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Grand Knight Message

This fall was the inaugural year for the Soccer Challenge program in Minnesota and we are thrilled that one of the competitors in our council competition has gone on to be the state champion in their division - our congratulations to Tim Vanderweil! Thanks again to our Youth Activities Director, Paul Daley, for making our council competition happen, and congratulations to District Deputy Berry Hobbs for launching this new program state-wide.

It's November - snow and the holiday season are around the corner! A highlight of our November meeting will be the preview of this year's Christmas Anonymous program - I would encourage any/all of you to find out more about this program and participate individually or as a family. An easy way to get connected to it is come to the meeting, hear the highlights, and find out how you can be a big or small part of it.

Speaking of the holidays, Church Activities Director Mike McDermott has scheduled our annual Light Up For Christ for Thursday, December 8, immediately following the 5:30 PM Holy Day Mass. Please mark your calendars now, and stay tuned for more details in next month's newsletter.

A possible new activity we've been discussing is for our council to take ownership for a local 2-mile stretch of roadway under the Adopt-a-Highway program. I think there are many positives to this, with different options for workgroups to do the required clean-up three times a year. I think what we need now is someone to step forward and take ownership to make it happen. If no one steps forward, this may be dropped. Do I hear a volunteer?

Probably the most important item on my list is member recruitment. We'll make an invitation to the parish the week-end of November 5-6, and get information to people interested. But I ask all of you to follow-up and personally ask any man at Holy Spirit that you think would be an asset to our council to join. (Or, if you have a candidate but don't feel comfortable asking, get the candidate name to me or Membership Director Larry Burgart, and we'll do the follow-up.) We have about 170 members in our council today, and I think it is a reasonable goal to grow by 10-15 members each year. New members are a key to generating new ideas and keeping our council a positive force for good - let's make it happen!

And lastly, thanks to all the folks who contributed to all our activities this past month: Duane Price for heading up the Spirit Run, and all the KCs and family members who helped with it; Rich Dettinger and all the folks helping out with the Big Toy clean-up and replacement; and all members doing the small and large things to keep this council functioning - my sincere thanks! Vivat Jesus!

Dave Hubka, Grand Knight

Get-to-Know-a-Knight

Steve Kunkel was the lucky winner! Steve has been active in many ways with our council, most notable is being the chairman of the Annual Tootsie Roll event. Steve and his lovely wife Sharon have 3 children, one attending UW Madison and two attending Lourdes. Steve also mentioned that he was also one of founding members of Holy Spirit.

Every month Get-to-Know-a-Knight introduces a brother Knight to the Council who receives \$5 off his dues for the next year. Only members who come to council meetings can be drawn for this. If you haven't been to one in a while, why not come to the next one?

Birthday Celebrations

Knights with birthdays in November are Patrick Blum, Scott Helt, Dave Hubka, Paul Klugherz, Mike Koranda, Steve Kunkel, Kevin Lenz, Dan Moravec, Bill Reiland, Pete Schommer, Kevin Weber, and Charlie Farrell. Thanks to all for being members of 11460. Please wish these honorable gentlemen a Happy Birthday next time you see them.

Calendar

Officers Meeting Holy Spirit School Library Thursday, November 10 7:15pm
Council Meeting Holy Spirit School Library Thursday, November 10 7:30pm
Christmas Anonymous Christ United Methodist Church. November 28 - December 12
Pancake Breakfast Holy Spirit Gym Sunday, December 4 after morning Masses
Light Up for Christ Holy Spirit Church Thursday, December 8 after 5:30pm Mass

December Pancake Breakfast

On December 4th we will be hosting a pancake breakfast, with the proceeds going to the Lourdes Senior Party. If you can work at this event, please contact Jerome Lensing (286-8693) or Brad Brech (282-5229).

Big Toy Update

Rich Dettinger

On October 31 the parts for the new Big Toy arrived at Holy Spirit at 8am. A small group of Knights (I'll avoid names for fear of missing someone) helped with the unloading of the truck and all the parts are now at Holy Spirit! The dates that the manufacturer will be onsite to build the new structure are not finalized yet but it's at least a week out. Special thanks to Jim Wright's wife Patty for providing breakfast treats to the team and my personal thanks to each and every one of you who helped with site clean-up and/or the unloading of the new parts.

Spirit Run

Duane Price

The Spirit Run was a huge success. The final numbers are not in yet and I will report those next newsletter. The reason we were so successful was because of the fantastic volunteers we had. The Knights of Columbus, their families and their friends can be proud of a job well done.

