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Grand Knight Message

Happy New Year Brother Knights!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful New Year celebration with your families.

The start of a new year is always a good time to re-set and re-focus with fresh resolutions and new intentions. I hope you all do well with yours. Besides getting skinny, one of my intentions is to re-energize our council by challenging more of our brothers to jump in and get involved in something new with our council....if you've never worked a pancake breakfast, do it! If you've never helped with the golf tournament, do it! If you've never helped with the annual Spirit Run is all about, join in the planning! Heck, if you've never come to a council meeting, come on and join us! I could go on, but you get the message....our council does some really awesome events for our parish and for the community, and when you give a little of yourself to make someone else's situation in life better, the return is amazing. If you DON'T participate, you are missing out! The added bonus you get is working with a group of some of the finest men in town!!

We've got a lot coming up in the next few months, but rather than highlight upcoming events here, we've added a "key dates" section to the newsletter, and short articles or notices on other significant events.

Again, Happy New Year and let's make this a great year for Council 11460!

God Bless you all.

Gary Moore – Grand Knight

Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, January 16 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 January!

Mark Schluttner, Gordon Stockinger, Steve Nowakowski, Larry Burgart, Bernie Carlson, Brent Samb, Tom Fox, Joe DiCecco, Adam Bleess, Peter Freiburger, Jim Decker, Chris Adamson, Kevin Coughlin, Alexander Kapraun

Wish these gentlemen a Happy Birthday!

Key Upcoming Events and Dates

- Jan 19th **Free Throw Contest** at Holy Spirit Gym 3-5 PM
- Jan 28th **MCCL**-Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life - Mass at Resurrection 6:00 PM, followed by speaker Paula Ellefson
- Feb 20th - **First Degree Ceremony** at Holy Spirit - Candidates at 6:00 PM, Ceremony starts at 6:30 PM
- Feb 20th - **Lite Night** at 7:30 PM in Holy Spirit Commons (instead of normal council meeting)
- Feb 23rd - **Pancake Breakfast** for Holy Spirit Giving Tree

Annual Men's Retreat

Submitted by Dave Hubka

IF YOU WANT TO RIDE SHARE, GIVE DAVE HUBKA A CALL!

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).

Dave Rossman Memorial Bridge

Submitted by a fellow Knight and long time friend of Dave Rossman

Olmsted County recently recognized one of our deceased members by naming the pedestrian/bicycle bridge constructed over Valleyhigh Drive between Lourdes High School and Circle Drive in honor of Dave Rossman, a charter member and long time officer of the council. Dave passed away in October, 2012 after a lengthy battle with brain cancer. Dave was an avid bicyclist, an award winning beekeeper, an avid outdoorsman, a long time tenor with the Men's Choir and Bressel Choir at Holy Spirit, and a fierce and dedicated friend. Mourned by all who knew him, this honor is a fitting memorial to a Knight's knight.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST UPDATES

Submitted by Gary Moore



Thank you to all who worked the January 12th Breakfast! It was a pleasure to see the strong turnout of Knights who volunteered. Though we don't really do close headcounts on breakfast participants, based on the food consumed and the dollars in the box, it was a good one! The proceeds will allow us to contribute over \$700 to our Holy Spirit Pre-K thru Grade 5 Faith Formation. So again, THANKS GUYS!

Our next breakfast is on February 23, and proceeds will be for the Holy Spirit Giving Tree. Put it on your calendar now, and sign up to work when the request email comes out! We need you!!



An Invitation to Lourdes Basketball Traveling Team Members...

Show off your skills and compete with your friends in this year's

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championships

Eligibility: Boys and girls, ages 9 through 14 can participate. Eligibility is determined by the age of each contestant on January 1, 2014. All tournament entrants must be registered to participate. Registration requires one parent or guardian signature.

Scheduled Tournaments: All of the Rochester Parish Knights Councils are hosting a tournament. The dates and times of those events are listed below.

<p>Holy Spirit Free Throw Championship Sunday, January 19th from 3:00 – 5:00 pm Holy Spirit Gym Contact: Steve Wasz 280-8970</p>	<p>Pax Christi Free Throw Championship Sunday, February 9th from 10 am - noon Pax Christi Youth Center Contact: Bob Taraba 269-6004</p>
<p>Resurrection Free Throw Championship Sunday, January 26th 1:00 – 3:00 pm St. Francis Gym Contact: Patrick O'Donnell 282-7568</p>	<p>St. Francis Free Throw Championship Sunday, January 26th 1:00 – 3:00 pm St. Francis Gym Contact: Patrick O'Donnell 282-7568</p>
<p>St. John's Free Throw Championship Sunday, January 19th at 6:30 pm St. Pius X School Gym Contact: Brian Willaert 281-4522</p>	<p>St. Pius X Free Throw Championship Sunday, January 19th at 6:30 pm St. Pius X School Gym Contact: Jerry Griffin 282-1632</p>

Participate in your parish's tournament if it is available and if you are able, **but if you have a conflict, feel free to participate in any other tournament.** The Knights want everyone to have a chance to participate.

Note: Tournament Rules allow each contestant to participate in only one Parish Council Championship.

Championship Rules:

9, 10 and 11 year old boys and girls, all ages, will shoot using a woman's regulation basketball.	Boys, ages 12 through 14, will shoot using a men's regulation basketball.
9, 10 and 11 year olds will shoot from behind a 12 foot foul line at a regulation basket	12 through 14 year olds will shoot from the 15 foot regulation foul line at a regulation basket.
Each contestant will receive 3 warmup shots followed by 15 consecutive free throw attempts. The most made shots from those 15 attempts determines the winners in each of the 10 contests [boys and girls in each of the 5 age groups].	

Winners Move On: Age group winners in each championship will be invited to participate in the District Championship; date and time TBD. A Regional Championship [also TBD] and State Championship [March 29] follow for advancing winners.

Challenge your friends and teammates to join you in this friendly competition

Have fun and good luck!

The following are the minutes of the Council 11460 Business Meeting held on December 19, 2013.

Submitted by Steve Kunkel

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Holy Spirit free throw contest will be Jan. 19th and is being organized by Steve Wasz.

A donation of \$600 was approved for the Troop 110 boy scouts with the understanding that they will work a pancake breakfast in the fall.

A \$400 donation was approved for Christmas Anonymous.

A \$500 donation to Holy Spirit Adult Faith Formation was approved.

The pancake breakfasts for the remainder of the year were approved.

Jan. 12 for pre-K through grade 5 faith formation

Feb. 23 Holy Spirit giving tree

March 16 Holy Spirit youth group mission trip this summer

\$100 has been received from the St. John's and St. Pius' councils to help pay for the legs for the stage. It was approved that this money will be sent to the school to help pay for the extra legs that were needed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM