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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer-like weather so far this month. It's hard to imagine it has been only a little over 3 weeks ago this area experienced some of the worst flooding in recent history. Please remember the folks who had property losses and in some cases lost their homes. If you can help out with providing supplies, volunteering your time or contributing with any amount of financial donation, I know it would be greatly appreciated by those people in need. Our council will certainly be considering a substantial donation to pass along. Most of all let's keep everyone affected in our prayers.

Congratulations to John Lawson, Greg Kapraun and their helpers for conducting another successful golf tournament. This event is our largest fundraiser of the year and they certainly came through with chances at great prizes and the recruitment of the many golfers who spent the day having fun and supporting the tournament. Great job guys!

Pancake breakfast time is upon us. This Sunday October 17 will be our first pancake breakfast of the season. This would be a great opportunity to help out and get our pancake season off to a great start! See article elsewhere in this newsletter for shift times and how to contact Gary Moore to sign up.

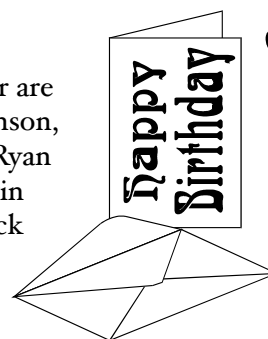
Last month our First Degree team from Holy Spirit hosted the degree ceremony and we had one new member join our council. Congratulations to Don Cratchy and welcome to Council 11460. Our membership director Dave Hubka will be organizing a membership blitz in November to get the word out about our council to reach potential new members. Please consider asking someone to join and become a part of our great organization.

Vivat Jesus,

Paul Daley, Grand Knight

Birthdays

Knights with birthdays in October are Steve Kluck, John Wilke, Eric Hanson, Eric Schluttner, David Rossman, Ryan Kemmerick, Rich Hartmann, Kevin Rademacher, Allen Vanderwiel, Jack Mattson, Michael Wehr, Tim Burgart, Phil Germann, and Paul Schneider. Have a super birthday gentlemen!



Birthdays this Month

Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, October 14, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit School Library

Pancake Breakfast

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

Fall Exemplification of the 4th Degree

Saturday, October 23
Owatonna
[Get more info](#)

Spirit Run

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

Golf Tourney

John Lawson & Greg Kapraun

What a great day we had!

It didn't look promising in the morning, but as we approached our start time we got beautiful weather and kept it throughout the tournament. All our prayers were answered (as far as the weather goes - golf - that was a different story). As for the tournament itself, another year of great success. While our golfer numbers were down, the excitement of the tournament sure wasn't. With the Park Place Motors hole-in-one contests, River Valley and Sports hole-in-one contest and the side games of a putting contest, bean bag toss and special Whack-a-Marshmallow game extreme fun was had by all. Unfortunately, we didn't have any hole-in-ones recorded to give away any of the great prizes, but it was fun to try (and in some cases laugh at our tries) when you got to those holes.

John and I once again would like to thank everyone who sponsored the event, provided prizes, and especially those

who took time off to golf or help run the tournament. John's staff did a great job of checking in everyone and running the games and observing the hole-in-one contests. Hats off to our Grand Knight who helped bring in additional donations running our Putting contest. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You! As we get the final receipts and sponsor checks in, it looks like we will net around \$4000 this year. While that is down over the previous two years, it is still a solid number that will help support our various Charitable requests throughout the year. Please look for a final write up in next month's newsletter.

We look forward to having another successful tournament next year - our 16th Annual. Which, if anyone is interested, we are looking for a new Chair of the Golf tournament as John needs to step down. He's done a terrific job of raising the bar with the tournament and all Brother Knights should Thank him when they see him for his 3 years of commitment to this activity. Please contact Paul Daley if you are interested in leading or just being a part of next year's Golf tournament committee.

Thanks!

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.

If you are interested in becoming a 4th degree Sir Knight, please call Rob Larson, Greg Sanders, or Berry Hobbs. Consider taking advantage of this opportunity. See you in Owatonna.

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. If you're contacted for the run, please help out!



Pancake Breakfast - October 17

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

Our first pancake breakfast of the 2010-2011 season is rapidly approaching on October 17, and we need your help. The proceeds from this breakfast will benefit the Holy Spirit Youth group and help fund their participation in the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference which will be held here in Rochester in November. We need a few volunteers starting early at

7:00 a.m. for prep work, with the bulk of help needed between 8:30 AM through approximately 12:30 PM. The first shift is 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., and the second shift is 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Please contact Gary Moore to volunteer your time on October 17.

Volunteering for these breakfasts is a great way to get to know your fellow Knights better, help the Holy Spirit Community, and have some fun all at the same time! Last year we were able to contribute approximately \$3500 to various groups with funds raised at the pancake breakfasts. This could not have happened without many helpers. THANK YOU, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

P.S. Mark your calendars now for the other breakfasts coming up this season: November 21, January 16, February 27 and March 20.



