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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

Happy spring! I think it is safe to say the snow is behind us and warmer, greener days are ahead. It is also that time with Lent upon us and Holy Week coming up soon. Please consider attending Holy Week services to participate and reflect on what this Easter season means to you.

Spring is also the time for many of our annual events. The annual Tootsie Roll Drive is the weekend of April 29-May 1. Please help out Steve Kunkel and his crew by volunteering for a time slot to take in donations for this worthy cause.

The annual KC's Dinner/Dance will be held Friday, April 29, at the International Event Center. Live music by the Notochords will be the feature. Please contact Ryan Kemmerick for more details and tickets at 281-8743.

We are in need of filling many leadership roles in the coming months. Membership director, golf tournament organizer and newsletter editor are just a few of the very important positions that need to be filled to keep this council vibrant and growing. Please consider what talents and skills you may have to offer to be a part of these key positions. Contact myself or DGK Steve Kunkel with questions.

Our monthly meeting for this month will be moved up one day to Wednesday, April 20th at 7 p.m. The third Thursday falls on Holy Thursday, therefore, the change. Join us in the Emmaus Room to take part with our councils' direction and decisions.

Vivat Jesus,

Paul Daley, Grand Knight

Birthdays

Congratulations are due to these Knights who are celebrating birthdays in April: Lynn Berning, Ron Schmerbauch, Jeff Fague, Gary Moore, Pat McCarthy, Dennis Clark, Jeffrey Huebert, Richard Stevens, Greg Eaton, Rich Dettinger, and Don Cratchy. Please accept our hearty Happy Birthday, gentlemen!



Calendar

Council Meeting

(CHANGES - APRIL ONLY!)

Wednesday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.
Emmaus Room

4th Degree Exemplification

Saturday, April 16

St. Paul

(see article for details)

KC Dinner/Dance

Friday, April 29

Rochester International Event Center

Contact Ryan Kemmerick for details and tickets
281-8743

Tootsie Roll Drive

April 29 — May 1

Youth Choir Appreciation Brunch

Sunday, May 1, after 10:00 a.m. Mass

Holy Spirit School Gym

Meeting Change!

April's meeting will be on the Wednesday the 20th as our normal meeting would fall on Holy Thursday.

News From Our Informational Open House

Dave Hubka, Membership Director

Our 6th Annual Information Open House was small and informal. We had three candidates. During the pizza and pop feast the members that were present were able to share with the candidates what KC membership has meant to them. Thank you to Grand Knight Paul Daley and District Deputy Jeff Bagniewski for taking the lead on speaking. These Open Houses definitely produce results: one of the gentlemen joined March 27, another is considering membership, and the third young man promised to join as soon as he turned 18.

Pancake Breakfast Wrapup

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all of the Knights who volunteered their time to make the 2010-2011 Pancake Breakfast season a great success! This year our five breakfasts benefitted the following groups and needs:

- October 2010 – Holy Spirit Youth Group in support of their participation in the District Catholic Youth Conference
- November 2010 – Holy Spirit Cub Scouts Pack 110
- January 2011 – Birthright of Rochester
- February 2011 – Lourdes/John Marshall Girls lacrosse team
- March 2011 – Holy Spirit Youth Group in support of their participation in the Steubenville retreat

Our Council was able to contribute a total of over \$3000 to these very worthy causes from the proceeds of these breakfasts. This would not have been possible without your participation in putting on the breakfasts. Again, THANK YOU! Also, I would like to add a special thank you to Dave Rossman, who donated the entire proceeds from his honey sales at the breakfasts to the benefitting groups. Thanks Dave!

For those of you not able to help out this year, watch the newsletter for information about next season's breakfasts which will start again this fall. We look forward to expanding the pancake team!

Major Degree

Dave Hubka, Membership Director

On Sunday, March 27 Pat Donahoe became the newest member of our council by going through all three degrees at our major degree day. In addition Chris Adamson, Jim Adamson, Bill Towey, and Chris White, all 1st degree members attended the ceremonials for the 2nd and 3rd degrees. Gentlemen, congratulations on your achievement and welcome!

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 djhubka@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 for more information about this great career opportunity.

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*This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on March 17, 2010
submitted by Steven Kunkel.*

Next month's meeting lands on Holy Thursday. So, we will move the meeting. Paul is going to check on the availability of a room on either Thursday, the 14th, or Wednesday, the 20th. He will be sending out an email to notify everyone.

For those who have not yet sent in their dues, intent to suspend notices will be sent on April 1st.

The Pax council is organizing a dinner and dance for all Knights to be held at the Event Center on Friday, April 29th. Contact Ryan Kemmerick (281-8743) for tickets.

We are in need of people to take over the roles of membership director, newsletter editor, and the golf tournament organizer. Anyone interested?

Tootsie roll drive is April 29 – May 1. You will be contacted to fill a time slot soon.

Donations of \$2 per member were approved for Pennies for Seminarians and the Jim Campbell fund.

A donation of \$250 for the youth trip to Lifeline was approved.

The stage was set up and taken down for the Christmas recital by the Knights. At that time, Steve Kunkel, also did some repair work on three of the support structures. After a decade of use, one of the supports was broken and two had hinges and screws that needed repair.

The Knight's state convention will be Rochester next year.