



# The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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## Grand Knight Message

A big thanks to everyone who participated in the golf tournament. For some reason we had a spectacular turn out with 34 foursomes golfing. The rain held off and it just got better as the day went on. As all of you that were there know, we are giving \$1000.00 from our proceeds to the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. Thanks to all of you that went out and collected prizes to give away. I still think the scorecard from the winning team should have been checked, but there is always next year!! Thanks to Jeff Block for organizing this fun event again this year.

I would also like to thank everyone that helped out at the pancake breakfast. It was a good start to another year of flippin' cakes. I'm not sure if you are aware of what a big job it is to put these breakfasts together. All I can say is THANK YOU Brad!

The date has been set for the Catholic Schools Scholarship Banquet. It will be Friday February 8<sup>th</sup>. Mark this date on your calendars.

If you haven't filled out your survey yet (yes you!) please do so and mail it back to me. It does help us to know what direction the majority of you would like to see our council go. Even if you don't have any preferences, please let us know that.

We will have a table set up in the Narthex after all of the masses on Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be inviting all of the eligible men of Holy Spirit to stop by and talk to us about what we do and who we are. If you know someone that might be a good candidate, now would be a good time to talk to him and see what his interest level might be.

I can't end without reflecting on the tragedy that took place on September 11<sup>th</sup>. If we all look back on that day and think about all of the lives that were changed forever, all of the children that lost a parent, the mothers or fathers that lost a spouse or a child, and the finality of that morning, maybe we would change our morning routine just a little. Slow down, give your spouse and your kids that kiss and hug goodbye, tell them you love them and leave with a smile. You just never know.

God Bless,

**Mike Madden**  
**Grand Knight**

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

At the September meeting, we picked three Knights since we missed July and August.

- Brad Brech: Brad and his lovely wife Linda have 2 daughters at Holy Spirit. Victoria is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and Alexis is in 4<sup>th</sup>. Brad is a charter member of Holy Spirit, is a long-time member of the Parish Finance Council, and a member of our council for 4 years. Brad is in charge of the pancake breakfasts and may be calling you in the near future to help out.
- Scott Helt: Scott and his lovely wife Kim have 2 daughters. Stephanie is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Holy Spirit and Katie is a 4-year-old preschooler. Scott has been a member of the Knights for 12 years, and is a past Grand Knight of Council #1013. When Scott moved to Golfview Estates, he transferred to our council - we are glad to have him aboard!
- Steve Kunkel: Steve and his lovely wife Sharon have 3 children. Sara is a sophomore at Lourdes, Stephanie is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and Sheldon is in 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Holy Spirit. Steve has been a Knight for approximately 5 years. Steve and his family are charter members of Holy Spirit Parish. Steve is our Tootsie Roll Chairperson.

## Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting .....	Holy Spirit Room 207 .....	Thursday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting .....	Holy Spirit Room 207 .....	Thursday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.
Lourdes Auction.....	Lourdes High School .....	Saturday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>
Knights' Flame Deadline .....	.....	Friday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>
Recruitment Sunday.....	.....	Sunday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>
Feast of All Saints.....	.....	Thursday, November 1 <sup>st</sup>
Election Day .....	.....	Tuesday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>
Officers' Meeting ... (Note time change!) .....	Holy Spirit Room 207 .....	Thursday, November 8 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30 p.m.
First Degree and Council Meeting ... (Note time change!) .....	Holy Spirit Room 207 .....	Thursday, November 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.
Veteran's Day .....	.....	Sunday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving Day.....	.....	Thursday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup>

### 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.

### Golf Tournament Summary

*Submitted by Jeff Block*



The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament was held on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Our luck of good weather returned this year, although, it was a close call. Cloudy and calm conditions prevailed and the sun came out in time for the steak dinner. We had a record 33 1/2 foursomes register this year (134 golfers). This was the first time we have ever filled the tournament so my thanks go out to all of you who participated this year. Everyone once again seemed to have a great time as all participants went home with some kind of prize. The tournament this year netted just over \$3,300. 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 - Scott (& Peggy) Johnson, John Lawson, James Lehman, Bill Oertli, and Duane Price. Special Thanks also goes to Mike Madden's wife Sue who also sponsors a hole at our tournament. The total was also magnified this year by Holy Spirit member Fritz Kvaternik who purchased a Titleist driver and head cover and had it raffled off during the dinner. This last minute donation provided an extra \$335 in profits. By the way, Kevin Coughlin was the lucky recipient of that driver.

