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Grand Knight Message

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer as we head into fall with school starting, football in full swing, and yes, even the leaves beginning to turn colors.

I encourage you to take a look at our calendar and see what activity/event might be of interest to you to become involved in. As I look at our listing of names for our Council, I recognize many names that have not been very active in the recent past. I challenge you to make an effort to become more involved this year with the great works of our organization.

Also, I could use a little help matching a face and a name with some of the members of our Council. If you get a chance, please introduce yourself to me, and I will try to do likewise.

There is still time to reserve your spot for the Golf Tournament. Please contact John Lawson to take part in this exciting and worthy event.

Please note our first Pancake Breakfast will take place Sunday, September 27! And try to attend our parish Founders' Day Picnic this coming Sunday, September 13. The Knights will be serving cake and coffee and sponsoring the annual Soccer Challenge Contest.

Vivat Jesus!

Paul Daley, Grand Knight

Birthdays

Knights with birthdays in September are Michael Riestler, John Friederichs, Stephen Czapiewski, Jeff Warfield, Dave Dykstal, Pete Bushman, Pat Mulligan, Andy Koch, Lynn McMahon, Douglas Cederholm, Jon Van Norman, Paul Daley, Tom Dylla, Matthew Nigbur, and Terry Lee. Happy Birthday Gentlemen!

Milestones

Bill Towhey and his wife Jeannette celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on September 5th. Bill and Jeannette were married at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Edmonton, Alberta in 1959. They have three children Mike (Vicki), Tom (Andrea), and Terri (Eric) Kruger and five grandchildren: Brad, Allison, Katrina, Matt and Rose. Please congratulate them the next time you see them!

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. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR MORE TEAMS! 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, September 10, 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
Get your registrations in NOW!

Pancake Breakfast (DATE CHANGE)

Sunday, September 27, after morning Masses

Spirit Run

Holy Spirit Church and School
Saturday, October 31, morning

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

More on why you might consider Knights of Columbus for your insurance needs. Which organizations provide an accidental death benefit just for being a member? The Knights include provide this benefit for the Knight's wife and children. Our local agency has provided this benefit more than once.

One final reason: how many life insurance agents will call and make a personal visit to your home with absolutely no obligation? Agents explain our policies but don't engage in any hard sell tactics.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me (jim.motz@kofc.org). Even if you would like to have a policy from another company evaluated, I will make the time available to help another Brother Knight.

4th Degree News

Berry Hobbs

The 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus is considered the visible arm of our Honored Order. With colorful capes and chapeaux, members of an honor guard serve to bring respect, tribute, and dignity to an event.

One of our Faithful Friars passed away while serving in a foreign mission in South America. A few weeks after his death, the church was finally able to bring Father Louis Cook home. A beautiful funeral mass was held for him. An Honor Guard with members from the Rochester and Winona Assemblies paid Fr. Cook their respects.

A few weeks later, the honor guard was asked to assist Bishop Harrington consecrate the new Christ the King Church in Byron, MN. Hundreds gathered for the very special moment. As we stood in the gathering area, three children approached. They stood nearby and just looked at us, totally fascinated by the capes and colorful feathers. I removed my chapeaux and

permitted each to touch and feel the texture of the feathers. Big smiles spread across their faces.

Being a member of the honor guard offers one the opportunity to serve grieving families, to say goodbye to old and new friends, honoring those who serve us at a White or Blue Mass, to process with the Precious Body of Christ during the Corpus Christi procession, or be present at the consecration of a new church. Should you desire to become a part of this group, please email (b.hobbs@charter.net) or call me at 529-9059

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

Spirit Run

Duane Price

Preparations for the 14th Annual Spirit Run are well underway. The Spirit Run events are a 10K and a 5K run for all ages and a 1K Youth Fun Run open to the Rochester community. All proceeds go to benefit the youth of Holy Spirit school and church. We need the help of 25-30 Knights and family members to have another successful event. The tasks are generally easy and the homemade cookies are great. Please contact Duane Price at dpprice@myclearwave.net or 289-1972 to volunteer.



Pancake Breakfast News

Gary Moore

Brother Knights, it is time for the start of another Pancake Breakfast season! This is a great opportunity to pitch in, have some fun and work with a great bunch of guys for a very worthy cause. So you can mark your calendars early, following are the dates for this year's breakfasts: September 27, November 15, January 17, February 28, and March 2.

The first breakfast on September 27 is for the benefit of our Holy Spirit youth traveling to the National Catholic Youth Conference this fall. We will need volunteers starting at 7:00 AM through 12:30, and as usual, we will break the time into two work shifts. Any amount of time you can contribute is great! Please contact Gary Moore, gmoored@charter.net, or 287-6550 if you are able to help.

Looking ahead, the November 15th breakfast will be a celebration of our 15th anniversary as a council, and we will ask for free will donations for the benefit of our Parish Giving Tree. More details will follow next month, but please plan in advance to join in on this celebration!



Little Known Saint of the Month

David Dykstal

This month, after a short vacation, we find ourselves somewhere in Europe. We're not sure if we are in Greece or France. The time is post-Roman, but pre-medieval, maybe a century after the time of the legendary King Arthur. The saint this month is Giles, born about 650.

Despite the fact that much about St. Giles is shrouded in mystery, we can say that he was one of the most popular saints in the Middle Ages. Likely, he was born in in southeastern France, although some say it was as far away as Athens.

