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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights

It seems that we just wrapped up summer and already we are anticipating the Holiday Season. First of all let me apologize for not getting a newsletter out in October. I have an excuse, but it is not a good one, simply the “busy-ness” of life. There have been a lot of happenings since the September newsletter.

Paula Ellefson gave a heartfelt presentation prior to our September 26th meeting on her personal life experience with abortion. If you missed it, but ever get another chance to hear her speak, I highly recommend it. She deeply touched every single person in attendance and her story is amazing. Also, we have done our first two pancake breakfasts in October and November, with the November one providing a kick-off for our Parish Advent project by benefitting the Ann Loomis Fund. You will be hearing more about this shortly, a fund that was established in the name of Father Tom’s mother to help needy children and the aged in India.

Special thanks to Ken White for organizing this year’s annual Spirit Run on October 26. It was a chilly day, but another successful event. Also a special thanks to Mike McDermott for organizing the annual pro-life rose sale in October. It has been very heartening to see so many of you come together to make these events successful, fun and beneficial to our Holy Spirit parish and community.

Looking forward, Christmas Anonymous is coming right up; a wonderful event and another opportunity to volunteer a bit of your time to help less fortunate families. Also, we have three more pancake breakfasts coming up in January, February and March, so if you have also been consumed by the “busy-ness” of life and unable to participate in one of this fall’s events, we hope you will join us for these upcoming activities.

Have a great Thanksgiving, and may God Bless you and your families.

Bless you all.

Gary Moore – Grand Knight

Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, November 21 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 October!

Tim Burgart, Phil Germann, Rich Hartmann, Ryan Kemmerick, Steve Kluck, Jack Mattson, Kevin Rademacher, Eric Schluttner, Paul Schneider, Allen Vanderwiel, Michael Wehr, John Wilke

Knights with birthdays in November!

Scott Helt, Dave Hubka, Mike Koranda, Steve Kunkel, Kevin Lenz, Dan Moravec, Dick Quinn, William Reiland, Peter Schommer, Keith Swetz, Kevin Weber, Dale Tupper

Wish these gentlemen a Happy Birthday!

Respect Life Rose and Flower Sale

Submitted by Mike McDermott

We took orders for 37 Respect for Life flower bouquets in October. Our net was \$161, rounded to \$165, which we donated to Pro-Life Across America, called "The Billboard People".

Thank you to the knights who ordered bouquets and thanks to the knights who took the orders.

Spirit Run Recap

Submitted by Ken White

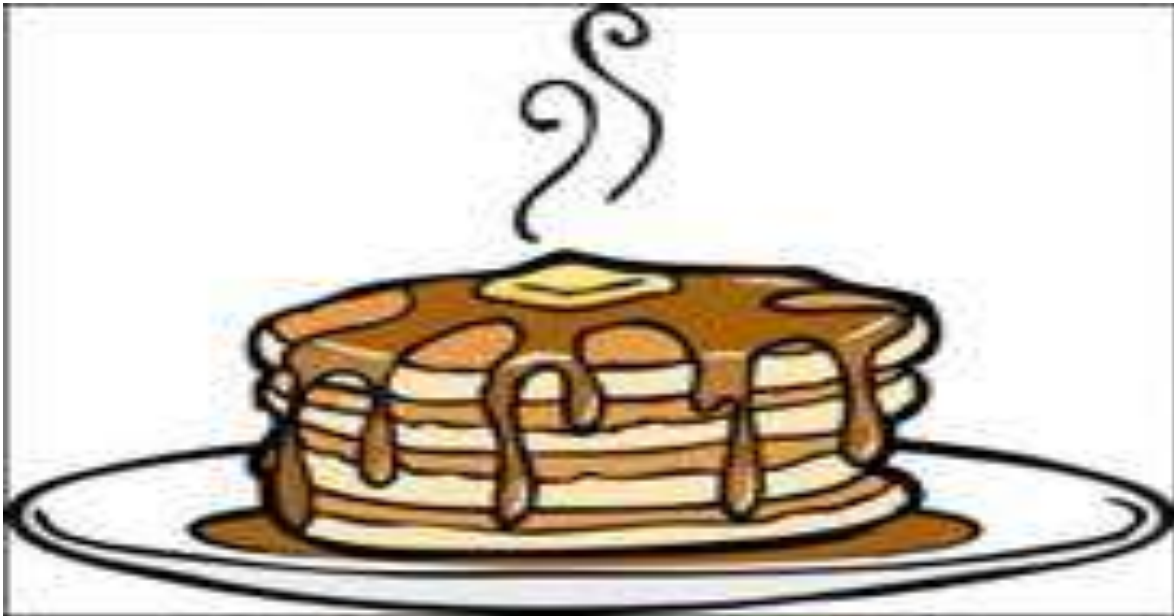
The 18th Annual Spirit Run was held on October 26. The numbers were down this year for both runners and volunteers. We had 171 runners in the 5K and 10K, down from our usual 200 or so, and another 50 in the 1K. I would like to thank everyone who was able to help out including several of our wives who volunteered this year. I will have to make it a point of emphasis next year that wives and high school aged kids are welcome to help. Several Knights have been performing key functions at the race for several years and I would like to acknowledge their efforts once again this year:

