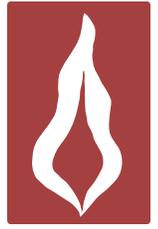




The Knights' Flame



Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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open

Community Activities Director

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Council Activities Director

open

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Grand Knight Message

I'd like to focus my first Grand Knight message on saying thanks.

A new fraternal year began July 1, and on that date I assumed my role as your Grand Knight. I'd like to thank you for the trust you have placed in me. And thank you for the support I know you'll give me during the next two years.

I'd like to give a big thank you to Brad Brech for the awesome job he did as Grand Knight over the past two years. He accomplished an immense amount, and left the council in very good shape and moving in a positive direction. And he has set a good example for me and did a great job getting me ready to assume my new position. I owe him a tremendous round of thanks.

I'd like to thank all the knights who stepped forward to assume officer and director positions, for all the knights who lead various activities throughout the year, and for all the knights who provide the manpower to make all of our activities a success. Our council is a success because of you.

And lastly, but perhaps most importantly, I want to thank all our spouses and families (mine especially) for the day-to-day support they give us. We can do only a little without their support, but so much if they with us.

Vivat Jesus!

Dave Hubka, Grand Knight

Get-to-Know-a-Knight

Our Knight for this July is Brad Brech. Brad has been a member of our council for 6 years, the last two of which he has served as Grand Knight. Brad and his lovely wife Linda have two daughters: Victoria (14) and Alexis (12). Brad works at IBM and in what spare time he conjures up he coordinates our pancake breakfasts and coaches volleyball.

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

Birthday Celebrations

Knights with July birthdays are David Bailey, DeWayne Gallenberg, James Goblirsch, Steve Gudgell, Richard Gunderson, Greg Kapraun, Dave Kulzer, Marvin Kulas, Stephen Loutsch, Dennis Madden, David Ruff, Randy Shelerud, Neil Stiller, Gregory Uhlmann, and Mark Vanderwiel

Wish them a great Happy Birthday the next time you see them!



Welcome New Members!

We have three new knights in our Council: Charlie Farrell, Tony Rossman, and Eric Schultz. They were inducted at the First Degree held on June 8th at Resurrection. Welcome to 11460 gentlemen!

New Officers

At our June meeting, we elected and installed a new slate of officers for the coming year. Grand Knight Dave Hubka, Deputy Grand Knight Greg Kapraun, Chancellor Paul Daley, Recorder Jerome Lensing, Treasurer Bill Oertli, Advocate: John Lawson, Warden DeWayne Gallenberg, and Guards Steve Kunkel and Lynn Berning. The following appointed officers were also installed: Chaplain Fr. Don Schmitz, Financial Secretary Jim Decker, and Lecturer Dave Rossman.

Please give these worthy gentlemen your full support during the coming fraternal year.

Calendar

Officer's Meeting	School Library	Thursday, July 14, 7:00pm
General Meeting	School Library	Thursday, July 14, 7:30pm
NCYC "Spirit Rock"	Holy Spirit Gym	Saturday, July 30
Family Picnic	North Courtyard	Thursday, August 11, 6:00pm
Golf Tournament	Northern Hills GC	Wednesday, September 21, noon
Father/Son Banquet	Resurrection	Saturday, September 24

New Directors

Dave Hubka

My thanks to the brothers who have stepped forward to fill or to help with the Director positions. And thanks to all those who have filled those positions for the past years and driven the many worthy activities of our council.

Larry Burgart has stepped forward to be Membership Director. I expect to work closely with Larry, and keep up the steady growth of our council. We are somewhere around 170 members at this point - I think a reasonable goal would be to achieve a membership of 200 in the next two years.

Ken Lentz has stepped forward to be Community Activities Director, with Gordy Stockinger helping (I think they plan to exchange roles next year). Ken and Gordy have already gotten off to a great running start, lining up the parade marshals for the Rochesterfest Parade last month.

Paul Daley has done a super job as Youth Activities Director for the past couple of years, and has agreed to continue on in this position for another two years. Bob Taraba has agreed to be his assistant, with the intention of taking over from Paul two years from now.

Joe DiCecco has accepted my invitation to be Family Activities Director, and also to start a couple of new activities intended to get more of our family members involved. Since this will take some brainstorming and manpower, I have set up a committee to help Joe, and the following brothers have accepted my invitation to work with Joe on this: Rich Dettinger, Tod Bellrichard, Randy Shelerud, and Dale Brucki.

We expect to get the positions of Council Activities Director and Church Activities Director filled in the coming weeks.

RochesterFest Wrap Up

Ken Lentz

A big THANK YOU to all who helped as marshal's for the Rochester Fest Parade. Al Faupel, Jim Chihak, Glen Nelson, James Henrickson, Todd Villeneuve, Pete Bushman, Mark Schluttner, Michael Riester, Paul Klugherz, John Kalwasinski, Jerome Lensing. Also a special Thank You to Gordy Stockinger and Steve Kluck for making phone calls, and Dave Hubka, Jerome Lensing and Brad Brech for advice. I apologize if I have forgotten anyone. Please let me know if I have , Again THANKS to all that helped.

Vacation Bible School

Jim Buntrock

The Vacation Bible School at Holy Spirit during the week of June 20-24 was a success. Many volunteers from Holy Spirit helped 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 on Sunday, June 19

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and takedown on Friday, June 24: Jerome Lensing, Paul Daley, Lynn McMahon, Pat McCarthy, Brent Johnson, Rich Hartman, Rich Dettinger, Mike Riester, Brad Brech, Steve Nowakowski, Aaron Berg, Charlie Farrel, Chris Guibert, Ryan Kemmerick, Chet Welle, and Jim Buntrock. VBS coordinators and Fr. Don greatly appreciated our efforts in setting up the stage, tables, and props, and restoring the church for weekend masses. A great response by Knights made for quick work, and I sincerely hope I did not forget to thank someone. Total volunteer effort for the event: 35 person hours.

NCYC Rock Concert Help Needed

DeWayne Gallenberg

The parish youth who will be attending this fall's National Catholic Youth Conference will be arranging and conducting a benefit rock concert July 30th in the Holy Spirit gymnasium. "Spirit Rock" will feature local and area rock bands to help raise funds for the trip to Atlanta for these parish teens. The group has requested help from the Knights on the 30th to help set up and take down the stage for the concert and to help chaperone the event. If you can help, please contact DeWayne Gallenberg at 281-1656 for details.

Nominations for Knight and Family of the Year

Dave Hubka

Nominations are now open for Council 11460 Knight of the Year and KC Family of the Year. Nomination deadline is July 16, 2005. Please submit any nomination (include reasons why) to either Dave Hubka (dhubka@magnaspeed.net or 282-6090) or Brad Brech (mnbrech@charter.net or 282-5229).

KC Family Picnic

This August, as we have in the past, we'll hold a family picnic instead of a regular meeting. Mark your calendars now for the KC Family Picnic on Thursday, August 11. The picnic will be in the church courtyard, and food and beverages will be provided by the council. If there is another person you've been thinking about asking to join the KCs, please invite his whole family to come to the picnic - this is a great opportunity for them to get to know us in a low pressure setting.



The Carpet's Gotta Go!

Brad Brech

The new carpet has been ordered for the Narthex. This means that we need to plan a night to take up the old carpet and prepare the floor. We need to wait and see when the carpet is coming in for sure, but try and keep the following Monday nights free. July 18, July 28, and August 1. Most likely it will be the 28th. I will send an email when we know for sure.

Golf Tournament News

Can you believe that our *10th Annual Golf Tourney* is now only two (and a half) 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. Now's also the time to think about sponsoring or finding sponsors for those great door prizes.

Father/Son Banquet

The Resurrection KC Council is going to host a Father/Son Banquet on Saturday, Sept 24, 2005, and they have invited members from our council to participate. The event is for KC Dads and their sons age 13 and older. Cost is \$5 per person, with max charge of \$15 per family. The event will be at Resurrection Church, starting at 4:00pm, and ending before their evening Mass at 8:00pm. In addition to the meal, there will be a program featuring local senior priest Fr. Jack giving a talk on addiction, a presentation on what the KCs are about, and potentially a presentation on the Squires. If interested, contact GK Dave Hubka (282-6090) or Resurrection GK Bob Voss (280-0922).

Words from the Lecturer

Dave Rossman

The July meeting will feature training material on recruiting new members. It's easy to bring men into the Knights of Columbus. Just ask any of the Knights you'll meet in the "Sign Em Up" training session. Each of the recruiters will share with you suggestions on how to make that all-important personnel contact with a candidate and many other helpful recruiting

tips. Every member can benefit from receiving this training. Come to the next meeting, receive the training and start getting new members.

State Convention Pictures

Dave Dykstal

Thanks to our worthy District Deputy, Berry Hobbs, for taking a boatload of pictures at the State Convention. Dave Hubka and I have pored over these and selected the best of the best starring members of 11460 and placed them on our website. <http://homepage.mac.com/daviddykstal/Knights/>. Enjoy!

Little Known Saint(s) of the Month

Dave Dykstal

July has no shortage of famous saints bringing us the feast days of St. Benedict, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Mary Magdelene, St. Bridget of Sweden and the Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha. It also brings us the feasts of not one, but two St. Odos, St. Odo the Good and St. Odo of Urgell. (July also contains the feast of St. Godo, but that's another story.)

