



The Knights' Flame



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Grand Knight Message

Brother Knights,

Well we know for sure that fall is here: the leaves are down, there is a definite chill in the air, and we have had another successful Spirit Run. Thanks to Larry and Julie Burgart, and all of the volunteers that make this possible, Knights and wives alike. It is a great community event. Those who attended our October meeting received a very informational presentation from Steve Winkels, our field agent. If you have any questions about the Knight's of Columbus insurance, please contact Steve. His number is on the front of the newsletter.

Thanks to all those who helped Father Tupper move to his new assignment in Austin. I know he really appreciated the help. Thanks also to those who have been cleaning and painting the rectory in readiness for Father Schmitz. Fr. Schmitz thanked us for the offer to help him move, but with what he has left, his current parish will help him.

The November meeting will be action packed. Here are the things we will be covering: Pancake Breakfast on December 7th, Membership drive on December 7th, Caroling at Methodist Hospital, Christmas Anonymous, Christmas Light up for Christ. Sounds like a lot of fun. Come to the meeting to learn more.

There are also some other events we are thinking about that we would like your feedback and suggestions on. If you can't make the meeting, use e-mail or call me.

In closing, as we approach Thanksgiving, I want to take another opportunity to thank everyone for all you do for the Knights, our parish, and our community. It makes it a great place to belong. I also want to wish you and your families a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Yours in Christ,

Brad Brech

Grand Knight

Get-To-Know-A-Knight

Dave Dykstal and his family -- wife Ann, son Joe, and daughter Laura -- are charter members of Holy Spirit. Joe, 19, entered the Navy in August, and Laura is a sophomore at Century High School. Ann is a teacher's aide at St. Francis School and active on the Green Team. Dave's been active on the Pastoral Council and you'll occasionally see him as a lector or Eucharistic minister at Mass. When Dave is not working as a programmer at IBM he enjoys playing with his computers at home, photography, bicycling, hiking, and occasional yard work. He is also the editor of the Knight's Flame. Dave recently celebrated a major birthday milestone but declined to offer more detail.

Birthday Celebrations

We wish a very Happy Birthday to those Knights who have birthdays in November: Scott Helt, Dave Hubka, Paul Klugherz, Mike Koranda, Steve Kunkel, Kevin Lenz, Dan Moravec, William Reiland, Pete Schommer, Kevin Weber, and Patrick Blum.

Calendar

Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit School Library.....	Thursday, November 13, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit School Library.....	Thursday, November 13, 7:30 p.m.
Light Up for Christ.....		Wednesday, December 3 (tentative)
Pancake Breakfast		Sunday, December 7
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.....		Monday, December 8
Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit School Library.....	Thursday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit School Library.....	Thursday, December 11, 7:30 p.m.
Caroling for Cancer Patients.....	Rochester Methodist.....	Tuesday, December 16, 6:30 p.m.

Past Events

Walk-A-Thon

Submitted by Jeff Block

This years Walk-A-Thon was held on Saturday, October 4th at Silver Lake Park. A crowd of about 50 to 60 children and another 30+ adults walked around Silver Lake and then down to Mayo Park and back. Once back at Silver Lake they enjoyed a hotdog and a pop or water. I'd like to thank Chris Guibert and Jeff Fague for helping man the course and also helping with the hotdogs and pop. This is the 3rd straight year where we've seen in increase in participation. Hopefully in time we can build this event back into the force it was many years ago. My thanks once again to Chris and Jeff and to all of you who participated in the event.

Golf Tournament

Submitted by Jeff Block

The 8th annual Knights of Columbus golf tournament was held on Wednesday, September 17th. This was the first year in awhile where we didn't have to worry about rain. It actually turned out to be a nice day, although very windy. We had 30 foursomes this year (120 golfers). This is down a little from the past few years, but still a very good turn out, so my thanks goes out to all of you who participated this year. Everyone once again seemed to have a great time as all participants went home with some kind of prize. The tournament this year netted around \$2,800. This total would not be possible without our many hole sponsors. Four of our very own Knights deserve special thanks in sponsoring a hole for our tournament – Scott (& Peggy) Johnson, John Lawson, Bill Oertli, and Duane Price. Special thanks also goes to Mike Madden's wife Sue who also sponsors a hole at our tournament. Fritz Kvaternik donated the Titleist driver and head cover that he won last year (He also bought it and donated it last year too) and had it raffled off during the dinner. This donation provided an extra 400 dollars in profits.

The top golfing honors this year went to Fritz Kvaternik's team. Like last year, the winning score was 14 under par. I think we'll all have to do some heavy recruiting in the off-season if we ever want a chance to win this thing.

