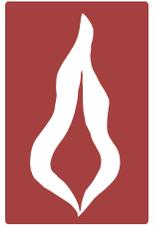




The Knights' Flame



Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

Well it has arrived, my last Grand Knight's message. It has been a very fast 2 years. When I started as Grand Knight, I set 3 goals for myself and the council:

- 1) Increase attendance at monthly meetings
- 2) Have some new events
- 3) Get more brothers to the Third Degree

I think we accomplished 2 of the 3, so I feel good about my term as Grand Knight. I stress the 'we', as these have all been team efforts, and for that I thank you all. For all of the officers and committee chairs, I want to express my deepest thanks. To every member who stepped up to help and every new member, my thanks also. Thanks also to Berry Hobbs for his help as our District Deputy.

Now for the look ahead, we have a new set of officers, and I thank them for their willingness to step up, and wish them the best.

Thanks to all those who helped at the state convention. From Dave Dykstal's work on the booklet, Jerome's work on the event taping, Dave Hubka's work on the Masses, several who worked at other events, and to all the members of both choirs for the great music.

June may be the start of summer vacations, but there are still several events for the Knights. You should be hearing soon of the opportunity to be a parade marshal, or help with the setup/takedown of vacation bible school. We are also working on the server "thanks" event. June 12th provides an opportunity to show our support for Fr. Don and Fr. Milo, as we celebrate milestones in their vocations. Remember to stop and thank them for their work for the church.

Dave, with this, I turn over the Grand Knight's message to you.

Vivat Jesus

Brad Brech, Grand Knight

Get-to-Know-a-Knight

Jeff Block was the winner from our May meeting. Jeff and his lovely wife, Cheri are long time members of Holy Spirit. Jeff is a charter member and past Grand Knight of Holy Spirit Council. Cheri is 4th grade teacher at Holy Spirit School. Daughters, Jena and Brittney are enrolled at Lourdes High School. Jeff works for IBM and will have been employed there for 25 years.

Jeff will receive \$5 off his dues for next year for having attended the May meeting and having his name drawn. The only way you can get to be in GTKAK is to attend a council meeting and have your name drawn!

Birthday Celebrations

Knights with June birthdays are: Bernie Allen, Terry Barker, Tod Bellrichard, Jim Bier, Jeff Block, Tim Burriss, Jim Chihak, Pat Collins, Abe Jones, Dan Kennedy, Jerome Lensing, Dave Nissen, Bill Oertli, Russell Real, Greg Rowekamp, and Lawrence Swantko. Wish them a great Happy Birthday the next time you see them!



Calendar

Officer's Meeting	School Library	Thursday, June 9, 7:00pm
General Meeting	School Library	Thursday, June 9, 7:30pm
VBS Set Up	School	Sunday, June 19, 7:00pm
VBS Take Down	School	Friday, June 24, noon

Observations from the District Deputy

Berry Hobbs

The MN Knights of Columbus State Convention was a resounding success. Many worked long and hard to bring all aspects of it to completion. I asked Brother Dave Hubka to assist me with putting together music for the two Masses. The Saturday morning memorial Mass remembered the deceased members of the Order, and on Sunday, the Bishop joined us to celebrate the closing Mass. We were very fortunate in having the Phil Germann's group and the Holy Spirit Men's Choir be a part of our liturgical celebrations. The music selections were outstanding, and your performances were simply magnificent. I had many approach me with many compliments about the music. Do know that your performance was noticed. Please accept my deepest appreciation for giving up part of your weekend to be with us at the Kahler Hotel.

New Officers

Dave Hubka

At our June meeting, we will elect council officers for the coming year. And later in the same meeting, we will do the formal installation of those newly elected officers. It is strongly encouraged for new officers to be present at this meeting. Let's have a great turnout of other members to show our support!

Slate of officer nominations up for election:

Grand Knight: Dave Hubka

Deputy Grand Knight: Greg Kapraun

Chancellor: Paul Daley

Recorder: Jerome Lensing

Treasurer: Bill Oertli

Advocate: John Lawson

Warden: DeWayne Gallenberg

Guard: Steve Kunkel

Guard: Lynn Berning

Appointed officers for the coming Fraternal Year:

Chaplain: Fr. Don Schmitz

Financial Secretary: Jim Decker

Lecturer: Dave Rossman

Trustees (3 most recent Past Grand Knights):

Brad Brech

Mike Madden

Jeff Block

Please plan to be at our regular June meeting, on Thursday, June 9, at 7:30pm in the Holy Spirit School library.

More On The State Convention

Dave Hubka, Jerome Lensing

The Friday evening social allowed for great fellowship, food with entertainment provided by the Rochester Radio Theater Guild. The Rochester Radio Theater Guild provided a look back into commercial jingles, The Fred Allen Show, Popsicle

Patty, Abbott and Costello's Who's on First (with our own Dick Goetzman playing Bud Abbott) and The Texaco Show. Dick Goetzman is one of the producers and directors with Dick Quinn as a sound tech! If you have not seen the a show of the Rochester Radio Theater Guild, you need to attend - it is worth the investment!

