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## Grand Knight Message

### *Greetings Brother Knights*

I want to start with a thank you to Kevin Lenz and his wife, Lynette, for organizing the February wine and cheese and event. It was a very nice social event for the council. I'd also like to thank Jeff Swantko for once again providing the wine.

We have also wrapped up the last of the pancake breakfasts for the year. The last one was for the Boy Scouts and was a good one. THANKS to everyone that helped out throughout the year with the pancake breakfasts. There is a lot of great work that is a fund raiser for organizations we support and a great social event..

I would like to put in a plug for the dinner/dance on April 5. Contact Ryan Kemmerick (281-8743) for tickets.

Finally, I would like to mention that there is a 4th degree here in Rochester on April 20 for any of you that are third degree.

Thanks,  
Steve Kunkel – Grand Knight

## *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Spirit Youth Choir Appreciation brunch*

### *Submitted by Neil Stiller*

The brunch will be held April 21<sup>st</sup> following the 10am mass. As in years past, the Holy Spirit Council takes the important role of preparing and serving the brunch meal. We will treat them to a fabulous brunch with our spectacular waffle bar, chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, and freshly baked bread rolls. In the upcoming few days, I will be seeking volunteers to assist in the kitchen with cooking, serving and clean up. As in past years, I will 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 Neil Stiller at [nstiller@rpu.org](mailto:nstiller@rpu.org) or 252-9678. The students have really enjoyed and appreciated this brunch, especially the waffles prepared by many of the Knights. It's a great opportunity for the students to end their season of liturgical music service. The adult leaders also appreciate the chance to socialize and celebrate with the students. I hope to have the continuing support of the Holy Spirit Council and my fellow Knights in this great event.

## Calendar

### Council Meeting

Thursday, March 21st at 7PM

## Knights Insurance Agent

**Kevin Downie** is our Knights insurance agent. Kevin can be reached at 507-202-5304 or e-mail [kevin.downie@kofc.org](mailto:kevin.downie@kofc.org)

The web site is:

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

Contact Kevin 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.

## Knights with birthdays in March!

### Wish these gentlemen a Happy Birthday.

Jeremy Bodensteiner, Jim Buntrock, Aaron Civil, Steven Decker, John Devlin, Steve Hansen, Greg King, Dave Loechler, William Medlyn, Kevin Mulligan, Joe O'Toole, Duane Price, Jim Rogers, Andrew Streit, Bill Towey, Chris White, Ken White

## *Holy Spirit Knights Tootsie Roll Drive* *Submitted by Jeff Block*

Tootsie Roll Weekend is Friday, April 26th - Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>!

During the second week of April the tootsie roll committee will begin making calls to fill in the tootsie roll time slots. Please send me an email at [jblock@pobox.com](mailto:jblock@pobox.com) to sign up for a selected time slot before we make those calls. Just as a reminder, the Stores and times for each are listed below. Tootsie roll weekend is Friday, April 26th through Sunday, April 28th:

Stores: WalMart and Sam's Club

Friday time slots: 2-4, 4-6, and 6-8

Saturday time slots: 9-11, 11-1, 1-3, and 3-5

Sunday Time slots: 11-1, 1-3, and 3-5

There are two reasons you will want to sign up early

- 1 - Get your preferred store and time slot
- 2 - Even if you are totally flexible, signing up ahead of time will save the calling committee a phone call.

One last thing, if you already know you are out of town that weekend and can't take on any shift, please let me know that as well. That too will save the call committee time.

This is one of our biggest events and we need lots of volunteers to pull this off.