Many Knights helped make this a great day and deserve our thanks. Jim Buntrock once again set up the steak dinner. Steve Strickland, Jim Buntrock, and Kevin Coughlin were instrumental in making sure we had enough donated door prizes. Everybody went home with some kind of prize. I didn't keep track of all the names, but thanks to all of you Knights who donated door prizes for this event. John Lawson, Brad Brech, and Ryan Kemmerick helped with morning preparations. I know other Knights stepped in to help at registration and my thanks go out to you as well. Both Jim Decker and Ryan Kemmerick gave up their afternoons to run the putting contest, and the "on the green" contest, respectively. Last, but not least, Larry Burgart delayed his dining pleasure to help get the scoring done in time for everyone to get their prizes and head home to watch the Twins!

Thanks to all of you for once again making this a great golf tournament! I look forward to bigger and better things in 2004.

Father Tupper Farewell

Submitted by Dave Hubka

Thanks to all the Knights who helped in various roles at Fr. Dale's farewell. Special thanks to the following Knights who came 2 hours early to help with the gym/church set-up: Greg Kapraun, Gary Moore, DeWayne Gallenberg, Steve Nowakowski, and Dave Hubka. And thanks to the many, many knights (and spouses) who helped serve beverages, move extra chairs to the church, and restore the gym/church to order after the event was over – many workers made the work light for all.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Anonymous

Submitted by Brad Brech

Christmas Anonymous is in full gear, and is ready for some help. There are several ways you can help with this:

- Saturday evening, December 6th: We need volunteers to unload the toy drive truck
- Sunday, December 7th/ Monday 8th: Volunteers to deliver or load the food boxes to Seniors & Shut-ins.

- Saturday, December 13th: Volunteers to work at the Christmas Anonymous Store. As usual, we have several Knights running different departments. We can use help inside the store, as guides, and outside loading vehicles. I plan to pray for great weather again to entice you to work outside loading vehicles.

Frank, Jim, and maybe others will be making a presentation at the November meeting. If you want to learn more about this event, contact Frank Vondrashek, Jim Decker, or Brad Brech.

Light Up for Christ

Submitted by Jim Buntrock

Holy Spirit's Light Up for Christ event has been done in partnership with the EMBERS program for the past several years on the first Wednesday of December. This year we are tentatively scheduled for December 3rd around 6:30 pm. Watch the church bulletin for the final schedule and join us for the lighting.

Caroling

Submitted by DeWayne Gallenberg

Knights and their families are invited to join the holiday caroling party for cancer patients at Rochester Methodist Hospital. Carolers will meet at 6:30PM on Tuesday, December 16th in Jester Hall, room S-79, in the Methodist Hospital subway. After caroling on the cancer units, refreshments will be served in Jester Hall. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in attendance.

Pancake Breakfast

Submitted by Brad Brech

December 7th is our next pancake breakfast. The proceeds will go to the Elizabeth Ministry. They will be providing help for the floor, but we will need Kitchen Staff. If you can help, please let me know. If you respond by e-mail or phone message, please make sure you note if you will come for the early or late shift. We will be adding scrambled eggs this breakfast, and changing our fees to \$4 for adults, \$2 for children age 5 to 12, and free for children under 5.

Super Bowl Chili Sale?

Submitted by Brad Brech

Opinions Needed: At the October council meeting, we discussed an idea to have a Super Bowl Sunday Chili and Chicken Soup sale. The idea will be to take orders on the first two Sundays in January, and then have people pick it up when they leave church on Super Bowl Sunday. We would sell it by the quart. With orders in hand, we can plan for the amount to make, cook it up on Saturday, and have it in the fridge at school on Sunday morning. Comments?? If we get enough positive input we will try it.

Bring your comments to the November meeting or send them to Brad Brech (mnbrech@charter.net).

Council Web Coming Soon

Submitted by David Dykstal

We will be creating a set of Council 11460 web pages that will be available from www.holyspiritrochester.org sometime in December. This site will have the contact list for the current officers and directors, the last several newsletters and any flash news items. We will update the site at least once a month when the newsletter comes out and more often if the need arises. Keep your eyes open for the e-mail announcement.

Spirit Run

Submitted by Larry Burgart

The Spirit Run was a success in 2003 thanks to great weather and the following groups:

Sponsors - Duane Price (Stone Barn Dentistry), Bill Oertli (CPA), Paul Brandrup (Superior Screeners), Knights of Columbus

Runners - 161 runners finished the 5k or 10k and another 30+ kids ran the 1k.

Knights of Columbus - Duane Price, Jeff Block, Jim Decker, Tom Sand, Mark Schluttner, Jerome Lensing, Joe Kluck, Brad Brech, Steve Wasz, Glenn Nelson, Tom Kelly, Pat McCarthy, Dave Kooistra, Dave Nissen, Steve Kunkel, DeWayne Gallenberg, Pete Bushman, Brent Samb, John Lawson, Greg King, Jim Buntrock & Larry Burgart.

