



# The KNIGHT'S FLAME

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## Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

As we enter into March, many of us look forward to March Madness basketball, baseball spring training, and of course, those little signs of spring. Hopefully all of us will take the time to focus on our Lenten practices. Make that special effort for time of reflection, penance, and prayer. As Brother Knights, Lent would be a good time to reflect on our involvement with our Council, Parish, and community.

Thank you to all who attended Light Night last month. It was a fun evening of food, drink, and socializing. Special thanks to Jeff Swantko for donating his various wines and also to Mike and Pat Riestler for serving the snacks and their homemade cheesecakes! Earlier in the evening the Holy Spirit First Degree team conducted a ceremony and welcomed 2 new members into our council. Congratulations are due to Alex Kapraun and James Adamson as our 2 newest members.

This is also the time of year that many activities/events are taking place. Take a look at the calendar in this newsletter and see what might interest you to become more involved. Your time and involvement with a new activity would be greatly appreciated.

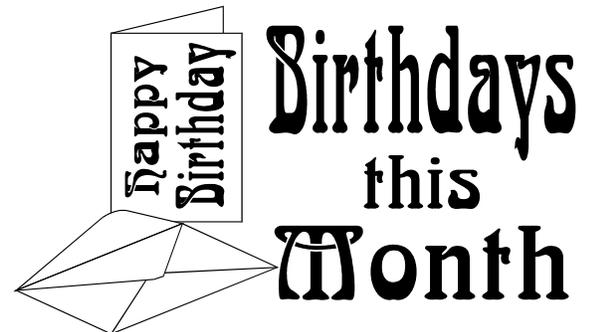
A reminder to those who have yet to get their dues submitted. To help save time and additional postage expenses, please send in your dues as soon as possible. If you are not sure whether you have paid or possibly may have a question about your membership, please contact myself at [orsurfmnturf@aol.com](mailto:orsurfmnturf@aol.com) (507-775-7012) or financial secretary Jim Decker at [j.bdecker@earthlink.net](mailto:j.bdecker@earthlink.net) (507-282-5227).

A final reminder that we have moved our monthly council meetings to the third Thursday (3/17) in the Emmaus Room at 7:00pm. Hopefully the chairs there will be more comfortable! I am looking forward to seeing many of you there.

*Vivat Jesus,  
Paul Daley, Grand Knight.*

## Birthdays

Congratulations are due to these Knights who are celebrating birthdays in March: Steven Decker, Joe O'Toole, Aaron Civil, Greg King, Chris White, Steve Hansen, Jim Rogers, John Devlin, Ken White, Jeremy Bodensteiner, Andrew Streit, Bernard King, Kevin Mulligan, Dave Loechler, Duane Price, Bill Towey, William Medlyn, James Owens, Marc Betting, and Jim Buntrock. Happy Birthday, gentlemen!



## Calendar

### KofC Informational Open House

Monday, March 14, 6:05 p.m.  
Valentino's Pizza  
Free Pizza Buffet!

### Council Meeting

**(NEW TIME, DATE, AND PLACE!!)**

Thursday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.  
Emmaus Room

### Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 20, after morning Masses  
Holy Spirit School Gym

### Major Degree

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

### Men's Choir

Sunday, April 10, 8:15 and 10:00 Masses

### 4th Degree Exemplification

Saturday, April 16  
St. Paul  
(see article for details)

### KC Dinner/Dance

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

### Youth Choir Appreciation Brunch

Sunday, May 1, after 10:00 a.m. Mass  
Holy Spirit School Gym

## 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 fifth and final pancake breakfast of the 2010-2011 season is coming up soon on Sunday, March 20, and we need your help. This month's breakfast will be for the benefit of the Holy Spirit youth group participation in the Steubenville retreat. As always, 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. With your help, we can make this final breakfast a great one. Come on out and join your fellow Knights for some camaraderie while supporting a good cause! Please contact Gary Moore at [gmoored@charter.net](mailto:gmoored@charter.net) or 507-287-6550 to volunteer your time.

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

## 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.

## Informational Open House - Free Pizza and Pop Buffet!

Our Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus council will be holding our 6th annual informational open house on Monday, March 14, 2011, at 6:05pm at Valentino's (130 Elton Hills Drive in Rochester). If you've been thinking of asking anyone to join, what better way to do so than by inviting him to a free dinner (for both of you) to get more details!

As a special focus, do you have a son or know another young man who is 18 or getting close to that age? You've been a role model for him as a KC member — now is the time to talk to him about joining! Please bring him so he can hear the story about our council! (And remember, our council discounts dues for students to only \$10 per year.)

Attending does not imply any obligation for your guests to join. No RSVP is necessary — just show up at Valentino's by 6:05 that night. If you have further questions, please contact Dave Hubka, [djhubka@charter.net](mailto:djhubka@charter.net), or 282-6090.

## Major Degree

*Dave Hubka, Membership Director*

All you 1st degree members – mark your calendars for 10:30 on Sunday, March 27

We hold the 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonials here locally just once each year, and that time is coming up soon! All 1st degree members should plan to arrive at Lourdes High School at about 10:30am (use the old main doors off Center Street). Just bring your current membership card and plan to stay through the ceremonials and a free meal ending somewhere around 4:00pm. If you are still a 1st degree member, there's still a lot about the organization you have to learn! No additional fees or meetings are required — just this one-time attendance of the ceremonials that all members should go through.

Also, there will be a 1st degree ceremonial at 9:30am — so if anyone has a candidate for membership, please bring him at 9:00am along with the Form-100 paperwork. And all current members are welcome to observe this 1st degree!

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP that you can attend the major degrees or will be bringing a candidate to the 1st degree, please contact Dave Hubka at [djubka@charter.net](mailto:djubka@charter.net) or 282-6090.

## 8th Annual Youth Choir Appreciation Brunch

*Dave Hubka*

The Youth Choir wraps up their season by singing at the 10:00 Mass on May 1. Once again, after Mass we will treat them to a fabulous brunch with our spectacular waffle bar, chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, fresh buns, etc. I'll organize the work crew, Joe DiCecco and Neil Stiller will be head chefs, and Paul Daley will be in charge of the waffle bar. It promises to be a great event for the Holy Spirit Youth Choir and for those of us working the event! As in past years, I'll primarily ask for KC dads of Youth Choir members to be the workers but I will take any other willing volunteers! For more information or to sign up to help, contact Dave Hubka at [djubka@charter.net](mailto:djubka@charter.net) or 282-6090.

## Career Opportunity With the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus has a career opportunity available as a field agent in this area. An unlimited income potential with excellent benefits and training are available for the right person already a member of the Knights or eligible to join. Contact Aaron Jelinek, Knights of Columbus, General Agent at 952-513-8784 or email [aaron.jelinek@kofc.org](mailto:aaron.jelinek@kofc.org) for more information about this great career opportunity.

## Jim Decker Needs Your Help (Seriously!)

The dues billings are out and Financial Secretary Jim Decker would like me to remind you that payments are due. If you haven't sent your dues in yet, please do it now to save Jim the trouble of hunting you down.

## Men's Choir!

We are again inviting all the gentlemen of Holy Spirit to sing in our Men's Choir. Our next scheduled date is April 10, at the 8:15 and 10:00 Masses. We have three rehearsals scheduled. All are on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. (right after 10:00 Mass) – March 13 (Church), March 20 (Music Room), and April 3 (Church).

If interested send a quick note to Frank Vondrashek at [frankv1000@gmail.com](mailto:frankv1000@gmail.com) and show up for the first practice!