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Grand Knight Message

Hello Brother Knights,

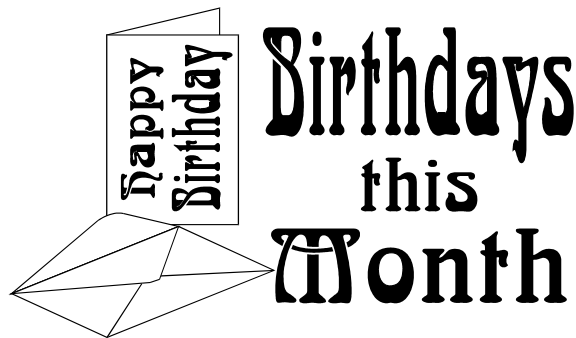
I hope that everyone is enjoying this wonderful fall season. It doesn't feel like November yet, but I am certain we will start to get our usual Minnesota weather soon. This also brings us to the time of the year to consider how we can help out with the various organizations throughout the church and community to make it a brighter Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday for those in need. With challenging economic conditions still existing, I know any type of consideration would be greatly appreciated by young and old alike.

November 21st will be our second Pancake Breakfast of the year. Please contact Gary Moore with your availability to help out. The pancake breakfasts are a great way to interact with your fellow Knights and spread the work load out among many. The various groups that benefit from the proceeds are always very appreciative of our efforts.

On the weekend of November 20-21st, we will be conducting our annual fall blitz under the leadership of our membership director, Dave Hubka. Help spread the buzz to the men of our parish who have not yet joined the Knights and give them some great reasons why they should be a part of our council. We really want to start to gain some ground on our membership quota. With everyone's efforts, we can make this happen! Thanks to all for everything you do to make our council great!

Vivat Jesus,

Paul Daley, Grand Knight.



Birthdays

Dan Moravec, Kevin Weber, Scott Helt, William Reiland, Keith Swetz, Dick Quinn, Kevin Lenz, Peter Schommer, Steve Kunkel, Mike Koranda, Dave Hubka, and Charlie Farrell. Have an absolutely excellent birthday gentlemen!

And a very merry unbirthday to the rest of us.

Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, November 11, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit School Library

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 21, after morning Masses
[Sign up](#) to help

Christmas Anonymous Senior Box Packing

Saturday, December 4, 9 a.m. to noon
RCTC Heintz Center

Christmas Anonymous Senior Box Delivery

Saturday, December 4, noon to 5 p.m.
RCTC Heintz Center

Christmas Anonymous CUMC Setup

Monday, December 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Christ United Methodist Church

Christmas Anonymous Food Packing

Monday, December 6, 6 p.m.
Christ United Methodist Church

Christmas Anonymous Store Day!

Saturday, December 11, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Christ United Methodist Church

4th Degree

Berry Hobbs, Faithful Navigator

The Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald Assembly is proud to welcome into its ranks thirteen new members. These new Sir Knights were exemplified on October 23rd in Owatonna. Membership Directors, SK Greg Sanders and SK Rob Larson, visited all of the councils informing council members of the benefits of being a member of the 4th Degree.

The next exemplification will be April 16, 2011 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in St. Paul, MN. During this exemplification, Bishop Bernard Harrington will be inducted into the Knights of Columbus Hall of fame. Let me encourage all of you to consider making the 4th Degree a part of your life. Make contact with SK Rob Larson (280-4481) or SK Greg Sanders (287-8606) to sign up for the upcoming exemplification.

Spirit Run

Ken White

Our October Spirit Run on October 30th was a great time for all! What picture-perfect weather! We had a crowd of 71 runners for the 10K and another 151 for the 5K. The 1K Fun Run was a thing of beauty with 43 kids registered. Winners of the 5K were Mikaela Thelen and Shane O'Leary. Winners of the 10K were Mary Chestolowski and Jason Sinnwell.

Thanks to all who participated and helped, especially race committee members Cheri Block, Steve Kunkel, and Tom Sand. A big thanks to Duane and Deb Price for guiding our efforts and organizing the 1K run. A total of 24 Knights and spouses volunteered their services along with several members of the Holy Spirit Boy Scout troop.

