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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights

Where has the summer gone! I hope you all have had a good one so far and were able to enjoy some of the outdoor fun that you dreamed about during the cold winter months.

As you know, our KC year runs from July through June, and after deciding to take July off, our first meeting will be Thursday, August 15. We will continue to meet the third Thursday of each month in the Emmaus room at Church and would really appreciate your participation. Everyone is busy, so we keep the meetings to no more than an hour, and have fun in addition to covering Council business.

*We have many activities and events lined up for the coming year which will offer an opportunity to donate your time and talent to a variety of worthy needs. My challenge to each of you is to pick one or two events, and **get involved**. If each of our 140 members participates in just one or two things, we will have a successful year! Watch the newsletter and email notices for information on how to jump in as events are being planned.*

A few upcoming events this fall where your help is needed are the annual golf tourney on Sept 11, the parish festival on Sept 8, the Spirit Run on Oct 26, and pancake breakfasts which will start in October, dates TBD. I guarantee you will find great fulfillment in working alongside brother Knights, getting to know them better and contributing to our charitable giving efforts.

God bless you all, and enjoy the remaining weeks of summer!

Gary Moore – Grand Knight

Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, August 15 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

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 July & August!

July

James Adamson, DeWayne Gallenberg, Steve Gudgell, Greg Kapraun, Marvin Kulas, Dave Kulzer, Stephen Loutsch, Randy Shelerud, Neil Stiller, Mark Vanderwiel

August

Raymond Bressel, Galyn Grad, Robert Loechler, Mike Madden, James Mathews, Gary Miller, Stephen Nelson, Tim O'Keefe, Tom Sand, Don Schmitz, Eric Van Norman, Stephen White, Maury Zipse

Golf Tourney - **SAVE THE DATE**

Submitted by Dan Kennedy

When: Wednesday September 11, 2013

Where: Northern Hills Golf Course

Time: 11:00 AM Registration opens, 12 Noon - Shotgun start.
4 person best ball!

Cost \$80/person includes 18 holes golf, cart, deluxe steak or chicken dinner, fun games and prizes.

The purpose of the Tourney is as an annual charity benefit with some proceeds going to **Rochester Knights Scholarship Fund**

Golfers and non-golfers – **Need foursomes! Need helpers and donations!** Call Dan Kennedy at 507-269-1175 with questions or signup information..

Pro-Life Session with Holy Spirit Parishoners

SAVE THE DATE

Submitted by Janice Otto

Pray for Life Presentation with Paula

Mark your calendar and save the date of **Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 6:30 PM** to listen to Paula Ellefson, Rochester's Director of 40 Days for Life Campaign. Paula will be at Holy Spirit Church to share her personal story of abortion and the lies our secular world is telling us. Paula is a wife and mom to 4 boys and 1 angel girl. Her daughter's life ended February 19th, 1994 by abortion when Paula was 18 years old and believed the lies told to her. Please come and listen to the healing, forgiveness, and how one individual is working to help others hurt by abortion. Paula will present her story and bring awareness to the trauma of abortion not only to a baby, but to the families that are affected by abortion as well. Paula will do what she can through prayer, sidewalk counseling, and presenting her story to help the Lord to save lives. Holy Spirit's Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Paula's presentation. Call the church office at **507- 280-0638** with questions.

The following are the minutes of the Council 11460 Business Meeting held on June 20th, 2013.

Submitted by Jerome Lensing

OPENING: Grand Knight Steve Kunkel called the meeting to order at 7:05 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, Treasurer, Steve Decker and Recorder, Jerome Lensing were present. No Forms 100 were read.

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT: Steve Kunkel

- State Convention went very well. Dan Kennedy indicated that the Day Care went well with 12 children in attendance. We have been asked to bid the convention in 2015/16.
- Thanked all you help with setup and take down the stage for VBS.
- Father Don's Retirement Party went very well.
- We will be looking for help to paint, etc. the rectory for Father Tom.
- Jim Molz will organize the highway cleanup project; appreciate his willingness to chair this project.
- Lourdes High School donated 5 wooden benches to Holy Spirit; Steve will organize a time to get them moved to Holy Spirit.
- National Disability Junior Championship on July 6-13, volunteers are needed.
- Need for someone to take over the Rochester Fest Parade Marshal event.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Steve Decker- Treasurers Report: \$12,493.85 in the account.

OLD BUSINESS:

- We need to make sure that all of our events are advertised to the other Councils in Rochester as well as to other Districts.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion on lack of attendance of Officers at our meetings.
- Nominations for Officers
 - o Grand Knight – Gary Moore
 - o Deputy Grand Knight – Dan Kennedy
 - o Chancellor – Bo Gazley
 - o Recorder – Jerome Lensing
 - o Treasurer – Steve Decker
 - o Advocate – John Lawson
 - o Warden – Steve White
 - o Inside Guard – Jim Decker
 - o Outside Guard – Ken White
- Need to consider developing Retention as well as a Nomination Committee for our Council.
- Need to have someone take over as the Chair of the Pancake Breakfasts and the Spirit Run, if you have an interest, please Gary Moore at 507-287-6550.
- Jim Decker indicated that Christmas Anonymous is looking for used toys, the last couple years the offering got very low towards the event of the Store Day; your old toys will be put to great use!

District Deputy Report – Greg Sanders:

- State Convention went very well, thanked all for the attendance and help.
- June 23rd there will be a 1st Degree at Pius, candidates at 6 PM with Degree at 6:30 PM.
- Bo Gazley will be our new District Deputy, congratulations to Bo!

Gift Card Drawing – Bo Gazley and Jim Decker. 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 8:37 PM.