



# The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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## Grand Knight Message

WOW it's July! Where did the first six months of 2002 go? My parents have always said that every year goes by faster, and even though I can't believe it is possible, it's true. This time of the year isn't quite so busy as far as the Knights go and I guess that works out well since most of us are very busy with our families.

I want to thank everyone that helped out with the Rochesterfest parade. I was at a baseball tournament but I understand that everything went well.

The next event that you need to put on your calendars is August 11<sup>th</sup>. For those of you that have been with us for a while, you know that we have had a dinner at the RAC. It has always been difficult to schedule because of everything else that is going on. We are going to try something different this year. We are going to have a Family Picnic at Essex Park. We have the park reserved from 6-10 pm. All of the details haven't been finalized yet, but we will have food and refreshments and the cost will be minimal.

We still have a few positions that need to be filled. We need a Lecturer, and somebody to take over for Jim Bier as our First Degree Team Coordinator. (I understand he may be taking applications for a campaign manager as well!) Also, if you would like to help out on the First Degree Team, we would like to have some people to provide backup for the members if one of them can't make it. Please call Brad Brech or myself if you are interested.

Mike Madden  
Grand Knight

## Birthday Celebrations

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



Francis Aning, Dave Bailey, DeWayne Gallenberg, James Goblirsch, Steve Gudgell, Richard Gunderson, Greg Kapraun, Marv Kulas, Dave Kulzer, Kenneth Linn, Co-burn Porter, David Ruff, Randy Shelerud, Neil Stiller, Greg Uhlmann,

Mark Vanderwiel, and Wayne Vasilis.

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

**Jim Buntrock:** Jim is a Computer programmer at Mayo. Jim moved to Rochester in 1991, joined Holy Spirit Parish in 1994, and joined our council in 1995. Jim and his lovely wife Martha have 2 daughters: Claire, 4, and Julia, 2.



## Vacation Bible School

*Submitted by Jim Buntrock*

The Vacation Bible School at Holy Spirit during the week of June 24 was a success. Many volunteers from Holy Spirit help make this event a great experience for the children who attended. I would like to extend special thanks to the Knights who helped with setup on Sunday, June 23: Eric Van Norman + Jonathan, Steve Hansen, Frank Vondrashek + Nick, Paul Daley, Steve Wasz, and Jim Buntrock. For takedown on Friday, June 28, special thanks go to Pat McCarthy, Steve Wasz, Jeff Block, and Jim Buntrock. Martha Siska and Mary Nowakowski appreciated our help in moving and setting up tables, desks, chairs, tents, and panel decorations.

## Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting .....	Holy Spirit Room 212 .....	Thursday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting .....	Holy Spirit Room 212 .....	Thursday, July 11, 7:30 p.m.
Knights Flame Deadline .....		Friday, July 26
Officers' Meeting NOTE: DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE ..	Essex Park.....	Sunday, August 11, 5:45 p.m.
Council Meeting NOTE: DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE ..	Essex Park.....	Sunday, August 11, 6:00 p.m.
Feast of the Assumption .....		Thursday, August 15
Knights of Columbus Council #11460 Annual Golf Tournament ...	Northern Hills.....	Wednesday, September 18, Noon

### E-mail Address List

We are compiling a list of e-mail addresses of the Knights in Council #11460. If you have an e-mail address please contact us and add it to our list. E-mail Brad Brech at [mbrech@charter.net](mailto:mbrech@charter.net). This could help alleviate the many hours spent calling knights for projects.



### August Meeting to be the Annual Family Picnic

The August meeting will be our Annual Family Picnic. Instead of holding the meeting on our regular meeting night, the date has been moved to Sunday, August 11, from 6-10 pm at Essex Park. This is a picnic for the whole family. There will be games for the kids. The council will be providing food and refreshments. Come and enjoy an evening with your fellow Knights and their families.

## 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 13, 2002.

*Submitted by: Greg Kapraun*

Steve Kunkel presented the checks from the Tootsie Roll drive before the meeting. Representatives from Possibilities, and Hiawatha Homes joined us to receive their monies.

