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Grand Knight Message

Brother Knights,

I hope your Lenten Season is going well for you and your families. I keep hoping/waiting/yearning for some more prevalent signs of spring and new life, but I suppose this is the season for patience!

Speaking of new life, I'd like to welcome our two newest Council members, Brian Green and Michael Casper! We're glad they joined us and look forward to their participation and getting to know them better.

New membership growth is one of the keys to our organization's health, so if any of you have friends or acquaintances who are not yet Knights, ask them if they would like to join! As the saying goes, you won't know until you ask!

Our next big event is the Tootsie Roll weekend coming up later in April to raise money for the developmentally disabled. This takes many volunteers over the weekend, and a great opportunity to help without committing a whole lot of time. See Jeff Block's note later in this newsletter, and sign up to help!

One final note, March 13th marked the 1st anniversary of the election of Pope Francis, and the Vatican has put together a beautiful online booklet of quotes from his talks and writings. It is well worth looking at: http://www.vatican.va/auguri-francesco/pont_2014/en/index.html .

Viva la Papa!!

I wish you all a Blessed Easter Season!

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 March!

Dave Loechler, Duane Price, Chris White, Bill Towey, Jim Rogers, Andrew Streit, William Medlyn, Joe O'Toole Jr., Steve Hansen, Kevin Mulligan, Ken White, Greg King, Aaron Civil, Jim Buntrock, Steven Decker

Wish these gentlemen a Happy Birthday!

Key Upcoming Events and Dates

- **April 22** – Marriage and the Family event at Resurrection 6:30. Dinner, entertainment, fundraiser for Net Ministries and Focus. Reverend Harry Flynn speaker. Contact Chuck DeVos for info: cdevos8029@charter.net or 507-281-8029.
- **April 24-27** – Tootsie Roll Weekend. **See article from Jeff Block in this Newsletter.**
- **May 16-18** – State Convention at Bloomington – See website: mnknightsconvention.org
- **June 29** – “Gather 4 Good” food packing event at Pax Christi. More info to come, great opportunity to volunteer a few hours.

Tootsie Roll Weekend - Friday, April 25th - Sunday, April 27th

Submitted by Jeff Block

All, In early April the tootsie roll committee will begin making calls to fill in the tootsie roll time slots. Please send me an email at jblock@pobox.com to sign up for a selected time slot before we make those calls. Just as a reminder, the Stores and times for each are listed below. Tootsie roll weekend is Friday, April 25th through Sunday, April 27th:

Stores: Walmart and Sam's Club

Friday time slots: 2-4, 4-6, and 6-8

Saturday time slots: 9-11, 11-1, 1-3, and 3-5 (Sam's early slot starts at 9:30)

Sunday Time slots: 11-1, 1-3, and 3-5

There are two reasons you will want to sign up early

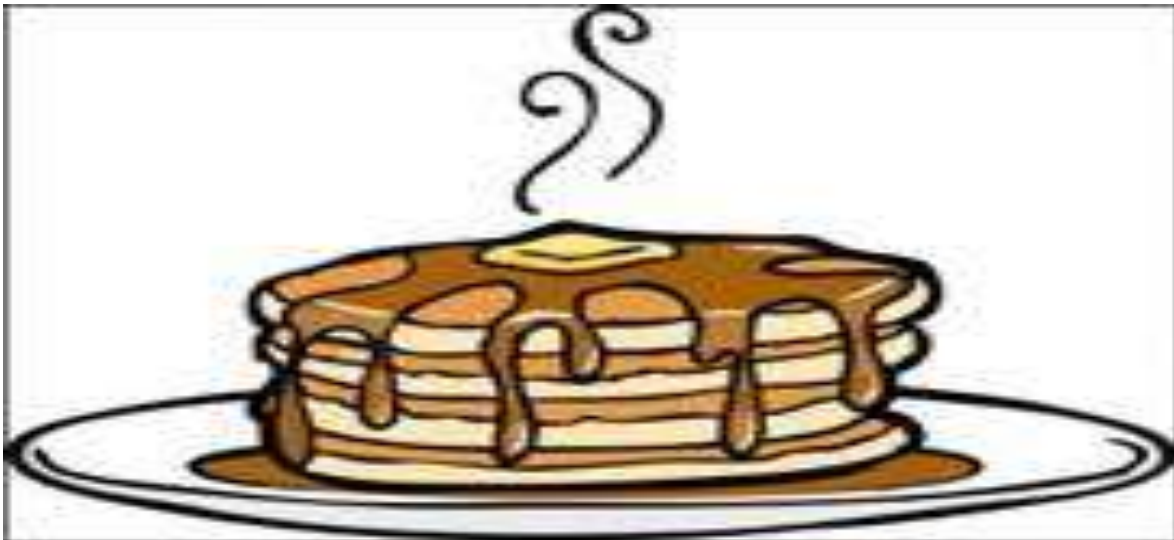
1. Get your preferred store and time slot
2. Even if you are totally flexible, signing up ahead of time will save the calling committee a phone call

One last thing, if you already know you are out of town that weekend and can't take on any shift, please let me know. That too will save the call committee time.

This is one of our biggest events and we need lots of volunteers to pull this off.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST UPDATES

Submitted by Gary Moore



We wound up our 2013-2014 Pancake Season with a great turnout for the Holy Spirit Youth Mission work this summer. **THANK YOU** to all of you who worked to make it a success! Our next breakfast will be next fall, likely in October. If you weren't able to help this year, we hope to see you next year! A full recap of this season will be in next month's newsletter. **Come join the fun!**

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.