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Grand Knight Message

I have come to the mid-point of my two-year term as your Grand Knight. I am pleased with how things have gone so far – but I realize that I owe a large part of the success of this council to the work done by all of you. Thank you! I am looking to an even better year ahead!

At this year's state convention in May, we received 2 awards. First of all, we received an award for having a well rounded and well executed set of programs along with solid membership recruitment – my congratulations and thanks to all of you for playing a part in this. And secondly, we received a Director's Award for having an outstanding Lecturer program! My congratulations and thanks to our Lecturer Dave Rossman! As a past Lecturer myself, I want to say that I am impressed with the work he has done to consistently provide us with thoughtful programs. Our council has won many awards over the years, but this is the first award we've received for our Lecturer program – congratulations Dave Rossman!

I'd like to pass on a thought on membership that has come up in a couple of discussions I've had with folks. It seems like at any point in time we (like other councils) have about 20% of the council who are officers, directors, and/or leading one of our activities. I certainly want to thank those members for their dedication and leadership – but I really want to talk to the other 80% of the membership. Your membership is really valued. Now may not be the right time in your life to come to KC meetings and/or lead activities. That's OK – don't get down on yourself. Pick and choose to volunteer for those activities that do fit your needs and wants, and also please consider helping if you can when we send out a plea for workers. We can't make all our activities happen without a large pool of workers – we need you and value your membership! If you truly want to be more active in the KCs, but your current busy life is getting in your way – be patient – your time will come! The 20% of us providing leadership at any point in time are taking our turn right now. There will be plenty of chances for you to step into a leadership role sometime in the future when the time is right! I am a good example. I joined the KCs in 1974 and I was in that 80% until 1994. But now, my time has come ...

And so, with summer upon us, here's hoping that each and every one of you has a chance to get away from the normal routine and relax a bit with your loved ones!

Vivat Jesus!

Dave Hubka, Grand Knight

Get-to-Know-a-Knight

Our Recorder, Jerome Lensing, won this month and reliable sources say that even though he picked his own name that it was entirely coincidence. Jerome has been a member of our council for 10 years. Jerome, a long time member of Holy Spirit, and his lovely wife Jeri Lynn have three grown children. Kathryn, the youngest, is at Mankato State; Elizabeth, the middle one, is soon to be married (much advice was given at the meeting); and Nicholas, the oldest, works with Canadian Honker's catering business.

Milestones

Knights with birthdays in July are: Dennis Madden, Martin Volk, Marvin Kulas, Greg Kapraun, Mark Vanderwiell, David Bailey, Richard Gunderson, DeWayne Gallenberg, Steve Gudgell, Stephen Loutsch, John Graves, David Ruff, Randy Shelerud, Neil Stiller, Dave Kulzer, and Gregory Uhlmann.

Congratulations to Knight Jeremy Bodensteiner has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

Calendar

Officer's Meeting	Holy Spirit School Library	Thursday, July 13	7:15pm
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit School Library	Thursday, July 13	7:30pm
Adopt A Highway	meet at Holy Spirit	sometime in July	
KC Family Picnic	Holy Spirit North Courtyard	Thursday, August 10	6:00pm
HS Founders Day		Sunday, September 10	TBD
Golf Tourney	Northern Hills GC	Wednesday, September 20	noon

District Deputy Notes

Berry Hobbs

The fraternal year is coming to an end. Reflecting back on the council's work for the past several months, one can clearly see that much has been done for the good of Holy Mother Church, many gentlemen became members of the council, and now the leadership team is focusing on next year.

At the recent Knights of Columbus State Convention, the council received the Director's Award which indicated that the leadership team had every aspect of the council's work well in hand. Brother Dave Rossman led the council in several wonderful Lecturer programs, and as a result, the council was awarded the top lecturer program for a council under 300 members. Congratulation to Dave for a wonderful job.

To Father Don, we appreciate your attending our meetings, extending to one and all your warmth and love, and your support of the work of the leadership and program teams. Most of all, we appreciate you giving us a few hours of your time on April 9th to become a 3rd degree member of this council. You set a wonderful example for each of us to follow.

