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Grand Knight Message

Happy summer to everyone! I hope you are enjoying summertime festivities: camping, fishing, backyard barbecues, attending town festivals, cheering on your favorite baseball team, or whatever activities you most enjoy.

Summer also brings to a close our fraternal year. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all that you did to keep our council growing and thriving this past year. Even though we did not have a very good year recruiting new members, we had many positive and exciting events/activities that were very successful. Dedication and teamwork from everyone involved helps make this possible. Thank you!

In place of next month's meeting will be our annual council picnic. It will be held in the courtyard area just outside of the Commons. All food and drink will be provided. This is a fun family event for all to enjoy. The date will be Thursday, July 8, at 6 pm. Hope to see you there!

Vivat Jesus

Paul Daley, Grand Knight

Birthdays

Knights with Birthdays in June are John Lawson Sr., Dave Nissen, Pete Myszkowski, Jeff Block, Jeff Swantko, Tod Bellrichard, Bernie Allen, Dan Kennedy, Jim Chihak, William Oertli, Jerome Lensing, Tim Burriss, Jonathan Jones, Jim Bier, Russell Real, and Greg Rowekamp. Have a happy birthday, gentlemen!

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School starts up on June 21st. Knights are needed to set up on June 20th after the 6:00 p.m. Mass and for take down on June 25th at noon. Lunch will be provide for volunteers at 11:30 a.m. Contact Rob Larson (280-4481, pucket8888@yahoo.com) if you can help.

Rochesterfest Parade Marshals Needed

The Rochesterfest Grand Parade is coming up on Friday June 25. As usual, the councils in Rochester will be providing parade marshals for the event. Gordy Stockinger (775-6343, gstockinger@frontiernet.net) and Ken Lentz (367-4786, klentz@pitel.net) will be calling around for volunteers, but you can beat them to the punch by calling or emailing them NOW!

Spirit Run Committee Volunteers Needed!

Our October Spirit Run is one of our major fund raisers and an event looked forward to by the runners of Rochester and kids of Holy Spirit alike. Duane Price is "retiring" this year as Spirit Run coordinator and Ken White is taking up the mantle. Duane will stay on as advisor, but we'd like to put in place a core group of volunteers to help Ken as well. If you are interested in doing some of this early behind-the-scenes work, contact Ken White (280-0917, kdw4409@charter.net) today! Many hands make the work lighter and getting started now means making this work even easier.

Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, June 10, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit School Library

VBS Setup

Sunday, June 20, after 6:00 p.m. Mass

First Degree

Wednesday, June 23, 6:30 p.m.
Resurrection Church

VBS Takedown

Friday, June 25, noon (lunch at 11:30 a.m.)

Rochesterfest Grand Parade

Friday, June 25, 6:15 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Program

Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial
Saturday, June 26
See newsletter article

K of C Family Day Picnic!

Thursday, July 8, 6:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit North Courtyard

Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial

Berry Hobbs, FN

On June 26th, the local assembly will participate in celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial. A replica of The Tomb of the Unknowns, AKA Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, will be on display at the Memorial from noon Saturday to noon Sunday and there will be a short installation ceremony at 12:30.

The 34th Infantry (Red Bull Division) Band will perform patriotic music before and during the program. Harry Kerr, combat Veteran and charter member of Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial, will be the keynote speaker. Members of VFW Post 1215 will post the color and will fire a rifle volley in tribute to all who have and are currently serving our nation. Jane Belau, Poet Laureate of SFVM will read a poem written especially for the occasion.

Food and refreshment, provided by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 548, will be available on site from 11:00 to 5:00 p.m. All members of the council are encouraged to attend this celebration and to lend support to the local assembly.

Blood Assurance Program

There are nearly 900 Knights of Columbus in Olmsted County who are covered by our Mayo Clinic Blood Donor Assurance Program. However, there are only 5 Knights who have donated blood this past year. If you are able to donate blood to the Mayo Clinic, please remember to indicate at least once a year that you are donating for the Knights of Columbus.

Donating blood or platelets is a special gift that benefits our patients in many ways. The need is great and donating is rewarding, comfortable, and easy to do. Refreshments are provided, and parking is free.

If you would like to donate blood or platelets, have questions about the benefits of the program, or you need more information, please feel free to contact our Mayo Clinic Blood Assurance Volunteer Representative, Sean Hong by email at: hong.sean@mayo.edu or by phone at 284-9831.

Deacon Andy Vogel Ordination Fund

Berry Hobbs, Faithful Navigator

Deacon Andy, a former member of Resurrection, will be ordained to the priesthood on June 11 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Winona.