The top golfing honors this year went to team *Sandbaggers*, captained by our very own Duane Price. Their best golfer looked to be about 16 years old. I should have carded him, but I had no idea he'd be able to drive a ball 340+ yards. They shot a terrific score of 13 under par. We had a new winner this year as John Lawson's team was unable to handle the calm conditions and finished 5 shots off the pace good for a tie for 3rd place, which by the luck of the draw earned each team member one of the better door prizes available. Even when Lawson loses he wins!

Many Knights helped make this a great day and deserve our thanks. Jim Buntrock and Tom Dube were instrumental in helping with a last ditch effort to get some great door prizes. As I mentioned earlier, everybody went home with some kind of prize. Jim Buntrock once again set up the fabulous dinner and helped out with registration. Tom Sand, Mike Madden, John Lawson, Tim Tracy, and Jim Decker all helped with the tournament setup and registration. Once again Jim Decker gave up his afternoon to running the putting contest. Jim set another record this year by raising \$225. Half of that amount went to the winner of the putting contest, which was won by Donna Coughlin. Yes, she is related to Kevin. I would say they had a good day. Paul Daley also gave up his afternoon to help run the 'On the Green' contest, which raised \$116. Thanks again to both Jim and Paul for handling those duties.

Thanks to all of you for once again making this our most successful golf tournament yet. I know it will be even bigger and better in 2002.

### Pancake Breakfast

*Submitted by Brad Brech*



Thanks to all who helped or attended the pancake breakfast on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The proceeds from this event are being matched, and sent to Sister Jane in Africa. We will be able to send a check for over \$1100.

### Roses for Baptism

*Submitted by Brad Brech*

We are going to try something new for future Baptism Roses. The roses and certificates will be on the back table used for the ushers. There will be a sheet to check, and if no one is already signed up, you can sign up for the mass you are attending. This will eliminate the many calls made trying to find someone to present the Rose. So when you get to



mass and there is a Baptism planned, check the sheet and see if you can be part of this great tradition. Also, if you forget, and father gets to the last signs, and you do not see a Knight ready to present the rose, step up and do it. Thanks for your support in this council activity.



### **Knights of Columbus Jackets**

*Submitted by John Lawson*

Get them before it's too cold! 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 or you may call John Lawson at 289-7006.

### **Community Thank-yous:**

*Submitted by Steve Wasz*

Thank-yous go out this past month for two events:

- On September 8<sup>th</sup>, Steve, his wife Maggie, their children, Joe DiCecco, his wife Sara, and their children, moved a whole household of items.
- On September 27<sup>th</sup>, Tim Tracy and Joe Kluck moved some items for Catholic Charities.



## **Presentations**

We began the evening with an invited speaker, Carl Sutton on Teams of our Lady. Teams was founded in France in 1939 and recognized by the church in 1947. It is now a worldwide organization for spiritual experience. Carl spoke about the Teams program and its effect on the lives of those who participate. There are monthly meetings that consist of getting together for Prayer, some study material and to share a meal. The key focus of Teams is on the spirituality of the Couple and has as their Patron, Mary. Carl also encourages everyone to participate in the Parish Retreat. He also noted that TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) should be considered for those with teens in the family.

Steve Kunkel, the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive chairperson, handed out checks on the profits from the drive. This past year, our drive was very successful bringing in 20% more than last year. Recipients of checks included Sharon Spencer from SPRED, John Flanders from Possibilities, Ann McGuire from ARC, and Doug Butler from Hiawatha Homes Foundation. Each of the groups gave a brief explanation of their current activities and thanked the Knights for the contributions made possible through the Tootsie Roll Drive.

## **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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

*Submitted by Greg Kapraun*

Grand Knight Mike Madden called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

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

The Roll of Officers was called. The Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Recorder, Advocate, one Guard, two Trustees, and the District Deputy were present.

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

## **Officer's Reports**

### **Grand Knight's Report: Mike Madden**

1. Proposal to change the meeting night. Please send in those surveys.
2. The council is still in need of a Community Director and a Membership Director. If interested, please contact Mike.
3. Council #11460 is the State Convention Host for next year. We need volunteers to help with the convention. Please contact Mike Madden or Greg Kapraun if you can help.

