

The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

I would like to thank everyone that helped out with the Tootsie Roll Drive. This is a big event for us that raises a lot of money for a great cause. For those of you that worked Saturday, an extra thank you. I know that I was awfully grateful to be standing under the overhang at Hy-Vee North! I was amazed this year at the generosity that came from the young people: high school age kids that dropped in their spare change or a dollar bill. These kids weren't with their parents, so there wasn't any pressure to give. They did it on their own. What a great sight! If you haven't had a chance to work during the Tootsie Roll weekend I would strongly suggest that you say yes next year. It is a great experience to have the little kids come up and put money in the canister and see their eyes light up when you give them a tootsie roll. Also, please make sure the next time you are in the stores that let us collect during this weekend, you let the store managers know how much you appreciate them letting us use their storefront. We could not raise this amount of money if it wasn't for them.

I'm not sure how many of you know that we have a First Degree Team at Holy Spirit. This is the team of individuals that is involved in your First Degree Ceremony. They have spent many hours memorizing their lines, and given up some time to make sure that we all have a great experience during our First Degree. I would like to thank them for their time and effort. Jim Bier is in charge of coordinating this team when we need their services. He has informed me that he will no longer be able to perform this function and we need to find someone else to take his place. If you would like to be the contact person for our First Degree Team, or would like to find out more about it, please call Jim or myself.

Another big thanks to Brad and his team of Pancake Breakfasters!! (Mouseketeers?) Another good year for the breakfasts so everyone gets to take the summer off. (For those of you that don't know it, we don't do them in the summer anyway!)

Please note that the meeting for May has been changed due to Ascension Thursday falling on our regular meeting night. It will be Tuesday night May 7th. Because the State Convention is starting on Friday the 17th, we did not want to delay it until the following Thursday. If you are interested in attending any of the State Convention functions, we will have sign up sheets at the meeting.

Hope to see you at the meeting,

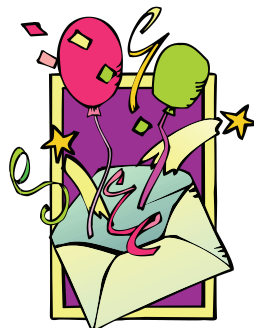
Mike Madden
Grand Knight

Birthday Celebrations

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

Brian D'Agnolo, John Lawson, Michael McDermott, Glen Nelson, and Michael Ross.

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 (NOTE DATE CHANGE!!)	Holy Spirit Room 212	Tuesday, May 7, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting (NOTE DATE CHANGE!!)	Holy Spirit Room 212	Tuesday, May 7, 7:30 p.m.
Ascension		Thursday, May 9
Mother's Day		Sunday, May 12
St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers men's conference	Resurrection	Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.
KC State Convention	Rochester	May 17-19
Memorial Day		Monday, May 27
Knights Flame Deadline		Friday, May 31
Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 212	Thursday, June 13, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 212	Thursday, June 13, 7:30 p.m.
Flag Day		Friday, June 14
Father's Day		Sunday, June 16
Knights of Columbus Eucharistic Congress	Washington, D.C.	June 22-23
Knights of Columbus/Nun's Day at the Dome		Sunday, July 14, 1:05 p.m.
2002 State KC Golf Tournament	Owatonna	July 20-21
Minnesota Knights of Columbus Family Camporee	Jordan KOA	August 23-25
Knights of Columbus Council #11460 Annual Golf Tournament ...	Northern Hills	Wednesday, September 18, Noon

Get-To-Know-A-Knight

Because of February's Lite Nite and March's weather, we picked three Knights for this month's Get-To-Know-A-Knight. They were:

Paul Klugherz: Paul joined the Knights last year and participated in the 2nd and 3rd degrees in March. Paul is a program manager at Pemstar. Paul and his lovely wife Jeannette have been married 14 years. They have two children, Andy, 5 and Luke, 3. Paul is happy to be a member of the Knights.

Jeff Block: Jeff is a charter member of Council #11460, and is our past Grand Knight. Jeff's lovely wife, Cheri, teaches 3rd grade here at Holy Spirit School. Jeff and Cheri have two daughters, Brittney in 7th grade and Jena in 8th Grade. Jeff is a software engineer at IBM.

Greg Kapraun: Greg has been a member of the Knights for 18 yrs, and has been a member of Holy Spirit since 1996. Greg and his lovely wife Sue have 2 sons at Holy Spirit, Alex in 3rd Grade and Kyle in 1st Grade. Greg currently works at Mint Technology in a chip design organization.