To Grand Knight Dave Hubka and the leadership team, I extend my deepest gratitude and appreciation for the hard work and time given to making this council so exceptional. To Jerome Lensing and members of the 1st degree team, I extend my gratitude for your work within the council and for all of those degrees you led across this district. To those program directors who gave leadership for the Lecturer program, the Tootsie Roll Campaign, the Marathon, and the Golf Tournament, well done. Your time and hard work is deeply appreciated. To Aaron Berg who stepped forward to become the new leader of the golf tournament, we express our appreciation for you coming forward and giving the council your time and talents to this very important project. To those who gave time and leadership on dozens of other projects not mentioned, please know that you and the time you spend are truly appreciated.

It is easy for us to reside in the glow of past successes, but one must remember all of those who are not enjoying membership in this council. The church continues to need our support, talent, and resources. We should embrace this upcoming year with joy and enthusiasm at the prospect of helping to make this council a little more that it was a day ago. The nation 4-H group has a motto that we would do well to consider: "To make the best - better". What do you think?

Upcoming Youth Events

We have three family/youth events coming up this summer. We're holding these in conjunction with the Holy Spirit Youth Ministry team. Look for further details in this newsletter and in the church bulletin.

- Youth ministry appreciation day at Valleyfair Tues. Aug. 22nd (date not confirmed yet)
- Twins ballgame (family event scheduled for later in July)
- Youth rock concert either July 22nd or 29th similar to the one held last year at Holy Spirit gym.

Be a Member of our First Degree Team!

Ever give thought to helping conduct our first degree ceremonies? What a great way to welcome our new brother Knights. Contact Jerome Lensing if interested - 507-251-5626.

Knight and Family of the Year

Dave Hubka

Nominations are open for our annual Knight of the Year and Family of the Year awards, to be presented at our family picnic in August. Please contact myself or DGK Greg Kapraun no later than our meeting on July 13 if you would like to nominate someone.

Golf Tournament

Jeff and Aaron inform me that this fall's Golf Tourney is indeed still set for Wednesday September 20th at Northern Hills GC. Start thinking about getting those foursomes together. Door prizes are always needed so contact your friends at area businesses for a donation of a gift certificate or an interesting item, or, if you're feeling generous, think about providing something on yourself. Jeff always has some suggestions.

Many thanks to Aaron Berg who stepped forward to help Jeff this year! Let's make sure that we all give them the help they need to keep this tournament going strong.

VBS Thanks

Mike McDermott

Thank you to the Knights that helped with setup and take down for Vacation Bible School. We received a nice Thank You card from Jess Swetz, the VBS Coordinator. Helping with setup were Jerome Lensing, Steve Kunkel, Rich Dettinger, Dave Kulzer, Michael Wehr, Paul Daley, Jim Buntrock, and Mike Riester. Take down was ably assisted by Dave Hubka, Mike Riester, Brad Brech, Bob Loechler, Steve Hanson, and Steve Nowakowski.



Officers/Directors for Next Fraternal Year

Dave Hubka

For this second year of our 2 year cycle, the following officers were re-elected unanimously at the meeting on June 8:

Grand Knight – Dave Hubka

Deputy Grand Knight – Greg Kapraun

Chancellor – Paul Daley

Recorder – Jerome Lensing

Treasurer – Bill Oertli

Advocate – John Lawson

Warden – DeWayne Gallenberg

Guards – Steve Kunkel and Lynn Berning

Trustees – Brad Brech, Mike Madden, and Jeff Block

Our Financial Secretary, Jim Decker is appointed by Supreme, so we don't vote for him – we just thank our lucky stars for him!

Re-appointed to positions for the second year of our 2 year cycle are:

Chaplain – Fr. Don Schmitz

Lecturer – Dave Rossman

Program Director – Greg Kapraun

Church Activities Director – Mike McDermott

Community Activities Director – Ken Lentz

Council Activities Director – Mike Riester

Family Activities Director – Joe DiCecco

Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley

Membership Director – Larry Burgart

Newsletter Editor – David Dykstal

Pro-life Activities Coordinator – Steve Kunkel

We held the Installation of Officers Ceremony immediately following our regular meeting on June 8. It was an educational opportunity, with lessons to be learned by all those in attendance.

My congratulations and thanks to all these members – you are the core that keeps this council as vibrant as it is!

Adopt-A-Highway - County Road 14

Dave Nissen

I am looking for one large group or two small groups to volunteer for our summer cleanup project. It takes about 10 people 3 hours to do a thorough job. The group(s) can pick the date that would be convenient for them. If you know of a group who would good for this project, contact me at 252-1096.

