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Grand Knight Message

Please note that this month's meeting will be on Thursday, November 16 - a week later than usual due to a conflict with parent-teacher conferences at Holy Spirit on our regular night. And since our December meeting is cancelled, please think ahead and bring items up at this meeting that need to be dealt with before our January meeting.

Wow, what a busy month October was! I want to thank all those who played a large or small part in making our many events happen over the past month. In no particular order, we've had the road clean-up, assisting the Green Team with tree planting, the men's choir, the Spirit Rock concert, the Spirit Run, etc. Coming up soon will be another pancake breakfast, Light Up For Christ, Christmas Anonymous, etc. I would like to encourage people to volunteer early for these coming events and make the load lighter on the folks doing the organizing.

November is also a busy month for membership. There will be a 1st degree at St. John's on November 9, we'll do a membership recruiting blitz at Holy Spirit on the week-end of November 11-12, and there will be a set of 1st-2nd-3rd degrees at Owatonna on November 19. Now is a great time to ask a fellow Catholic gentleman to join the order! Fill out the paperwork for him, or pass his name along to myself or Membership Director Larry Burgart and we'll take it from there!

Vivat Jesus!

Dave Hubka, Grand Knight

Get-to-Know-a-Knight

Dave Rossman was the Get-to-Know-a-Knight winner for October. Dave is a Charter member of our 11460, our Lecturer, member of Men's Choir, member of the Retreat Committee and a civil engineer who is working on the Highway 52 projects. Dave and his lovely wife Christine have 2 daughters, Kathy and Sarah who each have 2 children.

Milestones

Knights with birthdays in November are Patrick Blum, Scott Helt, Dave Hubka, Paul Klugherz, Mike Koranda, Steve Kunkel, Kevin Lenz, Dan Moravec, William Reiland, Peter Schommer, Kevin Weber, Charlie Farrell, and Dick Quinn. Give them a pat on the back next time you see them.

Important News!

The November council meeting has moved! Sliding one week to the right, it is now on November 16th instead of the 9th. Please update your calendars!

Light Up for Christ

Mike McDermott

Our annual Light Up For Christ will be immediately after FiRE on Wednesday November 29th (which should be about 7:00). Come help us light our Nativity scene for Advent! This is a great family activity.



Calendar

First Degree	St. John O'Day Room	Thursday, November 9	7:00 pm
Officer Meeting	Holy Spirit School Library	Thursday, November 16	7:15 pm
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit School Library	Thursday, November 16	7:30 pm
Major Degree Ceremony	Owatonna	Sunday, November 19	see article
Pancake Breakfast	Holy Spirit Gym	Sunday, November 19	after morning Masses
Light Up For Christ	Holy Spirit Narthex	Wednesday, November 29	immediately after FiRE
District Free Throw Contest	Lourdes HS	Sunday, February 11	registration at noon
Regional Free Throw Contest	Lourdes HS	Sunday, February 18	registration at 12:30pm

Pancake Breakfast on 11/19

Knights, it is time to get fired up for another Pancake Breakfast! November 19 is our next one for the benefit of the Lourdes Color Guard new uniforms and flags. They will provide a good part of the serving and dining room help, but we will still need workers for the kitchen, cashiers, setup and clean-up. As usual, we will have two shifts, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM and 10:00 AM to Noon. If you can help either shift, please contact Gary Moore at 287-6550, or gmoored@charter.net. THANKS!

Green Team Strikes Again!

On Saturday October 7 the Knights joined the Green team to plant three red maple trees donated by Mike Mueller in memory of his wife Barb. We planted them near the northeast corner of north parking lot -- a great spot. Thanks to Pat Riester for organizing and to Mike and the following Knights who helped dig, water, and stake: Dale Brucki, Chris Guibert, Dave Dykstal, Joe Weigel, Rich Hartman, Pat McCarthy, and Tim Burriss.



The Spirit Rocks!

DeWayne Gallenberg

Saturday, October 21st, the Second Annual Spirit Rock rock concert was held at Holy Spirit. Over 170 concert goers heard music from four local teen rock groups. Coordinated by parish teens and sponsored by the Youth Ministry program, the event raised over \$500 for parish youth activities. Nearly 20 Knights supported the event by setting up and taking down the stage, providing chaperone assistance, assisting with band equipment, and providing security. Thank you for all of your assistance and support of this youth activity.

County Road 14 Fall Clean-up

Dave Nissen

We had a successful County 14 road clean-up on October 14. This section of county road is where Father Don frequently rides his bike, so he joined us on this outing. The weather was perfect for the project, a bit cool with no rain. I would like to thank Jim Decker, Dave Hubka, Father Don Schmitz and the Nissen Family for their hard work. The next clean-up date will be sometime in April.

