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Grand Knight Message

Brother Knights, another successful month of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. I'd like to start by thanking Dr. Duane Price and all the volunteers that helped make our Spirit Run a success for the 13th year. Though it was a bit breezy that morning, we had lots of participation. I'd also like to congratulate those Knights that ran in the event and placed in the top three of their respective divisions. Great job everyone!

I have attended meetings on the Donor Advised Fund that has been established from the sale of the Knights of Columbus building that used to be run under the direction of Council 1013. Each year this fund will consider requests for donations and will distribute the income that the fund generates while keeping the principle intact. If anyone has a project that needs funding please contact me to get a form to complete. Requests for the next review cycle need to be completed by January, 16, 2009. I will try to get the guidelines and at least the form posted on our web page.

I received some news from our State Deputy, Gene Hippe that, unfortunately, the Football Frenzy program that the State ran has been ruled by the Minnesota Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division of the Dept. of Public Safety as not meeting Minnesota Statutes for a fund raiser. Everyone who purchased a ticket will be getting their money back and the State Knights of Columbus will work with the MN legislature to get the necessary changes put in place to be able to do this fund raiser in the future.

Finally, our next pancake breakfast in support of our Cub Scouts will be November 16. Please contact Gary Moore to help work at this event. That weekend we will also be doing our Fall membership drive, so please encourage anyone you know that might be thinking of joining the Knights to talk to us in the narthex and come down to enjoy some pancakes. Any member who gets a prospect to sign a form 100 can have breakfast free of charge!

Vivat Jesus

Greg Kapraun, Grand Knight

Birthdays

Knights with birthdays in November include 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. Thanks to all of these excellent gentlemen for being Knights and helping to make our council better. One year older is one year wiser. Extend a hearty "Happy Birthday" to them the next time you see them.



Pancake breakfast November 16

We will sponsor a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 16, following the 8:15 and 10:00 AM Masses, for the benefit of the Pack 110 Holy Spirit Cub Scouts. KC volunteers are needed to support the breakfast, starting with early morning set-up at 7:00 AM, through clean-up activities which are normally finished by 12:30. If you can help at any time on Sunday, November 16, please contact Gary Moore at 287-6550, or gmoored@charter.net.

New Field Agent

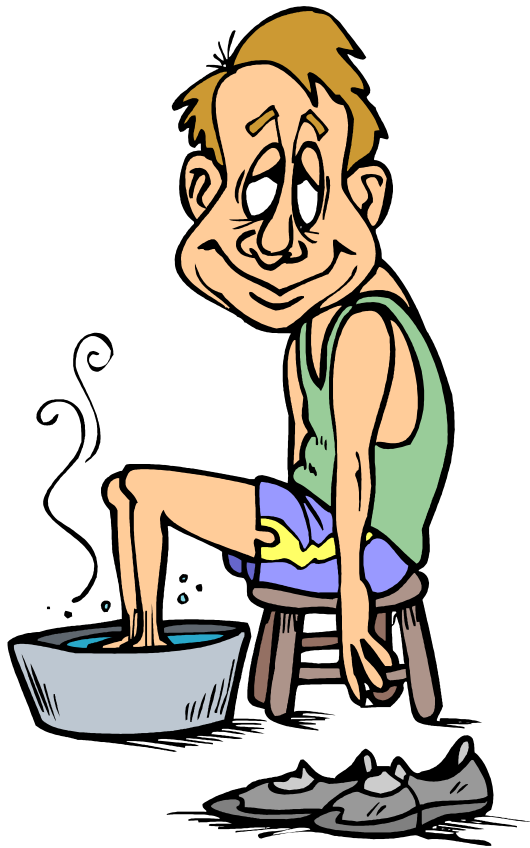
If you look at the directory on the left you'll see that we have a new Field Agent. Jim Motz is also a new member of our council. Welcome Jim!

Calendar

Officer Meeting
Council Meeting
Pancake Breakfast
Light Up For Christ
1st Degree
Men's Retreat
Scholarship Banquet
Light Night
Major Degrees

Thursday, November 13, 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, November 13, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday November 16
TBA - Check the Church Bulletin
Thursday, December 4 (tentative)
January 31 - February 2, 2009
February 6, 2009
February 12, 2009
Sunday, March 22, 2009

Holy Spirit School Library
Holy Spirit School Library
After Morning Masses
Holy Spirit Grounds
TBA
Christ the King Retreat Center
Rochester International Event Center
Holy Spirit Commons
Lourdes High School



Spirit Run!

