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Grand Knight Message

Hello Brother Knights,

Hopefully this message finds you well and enjoying this unusually cool summer.

Thanks to all for attending the family picnic last month. Many of the officers attended the installation ceremony. Also, at the picnic we awarded Knight of the Year to Jerome Lensing and Family of the Year to Ken and Mary White. Congratulations to Jerome and Ken and Mary on these well deserved awards.

As we move into the fall season, it's time to start thinking about many of our traditional events/activities:

- The annual Parish Founders Day picnic will be held Sunday, September 13th. Our council is in charge of serving dessert and coffee. Please contact myself or Rob Larson if you would be willing to help out with this.
- Wednesday, September 16th will be our 14th annual Golf tourney. This is traditionally one of our best fund raising events of the year. Please plan to support this with an enjoyable day of golf and outdoor fun. See article elsewhere in this newsletter for details.
- Our first Pancake Breakfast of the year will be October 4th. We're looking forward to another successful year of supporting our various causes.

In closing, it would be great to see many of you at our Council meetings as we begin a new fraternal year. Great ideas and good discussion by many will continue to make our Council grow and prosper.

Vivat Jesus!

Paul Daley, Grand Knight

Birthdays

Knights with birthdays in August are Fr. Don Schmitz, Curt Louwagie, Eric Van Norman, James Mathews, Maury Zipse, John Attinella, Stephen White, Mike Madden, Robert Loechler, Dale Brucki, Randy Walker, Tom Sand, Tim O'Keefe, Stephen Nelson, Rocky Grad, Gary Miller, and Ray Bressel. Happy Birthday Gentlemen!

New Members

Please welcome Nick Redmann who transferred into our council this month. Nick is a financial analyst with IBM.

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

Council Meeting

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

Holy Spirit Founders Day Picnic

Sunday, September 13

Golf Tournament

Wednesday, September 16, noon
Northern Hills Golf Course

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 4, after morning Masses

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 15, after morning Masses

Council 11460 15th Anniversary!

Sunday, November 15

2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies

Saturday, November 21, noon
Owatonna

Insurance Spotlight

Jim Motz

There really is a difference between Knights of Columbus Insurance and other insurance. Last month we covered how cash value grows even faster because KC Insurance pays a dividend. This month we'll talk a bit about Catholic values.

Insurance companies all make investments. How do you know what they are investing in does not go against your beliefs as a Catholic gentlemen? KC Insurance is a responsible investor guided by Catholic values. For example, the company has never put its dollars in pharmaceutical companies or businesses that deal with abortion.

Another reason to consider: How many companies give \$143 million to charities? There maybe a few, but none support Catholic causes the way the Knights do. The Vicarius Christi fund is given every year to the Holy Father. Others examples are our support for the Special Olympics, our brother firefighters, law enforcement officers, and members of the armed forces. Lastly, KC Insurance gives funds to encourage vocations and support the priesthood. These "double duty" dollars are possible because non-profit status of the insurance organization.

4th Degree News

Berry Hobbs

I wish to extend my congratulations to Paul Daley as he begins his term as Grand Knight of the Holy Spirit Council 11460. We also extend to Past Grand Knight Greg Kapraun our compliments for two wonderful years of outstanding leadership, and he will be long recognized as one who gave

generously of his time and effort to serve his parish and our community.

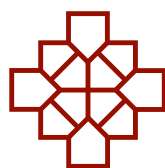
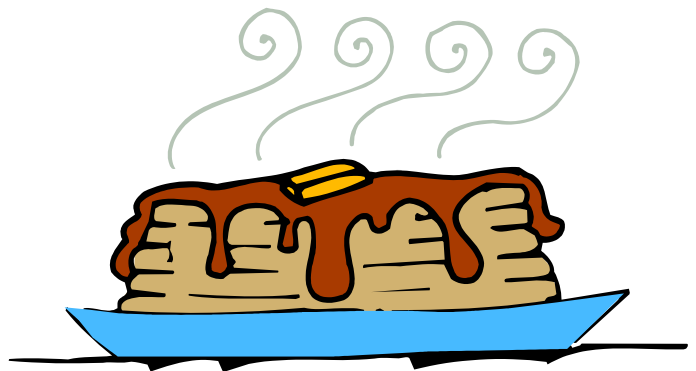
As I begin my term as Faithful Navigator of the Bishop Fitzgerald Assembly, I feel so excited about having the opportunity to serve an incredible group of Sir Knights and ladies. It is my hope and desire that we continue to grow and develop additional membership in our Assembly. Please consider becoming members of the Fourth Degree. A 4th Degree Exemplification will be held in Marshall, MN on October 17, 2009. For those who are interested in considering joining the local assembly, please make contact with any 4th degree member of the Holy Spirit council or give me a call at 529-9059.

Check out our web site at www.kofcasm548.org.

Pancake Breakfast News

Gary Moore

The dates I have reserved the gym and kitchen for pancake breakfasts for the 2009 – 2010 season are: October 4, November 15, January 17, February 28, and March 2. These dates are the best fit as a result of looking at the parish calendar, the school calendar, youth choir schedule, and of course the Vikings home game schedule. Unless anyone knows of other conflicts with any of these dates, we'll go with them.



Prayer Requests

For Scott Mulholland's wife who is very ill. Scott is the Grand Knight of St. Ignatius Council 13609 in Spring Valley.