Roses for Baptism

Brad Brech

We no longer schedule a Knight to present the Rose at the end of Mass. If you are at a Mass with a baptism, please make sure someone presents the rose. If you do not see someone doing it, step forward and do so. It's very easy. The certificate and rose will be in the sacristy. All you need to do is read the certificate and hand it and the rose to the parent or Godparents. Thanks.



Anybody know where our EZUp is?

A number of years ago, our council had a food booth at Rochesterfest, and we purchased a white EZUp canopy/shelter. Over the years, we've lost track of who has it or where it is stored. This past month, we had two opportunities where we could have used it, but were unable to locate it. If you have any clue as to where it is stored, please contact Dave Hubka, dhubka@magnaspeed.net or 282-6090.

MN Knights Offer Student Loans

Did you know that the Minnesota Knights of Columbus has a student loan program for family members? The max each year is \$2500, total of \$12,500. Interest rate is low, and is interest is deferred during school. For more information and application forms contact:

Minnesota Knights of Columbus
Student Loan Fund, Inc.
PO Box 126
Belle Plaine, MN 56011
dayly.daly@frontiernet.net
(952)873-2213

Saint of the Month

Dave Dykstal

This month we go way back in time to the beginning of the Church where we find Pope Saint Anacletus, who was (perhaps) the second successor to Saint Peter. Here is one version of his story.

Anacletus was converted to the faith, ordained a deacon, and consecrated a priest by Saint Peter himself. He was born in Athens and in the year 83 he was chosen to succeed Pope Saint Cletus, who had been martyred. (This appears to be one of the major points of debate, Anacletus and Cletus are sometimes said to be the same person.) During his nine years of reign, he was able to consecrate six bishops. The last of these was Saint Evaristus, who would succeed him; Saint Anacletus consecrated him the year before his death, foreseeing he could not long escape the fate of all the first Vicars of Christ.

One of his enduring ordinances was the law that for the consecration of a bishop, three bishops must participate; a practice that had been established by Saint Paul. He also required that all ordinations be done in public. He built a church in honor of Saint Peter, to whom he owed his conversion, at the site of Saint Peter's burial. He reserved burial sites for future martyrs in the Christian cemeteries, because multitudes were being condemned under Emperor Domitian. He also designated and adorned sites for the interment of future Pontiffs in the Vatican. He died on July 13th in the year 96, and was buried in the Vatican. His feast is, appropriately, on July 13th.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460

June 8, 2006 General Business Meeting

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

Opening

Grand Knight Dave Hubka called the meeting to order at 7:41 PM in the Library of Holy Spirit School. Dave led the group in the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officers was called. Grand Knight Dave Hubka, Deputy Grand Knight Greg Kapraun, Chancellor Paul Daley, Recorder Jerome N. Lensing, Financial Secretary Jim Decker, Treasurer Bill Oertli, Lecturer Dave Rossman, and Guard Steve Kunkel were present. The minutes of the May 2006 meeting were approved as read. No Form 100s were read.

Officers Reports

Grand Knight Dave Hubka presented the Director's Award for the Lecturer Program to Dave Rossman, great job Dave! Our council was also awarded the 2005-06 Program and Membership Excellence Award at the State Convention.

Bill Oertli provided an updated Treasurer report. The council has a balance of \$12,776.66. Bill likes to keep our balance over \$10,000. He also mentioned it was great to see that the income has increased on our pancake breakfasts.

Financial Secretary Jim Decker presented income and expense reports for June, 2006: Receipts - \$150, Payments - \$553.21, Memberships not paid -12.

Directors Reports

Membership Director - Brian Burns participated in the 1st Degree on May 17th in Spring Valley.

Call Jerome Lensing for the opportunity to join the First Degree Team, he is waiting for your call at 507-251-5626!

Program Director - Greg Kapraun will be working on the final paperwork for the Columbian Award.

Church Director - Mike McDermott discussed the need for help for the upcoming VBS at Holy Spirit, setup will be June 11th with tear down on June 16th. Mike will be sending an e-mail requesting your help.

Community Director - Dave Hubka discussed the need for Parade Marshals at the Rochesterfest Parade on June 23rd at 5 PM. Dave Hubka will ride the KC Float, our council will donate Tootsie Rolls. Thanks to Steve Kunkel for all his work with the Tootsie Roll Weekend.

Council Director - Dave Hubka indicated that the Holy Spirit Family Picnic will be August 10th.