Deacon Andy's journey of faith began at Iowa State University. While he was earning a degree in Computer Science, he also made time to study his faith. After graduation, he moved to Rochester and was employed by the Mayo Clinic as a computer specialist. He examined some of the local parishes and settled in at The Church of the Resurrection. In 2005 he entered the Immaculate Heart Seminary in Winona where he began his studies for the priesthood. He is currently a fourth year theology student at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, MI. In 2009, he was ordained as a Deacon. Deacon Andy is a 3rd degree member of Resurrection Council 13027.

The local councils and the 4th Degree assembly have started a project to help Andy with his expenses. You can read more about Andy on our [web site](#) and contribute to Andy's Ordination Fund. Make your check out to "Ordination Fund" and send to:

Michael Kleinschmidt
1626 Northwood Drive NE
Rochester, MN 55906

Whatever you choose to give will be deeply appreciated.



Knights of Columbus Council 11460

This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on May 13, 2010

submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.

Opening

Grand Knight Paul Daley called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the library of Holy Spirit Grade School. Paul started the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officer's was called. Grand Knight Paul Daley, Deputy Grand Knight Steve Kunkel, Chancellor Gary Moore, Recorder Jerome N. Lensing, Financial Secretary Jim Decker, and Guard Ken White were present. No Form 100's were read.

Officers Reports

Grand Knight Paul Daley sent around a number of thank you's. Thank you for the great Youth Choir Brunch with the Waffle Bar a great hit again! Mentioned that the St. Vienne Drama Play was excellent, our Council provided support to the event. Indicated that all had a great time at the KC Dinner Dance. Jim Moltz has resigned as our insurance agent. The final 1st Degree for the Fraternal Year will be on June 23rd at Resurrection, candidates at 6:30 p.m. with ceremony at 7 p.m., ask any potential member to join and take part in the Degree. Paul Daley and Steve Kunkel will be attending the State Convention in St. Cloud. Deacon Dean Vogel's Ordination is June 11 with his First Mass at Resurrection on June 13th. Dave Silker has been asked by John Kosse's wife about the KC's helping shingle her house on the weekend of June 19/20. Call Dave Silker if you can help out.

Financial Secretary Jim Decker presented income and expense reports for April – May, 2010 (Receipts-\$310.00 Payments \$1390.70). Jim mentioned that there are 7 members who are delinquent on payment of dues; Trustee's will be contacting these members.

Directors Reports

Program Director – Steve Kunkel – Columbia Award Application needs to be filled out.

Church Director – Paul Daley reported – Help will be needed for VBS setup on June 20th after the 6 p.m. mass with take down on June 25th at noon.

Community Director – Paul Daley reported – John Hunt is looking for a wagon for the parade, Jerome and Paul will try to help him out. Steve Kunkel indicated that our Council will be providing 5 cases of Tootsie Rolls for the parade. Parade Marshals will be needed for the Rochesterfest Parade – Ken Lentz (507.367.4786) and Gordy Stockinger (507.775.6343) will be calling or call them if you can help!

Council Director – Paul Daley reported – Mentioned the Summer Picnic will be in July; Paul will talk with Mike

Riester about the details. He will also visit with Ryan Kemmerick to help with the event.

Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley reported – Soccer Challenge will take place the Founder's day event.

Old Business

Steve Kunkel provided an update on Tootsie Roll Weekend; approximately \$3900 dollars will be distributed. Money has been turned in to State. Steve will be looking for someone to help with the program next year, please call Steve if interested!

Update on Golf Tournament – John Lawson with the help of Greg Kapraun will head up the committee.

Ken White reported on the Spirit Run – it has been suggested that the Holy Spirit School handle the food details of the day. Motion was made, second and passed that 1/2 of the net proceeds will be provided to the Holy Spirit Grade School for handling all the food details of the Spirit Run.

Greg Kapraun reported on the Charities Committee – There was a request for \$100 donation for the Deacon Dean Vogel Ordination Fund. The committee decided to increase the donation to \$250. Motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$250 to Deacon Dean Vogel's Ordination Fund.

New Business

Housewarming gift was discussed for Father Don's condo in Wabasha. Motion was made, seconded and passed to provide Father Don with a \$200 Home Depot Gift Certificate for use towards a grill. Jeff Block with take of the details.

Zachary Larsen presented his Eagle Scout Project – he provides the Council with an excellent proposal. He will be building portable field desks for Quarry Hill Nature Center and Eagle Bluff. Depending on funding he will make at least 45 to as many as 100 of the desks.

District Deputy Report

Paul Daley reported that there is a request to help with the ProLife booth a the County Fair. Thanks for the support of the Guest House Bishop's Reception. St. John's is looking for help for the Block Party. Joshua Bakken made the State Free Throw Finals. If participate in the Mayo Blood Assurance program please mention the Knights of Columbus.

Good of the Order

Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.