



# The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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## Grand Knight Message

Thanks to those of you who have volunteered to help lead the council for the next two years as an officer or service director. Thanks to all of you still considering filling these roles. We still have a few positions to fill so if you haven't heard from me yet and are dying to jump in and help, give me a call. I feel confident that every role will be filled within the next few weeks so that a smooth transition will be possible. It looks like Mike will have a good crew to work with during his time as the Grand Knight. The next newsletter will list the incoming officers and directors.

Mike and I attended the state convention over the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of May and our council once again did quite well. We won the Excellence in Programs and Membership Award. It also looks like we'll once again be getting the Star Council Award this year. That award is based on our programs, meeting, membership, and insurance quotas. This could not have been possible without all of your help, especially our Service Directors. Thanks to all of you for the support throughout the year. We also found out that we'll be co-hosting the state convention next year here in Rochester. Anyone wishing to help lead this effort, please give Mike or myself a call. Mark the weekend after Mother's Day 2002 on your calendar now, as we will need plenty of help during those three days next year.

Thanks to all of you that helped staff the Med City Marathon over Memorial Day Weekend. It is a very busy weekend for a lot of you, yet we were still able to supply approximately 25 men to help with course safety, and directions for the runners. Thanks to Tom Sand for organizing the calling effort and to Scott Helt, Frank Vondrashek, Pat McCarthy, and Tom for making all the phone calls to line up volunteers. I know that the Med City crew appreciates our help. The same calling crew also lined up over 25 volunteers to help with crowd control at the Rochesterfest parade. Thanks to all of you who volunteered and to Pete Bushman for taking on the lead role the day of the parade.

I'd like to welcome back Dave Hubka from a 3-year tour of duty (IBM) in Germany. We're glad to have you back aboard.

I hope all of you have plenty of time this summer to spend with your families. Safe travel to all those traveling and Happy Father's Day!!

**Jeff Block**  
Grand Knight

## Get-To-Know-A-Knight: DeWayne Gallenberg



DeWayne Gallenberg is the Santa Claus of the Knights of Columbus, literally. One of DeWayne's many activities that he shares with the KC's is the Christmas party he helps host for hospitalized leukemia and lymphoma patients each December. Yes, DeWayne plays Santa for these folks one night, but he is also the Nurse Manager in Hematology at Methodist Hospital.

DeWayne is a charter member of our council, is the Council Youth Director, and has been the administrator of the council's free throw contest every year of its existence. DeWayne and his lovely wife Pat, also a nurse, have 2 great kids who attend St. Pius School.

## Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting .....	Holy Spirit Room 207 .....	Thursday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting .....	Holy Spirit Room 207 .....	Thursday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.
Flag Day .....		Thursday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>
“Pause for the Pledge” .....		Thursday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00 p.m.
Father’s Day .....		Sunday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>
Knight’s Flame Deadline .....		Friday, June 29 <sup>th</sup>
Independence Day .....		Wednesday, July 4 <sup>th</sup>
Officers' Meeting .....	Holy Spirit Room 207 .....	Thursday, July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting .....	Holy Spirit Room 207 .....	Thursday, July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.
KC State Golf Tournament.....	Owatonna Council 945 .....	July 21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>
Minnesota Knights of Columbus 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Camporee .....	Jordan KOA .....	August 24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>
KC Council #11460 Golf Tournament .....	Northern Hills .....	Wednesday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>

### In Memoriam

In memory of family members of Knights who have recently passed away:  
Ben Oertli – Father of Bill Oertli died May, 2001.



### Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Parish Dinner and Dance

*Submitted by Mike Madden*

Thank you to everyone that attended this year’s Annual Knights Dinner. I know that everyone joins me in congratulating the Gallenbergs for being chosen Family of the Year, and Steve Wasz and John Lawson for being chosen co-Knights of the Year. These people are very deserving of these awards! I would also like to thank our Grand Knight Jeff Block for making an executive decision to provide free beer during the evening!!! Those of you that did not attend, thank you for paying your dues!! The beer was good and cold. The food was excellent and except for the floor being a little too slippery to start off dancing, we had a great time!

### Door Prizes Needed!!!!

*Submitted by Jeff Block*

For this years Knight's Golf Tournament, scheduled for September 19<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 13<sup>th</sup> Knight's meeting (the earlier the better, however, they will be accepted up until the day of the tourney).



### Birthday Celebrations



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

Edward Alexander, Bernie Allen, Terry Barker, Tod Bellrichard, Jim Bier, Jeff Block, Chad Blomgren, James Chihak, Abe Jones, Dan Kennedy, Jerome Lensing, David Nissen, William Oertli, Russell Real, Dennis Rodriquez, and Greg Rowekamp.

