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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights

As summer winds down we all find ourselves getting back into the 'busy-ness' of family life...school, football, soccer, volleyball, and the list goes on. I hope as you all arrange your busy schedules, you take time to reflect on how fortunate we are here in our Holy Spirit and Rochester community, and include some time for giving a hand to others who need help. This is one of the top priorities of the Knights of Columbus, and with this monthly newsletter we attempt to highlight the many activities our council has going to give you the opportunity to JOIN IN! As I did last month, I again encourage you to participate in just one or two activities throughout the coming year. We have fun working together and deliver some incredible donations to groups and causes that make our Parish and Community even better. Every one of you can make a difference!

I also want to call your attention to the 40 Days of Life campaign to stop abortion, which starts on September 25 and runs through November 3 in over 500 cities across the US and 19 countries around the world. We are fortunate to have Paula Ellefson, the Director of the Rochester area campaign, offer a presentation at Holy Spirit on September 26 (Please note the article on page 3). Our monthly council meeting will follow her presentation in the Emmaus room, so come join us. Also note the Respect Life Rose and Flower Sale following the Masses on October 5/6 and 12/13.

Lastly, with the natural disasters such as the flooding in Colorado, the political disasters such as the devastation in Syria, and the many personal afflictions due to cancer and other health issues that are among us, I encourage you all to pray for God's intervention.

Bless you all.

Gary Moore – Grand Knight

Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, September 26 at 7PM

Knights Insurance Agent

Aaron J Jelinek is our Knights insurance agent. Aaron can be reached at 952-513-8784 . The web site has a contact form:

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

Contact Aaron 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 September!

Pete Bushman, Stephen Czapiewski, Paul Daley, Dave Dykstal, Tom Dylla, Andy Koch, Terry Lee, Lynn McMahan, Pat Mulligan, Michael Riester, Jon Van Norman, Jeff Warfield, Bryan Wattier

Wish these gentlemen a Happy Birthday!

Respect Life Rose and Flower Sale

Submitted by Mike McDermott

We will be taking orders for **Respect Life** rose and **Autumn Bountiful** flower bouquets after Masses on October 5/6 and 12/13. The bouquets are from **Flowers by Jerry** and are **\$12**. The orders can be picked up at either Flowers by Jerry location on **November 7, 8, 9, or 11**.

You can help in two ways:

1. Place an order; Order bouquets for you wife, daughter, mother, grandmother, aunt, neighbor, or yourself.
2. Help take flower orders after Mass on October 5/6 or October 12/13.

Let me know when you can help: 367- 2545 or mjmcdermot@aol.com

Spirit Run

Submitted by Ken White

The Spirit Run will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2013, with the 1K fun run at 9am and the 10K and 5K starting at 9:30am. I will be looking for volunteers to help with the following activities:

- *Packet pickup and registration on Friday evening*
- *Registration and packet pickup on Saturday 7:30-8:45.*
- *Course Marshalls*
- *Finish line workers*

If you have a favorite responsibility you enjoy or if you want to help with any activity, e-mail me at kdw4409@charter.net.

Founders Day Picnic

Submitted by Jerome Lensing

Thank You to all the Holy Spirit Knights that helped at the Founders Day Picnic. Your help is very much appreciated by the Planning Committee and myself.

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.

Annual Golf Tournament

Submitted by Dan Kennedy

Our council held the 18'th Annual tournament on Wednesday 9/11. We were blessed by a perfect late summer day, warm and gentle breezes. The 36 golfers that took part thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There was lots of laughter and comradery. As usual our caterer came through with a delicious steak or chicken dinner after the golfing was finished. We netted over \$3000.00 this year, **On Par** (pun intended) with last years efforts. A big thank you to all that helped and participated in this years event. Several very generous donors came though to get us to the level that we achieved. In the spirit of never too early to be planning, mark your calendar for Wednesday 9/10/2014 for the 19'th Annual!!!

Soccer Challenge

Submitted by Steve Wasz

The soccer challenge was hosted by the Holy Spirit partnering with St Pius KC Councils. Jerry Griffin, the youth director at St Pius, was very helpful. The challenge was held with the parish picnic on Sunday, September 8th that was open to 9-14 year olds. The rules were changed at last minute to allow 9 year olds. There were 5 participants from Holy Spirit and 4 from St Pius. The participants that all had a great time were: Tori Dettinger, Autumn Arand, Mason Langard, Tim Dettinger and Jaden Rotter participated. Bou Gazely, district deputy, and Mide Sheehan, St Pius Grand Knight also attended. The event ran smoothly and was fun.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST DATES

Submitted by Gary Moore



It is almost Pancake Season again! Once again this year our KC council will sponsor 5 pancake breakfasts for groups and needs in our Parish and community. The dates for the breakfasts are:

- October 20
- November 17
- January 12
- February 23
- March 16

Please mark these dates on your calendars and plan to come help. This year we will attempt to organize two “pancake teams” as core groups to plan and organize the breakfasts, so consider joining a team! Watch for more information on this in future newsletters, as well as your email.

The following are the minutes of the Council 11460 Business Meeting held on August 15, 2013.

Submitted by Steve Kunkel

Approved minutes for past two months.

Grand Knight's report: Thanks to Jim Motz for organizing the parade marshals for Rochesterfest.

Treasurer's report:

Bank Balance of \$13,041.45 with \$1802.72 in outstanding checks.

Audit looks good.

Financial Secretary's report:

	Receipts	Expenses
June	\$130.00	\$957.65
July	\$90.00	\$0.00
August	\$1,156.00	\$1,802.78

Not sure if members that were intended to be suspended were actually suspended.

Old Business:

- Golf Tournament, Sept 11
 - getting donations
 - flyer sent out
 - other councils have been contacted
- Need Spirit Run Organizer - Ken White doing it so far this year, but will out of town for a week prior to this year's event.
- Need a pancake breakfast organizer
- Need a new membership director
- No change to meeting times. Other options didn't work out or weren't any better.

New Business:

- Founder's Day picnic, Sept. 8. Contact Jerome Lensing if you can help.
- Soccer Challenge being organized.
- Stage: Present stage in rough shape. Neil Stiller has worked out a deal to store part of the Lourdes portable stage at HS and we can use that. Parts of the present stage will be repurposed. Need help moving Aug. 20th.

District Deputy report:

- Thanks for sponsoring the Honkers game for the youth and for helping with the Rochesterfest parade. Jim Lundhom will organize the float next year.
- Officer installation will be this fall.
- First degree, Sept. 24th at Resurrection.
- 2nd and 3rd degree March 8th or 9th.
- HS council got state participation awards for Pennies for Seminarians and Campbell Scholarship Fund.
- Both Insurance agents covering Rochester have retired.

Door prize winners: Steve Kunkel and Steve Decker.