



The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Newsletter Editor

Grand Knight Message

A few of the officers had a meeting on Sunday night to figure out what we are going to do about the fact that nobody is stepping forward to help us with the positions that need to be filled. Brad came up with the idea that we appoint people to certain committees based on the interest surveys that we have done. These will be group effort committees so it will not be a burden on any one person. These committees need new people with new ideas to keep things fresh. They are not time consuming and if everyone helps, it will be easier for everybody.

We need to update e-mails. It seems that there are several addresses that get changed and we are not getting updated. Since Eric is no longer doing the newsletter, we need to streamline the process and it will also cut down on our expenses. We are also looking into the possibility of a web site and making the newsletter available that way. If you haven't sent your e-mail address to Eric at kf0s@magnaspeed.net, or it has changed, please do so ASAP.

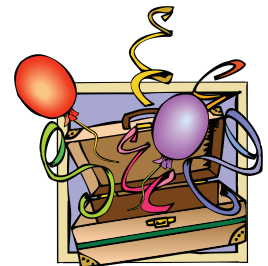
Mike Madden
Grand Knight

Birthday Celebrations

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

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.



Get-To-Know-A-Knight: Eric Van Norman

Eric Van Norman is the past newsletter editor for The Knights Flame. Eric was a charter member of our council, and he and his lovely wife Mary were charter members of Holy Spirit Parish. Eric is also the Chartered Representative for our Boy Scout Troop. Eric and Mary have two kids, Jonathan and Tommy. Eric is a software engineer at IBM and is currently the Vice President of the Rochester Amateur Radio Club.

Insurance Program - June Meeting

Our Field Agent Steve Winkels will be at our June meeting to present information of various KC programs as well as to answer any questions.

REAL LEADERS ARE ORDINARY PEOPLE WITH EXTRAORDINARY DETERMINATION

Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Library	Thursday, May 8, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit Library	Thursday, May 8, 7:30 p.m.
Mother's Day.....		Sunday, May 11
Armed Forces Day		Saturday, May 17
Pancake Breakfast.....	Holy Spirit Gym	Sunday, May 18
Memorial Day		Monday, May 26
Ascension of the Lord		Thursday, May 29
Pentecost.....		Sunday, June 8
Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Library	Thursday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit Library	Thursday, June 12, 7:30 p.m.
Flag Day.....		Saturday, June 14
Father's Day.....		Sunday, June 15

Pancake Breakfasts

Submitted by Brad Brech

Our last pancake breakfast this spring is May 18. This breakfast is to support the Youth trip to the National Catholic Youth Congress. If you can work, please contact Jerome Lensing at 286-8693 or Brad Brech at 282-5229. If you leave a message, please indicate if you want the early or late shift.



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 10, 2003.

Submitted by: Greg Kapraun

Deputy Grand Knight called the meeting to order at 7:32.

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, Warden, and one Guard were present.

Minutes from the previous meeting, March, were approved.

No Form 100s were read for new potential members.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight's Report: Mike Madden

1. Monday night April 14, there is a Chrism Mass scheduled at St. Johns.

Financial Secretary: Jim Decker

1. Jim passed out the record of the pluses and minuses for the month.
2. Jim sent out registrations for the State Convention.
3. To meet Star, we need 8 more members and 2 more insurance members before the end of June.
4. We have delinquencies of between 2 and 30 members that have not paid their dues. We have a few who are two years overdue. If payment is not received by the May meeting these members will be removed from the council.
5. Will donate \$50 to Friendship Ventures to help with the operational expenses of Camp Friendship.

Director's Reports

Church Activities Director – Jim Buntrock

1. Vacation Bible School will occur again this year. They will need some help to set up in early June.

Membership & Recruitment Director – Ron Schmerbach

1. The Membership Director position is still available.
2. Ask a fellow Catholic Man to join the brotherhood of the Knights.

Old Business

1. Brad Brech – So far everything has fallen through on the cabinets and we are looking at possibly doing something on heavy casters so we don't have to go through a building permit process.
2. Steve Knukel – Working on the storage building, will do more after Tootsie roll campaign is complete.

New Business

1. Harry Osborn - Jackets. There are 4 wool, 1 XXL, and 3XL ones that can be made available for \$60. One nylon jacket, which is an XL, is available for \$40.
2. Brad Brech presented the Star Council award plaque from last year.
3. Brad Brech – Next Pancake Breakfast is May 18th.
4. Brad Brech – May 24. Need help for a workday. The green team is working to modify the water problem to eliminate the issue with washing out the infield.
5. Jim Buntrock – Joanne Marqee from IHN has indicated that the golf tournament is a go. The Rochester Golf and Country Club is lined up for August 26th. She has access to media and advertising. Their goal is to raise \$2500 per team. They want each of the parishes to try to raise money for a team. Would we also like to see the Knights Councils each get a team together. We will also need some volunteers to help out the day of the tournament.
6. Frank Vondroshek – Father Tupper would like to see a Men's retreat get started through the parish. Is looking for the interest level within the Knights. Frank presented the idea, and is willing to take a role to help set it up.
7. An idea was brought up to assign all members to one of our committees to help get more members active. The group of present officers will make an initial attempt at getting the members assigned to a committee. Possibly get together Sunday April 27 at 7:30.

Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order

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

Special intentions for all our military, police, and firemen.

The Lord's Prayer and Hail Mary were recited.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

RETREAT FOR MEN

An annual retreat for men will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, May 30 – June 1. Cost for the weekend is \$75. "Perspectives on Jesus Today" is the topic of the retreat. Rev. William Becker from the diocese will be the retreat director. Reservations and or information can be obtained from Rev. James Steffes, IHM Seminary, SMU #43, 700 Terrace Heights, Winona, MN 55987.

DO NOT FOLLOW WHERE THE PATH MAY LEAD, INSTEAD GO WHERE THERE IS NO PATH AND LEAVE A TRAIL.

O loving God, be with us as we honor the lives of those who have served our nation and are now with you.

Connect with monthly meetings
Please come to the next council meeting
Thursday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit School Library

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