Duane Price

Thanks to the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus, we had another hugely successful Spirit Run. I have received many positive compliments from the runners and fans about the Spirit Run events. We had wonderful weather (it wasn't raining!) which helped with the same day registrations. A total of 199 runners participated in the 5K and 10K runs. Approximately 20 children ran the 1K. We generated over \$1600 for Holy Spirit School. I personally would like to thank you Knights that always work so hard to put on a high quality fun community event.

Thanks to the following Knights and family members that worked to make the 2008 Spirit Run a great success: Lynn Bering, Jim Bier, Jeff & Cheri Block, Brad Brech, Ray Bressel, Jim Buntrock, Tim Burriss, Paul Daley, Jim Decker, Dave Dykstal, Greg Kapraun, Steve Kluck, Steve Kunkel, John & Johnny Lawson, Ken Lentz, Mike McDermott, Gary Moore, Mike & Joe Ross, Greg Rowekamp, Mark & Jason Schluttner, Frank Vondrashek, Ken White, Steve Wasz & family.

Mark your calendars! The 14th annual Spirit Run will be held on **Halloween**, Saturday, October 31st, 2009!

Thanks again for a job well done!

Membership

Dave Hubka

Have you asked another Catholic gentleman to join the KCs? Recruiting is the job of every member of our organization. Invite a friend to join, and then work on KC events with him! Degrees coming up soon:

- There will be 1st/2nd/3rd degrees in Owatonna on Saturday, November 15.
- There will tentatively be a local 1st degree on Thursday evening, December 4.

Contact Dave Hubka or Greg Kapraun if you have a candidate to join either time, or if you are a 1st degree member and are interested in doing the major degrees on November 15.

Acting Opportunity

Denise Ruemping at Rochester Civic Theatre is looking for adult volunteers to act in their "Touch" (elementary) and "No Easy Answers" (middle school) programs. No acting experience is necessary. Both programs deal with sexual abuse/assault awareness and prevention. Contact Denise at denise@rochestercivictheatre.org if you can help.

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



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Christmas Anonymous

The Knights of Holy Spirit have a long history of serving for Christmas Anonymous on Food Packing Day and on Store Day. We are looking again, especially, for Knights who can work outside loading boxes and bikes on Store Day. Please contact Christmas Anonymous at volunteers@christmasanonymous.org or 507-285-3940 if you can help on Store Day. See the schedule below for dates and times!

Date	Time	What	Where
Dec 1-5 (Mon - Fri)	8am - 4pm	Donation Center	Christ United Methodist
Dec 6 (Sat)	8am - noon	Donation Center	Christ United Methodist
	9am - noon	Pack Senior Boxes	Heintz Center
	from noon on	Deliver Senior Boxes	Heintz Center
	9am - 5pm	KTTC Toy Drive	KTTC Station
	5:30pm - 6:30pm	KTTC Unload	Christ United Methodist
Dec 8 (Mon)	6pm - 10pm	Pack Food	Christ United Methodist
Dec 11 (Thu)	8am - 9pm	Store Setup	Christ United Methodist
Dec 12 (Fri)	8am - 9pm	Store Setup	Christ United Methodist
Dec 13 (Sat)	8am - 11:30am	Store Day	Christ United Methodist
	10:30am - 1:30pm		
	12:30pm - 3:30pm		

Men's Retreat Scheduled

The annual Men's Retreat is set for the Weekend of Jan 31-Feb 2, 2009 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo MN. Car pool arrangements are offered through the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus. Call Dave Rossman (282-5316) for details and reserving a seat in the car pool. Call on the phone, write by mail, or do it on line to register for this weekend.

Christ the King Retreat Center

621 First Ave. South

Buffalo MN 55313

Phone: (763) 682-1394

email: christtheking@kingshouse.com

or view the material on the web at <http://www.kingshouse.com>

The theme for August 2008 to July 2009 is "Jesus and Compassion." Jesus embodied and lived compassion each day of his life. But what does compassion mean and involve for us? As followers of Jesus, how do we live out the call to compassion in the world today?

