



The KNIGHT'S FLAME

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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

I hope that you have all been able to get out taking advantage of the great weather that we have been having the past few weeks. The great colors in the trees this year and lots of sunny days for viewing them are fabulous.

Gary Moore had a grandson die of cancer recently so keep him in your prayers. The Knights made a donation to the fund that was set up for this grandson. Dan Kennedy also had operation for a burst appendix. Thanks to John Lawson and Greg Kapraun for stepping up to organize the golf tournament for Dan. A second surgery was necessary when it was discovered that the appendix was cancerous. Please keep Dan in your prayers as well.

That is enough bad news. Since the last newsletter the knights helped out with the founder's day picnic providing and serving cake. The first round of the soccer challenge was also held in conjunction with the picnic. Following that was the golf tournament. During the month of September the knights built and paid for the materials for three storage units for the first to sixth grade faith formation program. The Holy Spirit Knights also hosted a first degree ceremony for the district. The Knights made a donation to Food for Kidz through the seventh to twelfth grade faith formation program. The **Knight of the Year** is **John Lawson** and **Family of the Year** is **Joe and Monica Weigel**. The newsletter has articles for more details on several of these items. There also articles on upcoming activities; Painting the Narthex, Spirit Run, October is Prolife month, and the first pancake breakfast. Please help out where you can.

Steve Kunkel, Grand Knight



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Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, October 20, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
Emmaus Room

Spirit Run

Saturday, October 29
Holy Spirit Church and School

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 30
Holy Spirit Gym

Birthdays

Knights with birthdays in September!

Wish them a belated Happy Birthday.

Pete Bushman, Paul Daley, Dave Dykstal, Tom Dylla, Terry Lee, Lynn McMahon, Pat Mulligan, Michael Riester, Jeff Warfield, Stephen Czapiewski, Jon Van Norman, Matthew Nigbur, Douglas Cederholm, Andy Koch, Byran Wattier

Knights with birthdays in October!

Wish them a Happy Birthday.

Phil Germann, Ryan Kemmerick, Steve Kluck, Kevin Rademacher, David Rossman, Paul Schneider, John Wilke, Rich Hartmann, Jack Mattson, Michael Wehr, Allen Vanderwiel, Tim Burgart, Eric Schluttner

Editor's Note

Rich Hartmann

This is a combined September and October 2011 newsletter. The minutes for August and September meetings are included in this newsletter. Let Rich Hartmann know any items that should be posted in the Knights newsletter (richardhartmann@aim.com)

Knight Golf Tournament Details

John Lawson

The 16th annual golf tourney was held again on September 14th at the Northern Hills Golf Course. It was another successful and beautiful day of golf. There were 48 golfers that enjoyed a steak dinner and a number of golf and door prizes. Fritz Kvaternik's team won (again) and the team of Maureen Lawson, Sue Kapraun, Julie Burgart, and Sue Krecke won for the women (There was only one women's team but who's counting). The tourney made over three thousand dollars this year and will go to help with the Knight's many great causes. **In the last 4 years we have raised over \$18,000!** Many thanks go out to our great sponsors. We would especially like to thank Duane Price who has been a sponsor every year of the tourney. Special thanks go out to Fritz Kvaternick, Jeff Swantko, and Greg Kapraun for their outstanding efforts in organizing the sponsors and prizes. Dan Kennedy did a great job getting the tourney started this year but unfortunately did not get to see his efforts through to the end due to some unexpected medical issues. We hope Dan continues to do well!



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Spirit Run

Ken White

The *Spirit Run* is fast approaching. Pre-race packet pickup and registration will be held on Friday, October 28 from 5-7 pm at Holy Spirit School. Race day registration will be from 7:30-8:45am on Saturday with the first race at 9:00am. Volunteers are needed for both Friday and Saturday. Duties include registration, course marshals, finish line, and course setup and take down. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Ken White at 208 0917 or kdw4409@charter.net

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Gary Moore

Brother Knights, our first pancake breakfast of the 2011-2012 seasons will be on **October 30**, for the benefit of the **Holy Spirit Youth Group**. We need your help to make this a success! 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 12:30 PM. Please contact me if you can help anytime between 7:00 AM and 12:30 PM on October 30, at gmoored@charter.net or 507-287-6550. This is a great way to get to know other Knights, and have some fun working for a great cause. Thank you in advance for your help!

Mark your calendars for the remaining breakfasts on November 20, January 15, February 12, and March 18.



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Submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.*

Opening – Grand Knight Steve Kunkel called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM in the Emmaus Room. Steve started the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officer's was called. Grand Knight, Steve Kunkel; Chancellor, Dan Kennedy; Recorder, Jerome Lensing and Financial Secretary, Jim Decker and District Deputy, Greg Sanders were present. No Form 100's were read.

Grand Knight Report – June, 2011 Minutes were approved. Steve passed around a number of thank you's. He announced the Knight of the Year – John Lawson; and the Family of the Year - Joe and Monica Weigel. Congratulations! Steve introduced all the new Officers and Directors, thanking them for taking on their new opportunities with 11460 KC Council.

Officers Reports: Jim Decker presented the ending balances for the annual audit: 2010: \$13,435.43 and 2011: \$13,206.50. He present the income and expense reports for June - July, 2011 (Receipts - \$165.36, Payments - \$637.75) and July – August, 2011 (Receipts \$0.00, Payments - \$1468.24)

Directors Reports:

Youth – Steve Decker – Discussed the upcoming Soccer Challenge at the Founder's Day Picnic. He will be meeting with Dan Kennedy for further details. Greg Sanders, District Deputy, discussed the possibly change to a District Wide event due to low participation at the Council levels. He also mentioned there is the possibility of a Hockey Challenge in the future.

Golf Tournament – Dan Kennedy will contact John Lawson and Greg Kapraun to see what help is needed for the September 14th event at Northern Hills Course. Mailing has been sent out. 3 sponsorships to date. Get your group signed up today!

Old Business – Jerome Lensing provide and update on the upcoming Founders Day Picnic (September 11th). The Council will provide the cake and manpower to serve the cake. Jerome encourages the membership to volunteer for the various opportunities that day as well as donate supplies need.

Our Council will be responsible for the Golf Tournament to be held on Friday of the 2012 State Convention to be held in Rochester. Our Council will also be responsible for the selection of the gift provided to all the Knights in attendance – Dave Silker, overall lead will provide direction on what can be spent. The District will also be holding the 2013 State Convention as well as the 2013 Spring Fourth Degree Exemplification.

Joe O'Toole has not been in contact with the Council on when the painting will be done in the Church.

There was a discussion of the moving of the stain glass windows from the Lourdes as well as a number of stain glass windows that are at Assai Heights to the new Lourdes school. Cost will be \$50,000 dollars. The Lourdes committee has asked if the Councils in the district could fund this. It was discussed that this may not be the best use of our funds vs. what our mission is. It was suggested to consider submitting the project to the Donor Advised fund, create a Targeted Fund Raiser or with individual donations. Greg Sanders, District Deputy will provide our input at the next District Meeting.

District wide Office Installation is tentative set for September 18th at Lourdes.

Tomb of the Unborn project has been dropped since there already is one in the city of Rochester.

Star Council requirements have not been set for the number of First Degrees need, Greg Sanders will update as information becomes available.



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New Business: - Greg Sanders indicated that 20 Rochester Area Knights are need of the Fall Classic to be held in Lakeville on November 13th. He also mentioned that the State will running the MN Foundation Raffle again – ½ of the funds raised by a Council are returned to the local Councils. 11460 has had excellent participation.

There will be a First Degree to be held at Holy Spirit with our team conducting the Degree on September 19th, candidates report at 6:30 PM with the Degree at 7 PM.

Greg Sanders mentioned that there will a Fourth Degree Exemption in Willmar on September 23/24.

Charities Committee: Motion was made, seconded and passed to provide \$200 to a fund for Andrew Moore, grandson of Gary Moore who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Pancake Breakfast dates are October 30; November 20; January 15, February 12 and March 18, all dates coincide with Youth Choir singing.

Pancake Breakfast sponsorships motions were made, seconded and passed as follows:

Cub Scouts – date on set yet; NYC Youth Ministry Conference – October 3th breakfast up to the profits of the breakfast.

Spirit Run – Ken White provide details on the upcoming Spirit Run to be held on October 29.

Jim Decker discussed with the Scrip Office to set up an 11460 Scrip account with Jim having his name on the account as our representative. Motion was made, seconded and passed.

Steve Kunkel mentioned that Mary Nowakowaski is looking for help at the Youth Ministry Kick-off coming up Saturday, August 27 from 6:00-9:30 PM.

Good of the Order: Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.



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Opening – Grand Knight Steve Kunkel called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM in the Emmaus Room. Steve started the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officer's was called. Grand Knight, Steve Kunkel; Recorder, Jerome Lensing; Financial Secretary, Jim Decker and Guard, Ken White were present. No Form 100's were read.

Grand Knight Report – August minutes will be approved at next meeting. Steve passed around a number of thank you notes. Reported on Founders Day Picnic, very successful, will only need to order 3 sheet cakes for 2012 event. Caroline Real has contact Steve about building 6 bookcases for Faith Formation. District Wide Office Installation with September 18th at Lourdes.

Officers Reports: Jim Decker presented the income and expense reports for August - September, 2011 (Receipts \$6,255.00, Payments - \$4,358.18). We now have a SCRIP account for the Council in Jim's name.

Directors Reports:

Membership – Adam Bliss – First Degree at Holy Spirit on September 19th, candidates at 6:30, Degree at 7 PM.

Youth – Steve Decker – 7 participants in the Soccer Challenge at Founder's Day Picnic.

Golf Tournament – Steve provided the report – 12 foursomes with a net of about \$3400. Similar hole sponsors, 8 have paid.

Charities Committee – Motion made, seconded and passed to provide \$600 for bookcases for Faith Formation.

Old Business – Jerome Lensing provide an update on Founders Day Picnic (September 11th), thanked all who help to make the day very successful. Since bars and cookies are also

being served we can cut back to 3 sheet cakes for the event. Our Council will be responsible for the Golf Tournament to be held on Friday of the 2012 State Convention to be held in Rochester. Our Council will also be responsible for the selection of the gift provided to all the Knights in attendance – Dave Silker, overall lead will provide direction on what can be spent. Steve indicated that Joe O'Toole is looking at MEA week to do the painting in the Church, the Council will provide labor.

New Business: - Ken White indicated that things are on track for the Spirit Run on October 29th.

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