



# The KNIGHT'S FLAME

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### Deputy Grand Knight

Steve Kunkel - 289-5068

### Chancellor

Gary Moore - 287-6550

### Recorder

Jerome Lensing - 286-8693

### Financial Secretary

Jim Decker - 282-5227

### Treasurer

Bill Oertli - 288-0756

### Lecturer

Rob Larson - 280-4481

### Advocate

John Lawson - 289-7006

### Warden

DeWayne Gallenberg - 281-1656

### Guards

Steve Nelson - 289-6122

Ken White - 280-0917

## Activity Directors

### Program Director

Steve Kunkel - 289-5068

### Church Activities Director

Rob Larson - 280-4481

### Community Activities Director

Ken Lentz - 367-4786

Gordy Stockinger - 775-6343

### Council Activities Director

Mike Riestler - 536-7468

### Family Activities Director

open

### Youth Activities Director

Dan Kennedy - 285-5183

### Membership Director

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### Pro-Life Activities Coordinator

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## Grand Knight Message

Hello Brother Knights,

As I begin my term as Grand Knight, I would like to say how honored I am to be following in the footsteps of my predecessors Jim Lehman, Tom Sand, Jeff Block, Mike Madden, Brad Brech, Dave Hubka, and Greg Kapraun. What a list of accomplished leaders that have made what this Council is today!

I especially want to thank Greg Kapraun for all his leadership and guidance these past two years. He was always well-organized and prepared for the tasks at hand.

A few brief notes about myself: I was born and raised in the Byron/Rochester area. I graduated from Byron High School (yes, I am a Byron Bear!). I own and operate a family dairy farm near Oxbow Park. My wife, Ruth, and I have four children: Alyssa, Spencer, Logan, and Olivia.

In closing, I would like to thank all the Knights who stepped forth to lead an officer or director position for the coming year. It is with your time and gracious efforts that help our Council thrive and grow.

Please plan to attend our annual family picnic that we have in place of our July meeting. We will also conduct the installation of officers at the picnic. For details, see article elsewhere in this newsletter.

Have an enjoyable and safe summer.

*Vivat Jesus!*

*Paul Daley, Grand Knight*

## Birthdays

Knights with birthdays in July are Steve Gudgeon, Neil Stiller, Fritz Kvaternik, Marv Kulas, Mark Vanderwiel, Greg Kapraun, Randy Shelerud, Stephen Loutsch, DeWayne Gallenberg, and Dave Kulzer. Happy Birthday Gentlemen!

## New Members

Congratulations to our two newest members! Please welcome Brian Mulligan and Nate Weigel to our council. Brian is a Senior at Lourdes this fall and very possibly holds the record for the youngest Knight to join our council. Nate will be in his second year at Iowa State in the fall. Welcome gentlemen!

## Family Picnic and Officer Installation

Thursday, July 9, is our annual family picnic. All families are invited! Come for food, fun and fellowship. It will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the courtyard next to the Commons. All food and beverages will be provided. Also, the 2009-2010 officers will be installed with a short ceremony.

## Golf Tournament

The 14th annual Knights Golf tourney will be held on Wednesday, September 16th, 2009 at Northern Hills Golf Course. We begin again at noon with a shotgun start. The format will be a 4-person best shot with lots of games and prizes available. The fee is \$65.00 per person which includes golf and a great steak dinner. Carts are \$15.00 per person extra. If you are interested in playing call John Lawson at 289-7006. Reserve your foursome and join us in this exciting event!



## Calendar

### Family Day Picnic

Thursday, July 9th, 6:00 p.m.  
Holy Spirit North Courtyard

### Council Meeting

Thursday, August 13, 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Spirit School Library

### Golf Tournament

Wednesday, September 16, noon  
Northern Hills Golf Course

## Insurance Spotlight

*Jim Motz*

What's the difference between insurance with the Knights and other insurance? Most Brother Knights think all insurance and insurance companies are pretty much the same. The reasoning goes something like this: "Why would I want a KC agent who is a Brother Knight explain the benefits when I can pick up what I need from my current financial advisor or the agent I have my car insurance with? I trust my financial advisor and my car insurance agent is already a Brother Knight."

One reason is dividends. How many companies pay a dividend? Not many and they would have to be a mutual company to even consider paying one to their policy holders. This past year the Knights paid a 7% dividend on whole life policies. I always enjoy policy reviews with Brother Knights that have had KC policies for some length of time because cash value growth always exceeds expectations because of this dividend.

Over the next few months I'll cover some of the other reasons KC insurance may be something you'd want to look into.

## New Officers and Directors for 2009-2010

Congratulations to our new officers and directors for the coming year. Please welcome them to their new positions and help them out where you can!

### Officers

- Grand Knight - Paul Daley
- Chaplain - Fr. Don Schmitz (appointed)
- Deputy Grand Knight - Steve Kunkel
- Chancellor - Gary Moore
- Recorder - Jerome Lensing
- Financial Secretary - Jim Decker (appointed)
- Treasurer - Bill Oertli
- Lecturer - Rob Larson (appointed)
- Advocate - John Lawson
- Warden - DeWayne Gallenberg
- Inside Guard - Steve Nelson
- Outside Guard - Ken White

### Directors

- Program Director - Steve Kunkel
- Church Activities Director - Rob Larson
- Community Activities Directors - Ken Lentz and Gordy Stockinger
- Council Activities Director - Mike Riester
- Family Activities Director - open
- Youth Activities Director - Dan Kennedy
- Membership Director - Dave Hubka

### Activity Leaders

- Newsletter Editor - Dave Dykstal
- Pro-life Activities - Steve Kunkel
- Adopt-a-Highway - Ken Lentz
- Golf Tournament - John Lawson (need replacement for 2010)
- Spirit Run - Duane Price (need replacement for 2010)
- Pancake Breakfasts - Gary Moore
- Roses for Baptism - Brad Brech, Jim Decker
- Tootsie Roll Drive - Steve Kunkel

### Trustees

- Brad Brech
- Dave Hubka
- Greg Kapraun

## 4th Degree News

*Mark Zangs*

We had a fine turn out for the Mass dedicated to deceased KC members/families and to the memory of our military killed in action. Thanks again to Christ the King Catholic Church for hosting our June and September meetings.

