll be getting to sell during our November Pancake Breakfast. The ornaments will be Red with Gold print and will have a picture of our church on one side and

the flame on the other. It will also mention our 10th anniversary. We will sell the ornaments for \$6.00 a piece. Brad initially ordered 500 balls and we can get more if needed.

New Business

1. **Spirit Run:** The mailing will be going out the end of the month and the information will be sent home with the school children the week of September 25th. Many volunteers are again needed this year. Please mark October 28th on your calendars and be ready to help when called in a few weeks.

District Deputies Report

1. We need to get installation of officers done.
2. There will be a 4th degree on Oct. 13th and 14th in Owatonna.
3. There will be a major degree at Lourdes on Oct. 22nd. The 1st degree will be at 10:00, 12:00 for the 2nd and 3rd degrees.
4. Our area will have the Our Lady of Guadeloupe from Feb 11th thru March 3rd so we should schedule a prayer service.
5. Council 1013 will be having a rose sale on Oct. 12th - 14th. Proceeds go to MCCL. Contact Ken Mueller if interested.
6. New Father McGivney cards were shown.

Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper.

For Julie Mullins and her family as she continues to struggle with cancer.

For Dan Fitzpatrick whose son passed away at 13 months old.

For Ken Mueller's father who is recovering from surgery.

Grand Knight Jeff Block offered a closing prayer.



The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, who wishes all men to be saved, touch with grace the hearts of many young men and women, moving them to offer themselves as candidates for the priesthood and religious life.

Inspire fathers and mothers and all members of the Christian families to become aware of the great need for religious vocations.

Endow all people with reverence for these sacred callings that they may encourage many to serve God and mankind in the ranks of religion.

These blessings we ask through Christ our Lord.

Amen.





Spirit Run and Family Festival



October 28th, 9:00 a.m.

Holy Spirit School

5K Run • 10K Run • Kids 1K • Games • Food

Connect with monthly meetings
Please come to the next Council Meeting
Thursday, October 12th at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit Room 205

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