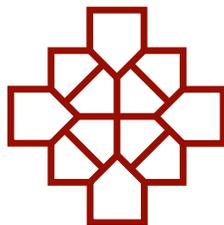
The Athenian legend has it that he was of noble birth. While still a young man he met a poor beggar who was sick and half-naked. He was moved with compassion and gave the beggar his splendid tunic. The moment the beggar put it on, he found himself in perfect health. By this miracle, Giles understood how pleasing almsgiving is to God, and shortly afterwards, he distributed all his goods to the poor and entered upon a life of poverty, suffering, and humility. Soon miracles attributed to him multiplied in his wake. It became impossible for him to be obscure as he desired. He left for France and chose for his hermitage the open spaces of the south, near the mouth of the Rhone.

He spend many years in solitude conversing only with God. However, the fame of his miracles became so great that his reputation spread throughout France. He was highly esteemed by the French king, but managed to keep to his solitude. He did, eventually, admit several disciples to his care.

To house the disciples Giles built a monastery that became a popular stopping-off point for pilgrims making their way to Compostela in Spain and the Holy Land. It eventually embraced the rule of St. Benedict. In succeeding ages, it became a flourishing abbey of the Benedictine Order.

In England, many ancient churches and hospitals were dedicated to Giles. One of the sections of the city of Brussels is named after him. In Germany, Giles was included among the so-called 14 Holy Helpers, a popular group of saints to whom people prayed, especially for recovery from disease and for strength at the hour of death. Interestingly, Giles was the only non-martyr among them. Giles was invoked as the patron of the poor and the disabled.

St. Giles probably died in the beginning of the eighth century, about the year 724. He is a patron of beggars, blacksmiths, breast cancer, breast feeding, cancer patients, disabled people, Edinburgh, epilepsy, fear of night, forests, hermits, horses, lepers, mental illness, outcasts, poor people, rams, spur makers, and sterility. Since he is a "pre-congregation" saint, he was never canonized. Giles feast is celebrated on September 1st.



Prayer Requests

For Pat Friederichs, former Holy Spirit parish secretary, mother of fellow Knight John Friederichs. Pat passed away on August 3rd.

For Anita Mattson's mother who died on August 16th. Anita is the wife of Jack Mattson, a member of our council.

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This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on August 13, 2009

submitted by Jerome N. Lensing

Tootsie Roll Fund Distribution

Greg Kapraun presented checks to the following people: Ann Felton representing Hiawatha Home; Andy Moseho representing the Arc; Shawn Spencer representing SPRED; and John Flanders representing PossAbilities. Each provided an update on their organization and thanked the Holy Spirit Knights for their generosity!

Opening

Grand Knight Paul Daley called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM in the Library of Holy Spirit School. Paul started the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officers was called. Grand Knight Paul Daley, Chancellor Gary Moore, Recorder Jerome N. Lensing, Financial Secretary Jim Decker, Lecturer Rob Larson, Warden DeWayne Gallenberg, and Guard Ken White were present. The minutes of the June 2009 meeting were approved. No Form 100's were read.

Officers Reports

Financial Secretary Jim Decker presented income and expense reports for June – July 2009 (Receipts - \$30.00 Payments \$876.26) and July - August, 2009 (Receipts - \$0.00 Payments - \$1,338.00). A discussion of the couple of members who have not paid followed the Financial Report. Greg Kapraun will follow up.

Grand Knight Paul Daley thanked Rob Larson for all his work with the KC Picnic and Officer Installation. Ryan Kemmerick will be Family Activities Director. Thanks to Ryan for stepping forward! Guest House sent a note about a contribution. We have donated \$125. Paul discussed a letter that he received from Matt Perkins, law student at St. Thomas for a donation. Paul will discuss with the District Deputy.

Directors Reports

Program Director – Steve Kunkel – All forms have been sent in that were due.

Church Activities Director – Rob Larson thanked all for their help at the KC Picnic.

Community Activities Director - Great turnout of Holy Spirit Knights at the Rochesterfest Parade. A great time was had by all!

Membership Director – Paul Daley – A First Degree will be held at Resurrection at 7:30 PM, candidates be there at 7 PM, Holy Spirit Team will be conducting the Degree. Jim Decker mentioned that we need 12 new members and 3 new insurance members to achieve Star Council – now is the time to get this done!

Old Business

Holy Spirit Golf Tournament will be held on September 16th at Northern Hills with a noon shotgun start. Door prizes are needed! Need to get in on the 4th Degree Assembly Website. Last November up to \$800 was assigned for walkie talkies for the Holy Spirit School for ½ of the cost. A check for \$400 will be present to the school for that.

New Business

Paul mentioned that we need to update the 4th Degree Assembly of any Holy Spirit dates, since they will publish them on their website. It is a great place to advertise and the price is right – FREE!

Dates for the upcoming Pancake Breakfasts were finalized. Motion was made, seconded and passed that the September 27 will be for the Holy Spirit Youth Group. Other dates are November 15, January 17th, February 28 and March 21. Boy Scouts and Lourdes Softball team have requested funds. 4 of the 5 dates are dates for the Youth Choir to sing at the one of the Masses. We have great attendance when the Youth Choir sings! The November 15th breakfast will be in honor of the Council's 15 year anniversary. We will have a free will offering for this breakfast.

Jim Decker mentioned we need to engage the Trustees in the Financial and Membership areas of the Council. Paul will discuss this with them.

The 15 year anniversary of our Council will be in 2010 – Paul Daley will discuss with Ryan Kemmerick about having a KC Mass honoring the Council.

We are looking for some to help Duane Price with the upcoming October 31 Spirit Run – this is Duane's last year, please come forward if you would like to help him for very important and fun fund raiser for the Council.

Field Agent Report – Jim Motz

Mentioned the upcoming Harvest Mass, next week. Talked about all the great benefits that the Knights of Columbus have to offer with Long Term Care, Annuities, and Life Insurance. The Knights of Columbus are one of a very few insurance companies that have remained profitable in this interesting financial times! Talk to Jim today about what the Knights of Columbus have to offer!

Good of the Order

Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM