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Grand Knight Message

Another busy month of activities. Thanks to Jeff Block and all the workers who put on another successful Golf Tournament - and we are still looking for someone to work with Jeff and take over running the event for the next few years. Thanks to Brad Brech, Jerome Lensing, and all the workers to putting on our first pancake breakfast of the season. Thanks to Rich Dettinger for heading up our efforts cleaning up the playground equipment area. Thanks to Paul Daley for putting on our first ever Soccer Challenge. Thanks to Joe DiCecco for heading up the kickball game at the Founders Day picnic. Thanks to DeWayne Gallenberg for submitting a great 'Top 10 Reasons for Joining the Holy Spirit KCs' list to me - I plan to use it as is in our fall recruiting. Thanks to Mike Riester for taking on the position of Council Activities Director. And thanks for all the others who I didn't mention by name, and to all our families that support us in our efforts.

We have many more activities and opportunities coming up. We'll need lots of workers for the annual Spirit Run on Saturday, October 29 - if you are free that morning, please give Duane Price a call and volunteer to help. We'll do our fall recruiting at Masses the week-end of November 5-6 - please take this opportunity to ask another Catholic gentleman to join our council!

One more 'opportunity' I'd like to present to you. At our September meeting, we reviewed our council budget. The bottom line is that we are in great financial shape - many thanks to all the council leaders over the past 11 years who have gotten us to this point. But the fact is, we have the financial strength to take on a couple of new activities or charitable causes. If you have an idea for something new that would make sense for our council to get involved with, I invite you to bring it forward at this time. Bring it to a council meeting, send me an e-mail, give me a call, or talk to me at church. Take that next step if you have something in mind!

Vivat Jesus!

Dave Hubka, Grand Knight

Get-to-Know-a-Knight

Since we had our picnic and no council meeting in August we had the opportunity to draw two Knights for GTKAK this month, one for August and one for September.

Our Knight for August is Dave Hubka. Dave is a charter member of Holy Spirit and a charter member of this Holy Spirit KC Council. He is currently Grand Knight, having rotated through most of the officer positions, as well as Membership Director and Tootsie Roll Chair. He works at IBM. His lovely wife Janela is also very active at Holy Spirit, and she homeschools their 3 children: Leandra (17), Irissa (13), and Callum (9).

For September our Knight is our Deputy Grand Knight Greg Kapraun. He and his lovely wife Sue have two boys attending Holy Spirit: Alex in 7th grade and Kyle in 5th grade. Greg is the head football coach of the Lourdes 7th grade football team, a member of the Holy Spirit Finance Council, and an engineering manager for LSI Logic here in Rochester.

Any knight can be chosen to be that introduced in GTKAK, but you have to attend a council meeting to be selected. If you haven't been to one in a while, why not come to the next one?

Birthday Celebrations

Knights with birthdays in October are Mitchell Dahl, Phil Germann, Kevin Hafner, Ryan Kemmerick, Steve Kluck, Kevin Rademacher, David Rossman, Paul Schneider, John Wilke, and Rich Hartmann. Thanks to all of you for being members of our council.

Spirit Run Help Needed

Duane Price

This year's Spirit Run will be held on the morning of Saturday October 29th. As always we need many volunteers. The Knights have always come out to help make this fundraiser a monumental success.

Calendar

Officers Meeting Holy Spirit School Library..... Thursday, October 13..... 7:15pm
Council Meeting Holy Spirit School Library..... Thursday, October 13..... 7:30pm
Spirit Run Holy Spirit..... Saturday, October 29

If you worked the run last year, you'll get a call to help in that same capacity. You've all done a great job! If you have not volunteered in the past please join us. It's a lot of fun for a good cause. I will be calling in the next week or two for volunteers, but why not make my job easier and email me at dpprice@myclearwave.net to volunteer your services?

Great Time Had By All At Golf Tournament

Jeff Block

The 10th annual Knights of Columbus golf tournament was held on Wednesday, September 21st. For the second straight year the weather turned out to be fantastic. It was also the second straight year that Fr. Don golfed in the tournament. Coincidence? I think not.

