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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights

Did you all have a good time at the Founder's Day picnic? The weather was perfect and the cake that the Knight's provided was delicious. I had to have two pieces, one chocolate and one white, for the quality control test

😊. The cake was from Daube's, so one would expect nothing but the best as we were not disappointed. Thanks to Jim Decker and my wife who helped serve the cake. Also, thanks to all the other knights who helped in many other ways. I saw many of you there working away. It's a very nice event and good way to remind the newer members of the parish that the parish still young.

The Knight's also had a soccer challenge in conjunction with the picnic. It went well as always.

I haven't gotten an update on the golf tournament, but I am sure it went well. Thanks to all of those who donated or helped, especially, Dan Kennedy, Gerg Kapraun, John Lawson, and Jeff Block who organized the event.

Finally, I would like to put in a plug for a donut and coffee event that we are having after the 8:15 and 10 am massed next week for Dave Rossman, who was the Knight of the year, Niel and Joan Stiller who are the Family of the year. I hope to see all of you there.

Thanks,
Steve Kunkel – Grand Knight

Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, September 20th at 7PM

Knights Insurance Agent

Bryan Streefland is our Knights insurance agent. Bryan can be reached at 272-7986 or e-mail bryan.streefland@kofc.org.

The web site is:

<http://www.kofc.org/en/insurance>.

Contact Bryan if you are interested in life insurance, long term care insurance, annuities for retirement, Knights of Columbus Scholarships or Careers.

Our Mission

Our Knights of Columbus council is dedicated to the aid and enrichment of Holy Spirit Parish, Holy Spirit School, the surrounding community, and the fellowship and support of that community. We accomplish these goals through work projects, social events, and fund raising to support the needs of the Parish, School, and the Community.

Birthdays

Knights with birthdays in September!

Wish all these gentlemen a Happy Birthday!

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

Pancake Season 2012-2013

Submitted by Gary Moore

Brother Knights,

The upcoming pancake season is almost upon us! Mark your calendars now with these breakfast dates:

October 28

November 18

January 13

February 10

March 10

It takes many volunteers to make these breakfasts successful, and we need your help! The work is fun, the time commitment is small, and the funds we raise are donated to very worthy recipients. Please watch for emails requesting volunteers as we approach each date.



September is Life Insurance Awareness Month

Bryan Streefland, FIC Field Agent

Since 2003, every September has been designated as **Life Insurance Awareness Month**. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of the product among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that 76 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement, disability income and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, and, afterwards, you will understand that the only wrong decision was not protecting your family's future sooner.

Fraternally,
Bryan Streefland, FIC
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P.S. Bryan's contact information is on every Holy Spirit Knights newsletter on page 2!

Knights Golf Tourney – 17th Annual Scramble

Dan Kennedy

We held a very successful Golf Tournament on Wednesday September 12 at **Northern Hills Golf Club**.

The only really bad news we can report is that no one won the 2013 VW Passat that was on the Hole in One contest, though someone did come within 1 foot of the pin! They won Culvers gift certificates as a consolation prize. In all, we had 36 players in 9 foursomes and 6 sponsors come out and support this annual fundraiser and help us net over \$2800.

These funds will be put to good use over the next year as we support charitable causes both within our Parish and from outside. Special thanks to Greg Kapraun on Prize Patrol, Jeff Block and John Lawson for all of their support and guidance through my first year as Golf Tourney Director. Though \$2800 is a lot of money, I am making it a personal goal to go over \$5k next year. We might as well jot down the date now.

It is Wednesday September 11, 2013!

This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on August 16, 2012

Submitted by Gary Moore

EAGLE SCOUT PRESENTATION: At 7:00, Alex Larsen from Troop 110 made a presentation on his Eagle Scout project, Project Learning Tree, along with a request to the Council for \$138.95 in funds to support completion of the project.

OPENING: Grand Knight Steve Kunkel called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM in the Emmaus Room Steve started the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officers was called. Grand Knight, Steve Kunkel, Deputy Grand Knight, Gary Moore, Financial Secretary, Jim Decker, Past Grand Knight, Paul Daley, Past Grand Knight Greg Kapraun, Guard, Ken White, and Treasurer, Steve Decker were present. No forms 100's were read.

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT: Steve Kunkel

- June meeting minutes were approved.
- Rochester Fest parade marshal's - thanks to the volunteers
- Knight of the Year is Dave Rossman, and Family of the Year is Neil and Joan Stiller
- Marriage Amendment presentation 8/21 6:30 PM at Resurrection
- Thank-You messages:
 - Josh Fritzjunker for KC contribution of \$200 for his Eagle Scout Project
 - Mary Nowakowski for support of youth Steubenville participation, and Bibles for confirmation
 - Barb DeKramer for support of Rochester Catholic Schools annual fund campaign
- No one has yet signed up for the golf tourney
- Thank you letter was received from Rochester Catholic Schools for our support of SOCS
- Final Pancake breakfast of the season will be March 18, for Holy Spirit Youth Group participation in the Steubenville retreat/conference.
- Thank you to Mike Riester for arranging Light Night
- Welcome to our newest council member, Joe Adamson, who joined the March 4 First Degree ceremony.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

TREASURER:

- Steve Decker reported that he is in process of transitioning treasurer responsibilities from Bill Oertli to himself.
- Steve has submitted formal request to transfer Council 11460 account from Sterling Bank to Think Mutual Bank

FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

- Jim Decker presented the income and expense reports for February and March, 2012.
 - June/July receipts = \$200.00, payments = \$1823.60
- The semi-annual council audit report was completed

DIRECTORS REPORTS: Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS:

- Pamphlets are currently being updated for use in recruiting, etc.
- A motion was made, seconded and approved to provide donuts/coffee/juice following morning masses some Sunday in September. Gary Moore is to contact Mary Margaret to find a date, and get appropriate announcements in the bulletin submitted.

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Submitted by Jerome Lensing

NEW BUSINESS:

- Greg Kapraun gave an update on prizes for the golf tournament on Sept 12
- A motion was made, seconded and approved to donate \$140 to Alex Larsen for his Eagle Scout Project, Project Learning Tree.
- The Charity Committee presented an approved request from a group of Lourdes students to do a pancake breakfast with funds going toward their mission trip next summer to central America. A motion was made, seconded and Council approved to proceed with the breakfast. Gary Moore will follow up and coordinate with the Lourdes group.
- Ken White announced that a new leader/organizer for the Spirit Run is needed for the 2013 event. The 2012 event is on track.
- Key Upcoming Dates:
 - 8/18 Help is needed to spread mulch at the church
 - 9/9 Parish Festival and Picnic - Help needed to serve cake
 - 9/9 Soccer Challenge - doing it with St Pius Council
 - 9/9 Installation of Officer, District event at Lourdes, 2:00 PM.Pancake Breakfast dates for this year was proposed by Gary Moore. They are Oct 28, Nov 18, Jan 13, Feb 10, and March 10.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight for Dave Rossman, Father Don, and Frank Vondrashek's Family.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.