



# The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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### Program Director

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### Council Activities Director

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### Family Activities Director

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### Youth Activities Director

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## Grand Knight Message

The last two years as Grand Knight have really gone by fast. It's hard to believe that I am writing my last report. With the great support we have in our council the Grand Knights role is an easy one. I'd like to welcome Mike Madden as our new Grand Knight. I know that he will do a great job and I hope that you all support him in this important role. Not only do we have a new Grand Knight, but we also have new officers in many of the roles as well as several new Service Directors. I won't go into the names of all the new officers and directors as that information can be found elsewhere in the newsletter. I do want to thank all of the new officers and directors for taking on these jobs. We are still looking for a new Membership Director and Community Director, so if interested please give Mike a call. Those positions need to be filled by the end of July. I do wish to thank the outgoing officers and directors for the great job they have done over the years. Jim Bier as our Advocate, Ray Bressel as our Warden, Larry Burgart as our Recorder, Frank Vondrashek as Church Director, Pat McCarthy as Family Director, and DeWayne Gallenberg as Youth Director, have all done excellent work. I know they will continue to be active members within our council outside of these roles and will support the new directors and officers when needed. Please thank these men for their time served the next time you see them.

Thanks to Pete Bushman and his lovely wife Jayne for all of their hard work in coordinating the workers for the Rochesterfest Parade. Thanks also to all of you who volunteered your time to help keep the route safe for everyone.

The work has begun on planning next year's state convention. Our council along with support from Council #1013 will be hosting the convention to be held May 17-19<sup>th</sup>, 2002. I want to thank all of the Knights who signed up to lead this effort. Mike Madden, Brad Brech, Greg Kapraun, Jim Decker, Tom Dylla, John Lawson, and Scott Helt. There is still more room on this organizing committee and of course we'll need plenty of help from everyone else during the convention itself. I hear some of the committee meetings will be taking place on the golf course, so if you are interested in signing up to help, you better act quickly to avoid the rush.

Don't forget that the August meeting (Thurs. Aug 9<sup>th</sup>) will be our Annual Family Picnic at Holy Spirit. This is a good time to get to know your fellow Knights and their families.

I've tried to do a good job in this report over the past two years of thanking people for their work they do on a monthly basis. However, I lacked at thanking those who do the same great job month after month. Jim Decker as our Financial Secretary, Bill Oertli as our Treasurer, and Eric Van Norman (and his lovely wife Mary) as our Newsletter Editor (one of the best in the state by the way) perform the same great job month after month without a lot of fanfare. They deserve our thanks, as our council would cease to exist without them.

Thanks again for a great two years and I know I'll see you around.

**Jeff Block**  
Past Grand Knight

## Thank You Grand Knight Jeff Block

A big **Thank You** to the outgoing Grand Knight – Jeff Block! Thank you Jeff, for all the leadership you have provided to this council as Grand Knight for the last two years. Thank you also, for the help you have provided for the many, many projects the Knights have undertaken. We greatly appreciate your dedication, effort, and endless support!

## Calendar of Events

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>
Knight's Flame Deadline .....	Friday, July 27 <sup>th</sup>
Officers' Meeting .....	Holy Spirit Commons..... Thursday, August 9 <sup>th</sup> , 5:45 p.m.
Council Meeting – FAMILY PICNIC .....	Holy Spirit Courtyard ..... Thursday, August 9 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00 p.m.
Feast of the Assumption .....	Wednesday, August 15 <sup>th</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>

### Get-To-Know-A-Knight: Greg Kapraun

Greg Kapraun is our council's new Recorder. Greg has been a member of our council since 1996, and a Knight since he was 18 years old. Greg has a lovely wife Sue, who is the current Holy Spirit Home and School Association President. Greg and Sue have two sons, Alex who is 8, and Kyle who is 6. Greg works for Mint Technology, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of LSI Logic.

### Birthday Celebrations

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

Francis Aning, Dave Bailey, DeWayne Gallenberg, Richard Gunderson, Greg Kapraun, Marv Kulas,  
Dave Kulzer, Co-burn Porter, David Ruff, Neil Stiller, Greg Uhlmann, and Mark Vanderwiell.



### Med-City Marathon

*Submitted by Tom Sand*

Thanks to the following Knights who volunteered to work the route for the Med-City Marathon: Larry Burgart, Bernie Allen, Jim Buntrock, Dennis Clark, Paul Daley, Jim Decker, Joe DiCecco, Mike Koranda, Jim Lehman, Kent Thelen, Steve Wasz, Karl Corrigan, Mike Madden, Russ Real, Mark Schluttner, Pat McCarthy, Brad Brech, Jeff Block and Pete Frieburger.

