



## Council Officers

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## Grand Knight Message

### Greetings Brother Knights

Has anyone been able to touch their garden this year? I touched mine once and got a muddy finger. 😊 At the beginning of our last meeting some of the guys were teasing Jerome Lensing, who grew up on a farm and is now an agronomist, that we should just cancel this year's farm crop. We were also tried to tell him that we have made up for last year's drought. His response was "Oh no, not everywhere". Spoken like a true farmer. Of course, since then we have had another month of rain (and snow – what a record breaker!

Enough of the weather! I thank Neil Stiller for two things that he has organized this past month. First of the youth choir appreciation brunch and the second was stage setup and take down for a play at the school. Of course, thank Jeff Block, his committee, and everyone who helped with the tootsie roll drive. Fortunately, it was on some of the few days in which it was not raining.

For those who may have forgotten, the state convention is in Rochester again this year on May 17-19. If you would like to attend, you can find the registration materials on the assembly website at <http://www.kofcasm548.org/news/default.html>. The business meeting is on Saturday. I particularly like the state of the knights' address given by the state deputy on Saturday morning.

Other upcoming events include setting up and taking down the stage for vacation bible school at 7pm, June 9 and noon June 14. If you can help out, contact Neil Stiller at 252-9678. We've also been asked to help with Fr. Don's retirement party which will be 3-5 pm, June 16. But, we don't know yet what we'll need to do. If you are interested in helping with that, contact me at 289-5068.

Thanks,  
Steve Kunkel – Grand Knight

## Calendar

### Council Meeting

Thursday, May 16th at 7PM

**Knights' State Convention** – May 17-19

**Vacation Bible School**- Setup is June 9 at 7PM and take down is June 16 at Noon

**Fr Dons' Retirement party** – June 16 at 3-5PM

### 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 May!

John Lawson, Mike McDermott, Glen Nelson, Michael Ross, Thomas Szczepanski

### Wish these gentlemen a Happy Birthday!

*2013 Tootsie Roll Drive Summary  
Knights of Columbus Council 11460  
Submitted by Jeff Block*

The Tootsie Roll Drive went extremely well this year. The weather was great for the weekend, nicely missing out on the big snow fall. I thank everyone for making it to all of your shifts and being on time. I know the Tootsie roll core team, as well as, everyone working the prior shifts appreciated it.

It was another successful drive in terms of money collected as well. We raised \$3366 this year. We're down about \$500 from last year, but we did not have Hobby Lobby this year. Subtracting out what Hobby Lobby brought in last year puts us at slightly less than last year. What is interesting to note is that both Wal-Mart and Sam's Club we're both up this year. It was at our Holy Spirit masses that we dropped almost 50%, going from \$696 to \$357. Hopefully we can bring that back up next year. We will also be hoping to add the new HyVee store when that is completed as well. The proceeds will again be distributed to the same organizations as last year. They include Special Olympics, Special Religious Education, ARC, Hiawatha Homes, and PossAbilities.

A special thanks goes to the committee that helps with all of the work in organizing the drive; Ryan Kemmerick, Bill Reiland, and Tom Sand.

The job this year was made easier by all of you who responded via email prior to our committee making the phone calls. There are about 43 slots to fill and we had 22 slots filled along with another 10 or so of you who couldn't work the weekend, which saved us many phone calls that evening. The committee really appreciated that. My goal is to someday completely fill the slots via email. There is one last thank you to the Knights that signed up to be time slot backups over the weekend. Even though you weren't called on this year, it was a great piece of mind for our team knowing we had someone to call in case another brother knight had to back out.

I look forward to working with all of you again in 2014. The Tootsie Roll Drive will be the weekend of April 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>.

The following are the minutes of the Council 11460 Business Meeting held on April 18th, 2013.

Submitted by Jerome Lensing

**OPENING:** Grand Knight Steve Kunkel called the meeting to order at 7:06 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, Chancellor, Dan Kennedy, Recorder, Jerome Lensing; Financial Secretaries, Pat Mulligan and Bernard Carlson; and Treasurer, Steve Decker were present. No Forms 100 were read. We have a new member Pat McCabb.

**GRAND KNIGHT REPORT:** Steve Kunkel

- Membership Blitz went well.
- KC Honkers game will be July 21<sup>st</sup> – tickets have been purchased for the Youth Ministries.
- Volunteers are needed to head up the Parade Marshalls for the Rochester Fest parade.

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**Steve Decker- Treasurers Report:** \$14,323.36 in the account

**Pat Mulligan – Financial Secretary report:** January Receipts – \$1116.00; February Receipts – \$3926.00; April Receipts – \$409.00; April Expenses – \$1138.00. Outstanding bills - \$50 for Guest House, \$86 for Honker tickets.

**Bernard Carlson – Financial Secretary report** – he discussed the delinquent dues, call will be made to all on the list, Mike Thilges has transferred to our Council.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- State Convention plans are in great shape.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- All set for Tootsie Roll distribution
- Appreciation Brunch will be held next Sunday
- Jim Moltz will be coordinating the Highway Cleanup
- Stage will need to set up for the Spring Play on May 4<sup>th</sup>, takedown on May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Bernard Carlson suggested that we consider Wednesday nights for our meetings to avoid conflicts with kid's activities. Steve will check into this.

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

**Gift Card Drawing** - Jeff Block and Jerome Lensing. Only way you can win is to attend!

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.