School Interest Fair

Submitted by Brad Brech

Judging by all of the comments we received, I think the Interest Fair was a success. We also had many comments from the students on how much they liked it. The HSA billed it as the first annual, so I think we will have to start working on next year's event in the fall. Thanks to all who helped make this event successful. I hope I do not miss anyone who helped; Jeff Block, Mark Vanderwiel, Dave Sparks (Special thanks for the trailer), Steve Nelson, Greg Kapraun, Beth Flaherty Rust, Sue Limpert, Sara Griffiths, Sue Kapraun, Gary Miller, Theresa Friedhoff, Linda Brech, Sue Pearson, Becky Musta, and Mary Van Norman. Also a special thanks to Knights of Columbus Council 1013 for use of the tables from their hall. Lets also thank the school staff and students for their part, especially Anne Wenisch for being the teacher coordinator, and Carrie Frank for having picnic lunch on Friday.



April Pancake Breakfast

Submitted by Brad Brech

Thanks to everyone who helped at the April 21st Pancake Breakfast. Now we have the summer off until September, when we normally hold the first breakfast of the school year. If you are interested in being part of the Pancake Breakfast committee, please contact Brad Brech (282-5229). We will have a meeting in late August in preparation for the September breakfast. We plan to create two breakfast teams to staff the events.



Tootsie Roll Drive

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive was the weekend of April 26th through 28th. Look for a summary in next month's newsletter.



Knights of Columbus State Convention Information

Brother Knights,

The Holy Spirit Council #11460 would like to extend to you an invitation to join us for the 2002 Knights of Columbus Annual Convention. This year's convention will take place May 17-19, 2002 right here in Rochester, Minnesota at the beautiful Kahler Grand Hotel.

This year we will have several special events where seating will be limited. Events will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

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

- Friday night sit down dinner and comedy entertainment at the Downtown Holiday Inn.
- Hospitality Rooms Friday and Saturday evenings.
- Saturday Memorial Mass at 8:00 am at the Mayo Civic Center.
- Saturday Opening Ceremony at 9:00 am at the Mayo Civic Center.
- Saturday 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 Exhibit Hall.
- Sunday Morning Convention – Open Session – Families Welcome – 8:30 am.
- Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit Church at 11:15 am.

Any Knight (wives or guest is welcome) can attend the Friday Evening Dinner or Saturday Evening Banquet. The cost is \$25 per person. If you would like to attend either of these events contact the registration chairman, Tom Dylla at 280-0344 or tb-dylla@charter.net. He can provide you with a registration form or any details about the convention. We hope that you will join us.

Friday will be a fun filled evening of comedy. The evening will begin with cocktails at 6:30 pm and an elegant dinner starting at 7:00 pm. The comedy show will follow at 8:30 pm. There will be time to socialize throughout the evening. Friday evening is casual dress. The dinner will consist of Roast Sirloin of Beef, Wild Alaskan Salmon, or a Vegetarian Option. There will be plenty of time to socialize.

The Saturday evening banquet will begin at 5:30 pm. with cocktails. Doors will open at 7:00 pm for banquet. Attire is coat and tie. The banquet will consist of Berry Chicken, Roast Loin of Pork, or a Vegetarian Option.

We will be looking for volunteers to help out. 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. If you are able to help, there will be a sign-up sheet at the May meeting, or you may contact Greg Kapraun at 292-9368 or gaskkap@aol.com.

Celebrate

Faith

Family

Fraternity

Roses for Baptism

Submitted by Brad Brech

Please remember to check the bulletin board in the narthex to see if there is a Baptism Rose to present. You can sign up there if you are going to present the Rose. The Roses and certificates are in the Sacristy. Whenever there are multiple Roses for a mass, a white sheet for reading is also with the certificates with all the names for easy reading. Thanks for your part in this wonderful program.



Knights of Columbus Council #11460 Annual Golf Tournament

Submitted by Jeff Block

The date has been set and the golf course has been reserved. Get ready for the Knights of Columbus Council #11460 Annual Golf Tournament. It will be held on Wednesday, September 18, at Northern Hills Golf Course. There will be a shotgun start at Noon. Please mark your calendars and start thinking about getting a 4-some together. We will be including more information in future newsletters.