Saturday's business session provided an excellent look at all the different projects that the MN Knights of Columbus are involved with plus an excellent training session for Grand Knights which was good for members in attendance to participated in. Sunday's portion of the meeting included an update by the Women's Auxiliary as well as the presentation of awards for various projects and activities. The highlight of the whole convention had to be the final Mass with Bishop Harrington, with an excellent sermon.

The Masses at the KC State Convention had outstanding music! For the Memorial Mass on Saturday morning, Phil Germann's music group provided great music to get the convention off to a rousing start. And music for the closing Mass on Sunday morning (with the bishop) was provided by the Holy Spirit Men's Choir. Thanks to the many folks who had a part in this!

All our efforts were much appreciated, and we got many compliments and thanks for the music. Special thanks to Phil Germann and Neil Stiller for selecting the music and directing the groups, Dave Hubka for preparing the worship programs, Holy Spirit for the loan of the sound system equipment, and the extra efforts of Dave Hubka, Phil Germann, and Dave Rossman for transporting the equipment and setting it all up ahead of time.

First Degree News

Dave Hubka

There will be a first degree ceremony on Wednesday evening, June 8, at 7:00pm at Resurrection. Our council is participating. As always, current members are encouraged to attend, observe, and lend support to those joining. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Parade Marshals Wanted

Steve Kluck, Ken Lentz

For all who are interested, the 3 Rochester councils are working together again this year to man the RochesterFest parade route with parade marshals. Our Holy Spirit council is committed to provide 20 marshals. The marshals are to report for duty between 5 and 5:30pm on 6/24 and work until the parade is complete. It's a fairly simple task, and for an extra incentive, brats/burgers and your favorite refreshments are provided prior to the parade! For more information and/or sign up, PLEASE send an email to me at kluck5@charter.net or phone me at 289-8113. You can also contact Kenny Lentz at ken.lentz@parkplacemotorcars.com. Signing up ahead of time will

save a lot of phone time for us, so we really appreciate it!

Vacation Bible School

Jim Buntrock

We are looking for Knights volunteers to help with Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School setup and takedown. Setup will be Sunday, June 19th at 7:00pm. Takedown will be Friday, June 24th at noon. Even though June 19th is Father's day, I hope you fathers can spare some time on your special day. For Friday, the take down is over the lunch hour or whatever time you can spare. We will be moving tables, props, and assembling the wooden stage. The commitment is not long, and the VBS coordinators, volunteer staff, and many, many children greatly appreciate the help we provide getting ready for this big event. I need about eight volunteers for each day. Please reply to Jim Buntrock via email jbuntrock@charter.net or telephone 252-9554 if you can help out on either day. Thank you.



Golf Tournament News

Our *10th Annual Golf Tourney* is now only three short months away, taking place on Wednesday September 21st. Jeff Block is still looking some lucky person to help him this year and to take over beginning in 2006. This is an excellent chance for someone to coordinate this wonderful and fun event. Anyone interested can give Jeff a call -- 281-5526.

Words from the Lecturer

Dave Rossman

Fellow Knights, look for more exciting and informational monthly KC meetings during the next calendar year. We will be having a short presentation scheduled for most of the meetings on various educational topics. I hope to be

able to announce the topic in the monthly news letter for the upcoming meetings. So watch this column for further information.

Little Known Saint of the Month

Dave Dykstal

Our Saint this month is another canonized by Pope John Paul II -- Paula Frassinetti. She is one of the many patron saints of the sick.

Paula was the only daughter of John and Angela Frassinetti, born and baptized on March 3, 1809 in Genoa, Italy. She was raised in a pious family, and all four of her brothers became priests. Paula's mother died when the girl was nine years old. In need of a substitute mother, Paula turned to Our Lady.

One of Paula's aunts moved in to help with the family, but she died three years later, and at age twelve, Paula took over as homemaker. Because of the endless chores at home, Paula was not able to attend school. However, each night her brothers would pass along what they had learned that day, her father filled in the gaps, and Paula actually had a good education. She attended Mass daily, and prayed her way through all of her daily work.

At age 20 she developed respiratory problems, and moved in with one of brothers, a village priest in Quinto, Italy. When she recovered she, with her brother's help, opened a parochial school for poor girls in the area. In 1834, with a group of like-minded young women, she founded the Sisters of Saint Dorothy, a congregation dedicated to educating poor children. They soon opened foundations in Italy, Portugal, and Brazil, and were noted for their work with the sick in the cholera epidemic that ravaged northern Italy in 1835. The Sisters received papal approval in 1863.

She died on June 11, 1882. She was canonized on March 11, 1984. Her feast day is June 11.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460

May 12, 2005 - General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the General Council Business Meeting submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.

Opening

Deputy Grand Knight called meeting to order at 7:34 PM. The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Role of Officer's was called. Grand Knight – Brad Brech, Deputy Grand Knight, Dave Hubka, Chancellor, Greg Kapruan, Recorder, Jerome N. Lensing, Warden, Jim Buntrock, and Guard Steve Kunkel were present. Previous meeting minutes were read and approved. No Form 100s were read.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight – Brad Brech – Presented a check for \$1286 to Rick Stevens for the Youth Group's help at the last Pancake Breakfast. Money will be use for the Youth's Mission trip to Mexico. Rick thanked the Knights for the support. After the trip, the youth will attend one of our meetings and report back on their trip.

Brad discussed what our Council needs to do to make Star Council, we need 2 more new members and 2 insurance members, and we still have time! Talk with your friends who are not Knights to consider joining.

Financial Secretary – Dave Hubka for Jim Decker

April – May Receipts - \$1453.00

April – May Payments - \$1941.13.

Discussed the list of members who have not paid their dues. Dave encourages us to talk with the members that we know to remind that to pay their dues.

Director Reports

Church Activities Director – Jim Buntrock - Vacation Bible School will be June 20 – 25. Knights will again help with set up and tear down. Jim and Paul Daley discuss Server's Appreciation. Looking for new ideas to increase the participation, in the past, only 50% of the servers have

participated. If you have any ideas that may increase the participation, please call Jim or Paul.

Community Activities Director – Steve Kunkel - Steve thanked everyone for his or her help on a cold damp weekend! We were down in revenue due to the loss of Super America Stores, however Steve has submitted for a number of grants. We have 18 cases of Tootsie Rolls left. Motion was made and seconded to buy the remaining Tootsie Rolls for \$324. Steve sell and portion of them with 10 cases donated for use at the Rochester Fest parade on June 24 as well as labor as Parade Marshall's.

Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley - Reported on the Youth Choir Brunch – the waffle bar was a huge success with a great time had by all! Paul thanked the Knights for their support of the function.

Old Business

Update on the State Convention – help is needed for a number of spots, sign up sheet was sent around. Brad and Dave encouraged members to attend.

Golf Tournament - Jeff Block gave a brief update on the Golf Tournament to be held on September 21, he is still looking for someone to take over the project – call him if you would like to help him out as project co-leader this year.

New Business

Anniversaries - On June 5th, Father Milo Ernster and his sister, Sister Marga Ernster SSF will be celebrating their 50th anniversary. The Celebration will be held at St. Mary's Church in Caledonia with a luncheon after Mass in Holy Family Hall, no gifts are requested. Brad encouraged us to consider going attend the celebration.

MS Ride - Discussed Father Don's upcoming ride across the state for MS. Motion made, seconded and approved to donate \$1/member to support Father Don.

Narthex Carpet - Greg Kapraun led a discussion on the use of the money for the building of garage vs use of the money to replace the carpet in the narthex. A motion was made, seconded and approved to allow Holy Spirit to use the funds

dedicated to the garage to be used for replacement carpet in the narthex, rental of dumpster, and that the Knights would provide the labor to remove the carpet and prepare the floor for the installation of the new carpet.

School Bookcases - Steve Kunkel mentioned that he would need help to build bookcases for the school. Call Steve if you would like to help with this project.

Office Nominations – Grand Knight – Dave Hubka; Chaplain - Father Don Schmitz, Deputy Grand Knight – Greg Kapraun, Chancellor – Paul Daley; Recorder – Jerome Lensing; Financial Secretary – Jim Decker; Treasurer – Bill Ortli; Lecturer – Dave Rossman; Advocate – John Lawson; Warden – DeWayne Gallenberg; Guards – Steve Kunkel and Lynn Berning. Installation will be at the June 9th meeting. We encourage you to all attend for the installation.

District Reports

District Deputy Report – Barry Hobbs – Reported that the district collected approximately \$18,600 for the Tootsie Roll Drive, a job well done on a cold, damp weekend. Thanked all for their efforts. Barry mention that Spring Valley Grand Knight – Robert Capelle and our own Lecturer; Dave Rossman added excellent comments and thoughts on the selection process for the Lecturer program awards for the District Convention. He mentioned that details for the upcoming State Convention are coming together very well and encourage us to help as needed. Mentioned that our efforts on the Convention 2 years ago provide an excellent model for this year's Convention. Thanked Rick Stevens for taking part in the Mission trip to Mexico; Berry was originally from that area in Texas. Berry suggests that we consider purchasing certificates for Father Ernster and the servers from the Knights of Columbus.

Field Agent Report – Steve Winkels – No Report

Good of the Order

Prayers for Special Intentions - Berry Hobbs' Father Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 PM

**Remember to come
and welcome your new
officers at the next
Council Meeting!**

