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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

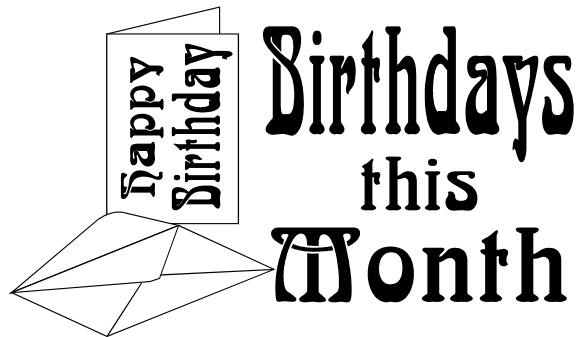
Happy New Year! I hope everyone is hanging in there with their new year resolutions. One of my goals for our council is to increase meeting attendance and participation. It would be great to see some fresh faces with new ideas and suggestions to help develop the direction of our council. At our December meeting, the membership voted to change the time, day of the month, and location that our meetings are held. Also, we will try to do our best at keeping the length of the meetings to one hour. Look for the specifics elsewhere in this newsletter. Another goal for our council is to reach the membership quota of 12 new members for the fraternal year. As of Jan. 1, we have added 2 new members. That leaves us 10 members to join before June 30. We have several First Degree ceremonies coming up soon.

Please join us February 10 for our annual Light Night. This will be in place of our regular meeting. The evening will start out with a First Degree ceremony at 6pm. We then move to the Holy Spirit Commons for a social time of wine, soft drinks, cheese and crackers. Door prizes and guest speakers are also part of the evening. Mark your calendars for this fun-filled event.

Stay warm and God bless you!

Vivat Jesus,

Paul Daley, Grand Knight.



Birthdays

These Knights from our council are blest to have a birthday this January: Judson Stiglich Jr., Dan Renier, Kevin Coughlin, Steve Nowakowski, Chris Adamson, Bernie Carlson, Gordy Stockinger, Larry Burgart, Jim Decker, Tom Fox, Joe DiCecco, Mark Schluttner, Peter Freiburger, Brent Samb, Bruce Fujan, and Adam Bless. Congratulations gentlemen! May you may have a great birthday!

Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, January 13, 7:00 p.m.!!!!
Holy Spirit School Library

Men's Retreat

January 14-16 or January 21-23
Christ the King Retreat Center
Buffalo, MN

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 16, after morning Masses
[Sign up](#) to help

RCS/Knights Tuition Scholarship Banquet

Friday, February 4, 6 p.m.
Rochester International Event Center

First Degree

Thursday, February 10, 6 p.m.
Holy Spirit School

Light Night

Thursday, February 10, 7 p.m.
Holy Spirit Commons

Men's Retreat

Dave Rossman

The retreat is being offered on two weekends this year: January 14-16, and January 21-23. Pick a weekend that fits your schedule or clear some other items of your schedule to make a retreat this year. Register directly to Christ the King Retreat Center at (763)682-1394 or online at <http://www.kingshouse.com>. Contact Dave Rossman at 282-5316 for carpool options.

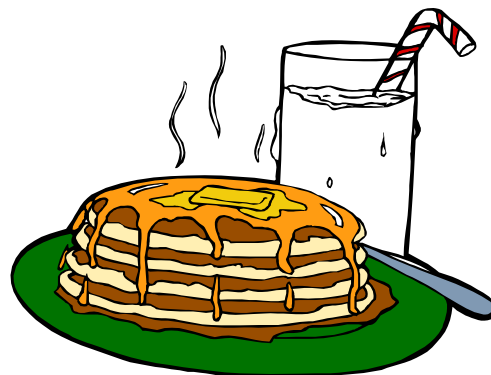
The retreat theme this year is "Jesus Heals Our Darkness." At times each of us experience disappointment and discouragement in life. At these times we become more aware of the many dark areas of our life where we need healing. This retreat focuses on the healing strength that Jesus offers.

Meeting Changes!

The decision has been made to start our Council Meetings at 7 p.m., starting in January 2011. Beginning in March we will be meeting on the third Thursday of the month instead of the second and the meeting place will change from the school library to the Emmaus Room. See our online and newsletter calendars for reminders each month.

Pancake Breakfast News

Our third pancake breakfast of the 2010-2011 season is on Sunday, January 16, and we need your help. As part of our recognition and celebration of January as Pro-Life month, the proceeds from this breakfast will benefit Rochester Birthright. We need a few volunteers starting early at 7:00 a.m. for prep work, with the bulk of help needed between 8:30 a.m. through approximately 12:30 p.m.. 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 January 16, at gmoored@charter.net or 507-287-6550. Mark your calendars now for the remaining two breakfasts this season: February 27 and March 20.



Tuition Scholarship Banquet

Our annual Tuition Scholarship Banquet is on Friday evening February 4 at the Rochester International Event Center. Join us for an evening of great conversation, a delightful meal and entertainment by the LHS Center Street Singers and Hi-Lighters. Print out the reservation form, fill it out, and mail it in!

<http://www.rochestercatholic.k12.mn.us/Documents/2011%20Reservation%20Form.pdf>

4th Degree

Berry Hobbs, Faithful Navigator

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 up coming exemplification.

Donor Advised Fund

Greg Kapraun

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. Julian's coffee shop project.



Editor's Note

David Dykstal

We are actively looking for a new newsletter editor. The work takes a couple of evenings a month and with such a great group of contributors the articles pretty much write themselves. All the work is final layout and editing. If this is something you'd like to do, drop me an email (dykstal@acm.org). Also negotiable are the roles of webmaster and database maintenance.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460

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

Opening

Deputy Grand Knight Steve Kunkel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Library of Holy Spirit School. Steve started the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officers was called. Deputy Grand Knight Steve Kunkel, Chancellor Gary Moore, Recorder Jerome Lensing, Financial Secretary Jim Decker, and Guard Ken White were present. No Form 100's were read.

Grand Knight Report

September 2010 Minutes were approved.

Officers Reports

Financial Secretary Jim Decker presented income and expense reports for November 2010 (Receipts-\$1,053.00, Payments-\$2,129.35.).

Directors Reports

Church – Stage is in need of repair. Steve Kunkel will make assessment of needs. Stage needs to get up on December 13 for school play. Motion made, second and passed to provide funds for the Staff Luncheon. Joe O'Toole will utilize the Church SCRIP account for this. Joe O'Toole suggested that our Council set up a SCRIP account.

Old Business

Discussion on Pancake Breakfasts – January beneficiary is Birthright, February beneficiaries are Lourdes/JM lacrosse team and Brian Mulligan for Seminary Costs. Motion made, seconded and passed to approve the sponsorship of lacrosse team and Brian Mulligan (\$500) for February Breakfast.

The decision has been made to start our Council Meetings at 7 p.m., starting in January 2011. Joe O'Toole reported that the Emmaus Room is available on Thursdays. Motion made, second, and passed to conduct our Council meetings the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Emmaus Room.

New Business

Joe O'Toole mentioned that we should not use the floor scrubber to clean the gym floor after pancake breakfasts. He also suggested that we should consider providing parking monitors on the Sundays when the youth choir sings and we have a pancake breakfasts.

Joe O'Toole discussed the details for setting up for the Simulcast of the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Schedule as follows: December 22 – set up Narthex; December 24th, 4:30 Mass – KC to provide 4 ushers; December 28th – teardown.

Good of the Order

Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.