A special thank you to the volunteers of Spirit Run 2005: Larry & Julie Burgart, Jeff & Cheri Block, Tom Sand, Brad

Brech, Jim Buntrock, Pete & Corey Bushman, Jim Decker, Dave Dykstal, Steve Kluck, Steve Kunkel, John Lawson, Jerome Lensing, Ken Lentz, Pat McCarthy, Bill Reiland, Greg Rowekamp, Mark, Eric & Jason Schluttner, Eric Van Norman, Frank Vondrashek, Ken White, Carol Wells, Ann Anderson, Sara Stenhaug, Tim & Maggie Burgart, Brittany & Melissa Price, Amy Heimer, Peg Arnold, Joe Ross, Kitty Kelley, Rochester Track Club, staff of Holy Spirit School, and the Boy Scouts. Thanks!

Little Known Saint of the Month

Dave Dykstal

November has a nice selection of well-known saints: from St. Cecilia and St. Leo the Great of the early Church to the 1500's St. Martin de Porres and St. Charles Borromeo, to the last century's St. Frances Cabrini. However, November also contains the feast of St. Winifred of Wales.

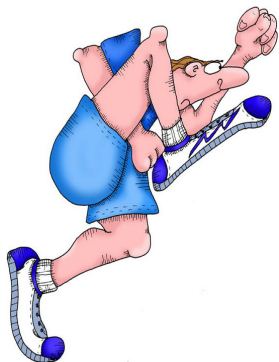
Winifred was born around 600 A.D. at Holywell in Wales. She was a member of the Welsh landed class and a spiritual student of her maternal uncle Saint Beuno. Though she was beautiful, she made a private vow of chastity and dedicated her

life to Christ. She was murdered by a Welsh chieftain named Caradoc when she refused his amorous advances. She had escaped from him, and was seeking shelter in a church when he caught her at the doorstep and beheaded her. Legend says that where her head fell, a well sprang up which became a place of pilgrimage, and whose waters were reported to heal leprosy, skin diseases, and other ailments. It is said that her uncle, Saint Beuno, coming out of the church, raised her back to life and then cursed Caradoc who was promptly swallowed by the earth. Winifred became a nun, and later abbess at Cwytherin, Deubighshire. The only evidence of her beheading was a white line encircling her neck.

She died a more natural death around 655 and in 1138 her relics were translated to the Benedictine Abbey at Shrewsbury, England, near the Welsh border. In 1540 the shrine was destroyed and relics scattered by order of King Henry VIII. One fingerbone was saved and taken to Rome. It was returned to England in 1852 where one half is now housed at Holywell and the other in the Catholic Church in Shrewsbury

Her name means "friend of peace" in Celtic and is sometimes translated as Guinevere.

She is a patron of incest victims and martyrs. The date of her beheading is celebrated on June 22nd and the date of her death is celebrated on November 3rd. Her well remains a place of pilgrimage to this day.





Christmas Anonymous Volunteer Opportunities



Activity	Date	Time	Location	Comments
Donation Center	Nov 28 thru Dec 2	8AM - 4PM	Wesley Hall CUMC	
Donation Center	Dec 3	9AM - Noon	Wesley Hall CUMC	
Pack Senior Boxes	Dec 3	10 AM - Noon	RCTC-VoTech	
Senior box Pick-up	Dec 3 Dec 4	1 PM - 4 PM 1 PM - 4 PM	RCTC-VoTech	
Unload Toy Drive Truck	Dec 3	5:30 PM	CUMC	
Unload Tables and Food	Dec 5	8:15AM - 4PM	Wesley Hall CUMC	
Pack Food	Dec 5	6PM - 9PM	Wesley Hall CUMC	
Store Set-up	Dec 8, 9	8AM - 9PM	CUMC	
Store Day - Store Depts	Dec 10	7-11 AM 11-4 PM	CUMC	Must be 16 or older
- Escorts		8-11:30 AM 10-1:30 PM 12:30-4 PM		
- Loading		7 - 11:30 AM 11 - 4 PM		
- Check-out		8:30 - noon Noon - 4 PM		
- Clean-up		3:30 - 5 PM		
Return Tables	Dec 12	8 - 9 AM	CUMC	

Store Day shift times are flexible.