### Rochesterfest Parade

*Submitted by Pete Bushman*

The Rochesterfest Parade was a great success. I would especially like to thank the Knights who were called at the last minute to fill in the gap for those who couldn't be there. Through our efforts we were able to cover all of our assigned corners and ensure the safety of the parade spectators.

### Holy Spirit Bookshelves

*Submitted by Tom Sand*

Once again the Knights will be building bookshelves for Holy Spirit School. The plan is to cut out the shelves at Tom Sand's house and then put them together and finish them at Jim Decker's house. We will be doing this work the first and second weekend in August. Please contact Tom Sand at 289-7912 or trs60@chartermi.net if interested and available one or both of these weekends. Shifts can be 3 hours or all day. No experience necessary.

### Vacation Bible School Setup/Taken Help needed

*Submitted by Frank Vondrasbek*

Martha Siska has requested some help from the Knights in both Setting up and Taking Down the Vacation Bible School this year. There is a need for 6-10 men to Clear Classrooms of desks, and move tables and Stage scenery. If we get 6-10 guys, it should only amount to 2 hours of work to setup and 2 hours to take down. You can sign up for both or either of these dates at the July Knight's meeting or call Frank at 281-3051. Please call Martha with any specific questions at 282-7073.

Setup: SUNDAY, July 29<sup>th</sup> at NOON

Takedown: FRIDAY, August 3rd at 1pm

### 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).



### Reader Survey Winners!

I would like to thank all of you who contacted me regarding the reader survey. Rich Dettinger was the big winner - \$10 to Applebee's! Four runner-ups each won a 12-pack of Pepsi: Dave Hubka, Steve Wasz, Co-burn Porter, and Dick Goetzman.

# Knights of Columbus Council #11460

## June General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

*Submitted by Brad Brech*

Grand Knight Jeff Block called the meeting to order at 7:30 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 May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2001, were approved.

### Officer's Reports

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

1. Re-Introduction of Dave Hubka, who returned after 2 years in Germany.
2. RYBA Homerun Tourney this Saturday at Bear Creek Park. If you can help out, just show up.
3. Thanks to Med-city Marathon volunteers.
4. Received Thank-yous from Resurrection for the Spaghetti Dinner, Passion of St Luke, and Vanuatu Project funds.
5. Looking for volunteers to assist with the homeless families at Holy Spirit this week.



#### Financial Secretary: Jim Decker

1. Jim Decker – Jim and Barb Decker are new grandparents! Their granddaughter, Lauren Elizabeth, was born June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2001.
2. Jim reviewed the May Financial Report.

### Director's Reports

#### Church: Frank Vondrashek

1. Vacation Bible School setup and takedown. (Editor's Note: See item elsewhere in newsletter.)
2. Frank is working on a Server Appreciation Night at the Honkers.

### Old/New Business

1. **KC Council #11460 Golf Tournament:** Scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup>. Please get your door prizes in early.
2. **Rochesterfest Parade:** Coming up June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Looking for volunteers to help with the parade route.
3. **Pancake Breakfast:** Discussion on going to 6 Pancake Breakfasts next school year. Decision made to stay with 4.
4. **Father McGivney Guild:** All Knights will be enrolled.
5. **Spirit Run:** Coming up October 13<sup>th</sup>, date change due to Confirmation being held on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Nomination and Election of Officers

The nomination and election of the new officers was held. The following individuals have been elected for the coming term:

Grand Knight - Mike Madden	Deputy Grand Knight - Brad Brech
Chancellor - Dave Hubka	Advocate - John Lawson
Recorder - Greg Kapraun	Warden - Jim Buntrock
Trustees - Jeff Block, Tom Sand, and Jim Lehman	

Several Directors were also named:

Program Director - Brad Brech	Church Director - Jim Buntrock
Family Director - Tom Dube	Youth Director - Paul Daley

### District Deputies Report

1. The Minnesota State Convention will be held in Rochester next year, and Council 11460 is the host council. The dates for the convention are May 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Ken is working on getting the committee together and they will be meeting next week. If you are interested, call Ken or Mike Madden.
2. New KC Council is forming at Resurrection.

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

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper, Mary Margaret Yaeger, and Sister Jane.  
Brad Brech's friend's wife with cancer.  
Gary Mueller, Ken's 1<sup>st</sup> cousin, with cancer.

Grand Knight Jeff Block offered a closing prayer.  
The Lord's Prayer and a Hail Mary were recited.





***Annual Family Picnic  
August 9<sup>th</sup> - 6:00  
Holy Spirit Courtyard***

***Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament  
September 19<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 shotgun start  
Northern Hills Golf Course***



**Connect with monthly meetings  
Please come to the Next Council Meeting  
Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Spirit Room 207**

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