### **Financial Secretary: Jim Decker**

1. Jim began with special recognition that Tim Tracy was in attendance.
2. Jim distributed and reviewed the July/August financial reports.
3. A new account for the State Convention was created with seed money from our council.
4. Nine members are delinquent with their 2001 dues, please send them in.

## **Director's Reports**

### **Church Activities Director – Frank Vondrashek / Jim Buntrock**

No Report

## **Community Activities Director – Open**

No Report

## **Council Activities Director – Tim Tracy - Golf report by Jeff Block**

1. Set a record of 32 foursomes this year.
2. A motion was made to take \$1000 and donate to the Red Cross for disaster relief fund.
3. Golf tournament, September 19<sup>th</sup> at noon.
4. Door prizes are still needed, bring them to the tournament or give them to Jeff.

## **Family Activities Director – Tom Dube**

No Report

## **Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley**

1. Thoughts and ideas are welcome. One possibility would be a Hayride at Paul's Farm.
2. Please pass on any other thoughts to Paul.

## **Membership & Recruitment Director – Open (by John Lawson)**

1. + 15, -2 for a net of 13 new members for the year. We now have 155 members.
2. Made membership and insurance quotas for last year.
3. New Quota for this year is 7 or 8.
4. Membership drive on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.
5. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> degree held on November 8<sup>th</sup>.
6. Major degree on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Letters to be sent out to all 1<sup>st</sup> degree members.
7. Winners for the 3 drawings are Brad Brech, Scott Helt, and Steve Kunkel.
8. Need to get a new Membership Director.
9. Ask a fellow Catholic Man to join the brotherhood of the Knights.
10. A new member, Jeremy Baltz, was introduced.

## **Old Business**

1. **Storage Space - Brad Brech**
  - A container has been obtained instead of adding onto the church.
  - Cabinets to be added in the commons area. Need to get this project completed hopefully before Christmas. If you would be able to help please contact Brad.
2. **Roses for Baptism - Brad Brech**

See newsletter section for changes in the selection of presenters for the roses.
3. **School Shelves - Tom Sand**

School shelves are just about done; need to finish some plywood for the library shelves. Pictures were passed around of the event. Tom thanked everyone again for all their hard work.
4. **Pancake Breakfast Proceeds Thank You - Jim Decker**

Thank you from the Holy Spirit 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students for the opportunity to help fund their trip to Washington.
5. **Jackets - John Lawson**

If you are interested in coats, please contact John for orders. Prices are \$110 for the heavy coat and \$59 for the lighter coat.

## **New Business**

1. **Pancake Breakfast September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Brad Brech**
  - Need Volunteers to sign up for working the shift.
  - Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, there is a Holy Spirit Kitchen training session at 7:00 pm in Room 212.
2. **Marathon for non-public Education - Jeff Block**

Will occur at 9:00 am on October 6<sup>th</sup> at Silver Lake Park. Donations will be accepted. The money will be going towards the linking of all the School Libraries. Need to get this back as a community event. Contact Jeff Block if you can help out to marshal the course for the walk.

## **District Deputies Report**

1. Ken presented the Star Council award to Jeff Block and Council #11460. This is outstanding and continues our string of Star Council awards. Congratulations #11460!
2. September 16<sup>th</sup>, a major degree in Winona will occur. Next major degree is October 7<sup>th</sup> at Lourdes. 10:30 will be a 1<sup>st</sup> degree and 12:30 for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree to follow. Enter at the south door (Script office). We have about 60 1<sup>st</sup> degree members and we really need to get more of our membership to the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Ken would also like to see current members attend in support of those going through the degree.
3. Father McGivney membership. Will be done by the end of the year. #11460 will be 100%.
4. State Convention - Concerns with the mass are being reviewed as that is going to be the dedication for St. Johns.
5. Ken thanked council #11460 and said Great Job for all the work we are doing.

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

In thanksgiving for the works of Father Tupper, Mary Margaret Yaeger, Sister Jane, and all the Holy Spirit Church and School Staff,

For Kate DeVinny with cancer,

For Ken Muller's cousin Gary Mueller,

For Bob Hauser's daughter,

For all the terrorist victims,

For Ken Muller's wife, and

For Greg Kapraun's father with diabetes.

Grand Knight Mike Madden offered a closing prayer.

The Lord's Prayer and a Hail Mary were recited.



The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

**October is Rosary Month**

# Respect Life



Connect with monthly meetings  
Please come to the next Council meeting  
Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Spirit Room 207

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