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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

Happy summer! I hope everyone is enjoying the season of graduation parties, baseball games, family vacations and the like. Congratulations to all the graduates and good luck with your future plans. Be safe with those traveling and enjoy your destinations.

It has been an honor to serve as Grand Knight these past two years. Thank you to everyone for your support and service to this Council. Please try to stay connected with the activities and projects this summer as Steve Kunkel becomes Grand Knight next month. Welcome Steve with your willingness and enthusiasm.

I want to specifically thank all those who held an officer or director position. Your leadership and time has been very much appreciated. We have many long-running and very successful events and activities that would not continue without your dedication and leadership.

Remember that in July we will have our annual family picnic instead of the normal meeting. We most likely will have installation of the new officers — so it would be great to have many of you there to witness and enjoy this event. Our meeting for this month will be held Thursday, June 16 7 p.m. in the Emmaus Room. See you there!

God Bless You

Vivat Jesus,

Paul Daley, Grand Knight.

Birthdays

Knights with birthdays in May were John Lawson, Mike McDermott, Glen Nelson, Michael Ross, and Thomas Sczepanski. Belated Congratulations to them all. Thanks for being members of our council!

Knights with birthdays in June are Jeff Swantko, Russell Real, William Oertli, Dave Nissen, John Lawson Sr., Jim Bier, Jim Chihak, Tim Burriss, Jeff Block, Greg Rowekamp, Jerome Lensing, Tod Bellrichard, Bernie Allen, Pete Myszkowski, Jonathan Jones, and Dan Kennedy. Excellent gentlemen to the last man. Congratulations!

Editor's Note

David Dykstal

This is my last newsletter as editor and we are still looking for that person to step forward and take this position. The work takes me a couple of evenings a month and with such a great group of contributors the articles pretty much write themselves. If this is something you'd like to do, drop me an email (dykstal@acm.org).

Calendar

Vacation Bible School Setup

Sunday, June 12
after 6 p.m. Mass

Council Meeting

Thursday, June 16, 7:00 p.m.
Emmaus Room

Vacation Bible School Takedown

Friday, June 17, noon

Rochesterfest Parade

Friday, June 24, 6:15 p.m.

KC Day at the Honkers!

Sunday, July 24
details to follow soon

State Convention Notes

Steve Kunkel

The Knights of Columbus State Convention was held May 20-22nd in St. Cloud. Jerome Lensing and Steve Kunkel attended from our council. The rest of the district was well represented with twelve people present. Our district deputy, Jeff Bagniewski, was elected to attend the national convention in Colorado. Congrats Jeff! The third degree ceremony is changing significantly and there was a demonstration of the entire ceremony. This was of particular interest to Jerome as he is a member of one of the third degree teams. In the elections of the state officers there were no surprises with all incumbents getting re-elected and only one being challenged. None of the resolutions made any significant changes.

Youth Choir Brunch — Thanks!

Cathy Nelson

Dear Knights of Columbus,

I want to thank you for another incredible feast that you so graciously served and provided for our Youth Choir kids on May 1. The food was delicious and your hospitality warm and wonderful as usual!

You are truly witnesses of Christ, the servant, for our youth and a huge blessing to them, our parish and to me. I really appreciate the work, time and financial support that you so generously offer. A special thank you for Dave Hubka for his leadership and thanks to all the great cooks!

May God bless you!

Tootsie-Roll Drive

Steve Kunkel

The tootsie roll drive went smoothly again this year. As usual, the weather wasn't very pleasant for most of the shifts. So I want to give a special thanks to all of those who braved the cold, wind, and rain. It was much appreciated. I know that those in our community with intellectual disabilities appreciate your willingness to help.

We will again be distributing the proceeds to the same worthy organizations as last year, Special Olympics, Special Religious Education, ARC, Hiawatha Homes, Possibilities.

After thirteen years of organizing the tootsie roll drive, I will be handing over the reins to Jeff Block next year as I will be taking over as the grand knight this summer. I also want to give a special thanks to the committee that helps me; Jeff Block, Ryan Kemmerick, Bill Reiland, and Tom Sand. Most of them have been helping me for thirteen years and have gotten little credit for it. They have made my job easy and I appreciate it.

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*This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on April 20, 2010
submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.*

Opening

Grand Knight Paul Daley called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM in the Library of Holy Spirit 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; 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

March, 2011 Minutes were approved; financial reports for February-March, 2011 will be reported in next month's minutes.

We will have our next meeting in the Emmaus Room, has been a struggle with scheduling! Paul and Steve Kunkel will be attending the State Convention on May 21 in St. Cloud. Plans are developing for the State Convention to be held in Rochester in May, 2012 with Dave Silker as the overall Chair, watch for further details! Paul shared a number of fund raisers from the District Meeting. Thank-you's were received from Christmas Anonymous for our donation and help as from Zumbrota Education District for the donation of muffins from the last pancake breakfast. Mentioned that tickets are still available for the KC Dinner Dance to be held April 27th at the Rochester International Event Center. Emphasis for the upcoming Fraternal Year will be Vocations. Your help is needed for the following leadership roles: Newsletter Editor, Membership Director, Pro Life Director and Golf Tournament Chair. A discussion was held about possible Knights to take the lead on these opportunities.

Officer's Reports

Jim Decker presented income and expense reports for March – April, 2011 (Receipts-\$1,690.50, Payments-\$2,693.93). Income and expense reports for February-March, 2011 (Receipts-\$1,765.13, Payments-\$1,561.20). Jim also provided an update on membership retention, process for members

not having paid dues (currently 12 members have not paid dues). The names were reviewed and various members that were present will contact these people. We currently have 169 members.

Director's Reports

Membership – Paul Daley – Paul provided a summary of the Major Degree held at Lourdes on March 27th, thank all the Knights that were there. Jerome Lensing mentioned that Brad Brech will become a member of the Holy Spirit 1st Degree Team, thanks Brad!

Youth – Paul mentioned that the Youth Choir Appreciation Brunch will be held May 1 with a number of Knights helping with the event.

Charities – Paul provided an update on the Donor Advised Fund.

Pancake Breakfast – Gary Moore – Provided a summary of the year, thanked all that helped especially Dave Rossman for his generous donations from the honey sales at each of the breakfast. The Council thanked Gary for efforts!

New Business

Motion was made, seconded and approved for a donation of \$125 to the Guest House Reception. Due to the time frame, process through the Charities Committee was bypassed.

Fourth Degree Report

Jim Decker and Jerome Lensing – May will be the annual Mystery Dinner, which is always fun event for the Fourth Degree Members. Brian Mulligan became a Fourth Degree Member at the Exemplification held April 16th. Mestad's, 548 Assembly and our Council provide support for Brian expenses. Brian is a seminarian at Winona. Bishop Harrington was inducted into the MN Hall of Clergy Fame at the banquet.

Good of the Order

Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight. Meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM.

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*This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on May 19, 2010
submitted by Steve Kunkel.*

- KC day at the Honker on Sunday, July 24. More details to be coming out later.
- State convention May 19-21.
- First degree ceremony on June 22 at Resurrection.
- \$290 in receipts, \$487.50 in payments.