***The 2012-2013 Pancake Season Summary  
Submitted by Gary Moore***

On March 10, we completed our last of 5 pancake breakfasts for the 2012-2013 “pancake season”, which started last October. This year we sponsored breakfasts for the Holy Spirit Youth Group, the Lourdes Spanish Club mission trip to Central America, the Sacred Heart Mission group planning a Haiti mission, the Holy Spirit Giving Tree, and the Holy Spirit Troop 110 Boy Scouts. In total, we donated approximately \$3150 to these groups. A big THANK YOU goes out to all of you who helped in some way to make these breakfasts a success. Your generous donation of time and talent was appreciated and enabled not only financial benefit to worthy causes, but also offered to the Holy Spirit Community a gift of time for fellowship and great food!



Looking ahead to next fall, we are seeking a new “pancake coordinator”, as Gary Moore will be assuming the position of Grand Knight for our Council beginning in July. It is a rewarding and fun job, so if anyone has any interest, or would like to learn more about this opportunity, please contact Gary.

THANK YOU!

***Stained Glass Window Installation Complete  
Submitted by Steve Kunkel***

This is another of the good works of the Knights in moving the stained glass from the old Lourdes high school to the new building. The funding came originally from the Council 1013, which was the first and for many years the only council that sold their KC building on Hwy 14. This created the donor advised fund. Each year the interest from that fund is donated to a project in town. Last year, the donation went to moving and re-leading the stained glass windows from the library of the old Lourdes to the new building. The new library has a two story ceiling. The first two photos are from the library flooring looking up at the windows. The completed photo is from the other side which is a catwalk hallway that overlooks the entrance foyer. The windows are lighted from the library side. The windows are visible from the front door as you enter the school. It will look really awesome to everyone who enters the school through the main entrance.



*This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on January 17, 2013  
Submitted by Jerome Lensing*

**OPENING:** Grand Knight Steve Kunkel called the meeting to order at 7:09 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; Chancellor, Dan Kennedy and Recorder, Jerome Lensing were present. 1 Forms 100 was read.

**GRAND KNIGHT REPORT:** Steve Kunkel

- Steve thanked Tom Sand and Mike McDermott for setting up and taking down the Nativity Scene
- Thanks to all the help set up and take down the stage for Christmas Recital.
- Thanks to all the helped with setting up chairs, ushering and helping hand the 'Rediscover Catholicism' at the Christmas Masses.
- Dave Hubka donated \$100 to the Council for the time that some of the Council members driving Dave and his family to the airport for their trip the Holy Land, they had a great time, thanks Dave!
- Kevin Downie, our new Knights Insurance agent was introduced at the recent District Meeting.
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 6 pm there will be a Mass at Resurrection to celebrate the 40 years of Roe vs. Wade.
- Rochester Catholic Scholarship Fund Event will be held on Ramada Events (Ramada Hotel) on Feb 1 at 4:30 PM
- Lite Nite will be February 21<sup>st</sup> – join us for wine and cheese and great fellowship!
- April 5<sup>th</sup> the KC Dinner Dance will be held at the Rochester International Event Center, Social at 6 with dinner at 7, dancing after dinner, mark your calendars for this fun event!
- Steve encouraged all 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members to consider joining the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Rochester Assembly will be host the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemption in April, 2013.

**OFFICERS REPORTS: No Reports**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **CHRISTMAS ANONYMOUS** – Steve thanked all the Holy Spirit Knights that help with this great event that helps many needy families at Christmas time.
- **RECORDS RETENTION** – Steve indicated that we will be reorganizing the shelves downstairs were we store our supplies to make room for our Council Records
- **FREE THOW CONTENST** – Thanks to Steve Wasz for coordinating this event! There were 7 kids that participated. One of the kids will be moving on to the upcoming District event.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Discussed that the March Pancake Breakfast for the Boy Scouts.
- Motion made, seconded and passed to donate \$200 to Christmas Anonymous.
- Motion made, seconded and passed to donate \$300 to the Rochester Catholic Scholarship Event and \$300 to the Lourdes KC Fund.
- Kevin Lenz will be coordinating Lite Nite.

**District Deputy Report – Greg Sanders:** No Report

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight for prayer requests from the members in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.