Friends of Holy Spirit - Julie Burgart, Ann Anderson, Sarah Stenhaus, Katie Brady-Schluttner, Christine Schluttner, Linda Brech, Cheri Rowekamp, Maureen Lawson, Carol Wells, Aaron Lund, Catherine Smith, Jen Burgart, Kitty Kelly & Sarah Nissen.

Boy Scouts - almost the entire Troop 110 either ran, worked or both! I won't name them for fear of leaving someone out.

Rochester Track Club - under the direction of Ann Walker and an active Board of Directors provides invaluable equipment and community support.

I'm certain some money was raised but I don't know how much. Our worthy Financial Secretary Jim Decker takes that burden. I do believe the run is a positive event for Holy Spirit, financial gain notwithstanding. Thanks to everyone for making it possible!

Check out our nascent Spirit Run website: <http://www.geocities.com/rochesterspiritrun>

Movers Needed!

Submitted by Steve Kluck

The need is growing for helpers to move furniture, boxes and such for church related families and for Catholic Charities. I have been using a list of the same volunteers for over a year now. Most are Knights, but at times I find other friends who have no connection what so ever to Holy Spirit, but enjoy the exercise(?).

Most of the time, it just takes about 2 hours per move request.

If anyone would like to be placed on the move call list, now is the time! Just send me an email (kluck5@charter.net), or give me a call at 289-8113 please. Even if you've been helping in the recent past, let me know.

Council #11460 - October General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the General Council Business Meeting held October 9, 2003

Submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.

- Betsy Koehen from Hiawatha Homes was presented a check from the Tootsie Roll Drive. She discussed the status of Hiawatha Homes in the area.
- Deputy Grand Knight called meeting to order at 7:37 PM
- The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- The Role of Officer's was called. Grand Knight, Chaplain, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and one Guard were present.
- Previous meeting minutes were approved.
- No Form 100s were read for potential members

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight Report – Brad Brech

- No Report

Treasurer – Bill Oertli

- Went over the proposed budget, have about \$2800 to spend.

Financial Secretary – Jim Decker

- Jim passed out and reviewed the financial report. Receipts of \$5,730.50. Payments of \$5,868.29 were made.

Director Reports

Program Director – Dave Hubka

- No Report

Church Activities Director – Jim Buntrock

- No Report

Community Activities Director – Steve Kluck

- October 17 help will be needed to move Father Tupper to Austin.
- Discussion to set up another group of Knights to help Catholic Charities on a monthly basis.

Family Activities Director – Tom Dube

- No Report

Council Activities Director – Pat McCarthy

- No Report

Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley

- No Report

Membership & Recruitment – Brad Brech

- Brad Brech, Dave Hubka and Bob Taraba had discussed that we would wait till after the new priest was settled in before would have our annual membership drive. Will look at December 7th, same Sunday as our next Pancake Breakfast to have the membership drive. We will have a First Degree in January with the next Major Degree in Rochester on April 4th.
- Jim Decker indicated that we need 7 new members and 4 insurance members. We currently have 150 members with 3 inactive.

Newsletter Editor – Dave Dykstal

- Thanked everyone for getting information to him on a timely basis.

Old Business

- Card sent around that were received for various activities.
- Greg Kapraun gave an update on the Farwell Party for Father Tupper on Tuesday, October 14th. We will need 4-5 people to help set up at about 3 PM. Church and gym will need to be set up as well as rearranged after the event. A light lunch will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 PM with Knight's helping with lemonade and coffee. Will need 10 Knights for the serving and clean up.
- Greg Kapraun suggested that we add \$1000 for special request in the budget.

New Business

- Brad Brech discussed ways to get more people at our Pancake Breakfast's, as the last one was less than "stellar". We will add scrambled eggs to the next one and increase prices \$0.50. Brad also asked for other ideas as fundraisers. One idea would be to have a "Booya" Sunday, suggested that we do it on Super Bowl Sunday. Offer Chili or Booya to be picked up to take home.
- Next Pancake Breakfast will be for the Elizabeth Ministry.
- Dwayne Gallenberg requested funds for the Cancer Christmas Carol event on December 16 at Mayo. Motion made and seconded to provide the necessary funds.
- Father Tupper thanked the Knights for all that they have done for the church and school. Many hours of time on numerous projects and events that have helped out the church and school. Job well done!

District Reports

Field Agent Report – Steve Winkels

- Presented information on the various programs and insurance options that are available through the KC. He asked each to fill out a needs survey. Prizes for all in attendance were drawn. Those not in attendance, missed out on some great prizes!

District Deputy Report – Berry Hobbs

- No Report

Special Intentions

- DeWayne Gallenberg's friend
- Bob Brickl
- Recited the Lord's Pray and Hail Mary.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:52 PM.

Connect with monthly meetings!
The next council meeting is
Thursday, November 13th at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit School Library

Light Up for Christ - December 3rd
Christmas Anonymous
Pancake Breakfast - December 7th
Caroling - December 16th

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