Long-time Knight Needs a Ride To Church

Dave Hubka

On October 28, an elderly gentleman at Holy Spirit happened to talk to me in the narthex. He is a very spry 86 year old man, who joined the KCs in 1938. Last summer his wife died, and recently he moved in with relatives on a farm about a mile north of Douglas. He doesn't drive anymore, and these relatives of his aren't Catholic. This Sunday, on the way to their own church service, they had dropped him off at Holy Spirit for the 10:00 Mass. He is asking for a ride to Holy Spirit church from anyone who happens to live near him. He said he would be more than willing to pay for an occasional tank of gas, but he doesn't drive anymore and he needs a ride. If any of you can help with this regularly or occasionally, please contact Dave Hubka at dhubka@magnaspeed.net or 282-6090.

Spirit Run Update

Duane Price

You couldn't have asked for a better day! The weather was breezy and brisk with no rain. The events were well executed due to the diligence and skill of the Knights who volunteered. Many thanks to all of you who could lend a hand, again you made the Spirit Run a great success. We had 20 1k participants, 116 5k participants and 54 10k participants. The cookies and refreshments were unprecedented. Thanks again to all who helped make this event a success!



Major Degrees in Owatonna

Major degree ceremonies will be held in Owatonna on November 19th. If you haven't taken the time to move up to the next degree or want to get a new Knight started on the road this is a good time to do this. These will be at the KC Hall, 820 South Elm Avenue in Owatonna. The 1st Degree begins at 10AM and the 2nd Degree at noon, with the 3rd Degree immediately following the 2nd Degree. Contact Jim Decker or Dave Hubka for details.

Get on the List!

Dave Dykstal

Our council is finding email to be a valuable way to let our Knights know of opportunities and special needs. I don't have email addresses for the following members. If you find yourself below, please consider dropping me a note at dykstal@acm.org or calling me at 288-3528 to get yourself added to our list. All Knights on our list will get at least one message a month when the Knight's Flame is available on our web site.

Damian Ahlstrom	Kevin Rademacher
Terry Barker	Steven Strickland
Patrick Blum	Tom Suther
Dennis Clark	Lawrence Swantko
John Devlin	Todd Villeneuve
Tom Dube	Kevin Weber
Greg Eaton	John Wilke
Lee Erdmann	Chris Wood
Jeff Fague	Michael Yaszemski
Peter Freiburger	James Henriksen
Bruce Fujan	Jeffrey Huebert
Steve Gudgell	Tim O'Keefe
Steve Hansen	Jonathan Jelinek
Brent Johnson	Louis Jelinek
Scott Johnson	Pete Myszkowski
Jonathan Jones	Curtis Louwagie
John Kalwasinski	Paul Weiland
Bernard King	Sean Valentine
Dave Kulzer	Judson Stiglich Jr.
Robert Loechler	Alan Benjamin
Stephen Loutsch	Jeremy Bodensteiner
Leroy Machulda	John Graves
Dennis Madden	Martin Volk
James Mathews	Fr. Louis Studer
William Medlyn	Jon Van Norman
Roy Musselman	

Words from the Lecturer

Dave Rossman

Fellow Knights: This month's message centers around the annual Men's Retreat. It is time to decide "YES - I want to go" and to put this weekend event on your calendars. The event is held on the first weekend in February (Feb 2-4) The main topic this year is "TRANSFORMATION: GOD'S CALL TO DEEPER LIFE"

Change and growth are constants in our lives. In responding to God's call, we live and act as people who have been changed because of the love and grace of God.

Sometimes we are called to think and act beyond the way things have always been and to consider the way things could be. This is the invitation and challenge of God's call. As we live it out, we are transformed beyond what our hearts and minds can imagine!

During our retreat, we will reflect on this experience of transformation. How have others experienced it in their lives? Where does it lead? And how does transformation work in our own life today?

Join us as we explore the meaning and reality of transformation and discover how God calls us to a deeper life!

I would like to hear from you guys that are interested, and also from you guys that go to retreats at other times during the year.

Little Known Saint of the Month

Dave Dykstal

Our saint this month brings us back to the New World and more modern times. Back to Miguel Pro, priest and martyr.

Miguel was born in 1891 in Mexico to a devout and well-to-do family in Guadalupe de Zacatecas. He was known as quite the practical joker in his youth. After falling away from the Church during his teens, he began studying with the Jesuits in 1911, but three years later fled to Texas as the end of the Diaz dictatorship had devolved into the Mexican Revolution. From there he spent time in the US, Spain, Nicaragua, and Belgium where he was finally ordained in 1925.

In 1926 he returned to Mexico, a dangerous place for clergy and the Church at the time, the Church having been forced underground during the revolution and the years that followed. He was able to celebrate the Eucharist and minister the sacraments while in hiding to small groups of devout Catholics and also carried out works of mercy for the many poor of the area, adopting many disguises along the way.

He was falsely accused of a bombing attempt on the President-elect and became a hunted man. He was eventually betrayed and sentenced to death without a trial. Proclaiming ¡Viva Cristo Rey! ("Long live Christ the King") Miguel was executed by firing squad on November 23, 1927. The government prohibited a public funeral, but the faithful lined the streets when his body passed on its way to burial, giving testament to the inherent goodness of this priest.

Though not yet canonized Blessed Miguel is a fitting saint in the month beginning with the Feasts of All Saints and ending with the Feast of Christ the King. He is remembered the day of his execution - November 23.



Knights of Columbus Council 11460

October 12, 2006 General Business Meeting

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

Lecturer Program

We prayed the rosary during this month of devotion to Our Lady.

Opening

Grand Knight Dave Hubka called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM in the Holy Spirit School Library. 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, Lecturer Dave Rossman, and Warden DeWayne Gallenberg were present. The minutes of the September, 2006 meeting were approved. 8 Form 100s were read.

Officer Reports

Financial Secretary's Report - FS Jim Decker presented income and expense reports for September, 2006 (Receipts - \$6211.25; Payments - \$6042.20). Memberships not paid -8, 13 withdrawals.

Directors Reports

Membership - Dave Hubka indicated that the Pax Christi Council is now official. November 9 there will be First Degree at St. Johns. Major Degree will be in Owatonna on November 19. Fourth Degree will in Mankato on October 28th. Deacon Dick Quinn and Paul Daley will be attending to become Fourth Degree members. Call Jerome Lensing for the opportunity to join the First Degree Team, he is waiting for your call at 507-251-5626!.

Program Director – No Report.

Church Director - Look for details at a latter date for Light Up For Christ Event.

Community - Dave discussed the upcoming Highway Clean Up project to be held on October 14th.

Council Director – No Report

Youth - Dave Hubka updated us on the Regional Soccer Challenge. Paul Daley has been leading the charge for this project, thanks Paul for your efforts!

Old Business

Do you like to sing? The Men's Choir is looking for your voice!

Church tile project is complete, Dave thanked Greg Kapraun for his help on this project

Greg Kapraun updated us on the Golf Tournament. 18 teams, Father Ernster played in Father Don's spot.

Youth Group has the Keep Christ in Christmas magnets for sale as a fund raiser.

November 19th Pancake Breakfast will be for the Lourdes Color Guard.

Duane Price updated us on the Spirit Run, preparation is going well, quite of few registration are in already.

New Business

DeWayne Gallenberg request help for the upcoming 2nd Annual Spirit Rock Concert to be held on October 21st in the Commons, 60% of the proceeds will go to Holy Spirit Youth program and 40% to participating bands. Need help setting up and take down of stage as well as chaperones.

Eric Van Norman and Steve Nowakowski discussed Allen Vanderwiel's Eagle Scout Project to improve the habitat for regional birds and bats on the Holy Spirit Campus. He is requesting \$66.13 for supplies that he needed to purchase to complete the project. Motion was made, seconded and passed to fund his project for \$66.13.

There was a discussion of funding for new risers for the various choirs at Holy Spirit. Cathy Nelson has a bid for \$5430 for 6 new risers. A number of people have contributed to date. It was decided that the \$150 that was to going for a Men's Choir Social would go towards this fund. Motion was made, seconded and passed to provide a total of \$300 to the purchase of the new risers for Holy Spirit Choirs.

Jim Decker talked about the upcoming Christmas Anonymous project. Jim and Brad Brech will be looking for help on this very important project to help the needy at Christmas time. If you have not every helped with project please consider give of you time and talents!

Dave Hubka indicated that Berry Hobbs will be our seminarian liaison (RSVP program) for our council.

Please contact Dave Dykstal with your e-mail address.

We discussed developing a calling tree, your thoughts would be appreciated, call Dave Hubka with your thoughts.

Greg Kapraun made a request for \$500 for Bibles for the First Communion class. Motion made, seconded and passed to provide \$500 for the purchase of the Bibles.

For the Good of the Order

Good of the Order Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.