



The Knights Flame

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Grand Knight Message

It is hard to believe that summer is already over and the kids are back in school. That means that football is here and my favorite time of the year to play golf has arrived. Speaking of golf, if you haven't signed up for the annual Golf Tournament yet, you better hurry. Jeff tells me that the sign-ups are coming in at a faster than average pace, with a lot of new people signing up. If you are getting door prizes, make sure that you let Jeff know so he can plan ahead.

Fall also means that Pancake Breakfasts are right around the corner. If you haven't worked at one of these yet, make sure that you get in touch with Brad and volunteer. They are a lot of fun and the money that is raised goes to good causes.

I want to congratulate the Kulzers for being named Family of the Year. During the presentation they said they didn't understand why they were picked. They said they just do what needs to be done. I guess that's why they were picked. They don't think anything they do is out of the ordinary.

I also want to congratulate Greg Kapraun for being named Knight of the Year. This couldn't have gone to a more deserving person this year. Greg was the driving force behind the State Convention and put in many hours keeping things on the right track.

Mike Madden
Grand Knight

Birthday Celebrations

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



Pete Bushman, Kevin Callahan, Paul Daley, David Dykstal, Tom Dylla, Lee Erdmann, Steven Gansemer, Jack Lane, Terry Lee, Lynn McMahan, Charles Mosier, Pat Mulligan, Phil Oliveto, Thomas Poteruca, and Michael Riester.

Best Wishes to our fellow Brothers!

State Convention Final Report

Submitted by Greg Kapraun

The final report was prepared by Greg Kapraun and Jim Decker to send into the State. With work that was done for the advertisements and negotiations with the Kahler, a \$4128 net profit was reported to the State. This will be shared with the State and the other Rochester councils. Reports were sent to the State Deputy, Darryl Tveitbakk and the Administrative Assistant, Greg Van der Hagen. A cd-rom of all the documents created was also shared to help future councils with hosting the event. Again we would like to thank everyone who was involved that helped make this a positive endeavor. After writing the final checks, the State account will be closed out and the 2002 K of C State Convention should be complete.

Pancake Breakfasts Coming Soon

Submitted by Brad Brech

September will be our first Pancake Breakfast of the year. The exact date should be known by the September meeting. November 17 will be the following fall breakfast, please mark your calendar to help out and bring your family. If you are interested in helping, sign up at the September meeting, call Brad Brech at 282-5229, or email him at mnbrech@charter.net.



Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 212	Thursday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 212	Thursday, September 12, 7:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Council #11460 Annual Golf Tournament ...	Northern Hills	Wednesday, September 18, Noon
Knights Flame Deadline	Friday, September 27
Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 212	Thursday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 212	Thursday, October 10, 7:30 p.m.
Spirit Run	Holy Spirit	Saturday, October 26

Door Prizes Needed!!!! We Need More!!!! Last Chance!!!!



Submitted by Jeff Block

For this year's Knight's Golf Tournament, scheduled for September 18, 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 6 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 12 Knight's meeting (the earlier the better, however, they will be accepted up until the day of the tournament).

Server Appreciation Nights

Submitted by Jim Buntrock

This year the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus sponsored two server appreciation nights. The first event was a Rochester Honkers Game on Wednesday, July 24. The second event was an evening at Skyline Water Park on Tuesday, July 30.

Nine servers attended the Honkers game and 24 servers attended the Skyline Water Park. Both events included some parents, siblings, and friends to help enjoy the outings.

On July 30 the servers had a double feature water show. Those that arrived early enjoyed about 1.5 hours of sliding fun before a severe thunderstorm came bearing down on the park. Many of the servers had to seek shelter in the bathroom while they waited for their parents. All turned out fine, but high winds and heavy rain made for an interesting time. The water park rain date was August 6 and this time, the weather cooperated, but was a bit cool with temperatures hovering around 70 degrees. Those that braved the cooler weather had no wait to go down the slide!

Special thanks to Paul Daley for helping chaperon the Honkers game. And thanks to Jim Buntrock for coordinating the two events.

Shining Armor Award

Submitted by Brad Brech

Shining Armor Award: In an effort to improve our monthly meeting attendance and get more First Degree Knights to Third Degree, we will be working with Supreme on individual Shining Armor Awards. To qualify for the award, you need to attend at least 4 meetings this year and receive the Third degree. Four meetings is only 1/3 of our meetings, and two of these are social events (August Family Picnic, and February Light Night). As a council, we should try and get 50% of our First Degree Knights to qualify for this award.

Event Ideas

If you have any ideas for new events for our council, please bring them to a meeting, or call our Program Director Brad Brech. As program director he will try and get the event off and rolling.

Spirit Run 2002

Spirit Run 2002 is in the planning stages and is planned for Saturday, October 26. If you would like to get involved early on with Spirit Run 2002, please contact Larry Burgart at 288-5227.



Knights of Columbus Jackets

Submitted by John Lawson

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.

August Minutes

There are no August Meeting Minutes as the August meeting was the Family Picnic.

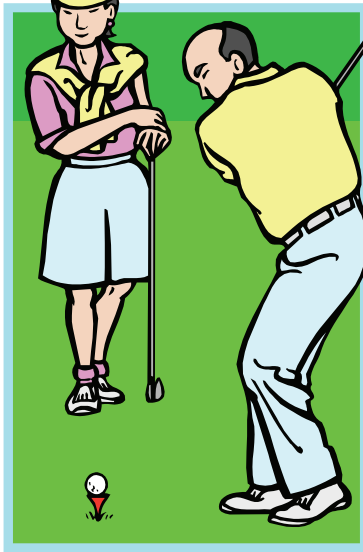
Family Picnic

Submitted by Brad Brech

Sunday, August 11th found several Knights and their families gathered at Essex Park for our annual family picnic. Thanks to Mike Madden for organizing the food and refreshments, and John Lawson for his grilling skills. Everyone had a relaxing evening of socializing. At the Picnic we held our annual installation of officers, and this year announced our Knight and Family of the Year winners. We even found time for a little sandlot volleyball.

Family of the Year: Our Family of the Year winner was the David and Karen Kulzer family. Dave, Karen, and their children (Jennifer, Anne, and Stephen), have been an active part of our parish for some time. They are all active in several ministries, and are always willing to help out when you call on them for help. Don't forget to congratulate them when you see them.

Knight of the Year: The Knight of the Year honors went to Greg Kapraun. Greg is our council Recorder, and was the Vice Chair for our State Convention Committee this past year. Make sure you congratulate Greg as well.



KC Golf Tournament
September 18
12:00 Shotgun

Northern Hills

Come Out and

An Afternoon and
Evening of

Fun!

Connect with monthly meetings
Please come to the next council meeting
Thursday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit Room 212

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