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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

The college kids are heading back to school and in only a few short weeks the high school and grade school kids will be back in school signaling the end of the summer. I hope all of you got an opportunity to relax and enjoy the warm weather. There are a number of things to remind you what is important.

Our golf tournament is coming up Sept 14. Dan Kennedy will be organizing that this year. So, get you foursome together and contact Dan. If you are interested in helping out, I'm sure he would appreciate a call as well.

Another opportunity to help out is at the founder's day picnic on Sept. 11.

There are a number of new people taking over officer and director positions. Please thank them for their willingness to help out.

Deputy Grand Knight: Gary Moore

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Warden: Steve White

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Community Activities Director: Ken Lentz

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Newsletter Editor: Rich Hartmann, Andy Koch

One finally bit of news about the state convention. As you may know Rochester has been chosen as the host for the 2012 state convention. What you probably don't know is that Rochester will also host the state convention in 2013. It is fairly normal to host the state convention at least two years in a row as the first year is a big learning experience making the second year much easier and smoother. But, Rochester will also be hosting a 4th degree exemplification a month before the state convention in 2013, so we will be busy. The host normally profits from these events, so there is some reward.

Steve Kunkel, Grand Knight



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Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, August 19, 7:00 p.m.
Emmaus Room

Holy Spirit Founders Day

Sunday, September 11

Golf Tournament

Wednesday, September 14, noon
Northern Hills Golf Course
Sign up to play (Dan Kennedy email)

Spirit Run

Saturday, October 29
Holy Spirit Church and School

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 30
Holy Spirit Gym

Birthdays

Knights with birthdays in July! Wish them a Happy Birthday. DeWayne Gallenberg, Steve Gudgell, Greg Kapraun, Dave Kulzer, Marvin Kulas, Stephen Loutsch, Randy Shelerud, Neil Stiller, Mark Vanderwiel, Fritz Kvaternik and James Adamson

Knights with birthdays in August! Wish them a Happy Birthday. Raymond Bressel, Galyn Grad, Robert Loechler, Mike Madden, James Mathews, Gary Miller, Stephen Nelson, Tom Sand, Fr. Don Schmitz, Eric Van Norman, Randy Walker, Maury Zipse, Dale Brucki, Tim O'Keefe and Stephen White

Editor's Note

Rich Hartmann

This is my first newsletter for August 2011 as editor. Send me an e-mail if you have any items that should be posting in the Knights newsletter (richardhartmann@aim.com)

Knight Golf Tournament Details

Dan Kennedy

Sharpen those putts and get your foursomes ready! Our 16th annual golf tournament is getting ready to **TEE OFF!** The tournament will be held on **Wednesday September 14th** at **Northern Hills Golf Course.**

We begin at **noon** with a **shotgun** start.

The format will be a 4-person best shot.

The fee is **\$65.00 per person** (\$80 per person with cart) which includes golf and a great steak dinner.

There will be multiple opportunities to win prizes, such as, golf accessories or gift certificates to local restaurants.

You could have already received a flyer in the mail with the details. If you didn't receive a flyer and want to get involved, have great fun and contribute to a great cause, Call Dan Kennedy, 285-5183 or email: manorwoods@aol.com.

This is a **huge fund raiser** for our council, enabling us to fund our charitable activities throughout the year. **Please be generous!** Sign up your foursome early and do what you can to help out our Holy Spirit Knights.



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Knights of Columbus Breakfast Schedule

Gary Moore

Gentlemen, these are the proposed dates for the pancake breakfasts for the upcoming 2011-2012 season. These dates avoid conflicts with other parish activities; knight's golf tournament and Spirit run, start of school and breaks, founder's day and Vikings home games. We always coincide with youth choir but working hard to minimize the impact to involve the youth. October 30 is a late start date, but the breakfasts are about a month apart avoiding the busy months of September and December.

- **October 30**
- **November 20** - Vikings home game that day with Oakland. Alternately, Dec 4 would be available. Vikings home game vs Denver that day.
- **January 15** –Alternate date is January 22.
- **February 12** –Alternate date is Feb 26.
- **March 18**

I will get the facility reserved for these dates. There is only one request from the **Holy Spirit Cub Scout Pack**. Mary Nowakowski has been contacted for any requests from the youth group. Let me know if there are other requests from groups (gmoored@charter.net).

Spirit Run

Ken White

Gentlemen, The Spirit Run day is **October 29th, 2011**. Expect a call for volunteers to help with this magnificent, fun filled, family day.



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*This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on June 16, 2011
Submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.*

Steve Kunkel presented the checks from the Tootsie Rolls to representatives of Hiawatha Homes, ARC, and SPRED. They provided an update their respective organization. They were all very appreciative of the support the Knights of Columbus provide.

Opening - Grand Knight Paul Daley called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM in the Emmaus Room. 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 and Financial Secretary, Jim Decker were present. No Form 100's were read.

Grand Knight Report - April and May, 2011 Minutes were approved. Paul thanked all for the help with the setting up and taking down the stage for Vacation Bible School, also thanked Steve Kunkel for fixing the stage.

Greg Sanders will be the new District Deputy. Installation of Council Officers will be held at a District Wide Event, possibly the 2nd Sunday of September at Lourdes.

Help is needed for the Rochester Fest parade – beverages and brats with all the trimmings will be provided! John Hunt has the float set up. Help is also needed for the upcoming St. John's Block Party of July 8 and 9. The Warrior Dash was discussed and decided that if help is need for 2012, we consider the fund raiser.

Officer's Reports - Jim Decker presented income and expense reports for May - June, 2011 (Receipts - \$0.00, Payments - \$180.00). Jim also provided an update on membership; he has removed 9 members since dues have not been paid.

Director's Reports

Programs – Steve Kunkel indicated the paperwork has been filled out and submitted for the Columbia Award.

Church – Paul will contact people for VBS and KC Picnic

Community – Paul will have Dave Dykstal send email asking for help for Rochester Fest Parade

Youth – Dan Kennedy will handle the Soccer Challenge at Founders Day Picnic.

Golf Tournament – Dan Kennedy will contact John Lawson and Greg Kapraun to see what help is needed for the September 14th.

Pancake Breakfast – Gary Moore – Will have dates set by the next meeting.

Old Business - Our Council will consider sponsoring one of the Hospitality Rooms for the 2012 State Convention to be held in Rochester. July 24th will be the Youth Ministry Event at the Honkers Game; we will have 83 tickets to distribute to the Youth Ministries. Motion was made, seconded and passed that if more tickets were needed the Council would purchase more. On June 26th there will be a dedication of the Habit for Humanity new house – Mike McDermott and Bob Loechler have been actively involved in the project.

New Business - Joe O'Toole provided details on the Kick Off of the work on the roofing and painting projects on the Church. Motion was made, seconded and passed to provide manpower, lunch, and refreshments when various parts of the Church are painted. Joe will provide details when help is needed.

There was a discussion on the need for funding the removal and installation of a stained glass window from the old Lourdes building to the new building for a cost of \$50,000. It was suggested that use of moneys from the Donor Advise Fund may be used. Idea was tabled for latter discussion.

Monument for the Unborn will be built with funds from each Rochester KC Council contributing to the fund. We will wait for further details.

Jerome Lensing discussed the upcoming Founders Day Picnic, help is needed.



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Motion was made, seconded and passed to provide the cake for the event.

Fourth Degree Report – Jim Decker and Jerome Lensing – Mystery Dinner update was provided.

Good of the Order

Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight. Meeting adjourned at 9:03 PM.