With Jesus as our model, we will explore the many ways he lived a compassionate life, so that we can share the gifts of forgiveness and gentleness with our sisters and brothers. Join us for a deepening understanding and experience of the compassion of Jesus. It can change our hearts and the world!

Little Known Saint of the Month

This month we go back about 1000 years and skirt the northern edge of the European continent to the region near what is now the German/Dutch border and find our Saint-of-the-Month in Bernward - bishop, teacher, and metalworker.

Bernward was born sometime in the middle of the 10th Century to a noble Saxon family and was raised by his uncle, Bishop Volkmar of Utrecht, when orphaned at a young age. He studied at the cathedral school of Heidelberg where he became proficient in mathematics, painting, architecture, and metalwork, particularly in the manufacture of ecclesiastical vessels and ornaments of silver and gold. He completed his studies at Mainz, where he was ordained priest in 987. He declined an appointment in the diocese of his uncle, Bishop Volkmar, and chose to remain with his grandfather, Athelbero. On the death of Athelbero, he became chaplain at the imperial court, and was shortly afterwards appointed tutor to her they young emperor Otto III, then six years of age. The emperor is known to have been a learned and religious prince, for which he was indebted in no small degree to his instructor.

He was elected bishop of Hildesheim in 993, built St. Michael's church and monastery there, and administered his See capably. He built several churches, fortifications against the pagan Normans, and continued his metalwork. One can still see ornamental works of his in Hildesheim. He took the Benedictine habit in later life and died on November 20th in the year 1022. He was canonized in 1193 by Pope Celestine III. His feast day is November 20th.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460

This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the General Council Business Meeting held on October 9th, 2008

submitted by Jerome N. Lensing

Prior to our meeting, Greg Kapraun introduced Ann Felton, representing Hiawatha Homes Foundation who was one of the recipients of our Tootsie Rolls funds. She provided an update on the upcoming Festival of Trees. They are looking for volunteers to help with this fundraiser for Hiawatha Homes. She thanked the council for our continued support!

Brian Mulligan presented his plans to for his Eagle Scout Award project to build bird houses of various designs along a nature path.

Opening

Grand Knight Greg Kapraun called the meeting to order at 7:53 PM in the Library of Holy Spirit Parish. Greg led the group in the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officers was called. Grand Knight Greg Kapraun, Recorder Jerome N. Lensing, Financial Secretary Jim Decker, and Warden Dwayne Gallenberg were present. No Form 100's were read.

Officers Reports

Financial Secretary Jim Decker presented income and expense reports for September (Payments- \$2104.77; Receipts - \$3824.50). There was a discussion on the expenses for the first pancake breakfast. Brad explained that the expenses are always higher for the first breakfast.

Grand Knight Greg Kapraun introduced Paul Russell, a Knight from New Brunswick in Canada, who was visiting his son who lives in Rochester. His son is the girl's hockey coach at JM. Paul indicated that their council just celebrated their 15th anniversary.

Greg passed around a number of thank-you's for our generous support – from PossAbilities and the Green Team. He stated that he has available a number of brochures and posters for Prolife Month which is held during October. Greg mentioned that Dave Hubka is working on a tri-fold handout on our

Council. Elder Network is looking for help to drive seniors to vote on November 4th. Greg also mentioned the upcoming Major Degrees at Hastings – October 18th and Owatonna – November 15th. There were 18 Football Frenzy tickets sold.

Directors Reports

Youth Director – Greg stated that there was very low attendance at the District and State Soccer Challenge. On October 24th, the Youth Ministry Appreciation will be held at Holy Spirit with a pizza party with movies.

Membership Director – Dave Hubka says We have 1 candidate to go through the First Degree. He is checking in when to have a Blitz Weekend. First Degree will be held on December 4th, location to be determined.

Old Business

Duane Price gave an update on the upcoming Spirit Run. He is still looking for a number of good men to help on the course. He has received a number of registrations already. Things are in great shape for the event!

New Business

Motion made, seconded and passed to provide funds for the Church staff to go out for lunch as a thank you for all the work that they do for the Parish.

Motion made, seconded, and passed to provide \$500 for Bibles for the Confirmation and First Communion students.

Motion made, seconded, and passed to provide up to \$100 to Brian Mulligan for his Eagle Scout Award project.

Good of the Order

Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight Dan Renier who had neck surgery and for Greg Kapraun's Dad, Clarence, who is dealing with a collapsed lung. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.



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