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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

School is back in session, baseball pennant races are getting tight, football season is underway and Brett Favre decided to come back and save the Vikings! What more could a Viking fan ask for?

I look forward to this time of year as we start to participate in all of our events/activities for the upcoming year. This is your chance to get involved and help out with an activity that may be new for you. Take a look at the calendar of events and challenge yourself to something new.

My other challenge to you for the fraternal year is meeting our goal for membership recruitment. If you know a candidate that qualifies to be a Knight, please do your part and ask them to join.

Our next 1st Degree ceremony will be held Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Pax Christi. I am looking forward to a great year and working together with my fellow Knights.

Vivat Jesus,

Paul Daley, Grand Knight.

Birthdays

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



Pancake Breakfasts (Yum!)

Contact: Gary Moore (287-6550, gmoored@charter.net)

Pancake Breakfast Season begins October 17th! Each breakfast requires between 10 and 20 Knights volunteers, depending upon the group we are working with. This is a great opportunity to get to know other Knights better, serve a great cause, and have some fun all at the same time! If you have never worked a breakfast, there is NO previous training required and your help will be welcome. Last year, we contributed over \$3400 to Holy Spirit Parish and Catholic community groups. Come be a part of this and sign up anytime by contacting Gary Moore, gmoored@charter.net, or 287-6550. Watch for more specifics on each event in coming monthly newsletters.

Schedule: October 17, November 21, January 16, February 27, and March 20.



Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, September 9, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit School Library

Holy Spirit Founders Day

Sunday, September 12

Golf Tournament

Wednesday, September 15, noon
Northern Hills Golf Course
[Sign up](#) to play
[Sign up](#) to donate a prize

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 17, after morning Masses
[Sign up](#) to help

Spirit Run

Saturday, October 30
Holy Spirit Church and School
[Sign up](#) to help organize
[Sign up](#) to help on Spirit Run day

Spirit Run Volunteers Needed!

Ken White (280-0917, kdw4409@charter.net)

Our October Spirit Run on October 30th is one of our major fund raisers and an event looked forward to by the runners of Rochester and kids of Holy Spirit alike. Ken White is coordinating this year with advice from Duane Price. We'd like to put in place a core group of volunteers to help Ken out. If you are interested in doing some of this early behind-the-scenes work, contact Ken White today!



Become a 4th Degree Sir Knight

Contacts:

Berry Hobbs, Faithful Navigator, 529-9059

Rob Larson, 280-4481

Greg Sanders, 287-8606

On October 23, the fall exemplification of the 4th Degree will be held in Owatonna. We are very excited about this degree. It

is very near to Rochester, and our candidates have a short distance to drive.

In the last Knightly News, our Worthy State Chaplain, Fr. Richard Colletti, wrote a beautiful article about his journey to the 4th degree.

When I was up at Duluth on the weekend of April 17 for the 4th Degree exemplification, I called my dad who lives in Chicago, and told him I was up in Duluth for the 4th Degree. He responded quickly, "It's about time!" As a former Grand Knight of the Quigley Council in Chicago and holding many other offices during his active years in the Knights of Columbus, my dad knows the gift and privilege of becoming a 4th Degree member. He imparted that value to me over the years, but weekends are busy for priests and it was easy to think I needed to be at the parish each time I was invited to a 4th Degree exemplification. So 31 years after my 1st Degree, I accepted the invitation, and I drove up to Duluth for what was a remarkable weekend of fellowship with my brother Knights and their families. Besides, we were blessed with the warmest weekend in Duluth in April in years!

Our Knights of Columbus WEB Site has a wonderful summary of this Patriotic Degree. It states: "Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty. For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. The Patriotic Degree allows knights to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a title. It's an honor. Proudly Serving the Country, Knights of the Patriotic Degree glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served." It's no wonder my dad wanted me to experience the 4th Degree exemplification and become a member of the 4th Degree.

If you are interested in becoming a 4th degree Sir Knight, please give Rob Larson at 280-4481 or Greg Sanders at 287-8606, or me at 529-9059. Consider taking advantage of this opportunity. See you in Owatonna.

Golf Tourney

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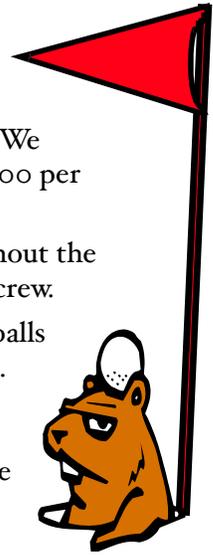
Our 15th annual golf tournament is just around the corner! John Lawson and cohorts have mailed flyers and registration forms are on the web site. Prizes will be given for all manner of achievements on the links. If you are interested in playing, grab the form and mail it to John ASAP!

The tournament will be held on Wednesday September 15th at Northern Hills golf course. We begin at noon with a shotgun start. The format will be a 4-person best shot. The fee is \$65.00 per person which includes golf and a great steak dinner. Carts are \$15.00 per person extra.

This is the council's largest fund raiser, enabling us to fund our charitable activities throughout the year. Please be generous with your time and wallet. Do what you can to help out John and crew.

In particular we really need Knights to donate door prizes. If you can donate a dozen golf balls or some other golf items or you have some can covers, towels, gift certificates, T-shirts, etc. from your business or where you work, please pass on those donations to John Lawson or Greg Kapraun. We would appreciate anything that you can offer. This is a great way to support this event, especially for those who are able to be there. We also need prizes to give away for the winning men's and women's teams, longest drive, closest to the pin and other competitions that we have on the course that day.

If you haven't sponsored a hole in the past and you are interested in doing that, please contact John or Greg and they will process your sponsorship.



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*This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on August 12, 2010
submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.*

Before the meeting, Aaron Jelinek, KC General Agent discussed the career opportunity of being a financial advisor for the Knights of Columbus. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in this opportunity for the Rochester area councils call Aaron at 925-513-8784 or email him at aaron.jelineck@kofc.org.

Installation of Officers Ceremony was conducted by District Deputy Jeff Bagniewski.

Opening

Grand Knight Paul Daley called the meeting to order at 8 PM 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, Recorder – Jerome N. Lensing, and Financial Secretary - Jim Decker were present. No Form 100's were read.

Correction to May minutes – Soccer Challenge will be held with St. Pius not Pax Christi.

Grand Knight Report

Paul mentioned a number of thank you's. Thank you for the donation to the Rochester Serra for the golf outing for the priests of the Diocese. Thanks from Mary Nowakowski for the donation for transportation to the Lifeline event in the Twin Cities. Dave Hubka mentioned how our continue support of youth events is very important and how rewarding it is to see how our youth get energized with faith when attending various Catholic youth events. Thank you from Madonna Towers for the help provided by Jim Decker, Bob Loechler, Mike Riester and Paul Daley planting plants, flowers, shrubs and apply bark in the garden areas. Madonna Towers have invited us to a tour of the facility again.

Paul announced the Knight of the Year to a very deserving Knight for all his great efforts with pancake breakfasts – Gary Moore. The Family of the Year goes to Duane and Deb Price for their great efforts of running very successful Spirit Run's for the past few years. Please congratulate them the next time you see them for their efforts and support of the successful projects that they are leaders of for our Council!

With the new Fraternal Year, Paul is making a commitment that will reach our membership and insurance goals of 12 new members and 4 insurance members – lets all get behind Paul on this goal to be Star Council this year! He would also like to more Knights involved in meetings and projects, we have a number of projects with very active involvement, but would like to see more new faces.

We will be doing more activity in the pro-life area with October, Pro-Life Month. Steve Kunkel mentioned that he helped out at the pro-life booth at the county fair and has a number of ideas for the Jeff Bagniewski mentioned it would be a good idea to consider starting up the Living Rosary at Calvary Cemetery at the Pro-Life Memorial in October. It was mentioned to have the Assembly have the Honor Guard present. Watch for details!

Paul mentioned that Father Don was at the picnic; he had a great time and thanked us for the gift certificate. He has purchased a number of items for his new summer home in Lake City.

Officers Reports

Financial Secretary Jim Decker presented income and expense reports for June–July, 2010 (Receipts–\$188.00 Payments \$827.00); July–August, 2010 (Receipts–\$5.00, Payments–\$2010.54).

Directors Reports

Program Director – Steve Kunkel – Mentioned that he will be doing more with the pro-life program for the Council and Parish.

Church Director – Paul Daley reported – Thanked Rob Larson and Ryan Kemmerick for their efforts at the picnic. He also thank Rob for getting help for the set up and tear down of VBS. Help is needed for the upcoming Founders Day Picnic on September 12th, our Council has been asked to help with the coffee and cake.

Community Director – Paul Daley reported – Wagon was found for John Hunt Rochester Fest parade, which was cancelled due to weather. Steve Kunkel the 5 cases of Tootsie Rolls for the parade were donated to Channel One. Many of our Council members were present to be Parade Marshalls with great discussion, food and beverage with other Rochester Councils.

Youth Activities Director – Dan Kennedy – Soccer Challenge will take place the Founder’s Day Picnic

on September 12th. Mike Sheehan from St. Pius will be helping Dan with the event. He discussed asking one of the high school soccer coaches to attend to offer skills instructions and drills. He suggested that we offer other games at the event. A motion was made, seconded and passed to allow Dan to spend up to \$50 for other equipment for event.

Old Business

Flyers have been sent out for the Golf tournament, help with prizes, etc. will be appreciated. Spirit Run will be October 30th, event is on track. Gary Moore has posted the upcoming pancake breakfasts, 2 groups have approached him for funds. No Charities Committee report. Paul provided an update on the Donor Advised Fund – no location has been located for the Coffee House at this time.

New Business

Discussion of our meeting location and time to get more members attending our meetings. Paul will discuss with Parish office of other locations that maybe available for our meetings. Ideas mentioned were to possibly move the meeting time to 7 PM, start a calling tree and revive the Lecturer program. If you have any ideas please call Paul at 507-775-7012.

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Owatonna on October 23rd, please consider this opportunity! Talk to Rob Larson about this – 507-280-4481.

District Deputy Report

Jeff Bagniewski reported Regional Soccer Challenge will be September 26, District – September 19th. Help will be needed for the Special Olympics Bowling event on November 14. Jim Decker help with this a couple of years ago and mentioned it was a great volunteering opportunity. For more information on why you should consider this opportunity call Jim at 507-282-5227.

Good of the Order

Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight.

Meeting adjourned at 9:33 PM.