Doug Butler, director of Hiawatha Homes spoke about his group. They have been doing a major reorganization trying to plan for and remodel their Valkyrie Home that used to be a 43-bed facility. Hopefully in September it will be transformed into a smaller more home like facility with 2 homes, side by side, each with room for 5 people. These homes are for the mentally handicapped. A third of the space will be used for administration. A new home is also being built in Ridgeview. Doug offered space to have one of our meetings. The money will be used to furnish the houses.

John Flanders from Possibilities received their check. Possibilities serves some of the same individuals, and provides transportation for their clients. They have 11 vehicles to get everybody where they need to be when they need to be there. They have a new program in collaboration with the YMCA for people who are too old for daycare, but don't want to left at home. Possibilities helps provide the staffing to support the participating 16-18yr old kids. Possibilities is always in need of help for wall repair, painting, etc.

The Deputy Grand Knight, Brad Brech, called the meeting to order at 7:56 p.m.

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

The Roll of Officers was called. The Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Chancellor, Recorder, Warden, and Insurance General Agent were present.

The Minutes from the May meeting were approved.

One Form 100 was read for a new potential member.

### Officer's Reports

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

1. No Report.

#### Financial Secretary: Jim Decker

1. Jim presented the monthly report.
2. There are a few members who have not yet paid their dues. Please get your dues to Jim ASAP. We will start calling soon to get those who have not paid caught up. Dave Hubka volunteered to call everyone to give a friendly reminder.



## Director's Reports

### Church Activities Director – Jim Buntrock

1. We will soon be planning the server recognition events. We are looking at the same two items as last year: Honkers Baseball and the Water Park.
2. Vacation Bible School set up is Sunday, June 23. We need people for 1 hour at noon. We also need people to help with takedown on Friday, June 28 at noon.
3. Wednesday, September 18, is the golf tournament. It is not too soon to plan for this and encourage foursomes to sign up.

### Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley

1. Nothing is currently planned. We are looking for ideas for summer activities.

### Membership & Recruitment Director – Ron Schmerbauch

1. We have 3 people who are interested in becoming Knights.
2. Ask a fellow Catholic Man to join the Brotherhood of the Knights.
3. Currently we do not have a first degree scheduled. We were trying to do one last week, but it got cancelled. There was an organization issue. We are proposing to do a 1<sup>st</sup> degree on a non-meeting night in September. We would have the Grand Knight do an announcement at all masses.
4. We made our quota for new members for 2002.

## Old Business

### 1. Tootsie Roll Drive - Steve Kunkel

Checks were distributed to Possibilities and Hiawatha Homes before the meetings. The remaining checks will be distributed.

### 2. State Convention – Greg Kapraun

The State Convention was a big success. We are working to put together the final report for the state once we get the final numbers from the Kahler. We will definitely be profitable and should consider where we might want to use the profits.

## New Business

### 1. Rochesterfest Parade Marshals – Brad Brech

Meet at 5:15 in the parade command center in the Wells Fargo parking lot.

### 2. South East Honors Choir Golf Tournament – Brad Brech

Will be held June 24 at Willow Creek. There is a \$75 entry fee.

### 3. KC Insurance - Robert Oshel

Robert is our K of C Insurance General Agent.

Robert gave a little background on his history: he was previously the Grand Knight of Council 2230 in Ames, Iowa. Robert is now the General Agent for this area. If anyone is interested in working for the K of C selling insurance products, please contact Robert. We also need to get insurance members throughout the year to continue our Star Council award level. Jim also gave an idea of all the different products that are available to the Knights. Do you know as a Knight how much AD&D insurance you are entitled to? Do you even know that you have this benefit? There is a link for the insurance off the Knights of Columbus website, [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

## 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,

For Dave Hubka's father who fell and fractured his pelvis,  
For Randy's Grandmother who has had 2 hip fractures in a year, and  
For the servicemen who are in Afghanistan.

Deputy Grand Knight Brad Brech offered a closing prayer.  
The Lord's Prayer and a Hail Mary were recited.  
The meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.





Annual Family Picnic  
August 11 – 6:00 – 10:00

Essex Park

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament  
September 18 – 12:00 shotgun start  
Northern Hills Golf Course



Connect with monthly meetings  
Please come to the Next Council Meeting  
Thursday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Spirit Room 212

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