



The Knights' Flame



Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Warden

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Guards

DeWayne Gallenberg – 281-1656

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Activity Directors

Program Director

Dave Hubka – 282-6090

Church Activities Director

Jim Buntrock – 252-9554

Community Activities Director

Steve Kluck - 289-8113

Council Activities Director

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Grand Knight Message

I am writing this on June 30 – the final day of our fraternal year. As Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director, I recently had the ‘opportunity’ to fill out some paperwork reviewing all of our council activities for the past 12 months. While I didn’t necessarily enjoy doing the paperwork (!), it was refreshing to look back and see all the various activities that our council has made happen. Wow!

This is a good opportunity to thank each of you for the role that you play. Some of you are officers, and hold the necessary council/committee meetings and do the required paperwork to keep the council functioning. Some of you provide the leadership for various ongoing or special programs. Many provide the manpower to get all the work done. And many, many members do more than one of these things. We owe our success as a council to all of you – THANKS!

As we move forward and begin a new fraternal year, I contemplate on how we can continue to build on our council’s successful past. That’s where you come in. If we are to grow our membership, it will be because you show your enthusiasm in a very visible way by asking another Catholic man to join our council. If we are to add any new activities, it is because you come forward with an idea or you provide the leadership to make it happen. If we are to fully staff all our many activities, it is because you pick up the phone and call the leader of an activity to say you would like to help. Like the old Uncle Sam posters say, we need you!

Enjoy the summer – I hope all of you are able to take a break from your normal routine, and I hope you and your family can join us for our council’s annual family picnic coming up later this summer in August.

Vivat Jesu,

Dave Hubka

Deputy Grand Knight

Get-to-Know-a-Knight

Winner of the drawing for \$5 off his dues was Dave Hubka. Dave and his lovely wife Janela have 3 children, Leandra, Irrisa and Callum. Dave is currently the Deputy Grand Knight and is a charter member of our council. He has sponsored many new members and has been very active in our council. Dave and his family also are very active in Holy Spirit Parish. Dave works for IBM. Dave and Janela home school their children.

Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday to those Knights celebrating July birthdays: David Bailey, DeWayne Gallenberg, James Goblirsch, Steve Gudgell, Richard Gunderson, Greg Kapraun, Marv Kulas, Dave Kulzer, Dennis Madden, David Ruff, Randy Shelerud, Neil Stiller, Gregory Uhlmann, and Mark Vanderwiel.

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

July Officers' Meeting.....	Holy Spirit School Library.....	Thursday, July 8, 7:00pm
July Council Meeting.....	Holy Spirit School Library.....	Thursday, June 8, 7:30pm
KC Family Picnic.....	Holy Spirit Courtyard.....	Thursday, August 12, 6:00pm
KC Golf Tournament.....	Northern Hills GC.....	Wednesday, September 22

Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2004

Jim Buntrock

The Vacation Bible School at Holy Spirit during the week of June 14-18 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 (plus their tools) who helped with setup afternoon and evening) on Sunday, June 13 and takedown on Friday, June 18: Jerome Lensing, Paul Daley and daughter (Alyssa), Lynn McMahon, Brad Brech, Jeff Block, Pat McCarthy and son, Rich Dettinger, Neil Stiller, Chuck Kroll, Frank Vondrashek, Mike Riester and daughter (Marie), and Jim Buntrock. Bible school coordinator Shelly Kosiak greatly appreciated our efforts in moving and setting up the stage, tables, and decorations for the classrooms and church. Total volunteer effort for the event: 35 person hours. Great job Knights!

Holy Spirit Server Appreciation and Youth Event

Jim Buntrock

The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a combined youth and server appreciation event on Saturday, August 7, 2004 to attend a Minnesota Twins game at the Metrodome in Minneapolis. All servers and youth of the Holy Spirit Parish 8 years or older can attend this event. The cost to attend this event for Holy Spirit Mass Servers will be covered by our council. The cost for guests or youth of the parish for transportation and admission ticket will be \$15. This will be a chaperoned event with both male and female chaperones attending.

We need about 8 chaperones (male and female) to volunteer for this event. Please contact Paul Daley at (507)775-7012 or Jim Buntrock at either jbuntrock@charter.net or (507)252-9554 if you are interested in helping chaperone this event.

Event: Minnesota Twins vs. Oakland A's Baseball Game

Date: Saturday, August 7, 12:20pm

Bus Loads: 9:30am

Bus Departs: 9:45am

Bus Returns: 5:30-6:00pm

The bus will load and return from/to the Holy Spirit Parish Parking Lot.