We had 102 golfers in 26 foursomes this year. This is down a bit from the past few years, but was still a lot of fun, so my thanks goes out to all of you who participated this year. Everyone once again had a great time.

The tournament this year netted around \$2,400. This total would not be possible without our many hole sponsors. Four of our own Knights deserve special thanks here - Scott (& Peggy) Johnson, John Lawson, Bill Oertli, and Duane Price.

The top golfing honors this year went to Fritz Kvaternik's team a winning score of 15 under par. We also randomly selected 3 other teams to win their choice of a door prize.

Many Knights helped make this a great day and deserve our thanks. Jim Buntrock set up the steak dinner. Jeff Swantko, Steve Strickland, and Kevin Coughlin were instrumental in making sure we had enough donated door prizes.

Everyone went home with a prize. I didn't keep track of all the names, but thanks to all of you Knights who donated door prizes for this event.

Tom Sand, John Lawson, and Jim Decker all helped with setup and/or registration. Both Jim Decker and Ryan Kemmerick gave up their afternoons to run the putting contest and the "on the green" contest, respectively. Kevin Coughlin and Steve Strickland took care of the scoring again this year. Finally, thanks to John Lawson and Greg Krapaun for their help in handling the awards ceremony. This event is truly a team effort and couldn't be done without all the help.

Thanks to all of you for once again making this a great golf tournament. I look forward to 2006.

Soccer Challenge Held

Paul Daley

We held our 1st annual soccer challenge contest on Sunday Oct. 2nd. With enthusiastic encouragement from our District Deputy and State Youth director, Berry Hobbs, it turned out to be a fun and exciting contest. We had a good surge of participants that signed up at the last minute. Thanks to Jim Decker and Dave Hubka for helping with the event. Good luck to all of the participants who now move on to the region contest on Oct. 16th at Century High School.

Words from the Lecturer

Dave Rossman

Fellow Knights; Have you ever wondered where all those pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters go that we collect each spring during the "Tootsie Roll Drive"? Well- here is your chance to find out. Come to the October meeting and meet the folks from the organizations that we work so hard to raise funds so that they can effectively serve the handicapped people of our community. Don't be late either, because we have scheduled the presentation to occur right at the beginning on the regular meeting. See you there!

KC Financial Beacon

A newsletter - The KC Financial Beacon - has been put on our web site courtesy of our field agent Steve Winkels. It contains valuable financial advice from our insurance group. Check it out at <http://homepage.mac.com/daviddykstal/Knights/>.

Little Known Saint of the Month

Dave Dykstal

Sanctity is not something limited to extraordinary people in extraordinary times. One of our more recent saints was Bertilla Boscardin, who died in 1922.

Her background hardly foreshadowed a life that would have a great effect on others. Born into a poor family of Italian peasants near Verona in 1888, she was universally considered to be noticeably below average in intelligence, and all during her childhood she was the butt of jokes. She also suffered from poor health and her father's drinking problems.

In 1904 she joined the Sisters of St. Dorothy. There she received nurses' training and began working in a hospital with children suffering from diphtheria. The young nun seemed to find her true vocation nursing very ill and disturbed children.

After Italy entered World War I in 1915, the Treviso hospital where Maria worked was taken over by the Italian army. In 1917 Italian army defeats forced nurse Boscardin and the rest of Treviso hospital to be evacuated to Como. All the while, she served her wounded patients heroically.

Her service earned her respect and love of the soldiers, and the jealousy of a superior who sent her to work in the laundry. The mother-general of the congregation, hearing of Bertilla's demotion, put her back into nursing, and when the war ended made her head of the children's ward back in Treviso.

In 1921, she underwent an operation from which she never recovered. She died on October 20, 1922. The people of Treviso lauded her as an angel of mercy, and a hospital plaque remembered her as "a soul of heroic goodness."