St. Odo the Good was Archbishop of Canterbury in the mid 10th Century. Born to Danish parents in East Anglia, he joined a Benedictine monastery at Fleury-sur-Loire and then was appointed bishop of Ramsbury, in Wessex. In 937, Odo was present at the Battle of Brunabur where King Athelstan of Wessex defeated a force of Scots, Danes, and Northumbrians. In 942, Odo became archbishop of Canterbury, wielding both secular and spiritual authority with fairness and deep concern for the welfare of the people. He assisted in the formulation of the legislation of Kings Edmund and Edgar the Peaceful, created as a separate diocese the region of East Anglia, and gave his blessings to the monastic reforms of St. Dunstan at Glastonbury, thereby promoting the revival of monasticism in England. Known as "the Good" because of his famed holiness, he was also credited with miracles. St. Odo died in 959. His feast day is July 4th.

St. Odo of Urgell was a Spanish bishop. A member of the family of Counts of Barcelona, he became a soldier but gave this up to enter the religious life. Named archdeacon of Urgell in the Pyrenees and ordained by Pope Urban II, he was appointed bishop of Urgell, and was celebrated for his concern for the poor. St. Odo died in 1122. His feast day is July 7th.



Knights of Columbus Council #11460

June 9, 2005 - General Business Meeting

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

Opening

The Grand Knight called meeting to order at 7:31pm. The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited. The Role of Officer's was called. Grand Knight Brad Brech, Chaplain Father Don, Deputy Grand Knight Dave Hubka, Chancellor Greg Kapraun, Recorder Jerome N. Lensing, Financial Secretary Jim Decker, Lecturer Dave Rossman and Guards DeWayne Gallenberg and Steve Kunkel were present. Previous meeting minutes were read and approved. No Form 100s were read.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight - Brad Brech - No report

Treasurer - Bill Oertli - No report

Financial Secretary – Jim Decker - May – June 2005
Receipts - \$145.40 with payments of \$510.53. Jim lead a discussion on outstanding dues, appears that letters and phone calls have not been effective. We will put the list in newsletter again plus each of us are encouraged to discuss payment of dues with those that have outstanding dues.

Director Reports

Program Director – Dave Hubka - Dave thanked Bob Taraba for his help on getting the 1st Degree organized as well as getting enough new members for us to make our quota for this year. We need 2 insurance members for our quota; rumor has it that after the meeting we made our quota!

Motion made, seconded and approved that KC that become Deacons will be not need to pay annual dues.

Dave reported on the State Convention – Award for program directors as well as Certificate of Appreciation for the Holy Spirit Choirs participation at the Masses. Dave also thanked Dave Dykstal for all his help on the Program Booklet. Convention will be in Moorhead next year.

Church Activities Director – Jim Buntrock - No report

Community Activities Director – Gordy Stockinger
- Reported that more people are still needed for Parade Marshals for RochesterFest Parade. He and Ken Lentz made phone calls earlier in the week.

Council Activities Director – Pat McCarthy - No report

Family Activities Director – Tom Dube - No report

Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley - Reported on Server Appreciation, KC will provide gift certificate for Chateau Theater. Motion made, seconded and approved to spend up to \$7.50 for each server.

Membership Director – Bob Taraba - Reported on the June 8th First Degree at Resurrection. Holy Spirit had 2 candidates and Resurrection had 2. Team was made up

members from a number of Councils in the District.

Newsletter Editor - David Dykstal - No report

Old Business

RochesterFest Parade - Need more Knights to be parade marshals. We will be providing the Tootsie Rolls for the parade.

Golf Tournament - Brad Brech reminded us that Jeff Block is looking for prizes for the Golf Tournament. Call Jeff with your donations.

Narthex Carpet - Greg Kapraun reported that the Holy Spirit Finance Committee appreciated the transfer of dollars for the shed to be used for carpet replacement in the narthex.

New Business

Director Positions - Positions that need to be filled for the upcoming year include – Church, Family, and Council Directors

Officer Election - Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the nominations for the new slate of Council officers for the next 2 years.

District Reports

District Deputy Report – Berry Hobbs – Thanked our Council for all that we do for the Holy Spirit Parish and Rochester community. Certificate of Appreciation for all the work that Brad Brech has done the last 2 years as our Grand Knight! Also thanked Tom Fuhr for all his help as District Assistant.

Thanks for all the help with the June 8th First Degree. Another excellent job done by the team.

Berry thanked Dave Hubka for all his help in lining up the choirs for the State Convention – great comments for the music that was provided at the 2 State Convention Mass – Super Job Dave!

Great appreciation for all the help that Holy Spirit provided to make this year's State Convention a tremendous success, special thanks to Dave Dykstal for his help with the convention booklet.

Field Agent Report – Steve Winkels – No Report

Good of the Order

Prayers for Special Intentions - Bob Oshel, our KC General Agent

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM with Installation of Officers following the meeting.