Youth - Paul Daley discussed the Servers Appreciation. He mentioned that Mary Nowakowski will be including all youth ministers for the Valley Fair Trip on Tuesday, August 22nd. It was suggest to move the trip up one week due to conflicts with school practices. Joe Kluck will contacted about driving the bus, the council will pay for a portion of the bus cost. Paul mentioned that the Youth Group would like to work with us on a possible Family Twins outing. They are still discussing the Rock Concert that we provide workers for last year. On one of the weekends in August the Youth Group will be setting up booths for a Youth Fair. It was suggested that we have one also have one to promote the Free Throw Contest, Soccer Challenge, and Essay Contest.

Old Business

Dave Hubka introduced Aaron Berg, who will be helping Jeff Block and learning the ropes for the Golf Tournament. Thanks for stepping forward as the cochairman! Aaron and Jeff are looking for your help with door prizes. The Golf Tournament is September 20th.

Greg Kapraun noted that items the we donated money to the school have been purchased.

New Business

Dave Hubka read the slate of new officers for the upcoming year. All officers were reelected.

Please send or call Dave Hubka with your Knight of the Year and Family of the Year nominations.

Due a number of conflicts the November meeting will be the 3rd Thursday in November. With all the activities in December, the December meeting will be canceled.

Our council purchase an EZUp canopy a number of years that was used at Rochesterfest. If you know were it is please call Dave Hubka. We have had a number of events that it could have been used.

We need more of the Knights to step forward to present the Roses for Baptism. The Saturday 4:30pm and Sunday 6pm Masses need special attention.

Brad Brech is looking for someone to take the lead on working with the groups that we are sponsoring each pancake breakfast and help with scheduling workers.

Motion made, second and passed to fund up to \$150 for the Men's Choir thank you activity.

Dave Hubka mentioned that as a council we should consider helping work with Special Olympic events that the KC's sponsor.

Dave also mentioned that the upcoming Founders Day would be an excellent event for the Knights to help with. He will bring back any ideas after the Founders Day Committee has had their first meeting.

District Items

Field Agent Report - We need two more insurance members to make Star Council. He mentioned that Owatonna has been successful at have insurance members talk with associate members about the benefits of the KC insurance programs.

District Deputy Report - Berry Hobbs presented Dave Hubka the VIP Club Award for his 25 members that he has recruited, Congratulations Dave!

Congratulated the Holy Spirit Council for the many awards that they received at the convention, it means that we are vibrant council.

Provided Reflections on our Council for the past Year.

- Father Don and Deacon Dick achieving the 2nd and 3rd Degrees on April 9th.
- Men's Choir's help at the State Convention
- With the increased travel the Brad Brech had this year with

his job, Dave Hubka willingly led the council when Brad was not able to lead the meetings.

- Paul Daley accepted the role of taking on the Soccer Challenge when ask by Dave Hubka. Paul made the Soccer Challenge happen and provided help and leadership with the Local, District and Regional Free Throw Contest.
- The Eagle Scout discussion at one of our meetings – the best interest for the Scouts was agreed on.
- Our help with the carpet cleanup in the narthex.
- All the support and funds that we can provide due to the Pancake Breakfasts, Golf Tournament and the Spirit Run. Events that allow us to help the parish, school and the community.
- The great fellowship that was provide to the Knights at our Lite Nite that participated in the First Degree that we had before Lite Nite.
- Adoption of the stretch of road for the Highway Cleanup Program – be a part of it next time to see all the “treasures” that can be found!
- Membership Open House, a great success and a good time had by all, plus a number of new members joined! Just follow Dave Hubka’s motto – When asked if a man of the parish is a Knight he answers “Yes” or “Not Yet”.
- Jerome Lensing’s work as the Council Recorder, Captain of

First Degree Team, Member of the district Second Degree Team.

- A huge thank you to Steve Kunkel and 11460 for their tremendous help the weekend of April 28th for the Tootsie Roll’s Drive.
- Fourth Degree Knights- 11460 had 5 Knights that have achieved their Fourth Degree. Berry Hobbs, Aaron J. Jelinek plus the recent additions of Bill Oertli, Jim Decker and Jerome Lensing. Talk to any of these Knights to discuss becoming a Fourth Degree.
- Berry thanked us for all our efforts and he is very proud of what 11460 has accomplished this past year and knows that we will continue to work hard to help the Holy Spirit Parish and School community as well as the Rochester community!

Good of the Order

Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight. Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Installation of Officers for the 2006-2007 Fraternal Year followed the meeting. Led by Berry Hobbs, District Deputy.