For more information Contact :

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Knights of Columbus Council #11460

October 12, 2005 - General Business Meeting

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

Lecturer Program

Steve Kunkel introduced John Flanders of PossAbilities and Sharon Spencer of SPRED. Sharon read a thank you note from on the participant's in the SPRED program. John discussed one of the new programs that have been started for middle to high school students that allows students with disabilities to do what other students can enjoy doing. Both thanked the Knights for the donations.

Opening

Grand Knight Dave Hubka called the meeting to order at 7:46 PM in the Library of Holy Spirit Parish. Dave led the group in the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officer's was called. Grand Knight Dave Hubka; Deputy Grand Knight, Greg Kapraun; Recorder, Jerome N. Lensing; Financial Secretary, Jim Decker; Treasurer, Bill Oertli; Lecturer, Dave Rossman; and Guard Steve Kunkel were present. The minutes of the September 2005 meeting were approved. Pete Myszoki will transfer to our council.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight - Dave Hubka - Presented a thank you from Sister Jane for the \$500 donation for her purchasing a set of the Catholic Encyclopedia for the seminary in Nigeria.

Treasurer - Bill Oertli - The treasurer presented the financial report for fiscal year July 1, 2004 to October 12, 2005. Current assets total \$11,466.47. The report was approved as presented.

Financial Secretary - Jim Decker - The Financial Secretary presented income and expense reports for September and October, 2005, which were reviewed by those present and approved. Total Receipts were \$8,498.90 with payments of \$8,962.43. He also issued a report of those members who are still delinquent of year 2005 dues.

Chaplain Report - Father Don Schmitz - No report.

Director Reports

Program Director - Greg Kapraun - A General Agent will be moving to Rochester, Aaron Jelinek. He is looking for people to be Insurance Field Agents.

Church Activities Director - (Dave Hubka for) Mike McDermott - Dave indicated that a date needs to arrange for the set up of the Nativity Scene.

Community Activities Director - Ken Lentz - No report

Council Activities Director - Mike Riester - No report. Position has been filled by Mike Riester. Thanks Mike!

Family Activities Director - Joe DiCecco - Discussed helping out at Founders Day Celebration with the Family Kick Ball, everyone had a great time. He is looking for ideas for Family Social and Service ideas. Discussed the Father/Son Banquet that Resurrection held.

Youth Activities Director - (Dave Hubka for) Paul Daley - Dave thanked all the helped with the first ever Soccer Challenge - Paul Daley, Jim Decker and Dave Hubka. The

Server Appreciation certificates have been handed out, great comments.

Membership Director - (Dave Hubka for) Larry Burgart - Dave thanked Dwayne Gallenberg for his great Top Ten List of Reasons to Join the Knights. Our Grand Knight will be speaking at all masses on November 5/6. On November 20th there will be a Major Degree in Owatonna that we will provide transportation for any new members to participate. Jerome Lensing discussed the opportunity for fellow Knights to join the First Degree Team. He is waiting for your call at 507-251-5626!

Newsletter Editor - David Dykstal - No report

Old Business

Duane Price provided an update on the **Spirit Run** on October 29th. Sponsors are set, 717 flyers have been mailed, flyers posted at the Northgate, RAC, and YMCA. Julie Burgart will set up Child care for the event. Early registrations look excellent. Peg Arnold will help out and Ken White will set up the same course as last year. Duane will be calling to finalize list of volunteers.

Need to discuss with Jeff Block on the need for help with **chalkboards**.

Brad Brech discussed the need to possibly change our **Pancake Breakfasts**. Any ideas to should be directed to Brad. One suggestion was to sell tickets after the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass. Upcoming breakfasts will be December 4th and January 22nd. The Youth Council has requested one breakfast. Motion made and seconded that the Youth Council will help with the December 4th breakfast, we will guarantee them \$500.

Jeff Block reported that the **Golf Tournament** was a great success and thank all for their help and participation.

Big Toy disassembly went well, 20 people helped for 2.5 hours with 10 more helping for 1.5 hours. Scott Passe provide an end loader which was a great help! Filled 4 dumpsters!

New Business

Brad Brech is requesting help with making the certificates for the **Roses for Baptism**. Call Brad if you are interested.

A motion was made approved to provide funds for DeWayne Gallenberg for the **Christmas Event** at the Cancer Ward at Mayo on December 13th at 6:30pm.

Idea of participating in **Highway Cleanup** as a Council service project was discussed.

Brad was given the go ahead for the **Souper Bowl Booya**.

District Reports

District Deputy Report - Berry Hobbs - No report.

Field Agent Report - Steve Winkels - No Report

Good of the Order

Closing Prayer - Offered by the Grand Knight.