Pancake Breakfast - November 21

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

Thank you to all of you who came out to work on October 17 for our first pancake breakfast of the season! Our second breakfast is scheduled for November 21, and we need your help for this one too. The proceeds from this breakfast will benefit the Holy Spirit Cub Scouts. 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 me to volunteer your time on November 21, at gmoored@charter.net or 507-287-6550.

To repeat last month's message, 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 workers. THANK YOU, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

If you can't make this one, mark your calendars now for the other upcoming breakfasts on January 16, February 27 and March 20.

Christmas Anonymous

Council 11460 has a long history of serving Christmas Anonymous in all its operations: food packing, senior box packing and delivery, and Store Day. We've received a request this year to also help with set up for the food packing on December 6th, so if your help at Christ United Methodist Church that day will certainly be appreciated. On Store Day we are looking for Knights who can work outside loading boxes and bikes on Store Day. Please contact Christmas Anonymous at volunteers@christmasanonymous.org or 285-3940 if you can help on Store Day. See our calendar for dates and times!

Donor Advised Fund

Greg Kapraun

Brother Knights do you know of a worthy organization in town or the surrounding area that might be looking for a helping hand to fund a project? The Rochester Area Knights of Columbus Donor Advised Fund is seeking applications for consideration of a donation. Please see our website <http://www.kofc11460.org> for a Donor Advised Fund Request Form and have the organization submit an application. They can also contact Greg Kapraun at 269-2520 or any of the councils in town. Last year donations were provided to the Gift of Life Transplant House and to the St. Julien's coffee shop project.

Editor's Note - An Apology and an Opportunity

David Dykstal

First, a quick apology for the distinct lack of art in this month's news. I'm editing remotely this month and left almost all the art at home. Little-Known Saint has also suffered this month as a result. I hope to be back next month with more thrilling tales of our canonized brothers and sisters.

More importantly, this will be my last year as newsletter editor. It is time to pass the baton to some other wordsmith. I've managed to outlast four Grand Knights. I will finish up the stint in June. With such a great group of contributors, the articles pretty much write themselves. All the work is final layout and editing and it takes a couple of evenings a month. If this is something you'd like to do, drop me an email

(dykstal@acm.org). I've thoroughly enjoyed myself and as an added bonus also found it to be an excellent excuse to buy software.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460

*This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on October 14, 2010
submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.*

Opening

Chancellor Gary Moore called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Library of Holy Spirit Grade School. Gary started the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officer's was called. Chancellor Gary Moore; Recorder Jerome Lensing; Financial Secretary Jim Decker and Guard Ken White were present. No Form 100's were read. September 2010 Minutes were approved.

Grand Knight Report

Gary Moore reported for Paul Daley. Gary thanked John Lawson and Greg Kapraun for the excellent job done with the Golf Tournament. He mentioned the Special Olympics Fall Classic Bowling event scheduled for November 14, 2010. People are needed from our District and names submitted to Jeff Bagniewski by ASAP. The Annual All City KC Dinner Dance will be April 29th at the Rochester Event Center. Fall Blitz will be November 20th and 21st and we also have a Pancake Breakfast that Sunday. There will be a First Degree on November 3rd at St. John's with a Major Degree on November 20th in Owatonna. Gary passed around a thank-you from PossAbilities for the donation from the Tootsie Roll drive.

Officers Reports

Financial Secretary Jim Decker presented income and expense reports for September - October, 2010 (Receipts - \$6935.00, Payments - \$3537.15). Jim reported that we have a new member - Donald D. Cratchy as well as a transfer - Duane Kroseman.

Directors Reports

No reports this month.

Old Business

Ken White provided an update on the Spirit Run. He has met with the Track Club, he will be making a few more calls for volunteers. Things are falling in to place very well. He will be placing information in the Post Bulletin as well as the Holy Spirit

Bulletin. Paul will be letting all the other Council and the Assembly know about the event.

Gary Moore reported that he has things line up for help for the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 17th. Plenty of help for first shift looking for few more hands for second shift. The breakfast will benefit the Holy Spirit Youth Ministry for the upcoming Catholic Youth Conference which will be held in Rochester. He mentioned that the January, February and March breakfasts are still open for groups.

New Business

Gary reported on the Charities Committee for Greg Kapraun. There was a Charitable Donation request for \$1000 for Flood Relief to go to the American Red Cross. Motion made, seconded and passed to approve the donation.

Good of the Order

Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight. Meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.