



# The KNIGHT'S FLAME

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## Grand Knight Message

February brings with it our annual "Light Night With the Knights" (held in place of our regular meeting) at 7:00pm on Thursday, February 8, in the Church Commons. In addition to great fellowship, a great selection of wines along with some non-alcoholic beverages, snacks, and great door prizes, this year we will be privileged to have Fr. Tom Melvin (Director of Vocations for the Winona Diocese) join us to give a short presentation. Please come and join in the fun if at all possible! Be sure to bring your spouse/guest, and feel free to invite another couple along. Hope to see you there!

Last month in my message, I recognized Brad Brech and Jerome Lensing for all their efforts over many years to make the pancake breakfast happen. As a council, we've held 37 pancake breakfasts over the years, and there's only been a very few that both Brad and Jerome weren't there for. But it takes many more folks to put on a pancake breakfast. In the early days, Mark Brickl was another kitchen crew chief, and through the years the others heading up the kitchen crews have been Tom Sand, John Lawson, and Greg Kapraun. We owe a big thank you to all these leaders for making these 37 pancake breakfasts happen. And so far this season, 2 more leaders have stepped forward. Gary Moore has picked up the overall scheduling duties - setting the schedule for the season, reserving the facilities, and interfacing with the partner volunteer organizations. And in January, Rich Dettinger worked both ends of the pancake breakfast to finish learning all there is to know to head up the kitchen crew. Gary and Rich - thanks for stepping into these leadership roles! And thanks to the many, many other folks from our council who have worked at our pancake breakfasts - many folks have commented to me that it's just good old fun and fellowship doing so!

Lastly, a tidbit of information. Every KC council has 5 "Activities Directors", covering the areas of Family, Youth, Council, Church, and Community.

*Vivat Jesus!*

*Dave Hubka, Grand Knight*

## Get-to-Know-a-Knight

This month we have two Knights to recognize.

Paul Daley is our Knight for December. Paul and his lovely wife Ruth have four children: Alyssa 14, Spencer 12, Logan 9, and Olivia 5. Paul is a dairy farmer north of Byron where the children go to school. Paul is a 1st degree team member and a 4th degree Knight.

Rick Stevens is our Knight for January. Rick and his lovely wife Grace have three children: Andrew, 22, currently in Duluth; Dan, 20, at St. Mary's; and Maria who is a sophomore at Century. Rick is the Youth Ministry mission coordinator, plays violin in Cathy Nelson's music group, and works at Mayo.

## Milestones

Knights with birthdays in February are Damian Ahlstrom, Larry Bodensteiner, Mike Branson, Brad Brech, John Kalwasinski, Chris Larsen, Leroy Machulda, Steven Strickland, Chris Wood, Tony Rossman, Glenn Opdycke-Hansen, Jonathan Jelinek, Joe Weigel, and Joseph Mueller. Wish them a "Happy Birthday" next time you see them!



## Calendar

First Degree .....	HS School.....	Thursday, February 8 .....	6:00 PM
Light Night .....	HS Commons.....	Thursday, February 8 .....	7:00 PM
District Free Throw Contest .....	Lourdes HS.....	Sunday, February 11 .....	registration at 12:30 PM
Pancake Breakfast .....	Holy Spirit Gym .....	Sunday, February 18 .....	after morning Masses
Regional Free Throw Contest .....	Lourdes HS.....	Sunday, February 25 .....	registration at 12:30 PM
Membership Open House .....	Valentino's .....	March 12 or March 26 .....	TBD
Pancake Breakfast .....	Holy Spirit Gym .....	Sunday, March 18 .....	after morning Masses

## First Degree

There will be a First Degree ceremony at 6PM on February 8th. This is just prior to our Light Night. What a great way to get someone involved with the Knights! Let's see how many we can get signed up for this degree. Candidates are only waiting to be asked.

## Light Night with the Knights!

Our Light Night this year will be in place of our regular February meeting on the 8th at 7PM and will be in the Commons area of Holy Spirit. Fr. Tom Melvin, Director of Vocations for the diocese will give a short talk. Come join us for some wine and soft drinks, cheese, and fellowship. Spouses are invited and there will be babysitting available. Think of bringing along that potential Knight you've been wanting to invite!

## Free Throw Contests

*Paul Daley*

The KC free throw contest was held in the Holy Spirit gym on Sunday, January 28th. We had great participation with 35 boys and girls in the different age groups showing up. The winners advance to the district level of competition to be held at Lourdes on Sunday, Feb. 11th. The champions are:

Girls	Boys
10 yr. Madaline Talamantes	10 yr. Joshua Bakken
11 yr. Lauren Kalwasinski	11 yr. Aaron Grad
12 yr. Carly Bjork	12 yr. Marcus Frick
13 yr. Stephanie Helt	13 yr. Brian Bellrichard
14 yr. Jordan Price	14 yr. Brett Vanderweil

A big thanks to all the Knights and parents who helped out at this event.