Helping Catholic Charities

Submitted by Steve Kluck

The following is a summary of the help that our Knights gave to Catholic Charities moving furniture from January thru April 2002:

- 2/28/02 Picked up box springs and mattresses from 2 separate houses, then delivered to the storage area of Assisi Heights.
- 3/19/02 Picked up a box spring, mattress, and lamp, then delivered to storage at Assisi Heights.
- 3/21/02 Picked up a mattress and box spring, recliner chair, lamp, linens, then delivered to Assisi Heights.
(Three friends from work helped, one for each of the above dates.)
- 4/6/02 Ken Lentz and I helped Catholic Charities volunteers from 9am - noon, moving various items (mostly beds and furniture) between both transitional houses and Assisi Heights. We also moved 2 pickup loads to the waste processing plant.

Thanks much to all those who helped!

Knights of Columbus Council #11460 April General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held April 11, 2002.

Submitted by: Greg Kapraun

The Grand Knight, Mike Madden, called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The Roll of Officers was called. The Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Warden, two Guards, and one Trustee were present.

The Minutes from the January meeting were approved.

One Form 100 was read for a new potential member.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight's Report: Mike Madden

1. We have an opening for Lecturer; if anyone would be interested in this please contact Mike.

Treasurer: Bill Oertli

1. No Report

Financial Secretary: Jim Decker

1. Jim presented the monthly report.
2. The State Convention repaid the seed money they were provided.
3. There are a few members who have not yet paid their dues. Please get your dues to Jim ASAP.

Director's Reports

Program Director – Brad Brech

1. The final pancake breakfast for the year will be held April 21.
2. Brad spoke about the Roses for Baptism procedures with the sign-up now on the bulletin board as you enter from the office area into the narthex. If no one is there by the second symbol, please step up and present the rose.

Church Activities Director – Jim Buntrock

1. Thanks for all who participated in the Peace Prayer Rosary.

Community Activities Director – Steve Kluck

1. No Report

Council Activities Director – Tim Tracy

1. No Report

Family Activities Director – Tom Dube

1. No Report

Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley

1. No Report.

Membership & Recruitment Director – Ron Schmerbauch

1. We have 4 people who are interested in becoming Knights.
2. Ask a fellow Catholic Man to join the Brotherhood of the Knights.

Old Business

1. Roses for Baptism – Brad Brech

Please sign up for Roses for Baptism on the North wall Bulletin Board.

2. Storage Closets – Brad Brech

Storage closets being held up by Fire Marshall and Building Inspector. A set of plans needs to be submitted.

3. School Interest Fair – Brad Brech

The Holy Spirit Interest Fair will be April 17-18. We need sign-ups for working this event to help setup, etc. Setup will be Thursday after lunch. Take down is Friday afternoon. Motion was made and passed to approve using the proceeds from the pancake breakfast to cover any costs associated with this event.

4. Men's Choir – Frank Vondrashek

Men's Choir Singing at the K of C State Convention Mass at 11:15AM. Rehearsals 4/21, 4/28, 5/2.

5. Vacation Bible School – Frank Vondrashek

Be on the look out for helping set up for the summer Vacation Bible School.

New Business

1. Pulpit Announcement - Ken Mueller

Proposal of a pulpit announcement in support of our priests. In conjunction and related to this, is to announce the Pennies for Seminarians jar that is in the gathering space.

2. Tootsie Roll Drive - Steve Kunkel

Tootsie Rolls are in. We will be calling everyone to sign up. Extras were ordered for the Parade.

3. Hats - Jim Decker

We are still selling hats from Holy Spirit.

4. History of Christian Church - Brad Brech

The History of Christian Church display is currently at St. Johns. Holy Spirit would like to have the display as well. We may be asked to help pay for some of the expense for having this display here in Rochester.

District Deputies Report

1. Major degree was held in March. There were thirty-one participants. Councils 11460 and 1013 did First Degree.
2. State Convention is coming along.
3. St. Joseph Covenant Keepers Men's Conference. See last month's newsletter or church bulletins for more info.

Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order

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

Teri Blanchard as she battles cancer

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:55pm





*Minnesota
Knights of Columbus
State Convention
Rochester, MN
May 17-19*

*Friday, May 17th - Evening Banquet and Entertainment
Holiday Inn Downtown - 6:30 pm
Saturday, May 18th - Evening Banquet
Mayo Civic Center - 5:30 pm
And More!
(See inside for more info)*

Connect with monthly meetings
Please come to the Next Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. (NOTE DATE CHANGE!)
Holy Spirit Room 212

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