Family Picnic

The family picnic will be August 12th at 6:00pm in the courtyard at Holy Spirit. Bring your family, lawn chairs, some good conversation, and an appetite. As usual food, pop, and lemonade will be provided by the Knights. If you can help cook or plan, contact Pat McCarthy (281-0747).

Council Officer Election

The following officers were elected at the June meeting to fill out the rest of their term in office.

Grand Knight	Brad Brech
Deputy Grand Knight	Dave Hubka
Chancellor	Greg Kapraun
Recorder	Jerome Lensing
Advocate	John Lawson
Warden	Jim Buntrock
Inside Guard	DeWayne Gallenberg
Outside Guard	Steve Kunkel

10 Years!

Dave Hubka

Our planning session after the last council meeting produced the 3rd Sunday in November as the most likely date for a celebration of our council's 10 year anniversary. More planning will take place sometime in September.

Golf Tournament! Door Prizes!

Jeff Block

For this year's Knight's Golf Tournament, scheduled for Wednesday September 22, we would like every 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 several 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 meeting (the earlier the better, however, they will be accepted up until the day of the tourney).

Visit Us On The Web

David Dykstal

The current and previous issues of the newsletter will be kept there as well as council officers, history, and current activities. Visit <http://www.holyspiritrochester.org/> and look for us under "Groups" on the left of the page. Let me (dykstal@acm.org) know of any corrections or things you like to see there. Each month I will e-mail those who signed up for e-mail distribution of the newsletter a monthly reminder with a pointer to the newsletter page.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460

June 10, 2004 General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the General Council Business Meeting held June 10, 2004.

Submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.

Opening

Deputy Grand Knight called meeting to order at 7:33 PM

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

The Role of Officer's was called. Deputy Grand Knight, Dave Hubka, Chancellor, Greg Kaprum, Recorder, Jerome N. Lensing, Financial Secretary, Jim Decker, and Warden, Jim Buntrock were present.

Previous meeting minutes were read and approved.

No Form 100s were read.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight Report – Dave Hubka

Thank you's were read and passed around from School Sister's of Notre Dame, Nigeria, West Africa, Youth Choir, Rochester Catholic Schools, and the Friendship Camp.

Treasurer – Bill Oertli – No Report

Financial Secretary – Jim Decker

Receipts of \$1,050.28. Payments - \$623.64

Director Reports

Program Director – Dave Hubka – No Report

Church Activities Director – Jim Buntrock

Report on the need for help to set up and tear down for VBS. Server Appreciation will be August 8th at the KC Twins game. He will talk with Joe Kluck about driving bus for the event. He is requested money for bus. Motion made, seconded and passed to provide up to \$500.00 for bus for Server's Appreciation.

Community Activities Director – Dave Hubka for Steve Kluck

Need help for parade marshals for RochesterFest parade. Calls will be made. Boy Scouts will help hand out Tootsies Rolls at parade.

Council Activities Director – Dave Hubka for Pat McCarthy

Discussion for Fall Celebration of 10-year anniversary of our council. Will have meeting after KC meeting to finalize plans. Seeking nominations for Knight of the Year and Family of Year. Send nominations to Brad Brech.

Family Activities Director – Tom Dube – No Report

Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley – No Report

Membership Director – Bob Taraba – No Report

Newsletter Editor – Dave Dykstal

KC information is up and going on the Holy Spirit Church Website. Each Director should develop a short description of their director area.

Old Business

Dave Hubka reported on the State convention. Dave will speak to Dave Rossman about speaker from ProLife. Possible fundraiser of selling Christmas cards. Dave mentioned a number of interesting quotes from previous Owatonna KC minutes. Report on Free Throw Contest on ways to increase participation.

Prizes are requested for the upcoming KC Golf Tournament.

Greg Kapraun extended a thank you from Mary Margaret for help on the Parish Potluck.

New Business

Election of Officers – Motion made, seconded and passed to close nominations. Motion made, second and passed to accept slate of officers.

Discussed developing a call tree to remind members of meetings to increase attendance.

Duluth council soliciting donations for Mercy Ship will discuss at upcoming meeting.

District Reports

District Deputy Report – Berry Hobbs – No Report

Field Agent Report – Steve Winkels – No Report

Closing

Prayers for Special Intentions

- Kathy Nelson's father who passed away.
- Frank Vondrashek for his recover of his cancer.
- Friend of Jerome N. Lensing.

Ended with Hail Mary and Lord's Prayer for the Canonization of Father McGivney.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 PM.