Berry Hobbs will be the new Faithful Navigator for the Assembly beginning on July 1st. Please keep him in your prayers. Current Faithful Navigator Mark Zangs has accepted a request from the KC State Office to join them as their Publicity Chairman. Mark will also be the Grand Knight of Council 1013 next year.

Check out our web site at [www.kofcasm548.org](http://www.kofcasm548.org).

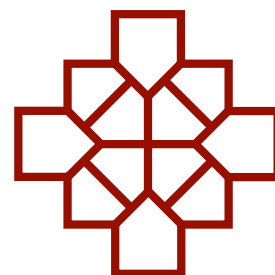
## VBS Thanks!

*Ken White*

Thanks to the Brother Knights who helped with the VBS setup and takedown: Rich Dettinger, Steve Nowakowski, Steve Kunkel, Gordy Stockinger, Eric and Jonathan VanNorman, Paul Daley, Keith Swetz, and Jim Chihak. Also thanks to Greg Kapraun and Ken Lentz for volunteering their sons Kyle and Adam.

## Knights In Action On-line Article

Thanks to Gary Moore for getting news of our pancake breakfasts in the on-line "[Knights in Action](#)" on the Supreme Council web site.



# Knights of Columbus Council #11460

This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the General Council Business Meeting held on June 11, 2009

Submitted by Jerome N. Lensing

## Opening

Grand Knight Greg Kapraun called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Room of Holy Spirit Parish. Greg started the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officers was called. Grand Knight Greg Kapraun, Chancellor Steve Kunkel, Recorder Jerome N. Lensing, Financial Secretary Jim Decker, Lecturer Rob Larson, and Warden DeWayne Gallenberg were present. The minutes of the May 2009 meeting were approved. No Form 100s were read.

## Officers Reports

### Financial Report

Financial Secretary Jim Decker presented income and expense reports for May-June 2009. Receipts - \$360.00. Payments - \$761.79. Financial Status of the Council - \$10,145.47. Four members have not paid their dues.

### Grand Knight Report

District Meeting update: thanks for the membership increase. State Convention update: Ideas on Fundraisers; Form 185 and 365 need to sent in as well as Columbia Report. St. Francis and Resurrection will have a golf tournament at Oak Summit on August 23rd. We need to develop a process to get our Council dates to Bill Brooks for the 4th Degree Web site.

Greg thanked all for our help during his tenure as our Grand Knight. Great Job, Greg!

## Directors Reports

**Church Activities Director** – Ken White needs help setting up and taking down VBS.

**Community Activities Director** - Ken Lentz needs Parade Marshals for the upcoming Rochester Parade. Dave Nissen will be handling the next highway cleanup.

**Council Activities Director** – Rob Larson will be working with Paul Daley on the Family Picnic to be held on July 9, will also be installation of officers.

**Youth Director** – Dan Kennedy said that the Youth Group has requested to have one of fall Pancake Breakfasts as a fund raiser for the upcoming CYC trip.

**Membership Director** – (Greg Kapraun for) Dave Hubka has indicated that we will have 2 candidates for the June 18th First Degree at Pax.

## Old Business

Holy Spirit Golf Tournament will be held on September 16th at Northern Hills with a noon tee off.

On June 22nd, the Bishops Guest House Reception will be held at the Rochester International Event Center. Jim Decker will ask Deacon Dick Quinn about going to the event as our quest.

## New Business

A motion was made, seconded and approved for the 2009 Slate of Officers for our Council. Jim Decker thanked all for being awarded the MN State Knight of the Year!

## Good of the Order

Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

## Little-Known Saint-of-the-Month

*David Dykstal*

This month we find ourselves back in Italy. John Gualbert was born to a noble family in Florence, Italy, around the year 995. John grew up with a Christian education but turned wayward as an adult and took up a life of arms. During this time John's only brother, Hugh, was murdered. His father urged him to take revenge for the family and hunt down the murderer which he did willingly. He felt that his personal honor depended on it.

One Good Friday, he came face to face with the murderer in a narrow passageway. John drew his sword and would have attacked, but Hugh's killer fell to his knees, begged forgiveness for love of Jesus who died on the cross. John dropped his sword and embraced his enemy. Not only forgiving him, but becoming his friend.

After taking his leave from the man he came to a Benedictine monastery of San Miniato that was close by, he went in and knelt before the crucifix asking forgiveness for his sins. The image of Christ on the cross bowed its head, as if to tell John that he was pleased with him for forgiving his enemy. Such a change came over John that he went straight to the abbot of that monastery and asked if he could join the order.

John spent many years at San Miniato but left after a time wishing to live a stricter life. He started his own community at Vallombrosa. The holy lives of the first monks at Vallombrosa attracted considerable attention, but there were few postulants, since few could endure the extraordinary austerity of the life. John was convinced to mitigate his rule somewhat and more monasteries were founded. In the struggle of the popes against simony the early Vallumbrosans took a considerable part.

John became a model for imitating the poor lifestyle of Jesus. He also took wonderful care of all the poor people who came to the monastery gate. God granted him power to work miracles and to give wise guidance. Saint John Gualbert died on July 12, 1073. He was canonized by Pope Celestine III in 1193. He is a patron of foresters and park rangers.