



The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

I have talked to several new Knights and they have said that they do not feel as if they are involved enough and want to know what they can do about it. My suggestion is to make sure that you stay informed about what activities are taking place. There are two ways to do this. You can come to the monthly meetings (second Thursday of each month). If you can't make it to the meetings make sure you are reading this newsletter. It has all of the information about upcoming events and who to contact if you would like to help. If you are interested, don't wait for the person in charge to call you. He may have enough people signed up before he gets to your name. Besides, as we grow as a council, it becomes more and more difficult for the person in charge to make all of the necessary phone calls to get the bodies we need to perform these activities. Take the initiative and make that call to make sure you are able to help with the activity that you want to be a part of. Also, please don't assume that all of the "old" guys are going to do it. We would love to have some of you new members come out and help. It is a lot easier to get new ideas from new people and we are always looking for new ideas and perspectives!

We had a Major Degree at Lourdes High School this past Sunday. We had 5 Members from our council that took part in the 2nd & 3rd Degree. It was brought to my attention that there are many 1st Degrees in our council that are not sure why they should become 2nd & 3rd Degree Knights. Over the next several months, Ron Schmerbauch and I will be putting together information on what it means to become a 2nd & 3rd Degree Knight. We would also like some feedback from those of you that went thru the ceremony and really weren't sure why something was done or why it was done when it was done. Please let Ron or myself know if you have any comments, good or bad.

Another successful Wine and Cheese party: Every year this event seems to get bigger and bigger. I'm sure it has nothing to do with the fact that the wine is free! A special thanks to Larry Burgart and our new resident wine aficionado Jeff Swantko. Great job!

Thanks again to the Pancake Breakfast crew for another great job. I would especially like to thank Brad Brech for all of the hours he has put in to make this work. There are many hours of preparation that go into this event way before the cooking actually starts. Thanks Brad!

Our Council is on the schedule to help out at the #1013 Fish Fry on March 22nd. We need to have 6 people to help out from 4:30 - 7:00. Duties will include cleaning tables, and anything else that needs to be done. We will not have to do any of the cooking. Please let me know if you would like to help out.

See you on the 14th.

Mike Madden
Grand Knight

Birthday Celebrations

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

Gary Benike, James Buntrock, John Devlin, Chris Guibert, Steven Hansen, Tom Hunt, Greg King, David Loechler, Steven Loehr, Jim Owens, Duane Price, Andrew Streit, Kent Thielen, and Raymond Wiest.

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



Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 212	Thursday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 212	Thursday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.
St. Patrick's Day		Sunday, March 17
Palm Sunday		Sunday, March 24
Holy Thursday		Thursday, March 28
Good Friday		Friday, March 29
Founder's Day	KC's 120 th Anniversary	Friday, March 29
Knight's Flame Deadline		Friday, March 29
Easter Vigil		Saturday, March 30
Easter Sunday		Sunday, March 31
Annunciation of the Lord		Monday, April 8
Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 212	Thursday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 212	Thursday, April 11, 7:30 p.m.
School Interest Fair	Holy Spirit	April 18-19 (Note change in date)
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast	Holy Spirit Gym	Sunday, April 21
Tootsie Roll Weekend		April 26-28
KC State Convention	Rochester.....	May 17-19

In Memoriam

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

Adeline Carpenter - Mother to Dick Goetzman, passed away March 6, 2002.



Knights of Columbus State Convention Information

Submitted by Greg Kapraun

The Holy Spirit Council #11460 is this year's host council for the 2002 Knights of Columbus Annual Convention. This year's convention will take place May 17-19, 2002 in Rochester, Minnesota at the beautiful Kahler Grand Hotel. There will be several opportunities for local brother Knights to participate and to help make this convention a success. While a committee of Knights from all of Rochester has been planning the events you see below, our council will bear the responsibility for the majority of activities as Council #1013 will be the host for their 100th anniversary in 2005.

The following are the highlights of this year's convention.

- Check in at the Kahler Grand Hotel on Friday. The hotel is conveniently linked to our skyway and subway system.
- Sit down dinner and comedic entertainment at the Downtown Holiday Inn located 2 blocks away thru the skyway.
- Opening mass and meetings at the Mayo Civic Center.
- Women's Amish Country Tour or the Rochester Heritage Tour.
- Men's Saturday luncheon at the Mayo Civic Center.
- Women's Saturday Luncheon at the Kahler Hotel.
- Saturday night banquet at the Mayo Civic Center.
- Remainder of the convention meeting on Sunday morning.
- Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit Church.

