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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

I pray everyone is staying warm these days. Hopefully we are over the hump this winter, and spring will be just around the corner.

We have many events/activities taking place in the next month of so. Please take a moment to consider helping out to promote the good works of our Council. We start things off this month with a First Degree Ceremony here at Holy Spirit on Thursday, February 10 beginning at 6pm. There is still time to bring along a candidate and have them participate in the ceremony.

Contact myself or membership director Dave Hubka

(dhubka@magnaspeed.net) if you need more details. After the ceremony we invite you to our annual Light Night in the Holy Spirit Commons starting at 7 p.m. The next evening, Friday, February 11, we will be conducting the Free Throw Championship contest. All boys and girls ages 10-14 are eligible to participate. The contest will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit gym.

The February Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, February 27. Please contact Gary Moore (gmoored@charter.net) if you are able to help out.

It was just recently announced that the 2012 State Convention will be held here in Rochester. The six councils (District 31) in Rochester will work together as the host council. More details will be coming soon to start the process of dividing up the responsibilities.

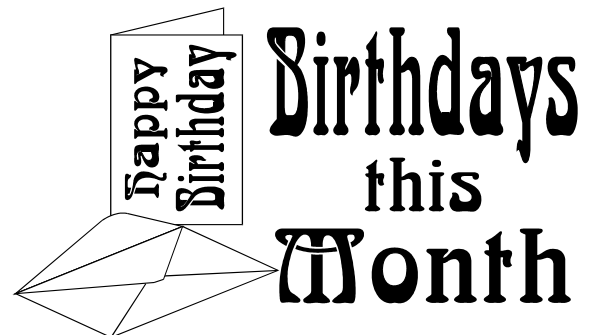
Remember, starting in March, our council meetings will be held on the third Thursday of the month (March 17 at 7 p.m.). The Emmaus Room will be available for us to use as our meeting place.

Stay warm and think spring.

Stay warm and God bless you!

Vivat Jesus,

Paul Daley, Grand Knight



Birthdays

These Knights from our council are experiencing their latest birthday this February: Chris Larsen, Michael Branson, John Kalwasinski, Brad Brech, Joseph Mueller, Nicholas Redmann, Joe Weigel, Leroy Machulda, Jim Motz, Chris Wood, Steven Strickland, Tony Rossman, and Larry Bodensteiner. Congratulations gentlemen!

Calendar

First Degree

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

Light Night

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

Free Throw Contest

Friday, February 11, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit School Gym

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 27, after morning Masses
Holy Spirit School Gym

Council Meeting

(NEW TIME, DATE, AND PLACE!!)
Thursday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.
Emmaus Room

Major Degree

Sunday, March 27
Lourdes High School
Your dues must be paid to participate!

KC Dinner/Dance

Wednesday, April 27
Rochester International Event Center
Details to follow!

Meeting Changes!

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 fourth pancake breakfast of the 2010-2011 season is on Sunday, February 27, and we need your help. This month's breakfast will be for the benefit of the Lourdes/JM girls lacrosse team. We need a few volunteers starting early at 7:00 AM for prep work, with the bulk of help needed between 8:30 AM through approximately 12:30 PM. The first shift is 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM, and the second shift is 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Please contact Gary Moore (gmoored@charter.net, or 507-287-6550) to volunteer your time.

THANK YOU, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Mark your calendars now for the last breakfast of this season on March 20.

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 January 13, 2010
submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.*

Opening

Grand Knight Paul Daley called the meeting to order at 7:00 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; Chancellor Gary Moore; Recorder Jerome Lensing and Financial Secretary Jim Decker were present. No Form 100s were read.

Grand Knight Report

December 2010 Minutes were approved with the following changes: Brian Mulligan will be provided with a \$500 donation/year during his time as a seminarian, this donation will qualify for the 50% RSVP rebate from Supreme. The February pancake breakfast will benefit the Lourdes/JM lacrosse team.

Paul discussed the upcoming meeting schedule, no February meeting due to Light Night on February 10; we will have a First Degree at 6 p.m. with candidates arriving at 5:30. Light Night will start at 7 p.m. March meeting will be at 7 p.m. in Emmaus Room on March 17. We have change meeting room as well as date to third Thursday of the month. We will also make an attempt to keep the meeting length to an hour or less. 2012 KC State Convention will be in Rochester. St. Francis will be sponsoring a Wine and Beer Tasting Event on February 12, 2011. The Major Degree will be on March 27 at Lourdes. District KC Dinner Dance will be April 27 at the Rochester International Event Center. The annual KC Baseball event at a Twins Game will be replaced with an event with the Rochester Honkers. The district will be receiving 500 tickets for a cost of \$600 (each Rochester Council will contribute \$100). This event will be for Youth Ministries on July 24, 2011. Paul mentioned that KC Student Loan program for college students. For more information check out

the information on the MN KC website:
www.mnknights.org.

Officers Reports

Jim Decker presented income and expense reports for January 2011 (Receipts-\$1,100.00, Payments-\$835.95). Jim thanked all that have been prompt on paying their dues.

Directors Reports

Membership – Paul Daley – Paul will contact Dave Hubka about candidates with Jerome contacting Bob Capelle about candidates from his District for the upcoming First Degree on February 10 at Holy Spirit.

Church – Stage is in need of repair. Paul will check with Steve Kunkel to see what needs to be done and set up a time to get the repairs completed.

Council – Will work with the Church Director on the Light Night.

Youth – Dan Kennedy reported on the upcoming Free Throw Contest. Council event will be February 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Holy Spirit School Gym; Dan is always looking for help!

Charities – Greg Kapraun presented 4 requests. Holy Spirit Youth Ministry requested \$1000 for cost of attending the Steubenville Youth Conference on July 15-17 in Rochester, MN. Funds will also be used for National Catholic Youth Conference in November 2011 in Indianapolis, IN. Funds will be come from March pancake breakfast and upcoming road side pickup. Motion made, seconded and approved. Kids Against Hunger requested \$500 for a food packing event organized by several churches in Rochester. Motion was made, seconded and approved. Holy Spirit Retreat Counsel requested \$500 for the upcoming parish wide retreat to help defray cost to allow for an affordable retreat for everyone in the parish. Motion made, seconded and approved. Rochester Catholic Schools Tuition Banquet requested \$500

to sponsor a table at the event. Table will be filled by the Holy Spirit Church Staff. Motion made, seconded and approved. Greg also provided an update on the Donor Advised Fund. Applications need to be in by January 31 for this fund.

Old Business

Discussion on Pancake Breakfasts – Gary Moore indicated that he has plenty of help for the first shift for the January 16 breakfast, but could use help on second shift. Will be in contact with the Lourdes/JM lacrosse team for the February breakfast. Gary also mentioned that we should have a discussion on how to get more of our members involved in meetings and functions. Brad Brech will purchase 2 dozen more forks since we seem to always run out of forks.

Paul mentioned that we are still in need of someone to take the lead on the Golf Tournament.

Brad Brech asked about helping with the seminarians, Paul will bring the topic up at the next District meeting.

New Business

Paul discussed the Steubenville Youth Conference. KC members who have attended or have children go indicate that it is a very moving experience and should be a program that we support and encourage participation as volunteers and encourage our youth to participate. Next event will be in Rochester on July 15-17, 2011. Paul also mentioned that the Fourth Degree Assembly is considering a bid for the 2013 Fall Exemplification. It also discussed about developing member interests survey via an internet survey.

Good of the Order

Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.