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## Grand Knight Message

*Brother Knights,*

*I hope you are all enjoying our long and robust winter! If nothing else, being inside by the fireplace provides a great venue to catch up on reading and reflection time.*

*While recently browsing the plethora of websites which list such things as “top 10 coping methods for a long winter”, I learned that the Minnesota DNR Office of Climatology actually tracks a Winter Misery Index (WMI), and has been doing so since 1900! This year ties for #9 highest WMI. I find the whole concept of a misery index somewhat depressing. So, I kept browsing in search of something brighter, and discovered the HPI, or Happy Planet Index, which has been tracked just since 2006.*

*The science behind the HPI index is complex and the variables used leave room for interpretation. However, knowing a bit about the culture in many of the countries listed as having the highest HPI, there are clearly common threads. The threads are not around financial prosperity, but rather, a strong sense of family, of community support, and of doing for others...which coincidentally lines up well with the core principles of the Knights of Columbus...Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Conversely, many of the countries with much lower HPI's seem to be deficient in some of these attributes (US ranked #150).*

*All that said, rather than fret about a tough winter, we should count our blessings for the good fortune to be living in a faith filled community at Holy Spirit, and for being members of a KC organization that stands for the true root sources of happiness...family, community and service to others.*

*This past Sunday was another solid demonstration of this as dozens of you came together to put on a very successful pancake breakfast providing financial benefit for the Giving Tree at Holy Spirit, while at the same time providing a social event for fostering the strength of our parish community. THANK YOU!*

*Springtime is on the way!*

*God Bless you all.*

*Gary Moore – Grand Knight*

## Calendar

### Council Meeting

March 20 in Emmaus Room

### 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 February!

Joseph Mueller, John Kalwasinski, Chris Wood, Brad Brech, Larry Bodensteiner, Leroy Machulda, Joe Weigel, Jim Motz, Steven Strickland, Tony Rossman, Michael Branson

## Wish these gentlemen a Happy Birthday!

## Key Upcoming Events and Dates

- **Feb 20** - First Degree and Lite Night CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
- **Feb 23** – Pancake Breakfast for Giving Tree
- **Feb 28** – Knights of Columbus Dinner/Dance 6:00 PM Social, 7:00 PM Dinner/Dance (see Flyer)
- **March 1** – Brew Ha-Ha Fundraiser for St. James Coffee House at Rochester International Event Center. Tickets available at the coffee house or from Margaret Mulligan, [mugsmulli@gmail.com](mailto:mugsmulli@gmail.com). (see Flyer)
- **March 8** – Major Degree Ceremony at Pax Christi.
  - **First Degree** – 10:00 AM (candidates 9:30)
  - **Second/Third Degree** – 11:30 AM (candidates at 11:00 AM)
- **March 16** – Pancake Breakfast for Youth Group

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST UPDATES**

*Submitted by Gary Moore*



Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014 turned out to be the biggest breakfast for the season for both attendance and donations. Thanks to those of you who came and worked hard, we cooked and served up between 1100 and 1200 pancakes, raising over \$1300 in donations for the Giving Tree!

Our next breakfast is for the Holy Spirit Youth Group on Sunday March 16. Put it on your calendar now, and sign up to work when the request e-mail comes out.

**Come join the fun!**



Across from Pax Christi Church

Presents

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Brew Ha-Ha Fundraiser

March 1, 2014

Rochester International Event Center  
7333 Airport View Dr SW Rochester MN

4:30 pm Beer Tasting  
6:45 pm Buffet

**Silent Auction**

Featuring

Alyssa Bormes, Author  
*The Catechism of Hockey*

Alyssa will inspire all to embrace the  
work of the New Evangelization.

Advance Tickets: Contact St. James Coffee  
\$35 ea / 2 for \$60 or Door \$40 ea  
Table of eight sponsorship: \$300  
(Name on table and in event program)

**Great News + Good Coffee**

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# Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance

Friday, February 28, 2014

Rochester International Event Center

6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner/Dance

Toe-tapping  
LIVE Big Band Music  
by the  
NOTOCHORDS



Buffet Dinner Catered  
by Canadian Honker

- \$20 per person - Tickets available by calling Gene Eiden at 289-2996 or Jim Lundholm 288-1583
- Open dinner and dance for all KC Members and Friends and Neighbors
- Cash Bar
- Casual Dress
- Have a Mardi Gras good time!

The following are the minutes of the Council 11460 Business Meeting held on January 16th., 2014  
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; Jerome Lensing; Financial Secretary, Bernie Carlson; Treasurer, Steve Decker; Lecturer, Pat McCabe and Guards, Jim Decker and Ken White were present. No Forms 100 was read. Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

**Grand Knights report:**

- THANK YOU for support of the 1/12 Pancake Breakfast for Holy Spirit Faith Formation for the purchase of iPads.
  - o Great feedback on the event, excellent help from the Faith Formation group, Mark Schluttner trained and help on proper use of the equipment to clean the gym floor, discussion of a possible storage area for supplies.
- THANK YOU to Tom Sand and Mike McDermott for setting up the Nativity
- THANK YOU to those who helped set up for Christmas Eve Mass, and for the Koranda funeral
- Feb 20 First Degree at Holy Spirit – 6:00 PM meet; 6:30 PM start
- 1/28 – MCCL Mass at Resurrection 6:00 PM – Paula Ellefson speaking
- 2/1 – St Pius Spaghetti Dinner for scouts 5-7 PM
- 2/23 – Our next Pancake Breakfast – For Parish Giving Tree (or St Vincent de Paul)
- 3/16 – Final Pancake Breakfast of the season – For youth group
- Thank you from Father Tom for the donation and KC Shirt!

**Old business:**

- Lite Night – Feb 20 – Kevin Lenz will be getting the snacks, beer and wine for the event, Jim Bier will be our speaker on DMC.

**New business**

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**Treasurers Report – Steve Decker:** \$16,922.50 in the account with \$3265.21 outstanding, ending balance of \$13,657.29

**Financial Secretary – Bernie Carlson:** Indicated that we have 5 members that have not paid from last year, Gary Moore will send letter to the 5 members.

**Youth Activities Director – Steve Wasz –** Free Throw event will be in January, ages will be 9-14.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Gary will talk with Andy Koch about updating a number of items on the website

**Gift Card Drawing –** Brad Brech and Jerome Lensing were this meeting's winners. Only way you can win is to attend!

**Good of the Order and reciting the Hail Mary.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.