### Rochesterfest Parade

The Rochesterfest parade will be held Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The 2 Rochester KC Councils cooperate to provide Parade Marshals. Individual sites will be assigned in advance so families can join working Knights at the parade. Food and refreshments will also be available. If you are interesting in working this event, please call Pete Bushman at 281-2857.

### Newsletter Editor

Our newsletter serves as an important piece of communication for the council. It is also our way of recording our minutes for each KC Meeting. We are always open for suggestions and ideas. If you would be interested in taking on the role of Knights Flame editor, please contact Eric Van Norman at 289-7755 or kf0s@bresnanlink.net. This commitment involves approximately 8 hours per month from start to finish.

I am taking an informal survey on newsletter readership. If you read this section, please contact me via the above and your name will be entered in a prize drawing. Thanks.

### Pause for the Pledge

Knights in the United States can honor the symbol of our nation, the U.S. Flag, by participating in the “Pause for the Pledge” held on Flag Day, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001. At 6:00 P.M. CDT, Knights and all Americans are asked to join together in a simultaneous recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in honor of the U.S. Flag’s Birthday.

# Knights of Columbus Council #11460

## May General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

*Submitted by Larry Burgart*

Grand Knight Jeff Block called the meeting to order at 8:20 p.m.

The Lord's Prayer, a Hail Mary, and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Minutes from the previous meeting April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2001, were approved.

### Officer's Reports

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

1. Officers and Directors sought. Anyone interested in taking a leadership role in the Knights should contact Jeff. Call any officer for a testimonial for getting involved.
2. All Knights are encouraged to join the Fr. McGivney Guild for canonization. Membership is free.
3. Jeff welcomed 2 Knights attending their first meeting: Carl Corrigan, an engineer at Mayo who has been in Rochester for 2 years and Rick Lies, also at Mayo and has also been in Rochester for 2 years.
4. Jeff Block and Mike Madden will be attending the state convention in May. The 2002 state meeting will be in Rochester and our council will be co-hosts!

#### Financial Secretary: Jim Decker

1. Jim reviewed 2 busy financial months related to receipts and expenses for the KC Banquet, a pancake breakfast, awards, and Tootsie Roll Drive.

### Director's Reports

#### Church: Frank Vondrashek

1. The 8:00 a.m. June 3<sup>rd</sup> mass will be the KC Family Mass. Ministry sign-ups were passed around.

#### Youth: DeWayne Gallenberg

1. The last pancake breakfast raised \$433 for the church youth group, to help support their trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference.

#### Council: Mike Madden

1. The dinner dance was a great success. Awards were presented as below.  
Family of the Year: DeWayne and Pat Gallenberg family. Pat accepted while DeWayne was in Las Vegas on business and rolling naturals on the side.  
Knight(s) of the Year: John Lawson and Steve Wasz. Nicely done lads.

### Old/New Business

1. **Med City Marathon:** Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. A call around will take place before.
2. **Rochesterfest Parade Marshals:** Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. A call around will take place before.
3. **Holy Spirit School Rummage Sale:** Saturday & Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Informational item only.
4. **Hospitality Network:** John McGwire presented on behalf the parish Social Concerns Committee regarding a homeless shelter program that rotates among parish facilities. Clients stay at a church overnight for a week at a time before moving on to the next parish. Volunteers stay with them and provide breakfast and an evening meal. The clients go to a Day Center for job skills training and employment search. Holy Spirit parish will host this program 2 weeks this summer, one starting June 10<sup>th</sup>, the other in August. To volunteer call John McGwire or Bridget Karnes.
5. **Tootsie Roll Drive:** As documented elsewhere, Steve Kunkel, assistants and the council in general carried out a very successful fundraiser, bigger and better than ever. The money benefits Special Olympics (10%), Special Religious Education (15%), Possibilities (25%), Hiawatha Homes (25%), and ARC (25%).

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

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper, Mary Margaret Yaeger, and Sister Jane.  
Bill Oertli family at the death of his father.  
Mark Buntjer family at the death of his daughter.



Grand Knight Jeff Block offered a closing prayer.  
The Lord's Prayer and a Hail Mary were recited.  
The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

## For a Special Man on Father's Day



We celebrate the loving example of your  
life this Father's Day.

You bless not your own children and family,  
But also all others who have the special  
privilege of knowing you.

Thank you for "fathering," mentoring, guiding,  
and nurturing so many whose paths you cross.

*by Shari Johnston-Gunter*

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Connect with monthly meetings  
Please come to the Next Council Meeting  
Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Spirit Room 207

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