**There is a calendar change!** The regional contest (held after the district contest) has been moved to February 25th.



## Pancake Breakfast

The February Breakfast will be held on the 18th. Proceeds from this will be made available to the Green Team and the Senior Ambassadors for various grounds projects around the Church and School. We always need help for

this. Give Gary Moore a quick call or drop him an e-mail ([gmoored@charter.net](mailto:gmoored@charter.net)) if you can help.

## Souper Bowl

Just in case you didn't notice, this year's Souper Bowl fund raiser was canceled. It turns out that the conflict with the Catholic Schools Tuition Scholarship Banquet and other events was leaving us with a dearth of workers. Brad Brech and company are determining what direction to take this in after this year. Thanks for all your help in years past and hopefully something new will arise to take the place of booyah.

## Pro-Life Alert

*Steve Kunkel*

S.5 - the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act is before the US Senate. It would require funding of research projects on stem cells taken from human embryos who would be killed in the process of acquiring the stem cells. Stem cell research is a great thing, but killing human embryos is unethical and unnecessary. Instead research should be funded to develop techniques to acquire pluripotent stem cells without killing human embryos. In addition, research with other types of stem cells is much advanced and has already demonstrated benefit on many diseases. Please contact our senators urging them to not support this legislation: Senator Amy Klobuchar (<http://klobuchar.senate.gov>) and Senator Norm Coleman (<http://coleman.senate.gov>).



## Download the Newsletter and Save a Tree

David Dykstal ([dykstal@acm.org](mailto:dykstal@acm.org))

Each month I print and mail about 120 printed newsletters and send an email notification that the newsletter is ready for download to another 130 or so folks. If you are in the list below you get both the email note AND the printed copy. Please consider dropping me a note telling me to take you off the printed mailing list. It would save both paper and postage (and my stapler!).

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Tod Bellrichard	Lynn Berning
Jim Bier	Adam Bleess
Michael Branson	Brad Brech
Raymond Bressler	Dan Brossoit
Dale Brucki	Larry Burgart
Brian Burns	Paul Daley
Jim Decker	Steven Decker
Joe DiCecco	Tom Dylla
Tom Fox	DeWayne Gallenberg
Phil Germann	Steve Gudgell
Chris Guibert	Steve Hansen
Scott Helt	Aaron Jelinek
Dan Kennedy	Marvin Kulas
Jack Lane	Chris Larsen
Terry Lee	Kevin Lenz
Mike Madden	Pat McCarthy
Mike McDermott	John McGuire
Chuck Mosier	Pat Mulligan
Dave Nissen	William Oertli
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Gordon Stockinger	Gregory Uhlmann
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John Devlin	Tom Dube
Greg Eaton	Lee Erdmann
Jeff Fague	Peter Freiburger
Bruce Fujan	John Graves
James Henriksen	Jeffrey Huebert
Jonathan Jelinek	Louis Jelinek
Brent Johnson	Scott Johnson
Jonathan Jones	John Kalwasinski
Bernard King	Dave Kulzer
Gregory Laughland	Robert Loechler

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James Mathews  
Roy Musselman  
Matthew Nigbur  
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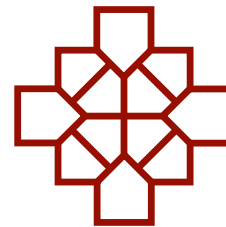
## Words from the Lecturer

*Dave Rossman*

Several liturgical items and pieces of art for our sanctuary remain in need of contributions. These include: The Baptistry, The Ambry for the Holy Oils, Crucifix for the Sanctuary, Presider's chairs, Stations of the Cross, and Floor Tile

You can also give a general donations to be used where it is most needed.

Pick up a donation form in the narthex and check the item that you would like to help with in finishing the building project at Holy Spirit. Then place the form with your gift in the envelope provided.



## Little Known Saint of the Month

*Dave Dykstal*

This month we go far back in history to learn a bit about a saint whose name is not familiar to most of us in the West but who is celebrated by the Greek and Russian Orthodox churches - St. Porphyry.

Born near Greece in the mid-fourth century (c. 350), Porphyry is most known for his generosity to the poor and for his ascetic lifestyle. Deserts and caves were his home for a time. At age 40, living in Jerusalem, Porphyry was ordained a priest.

If the accounts we have are correct, he was elected bishop of Gaza without his knowledge and against his will. He was, in effect, kidnapped (with the help of a neighboring bishop, by the way) and forcibly consecrated bishop by the members of the small Christian community there. No sooner had Porphyry been consecrated bishop than he was accused by the local pagans of causing a drought. When rains came shortly afterward, the pagans gave credit to Porphyry and the Christian population and tensions subsided for a time.

For the next 13 years, Porphyry worked tirelessly for his people, instructed them and made many converts, though pagan opposition continued throughout his life. He died in the year 421.

Porphyry is remembered on February 26th.

# Knights of Columbus Council #11460

## January 11, 2007 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 7:34 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, Chaplain Father Don Schmitz, Deputy Grand Knight Greg Kapraun, Chancellor Paul Daley, Recorder Jerome N. Lensing, Financial Secretary Jim Decker, Lecturer Dave Rossman, Warden DeWayne Gallenberg, and Guard Steve Kunkel were present. The minutes of the November, 2006 meeting were approved. One Form 100 was read.