As you can see by the activities listed there is plenty to get involved with if you are interested. Some of the key areas where we will need knights will be for Registration and Check in, Manning our Council's Hospitality Suite which will be open during the entire convention, assisting the State for any needs during the convention meetings, the final mass at Holy Spirit will need Knights for all functions including Men's choir providing the music. We will continue to update you with more information as the convention nears. If you wish to volunteer for helping at the convention please contact us.

Committee Chairman & Vice Chairman

Mike Madden & Greg Kapraun

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Pancake Breakfasts

Submitted by Brad Brech

Thanks to all that helped at the last pancake breakfast. For those that wanted to help and didn't, your last chance to help this school year is on April 21. So mark it on your calendar, and sign up early for a shift by calling Brad Brech at 282-5229.



Major Degree News

Submitted by Ron Schmerbauch

Congratulations to the following Knights who completed their 2nd and 3rd Degrees on March 3rd at Lourdes:

- Paul Klugherz
- Ken Lentz
- Ken Linn
- Ron Schmerbauch
- Bob Taraba



And thanks to Mike Madden, Jim Decker, and Jerome Lensing for working the event.

School Interest Fair

Submitted by Brad Brech

The Interest Fair at school has changed dates. The Interest Fair will be held on April 18-19. Here is how it will work, and what we need help with.



Promotion: We will create a flyer for the Friday Folders on April 12. The flyer will explain the event and invite parents. We will also be doing a map/explanation sheet, which will be at the entrance to the gym. It will show where each classes' display is located, and explain the project each class has on display.

Set-up: We will need some help getting and setting up tables in the gym after lunch on Thursday, April 18. We will either be getting tables from St Pius or renting them. We will have a floor plan in place to make setup easy. Then we need a few people available in the afternoon, to help the students/teachers get the displays set up. We will bring 2-4 classes at a time into the gym that afternoon to set up.

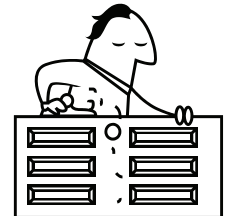
Greeters: On Thursday evening, we will have the doors open for parents to come and see the displays. We are planning the times to be 6:00 to 8:00 PM. We would like to have some parents available to hand out the maps, and also to keep an eye on the displays. Inevitably, some things will get knocked down and have to be set back up.

Friday Help: We have arranged with Carrie, to have Friday be a picnic lunch, so that the displays will be available for parents to view after the school mass, and so that the classes can come through in the afternoon to see what others are doing. Then we will have a set time, when the classes come back to pick up their displays, after which, the tables will need to be returned to either St Pius or the rental business. We could use help starting after mass, to keep an eye on things, and then to help with cleanup and table return.

Cabinets

Submitted by Brad Brech

We are waiting on approval from the city, as they requested drawings to ensure that all of the fire codes would be met.



Duties Of Council Officers

As a way to help further educate the membership of Council #11460, I am going to occasionally include short excerpts on the duties of some of our officers in the newsletter. These excerpts are from the publication *Duties of Council Officers* (#4241).

Grand Knight:

The Grand Knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The grand knight is a member of the Advisory Board with the general supervision of the council's Columbian Squire circle. For more specific duties and responsibilities, refer to the *Grand Knight's Handbook* (#915).

Deputy Grand Knight:

The deputy grand knight is the second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squires circle.

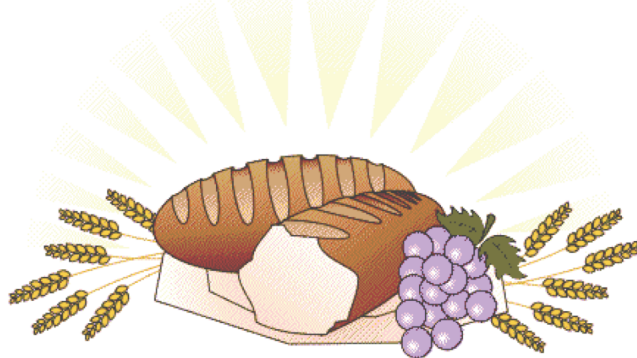
Recorder:

The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence. A *Recorders Minute Book* (#1043) is available from the Knights of Columbus Supply Department for keeping a record of council meetings.

No February Minutes

Note that there are no minutes for February because it was 'Lite Night with the Knights'.

*May you be blessed with hope and strength through this
Lenten Season*



"And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

Matthew 26:26-28 (NKJV)

**Connect with monthly meetings
Please come to the Next Council Meeting
Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit Room 212**

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