Jim Decker and Steve Kluck	Packet Pickup
Tom Sand	Finish Line
Steve Kunkel	Water Stop
Steve Decker	1K Race Director
Ken Lentz	Road Cone Setup and Takedown

Thanks to all, mark your calendars for the last Saturday in October next year.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST DATES

Submitted by Gary Moore



Thank you to all of you who helped with our first two pancake breakfasts in October and November! The October one benefitted our general council fund, and though a light crowd, still provided a nice parish gathering after the Masses on October 20. The November breakfast benefitted the Ann Loomis fund, which is a fund established in the name of Father Tom's mother, and it provides relief for needy children and aged people in India. As this fund will be our parish Advent project, this breakfast served as a project launch. We will take the month of December off because there are many other parish activities for Advent, and we'll get things rolling again on **January 12**. The final breakfasts will be **February 23** and **March 16**. Please watch for emails requesting help and come join the fun!

Annual Men's Retreat

Submitted by Dave Hubka

Several years ago, former brother Dave Rossman introduced me to the silent men's retreats at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. I have made such a retreat for several years, and have always found it immensely refreshing and fulfilling. I plan to make my annual retreat on **January 17-19, 2014**, and can give other folks coming a ride. If interested in attending, please contact me at DaveAndJanela@gmail.com or [507-282-6090](tel:507-282-6090) with questions and to arrange for carpooling. There is also much more information available on their website at <http://www.kingshouse.com/>. A reservation and deposit is required – you can print off a reservation form at http://www.kingshouse.com/index_13_2813982836.pdf).

The following are the minutes of the Council 11460 Business Meeting held on October 17, 2013.

Submitted by Jerome Lensing

OPENING: Grand Knight Gary Moore called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Emmaus Room. Gary started the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officers was called. Grand Knight, Gary Moore; Deputy Grand Knight, Dan Kennedy; Chancellor, Bo Gazley Recorder; Jerome Lensing; Financial Secretary, Pat Mulligan; Treasurer, Steve Decker, and Guard, Jim Decker were present. No Forms 100 were read. Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes from the previous meeting

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT: Gary Moore

- Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, 10/20 – Still need help
- Officer Installation Cost \$61. Our council covered the cost.
- Lourdes Baseball Comedy Night – Nov 30 @ Rochester International Event Center, ticket information: **For tickets, contact your favorite LHS Baseball player** or Terri Nordeen – o: dntnordy@bevcomm.net or # 507-254-1885; Dan Herold – lhs.bb.Coach@gmail.com or # 507-254-2705. Tickets are also available at the Lourdes Athletic Office
- Supreme/State Rep meeting on 10/3 in Plainview – PowerPoint available (will post on website); there was a good discussion on the topic covered.
- There will be a First Degree at St. Pius between Christmas and New Year's. If you have any college age candidates, contact Gary Moore.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Treasurers Report – Steve Decker: \$13, 800.77 in the account with checks totaling \$460.93 outstanding.

ProLife Activities Coordinator – Mike McDermott: Reported on the flower sales, our proceeds will be \$165; motion was made, seconded and passed to donate the proceeds ProLife Across America. Comment was made that the speaker for the ProLife Event at Holy Spirit was excellent!

Youth Activities Director – Steve Wasz – provided a report on the Founders Day Soccer Day Challenge – great event, thanks to Bo Gazley for providing the equipment. Free Throw event will be in January, ages will be 9-14.

Pro-Life Activities Coordinator – Mike McDermott – Needs volunteers to help with the Respect for Life Rose and Flower Sales

OLD BUSINESS:

- Positions we need to fill, please contact Gary if interested, great way to get involved in the Council:
 - o Spirit Run organizer
 - o Pancake breakfast coordinator(s)
 - o Membership/retention team leader
- Spirit Run Oct 26 – Ken White updated us on the event.
- Charity Committee - \$1000 for Lourdes Scholarship Fund from proceeds of Golf Tournament, motion made, second and passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Year of Faith Dinner - \$40 per council cost
- Keep Christ in Christmas – Card sales – Jeff Bagnewski – contact Jeff if interested in the cards, 507-884-1521
- Med Cities Marathon Spaghetti Dinner – District Fundraiser, 5/24/2014 we decided not to participate.
- Fall Classic – Nov 17 in Lakeville – Our district along with Owatonna to provide 22 volunteers 1:30 – 5:00 PM
 - o If interested contact Bou Gazley, Jim Decker and Jerome Lensing will help.
- Newsletter – discussion on a monthly or every other month newsletter, decided to have a monthly newsletter.

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

Good of the Order:

- Those among us who are seeking employment
- Jeff Block's brother-in-law – colon cancer
- Jerome Lensing's Dad – pacemaker
- Mary Beth Kunkel
- Pat Mulligan's Mother-in-law
- Allen Vanderwiel
- Erick Van Norman's Mom and cousin Mark - cancer
- Gary's daughter Becca's friend – cancer