Little Known Saint of the Month

This month, LKSOTM wakes up and finds itself in the late twelfth century in the middle of Europe. Looking around it spies St. Hedwig, duchess of Silesia.

Hedwig was born around 1174 at the castle of Andechs in Bavaria. She was one of eight children born to Berthold IV, Count of Andechs and Duke of Croatia and Dalmatia. She was educated at the monastery of Kitzingen, and in 1186 at the age of twelve, was married to Henry I of Silesia who in 1202 succeeded his father as Duke of Silesia - a duchy roughly in what is now southern Poland. Henry I was educated by German tutors and an energetic prince, who greatly extended the boundaries of his duchy, and with his German wife encouraged the spread of the more highly developed German civilization existing in the territories adjoining his to the west. Thus, Silesia became German in language and customs.

Hedwig took a prominent part in the administration of her husband. Her prudence, fortitude, and piety won great influence. In particular she gave her support to new monastic foundations and assisted those already in existence. Henry and Hedwig supported Cistercian, Dominican, and Franciscan monasteries in the area. It was chiefly through these monasteries that German civilization was spread in Silesia. Henry also founded the hospital at Breslau, and Hedwig tended the leper women in the hospital at Neumarkt. At the instance of Hedwig, Henry founded the convent of the Cistercian nuns at Trebnitz, the first house of religious women in Silesia.

Hedwig had seven children. After the birth of their last child, she and her husband pronounced a vow of chastity before the Bishop of Breslau. Duke Henry took the tonsure and allowed his beard to grow like the Cistercian lay brothers and became known as Henry the Bearded. From this time Hedwig spent much of her time at the Abbey of Trebnitz, where, on the death of her husband in 1238, she took up her permanent residence to devote herself to works of piety and charity.

After her husband's death, Hedwig took the grey habit of the Cistercians, but was not received into the order so that she could retain the right to spend her revenues in charities. She cared for the sick and supported the poor. During her lifetime her piety and gentleness won for her the reputation of a saint. She died at the abbey in Trebnitz in October of 1243. She was interred in the church attached to the abbey, and was canonized by Clement IV, on March 26th, 1267. Her feast is celebrated On October 16th. She is honored as the patroness of Silesia.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460

*This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on September 9, 2010
submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.*

Opening

Grand Knight Paul Daley called the meeting to order at 7:45 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 Officers was called. Grand Knight Paul Daley, Deputy Grand Knight Steve Kunkel, Financial Secretary Jim Decker, and Guard Ken White were present. No Form 100's were read. August 2010 Minutes were approved. Jim Decker was assigned to take the meeting minutes.

Grand Knight Report

Paul Daley reported on the activities that will be going at the upcoming Holy Spirit Founders Day Picnic scheduled on September 12, 2010. Paul mentioned the Special Olympics Fall Classic Bowling event scheduled for November 14, 2010. 40 people are needed from our District and names submitted to Jeff Bagniewski by October 10th, 2010.

Officers Reports

Jim Decker presented income and expense reports for August–September, 2010 (Receipts–\$0.00, Payments–\$114.00).

Directors Reports

Program Director – Steve Kunkel – He will continue doing more with the pro-life program for the Council and Parish.

Church Director – Paul Daley reported for Rob Larson – Paul will contact Rob for his help with the upcoming Founders Day Picnic on September 12th, our Council has been asked to help with the coffee and cake.

Membership Director – Paul Daley reported – Paul reported that the next First Degree will be held Wednesday, September 22nd at Pax Christi with the Holy Spirit team hosting the event.

Youth Activities Director – Dan Kennedy – Dan reported that the Soccer Challenge as well as a skill instruction and drills will start at 12:30 p.m. the Founder's Day Picnic on September 12th. John

Marshall High School soccer coach, Tony Birch will be conducting to skills instructions and drills with help of the men from St. Pius.

Old Business

Greg Kapraun reported that the Golf tournament is looking for more teams to sign up as well as looking for additional prizes, etc. There will be 2 hole-in-one prizes: a Volkswagen Jetta sponsored by Park Place Motors and a boat sponsored by River Valley Power & Sport.

Ken White reported on the Spirit Run scheduled for October 30th, 2010. The event is on track. Ken will be contacting other Rochester KC Councils and the Fourth Degree Assembly to advertise this event.

Greg Kapraun reported on the Charities Committee. Charitable Donation requests for the October 17th Pancake Breakfast for the Holy Spirit Youth Ministry for use towards the cost of their participation in the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference to held in Rochester, MN on November 13-14th, 2010. Also had a request for approval for the November 21st, 2010 Pancake Breakfast for the Holy Spirit Pack 110 Cub Scouts.

Paul Daley continued the discussion on our meeting location, time and content to get more members to attend our meetings. Paul reported the Emmaus Room will not be available for our meetings unless we change the day our meeting. Paul will continue to research the day and time changing in our meetings. Also discussed publishing a meeting agenda as well as the date and time of our meetings in the "Light House".

New Business

Paul Daley and Greg Kapraun reported on the RCS donation.

Good of the Order

Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.