Crowds flocked to her tomb, and her intercession was credited with procuring miracles of healing. Beatified in 1952, she was canonized in 1961. Her feast day is October 20.

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September 8, 2005 - General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the General Council Business Meeting submitted by David Rossman.

Lecturer Program

Before the meeting three members of the youth group on the summer mission came to the council to express their thanks and to share their stories of the mission trip to Juraz Mexico. It was a life-changing event for them.

Opening

Grand Knight Dave Hubka called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM in the Library of Holy Spirit Parish. There were 15 members present at the start of the meeting and 3 additional members joined in later on. Dave led the group in the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes from the July 2005 meeting were printed in the August newsletter and were approved as printed. One application was read for Deacon Dick Quinn.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight - Dave Hubka - No report.

Treasurer - Bill Oertli - The treasurer presented the year-end report for fiscal year July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005. Current assets total \$14,288.94. Our net income and expenses per year (using the net per event or program) run in the range of \$6,000 to \$8,000. General feeling was that we have perhaps built up too big a balance, and should try to gradually work our balance down to a little under \$10,000. The Grand Knight agreed to discuss with Fr. Don to explore possible needs. The report was approved as presented.

Financial Secretary - Jim Decker - The Financial Secretary presented income and expense reports for July and August, 2005, which were reviewed by those present and approved. He also issued a report of those members who are still delinquent of year 2005 dues. The Grand Knight will prepare a letter to these members asking them to pay up or resign.

Chaplain Report - Father Don Schmitz - No report.

Director Reports

Program Director - Greg Kapraun - No report

Church Activities Director - Mike McDermott - No report

Community Activities Director - Ken Lentz - Volunteers will be helping box up possessions for a neighbor's moving day.

Council Activities Director - Open - This position is open, but look to the Lecturer's notes on the annual retreat. The annual golf tournament has 7 teams signed up so far. Prizes and the caterer are all arranged. The Narthex carpeting project went well with 17 volunteers helping out. The get-to-know-a-knight winners this month are Dave Hubka and Greg Kapraun.

Family Activities Director - Joe DiCecco - No report

Youth Activities Director - Paul Daley - Has sent out the server appreciation letter and gift. A soccer-kicking contest is being planned yet in September. The first ever "Spirit Rock" concert was a huge success. Good behavior was seen

and good music was heard. Look for a repeat next year.

Membership Director - Larry Burgart - Larry Burgart - A membership drive is planned at one of the upcoming weekends with the Grand Knight speaking at all masses. A "Top 10 Reasons to join the Knights" campaign will be used. Members were asked to send in ideas.

Newsletter Editor - David Dykstal - No report

Old Business

Spirit Run - The annual "Spirit Run" is being planned. Call Duane Price to volunteer.

Big Toy - The Big Toy loss will be covered by insurance. Call Rick Dettinger to volunteer to rebuild this.

Thanks - Dave Hubka passed around thank you from Neil Stiller for the men's choir performance at the Honkers game, and from Berry Hobbs for the masses dedicated to his father, and also a thank you from Ed and Ellen Higgins for the chance to represent the Knights at the Guest House appreciation event.

Sr. Jane Donation - The council voted to reimburse the Grand Knight for the \$500 donation to Sister Jane for her use in purchasing a set of Catholic Encyclopedia for the seminary in Nigeria.

New Business

Founder's Day - Fr. Don has requested the Knights help on the Parish Founder's Day celebration to coordinate the kickball game.

Hurricane Relief - A motion was approved to send \$1,000 to the National KC Charities for use in the Hurricane Katrina relief effort.

School Chalkboards - Jeff Block needs one more volunteer to help install a new chalkboard in the school.

September 11 - September 11 has been dedicated as the National KC Pray for Peace Day.

Men's Retreat - 5 members have expressed interest in the winter Men's retreat.

District Reports

District Deputy Report - Berry Hobbs - No report.

Field Agent Report - Steve Winkels - No Report

Good of the Order

Closing Prayer - Dave Hubka offered the prayers for special intentions.