### Officers Reports

**Financial Secretary Report** - Jim Decker presented income and expense reports for December, 2006 (Receipts - \$1,468.50; Payments - \$3,516.33) and January, 2006 (Receipts - \$25.00; Payments - \$556.50). 12 members have been withdrawn; we will need 18 new members to make Star Council, ask your friends to join the Knights of Columbus. Also we encourage you to pay your dues if you have not done so yet.

**Grand Knight Report** – Dave Hubka- Dave sent around a number of Thank-you's as well as a Christmas card from Father Dominic.

### Directors Reports

**Membership Director** – Larry Burgart given by Dave Hubka – February 8 will be the Light Night function at 7 PM with the 1st Degree to be held at 6 PM. If you have any new members, please call Larry Burgart or Dave Hubka for the 1st Degree on February 8th at 6 PM.

We will have our 2nd Annual Membership Drive at Valentino's, watch for details!

The Major Degree will be held at Lourdes on April 15th. This is a great opportunity for those of you that have your 1st Degree to receive your 2nd and 3rd degree. Mark your calendar today to attend or to receive your 2nd or 3rd degree.

**Program Director** – Greg Kapraun - Greg will be filing the require forms for Fraternal Activities.

**Church Director** – Mike McDermott by Dave Hubka - Light for Christ was very successful, however it was cold and very windy!

**Community Director** – Ken Lentz - No Report

**Council Director** – Mike Riester by Dave Hubka - Light Night will be February 8th at 7 PM, Father Tom Melvin, Diocesan Director of Vocations, will be our quest speaker. Spouses are invited to join the Knights for a free wine and cheese social (also with non-alcoholic drinks, crackers, and fruits and veggies). Babysitting will be provided. Please join us for the fun event!

**Youth Director** – Paul Daley - Free Throw Contest will be held January 28, 2007. Registration will be at 6:30 PM with competition at 7:15 PM.

**Pro-Life Activities Coordinator** – Steve Kunkel - No Report

**Newsletter Editor** – Dave Dykstal - Please send your email addresses to Dave Dykstal!

### Old Business:

Brad Brech recapped **Christmas Anonymous** and thanked all who helped. Another successful event with over 600 volunteers that allow for a better Christmas for 643 families and 360 seniors. Jim Decker is looking for used bikes for next year's Christmas Anonymous, call Jim if you bikes that you can contribute.

Gary Moore provided details on the November 19th **pancake breakfast** for the Lourdes Color Guard, we made approximately \$830. He thanked all for their help! January Pancake Breakfast will benefit the Holy Spirit Youth Ministry. Motion made, seconded and approved that the February Pancake Breakfast will benefit Outdoor Beatification Projects for Holy Spirit Church grounds. Motion made, seconded, and approved that the March Pancake Breakfast will benefit the Holy Spirit Youth Mission Trip and retreats.

Brad Brech indicated that due to a number of conflicts that the booya **super bowl** soup event will not be held this year.

Dave Rossman encouraged members to join him and Dave Hubka to attend the upcoming **Men's Retreat** on February 2-4. Contact Dave Rossman for details.

### New Business

Dave Hubka has contacted a number of Knights that will help as **kitchen crew chiefs** for pancake breakfasts. Brad Brech will organize a kitchen training session.

There was a discussion of a council contribution to **RCS banquet** by Greg Kapraun. Motion made, seconded and approved to donate \$500 the event.

Dave Hubka made a request for funds from Holy Spirit **Envision Welcoming Committee** for supplies. The Welcoming Committee is providing coffee and hot chocolate after Masses. The Welcoming Station has been very successful. Motion made, seconded and approved to provide \$300 to the Welcoming Committee.

Steve Kunkel updated the council on the upcoming **Tootsie Roll Drive** plans considering all the new KC councils.

Steve Kunkel indicated the need for clothes for the **Pro-Life** organization, he will also provide details at a later date on upcoming Pro-Life Rally. He also indicated that there are a number of new Bills being introduced regarding stem cell research. For further details, contact Steve.

Motion made, seconded and approved for \$250 for the **Youth Choir Appreciation** brunch on April 22nd.

**Adopt-a-highway** clean-up will be held in mid-April.

Possibly donate funds to help repair of one of the **kitchen walls**.

**District Deputy Report** – Berry Hobbs - No Report

**Chaplain Report** – Father Don Schmitz: Discussed the great value of the Knights of Columbus to the Holy Spirit Parish



and the city of Rochester. He also indicated that he had many excellent comments from the priests of the influence creation of the new councils in Rochester and the impact on the respective parishes. Father thanked us for all the time, effort and funds that we provide to Holy Spirit Parish, Holy Spirit School and city of Rochester. Father Don mentioned that he was Father Tom Melvin's mentor when Father Don was in Caledonia.

### **Good of the Order**

Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight: Dick Goetzman for quick recovery from heart bypass surgery; Marilyn Solinger (wife of Pete) for quick recovery from a fall; Dave Dykstal son, Joe who will be going to Iraq in 3 weeks; and Werner Fischer, Jerome's uncle recovering from heart bypass surgery.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM

