



The Knights' Flame



Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

Well, my first year as Grand Knight has ended, and a second one starts with this newsletter. I surely would not have made it through without the help of the other officers and all of the general members. We made progress on all three goals I listed in the newsletter last July, but didn't quite attain any of them. I guess that means I have room for improvement.

My thanks to all who have stepped up to activities so far this summer. I know summer is a precious time here in Minnesota, yet several of you helped move wood chips by the big toy, helped Vacation Bible School, and marshaled the Rochesterfest Parade, and chaperoned the Twins Game.

At the August meeting we have our Family Picnic. Please try to come, and bring your family. We always have a good time, and maybe this year we won't set off the fire alarm. Thanks to Pat and his team for setting things up.

We will have our officer installation at the September meeting. Please try and attend this meeting and show your support of the officers.

We are still looking for a few people to help with the convention booklet for the 2005 State Convention. 1013 helped us out, so let's step up and help them. Let me know if you are interested in helping.

I look forward to another great year for our council and thank you all for the time and effort you give to our council and its causes. I hope you are all enjoying a safe and happy summer with your families. God Bless.

Yours in Christ,

Brad Brech

Grand Knight

Get-to-Know-a-Knight

Due to a memory failure on the part of everyone at the June meeting, Dave Hubka received the Get-to-Know-a-Knight honor for the second time this year. Unfortunately for him this does not get him another \$5 off his dues, but it did allow us to select another June Knight.

Greg Kapraun was our second lucky winner for June. Greg has been a member of the Knights since he was 18 years old and is currently serving as the Chancellor of Council 11460. Greg and his lovely wife Sue have two sons, one in 4th grade and one in 6th grade, both in Holy Spirit and both looking forward to football season. Greg is looking forward to being addressed as "coach". Greg is an engineer at LSI Logic. He is currently co-chair of the pastoral council and will be serving a stint on the finance council in the near future.

Our knight for July is **Jeff Block**. Jeff is a charter member of both the council and Holy Spirit parish. He is one of our council's past Grand Knights. Jeff's lovely wife Cheri teaches 4th grade at Holy Spirit school. Jeff and Cheri have two daughters at Lourdes: Jena who is a junior and Brittney who is a sophomore. Jeff is a long time IBMer.

Your brother Knights want to know who you are! Come to the council meetings and get your chance to win \$5 off your next year's dues.

Calendar

KC Family Picnic..... Holy Spirit Courtyard..... Thursday, August 12, 6:00pm
Officer's Meeting..... Holy Spirit School Library..... Thursday, September 9, 7:00pm
Council Meeting..... Holy Spirit School Library..... Thursday, September 9, 7:30pm
KC Golf Tournament..... Northern Hills GC..... Wednesday, September 22

Birthday Celebrations

The following Knights have birthdays in August: John Attinella, Ray Bressel, Karl Corrigan, Bob Loechler, Mike Madden, James Mathews, Gary Miller, Stephen Nelson, Tom Sand, Eric Van Norman, Randy Walker, and Maury Zipse.

We wish each of them a very Happy Birthday and thank each of them for being a member of Council #11460.

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).

Golf Tournament! Door Prizes!

Jeff Block

Flyers should be out this week for the golf tournament. Looks like the cost will be \$45 (no cart) or \$55 (1/2 cart). The flyer will be the final word on the fee. Get your foursomes registered early and save Jeff's sanity.

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).

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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.

In Memoriam

Brad Brech

I am saddened to report to our council that Field Agent Timothy P. Oshel died on August 2nd. Tim is General Agent Bob Oshel's son. Please pray for Tim, Bob, and their family for healing and consolation.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460

July 8, 2004 General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the General Council Business Meeting held July 8, 2004.

Submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.

Opening

Deputy Grand Knight called meeting to order at 7:30 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 Kapraun; Recorder, Jerome N. Lensing; Financial Secretary, Jim Decker; Steve Winkles, Field Agent; and District Deputy Berry Hobbs were present.

Previous meeting minutes were read and approved.

No Form 100s were read.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight Report – Dave Hubka - No Report

Treasurer – Bill Oertli – No Report

Financial Secretary – Jim Decker

Receipts of \$100.00. Payments - \$470.00

Director Reports

Program Director – Dave Hubka – No Report

Church Activities Director – Dave Hubka for Jim Buntrock

Thank you for all that helped with the sent up and tear down of VBS. Letters have been sent the 53 Holy Spirit servers, inviting them to the Twins game, each can bring one quest. Event will be open the parish for a \$15.00 charge/person. Server's cost is covered.

Community Activities Director – Dave Hubka for Steve Kluck

Thank you to all the helped with the Rochester Fest parade. Great time had by all! Checks have been distributed from the Tootsie Roll weekend. \$6300.00 was distributed. Thanks again for all your help on this important event sponsored by the KC's.

Council Activities Director – Dave Hubka for Pat McCarthy

Family Picnic will be held August 12th, which also is the birthday of Father McGivney. Games will be organized for the kids – large and small!

Family Activities Director – Tom Dube – No Report

Youth Activities Director – Dave Hubka for Paul Daley

Server appreciation event has been in bulletin a number of times. Youth Choir Appreciation Event has been scheduled for April 24th, 2005.

Membership Director – Dave Hubka for Bob Taraba

Final notices will be sent to list of members that have not paid their dues.

Newsletter Editor – Dave Dykstal

All Knights with email addresses that indicated a "eNews preference" are current receiving the newsletter via email. If you'd like to participate send Dave your email address.

Old Business

Wood chips will be spread around the Big Toy on July 15th at 6:30 PM

10 year celebration of our council will be the 3rd Sunday in November, KC's will sponsor Donut Sunday as well as fill all the ministries for the 8 and 10 AM Masses.

Golf Tournament – September 22nd – same cost format and cost as last year. Jeff is still looking for prizes and teams!

New Business

Service Program Director's Reports need to be sent in.

Office Installation will be September 8th.

Discussed the need for summer meetings, will discuss at next regular meeting.

District Reports

District Deputy Report – Berry Hobbs

Related his personnel experience with KC insurance vs other companies.

Thanks us for our great representation at the Rochester Fest Parade.

Thanked the Leadership Team for getting the necessary forms in on time.

Recruiting new members is a priority.

Report on the Lecturer Program reports that Berry and his team judged for State convention.

Suggested that we do a report on the Twin's game event that we have coming up.

Suggested that we invite spouses to our Officer's Installation.

Field Agent Report – Steve Winkels

Updated us on the financials of KC insurance

Closing

Prayers for Special Intentions

- Berry Hobb's father who is in hospice.
- Steve Winkels friend who passed away.
- Dave Dystal's mother who is recovering from a fall
- Frank Vondrashek for his recovery of his cancer.
- All service personnel

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.