



Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council 11460

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Director

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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

First, my apologies for not getting an August newsletter done. This one is an August/September combination.

I hope your summer has been a good one. It's hard to believe it's almost over. A new year started on July 1 for the Knights of Columbus, a time when new officers take over, and we restart another year of activities. Also each year at this time, we name a Knight of the Year and a Family of the year.

I am thrilled to announce that for 2013-2014 the Knight of the Year for our council is Ryan Kemmerick. Ryan is our council's Family Activities Director, in addition to being involved in other areas of our parish, and one of those people who just quietly gets a ton of things done through his involvement. Congratulations Ryan!

I am equally thrilled to announce that Pat and Margaret Mulligan are our Family of the Year. Pat is our council's Financial Secretary, and spends many hours each month, keeping our council operations going. Margaret is involved in many activities in our parish, in addition to the Rochester Catholic community, including the St. James Coffee house. PLUS, our Brother Knight Brian Mulligan, Pat and Margaret's youngest son, just entered major seminary in Detroit late this summer, his next step toward Priesthood. Congratulations Pat and Margaret!

As you'll see in one of the articles in this newsletter, our annual golf tournament was once again a great success, despite less-than-ideal weather conditions! A special THANK YOU to Greg Kapraun for leading the organization of the event.

Also, thanks to Steve Wasz for organizing the annual soccer challenge on Sept 14.

As we approach the fall season, we have a number of activities coming up, including the annual Spirit Run in October, as well as the start of another "pancake season" of breakfasts. So watch for many opportunities to volunteer your time to support our council activities!

God Bless you all!

Gary Moore - Grand Knight



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Our Mission

Our Holy Spirit 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 fundraising to support the needs of the Parish, School, and the Community.

Knights Insurance Agent

Aaron J Jelinek is the Knights insurance agent is at 952-513-8784. Contact form is on site
<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.

Knights with birthdays in August!

Raymond Bressel, Galyn Gra, Robert Loechler, Mike Madden, Gary Miller, Stephen Nelson, Tim O'Keefe, Tom Sand, Fr Don Schmitz, Eric Van Norman, Stephen White, Maury Zipse

Knights with birthdays in September!

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

Wish these gentlemen a Happy Birthday!

Key Event Dates:

- **Sunday, Oct 5** - District 31 Officer installation following 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Spirit
- **Saturday, Oct 11** - Rosary for Peace - Meet in Holy Spirit parking lot
- **Saturday, October 25** - Fourth Degree Exemplification at Shakopee, MN
- **Saturday, October 25** - Annual Spirit Run at Holy Spirit
- **Sunday, October 26** - Pancake Breakfast following 8:15 and 10:00 AM Masses at Holy Spirit
- **Saturday, November 8** - Tony Melendez Concert at LHS Auditorium
- **Saturday, November 22** - Major Degree in Owatonna

New Pancake Season

October starts another "pancake season". The pancake breakfast dates are as follows, so please mark your calendars! This is a great opportunity to help out!

- *October 26 - Group TBD*
- *November 16 - KC 20th Anniversary Celebration*
- *January 25 - Troop 110 Boy Scouts*
- *February 22 - Youth Group Mission Trip*
- *March 15 - Group TBD*



2014 19th Annual KofC Golf Tournament - A SUCCESS!

Submitted by Greg Kapraun

Brother Knights,

Well it wasn't the prettiest of Minnesota Fall days, but 42 of us braved the wind and cold to enjoy some camaraderie, friendly competition and helped raise funds for St. James Coffee shop and our ongoing charitable causes. Fr. Tom insisted his prayers kept away the 4 inches of rain we could have seen. We all thanked him for that blessing. I would like to thank all the Knights who played golf, donated prizes or cash and helped make this year's tournament a success. Everyone who signed up showed up to play despite the inclement weather. I would especially like to thank Brother Knight Kevin Coughlin who stepped in at the last minute to pair up with Fr. Tom to play on his team. They even managed to shoot a respectable 67 as a team and won the Men's second Flight award - Congrats and Thanks again. I'd also like to thank Jim Decker for braving the cold and running our putting contest along with the folks from Dixon Golf and Park Place Motors for doing our Par 3 golf challenge and Hole-in-one contests. I'd like to thank Northern Hills golf for letting us use carts on the course and getting our tournament in. While the numbers aren't quite final yet, we had over \$1500 in Hole sponsorships and donations. I'd like to thank all of our donors for their generous support.

Next year will be our 20th Annual Golf Tournament. Please reserve the date on your calendar's now for Wednesday September 16th, 2015. It will be a little later next year as Labor Day isn't until September 7th. Let's all work to make this anniversary tournament very successful by more than doubling the number of teams we've seen in recent years to 20 or more teams.

Thanks again and I look forward to next year.

Regards,
Greg Kapraun



Minutes of Council 11460 Business Meeting held August 15, 2014

Submitted by Dan Kennedy

OPENING: Grand Knight Gary Moore called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Emmaus Room. Gary opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officers Gary Moore Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight Dan Kennedy; Financial Secretary Pat Mulligan; and Guard Jim Decker. Fr. Tom in attendance.

No Forms 100's were read. Minutes from the July 2014 meeting were approved.

Grand Knights report:

- Knight of the year announced as Ryan Kemmerick. Noted how much Ryan does every year and that he does so without a whole lot of fanfare.
- Family of the yr. announced as Pat and Margaret Mulligan. The council recognizes how much the Mulligan's contribute to the parish every year and in many different ways and capacities.
- Recruiting update -- Reviewed the results of the meeting at Pat's -- positive results from the phone contacts that were made. Scott Forstie requested a Form 100 and Pat said he would follow up with Scott through work.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

- **Financial Secretary Report – Pat Mulligan:**
- Semi-Annual audit completed with no non-conformances
- 159 total members, + 5 for the year
- Report of Expenses and Receipt given for the period of Juneà August.
- \$8473 calculated balance

Program Committee Reports

- Soccer Challenge – Steve Wasz will hold this at HS on Sunday Sept 14. Event will be held in conjunction with other councils in District 31, followed by District Soccer Challenge.

Program Director Positions for 2014-2015 (new names in RED):

Program Positions	Name
Program Director	Kennedy, Daniel
Church Director	Moore, Gary
Vocations Chairman	Brian Mulligan
Community Director	Motz, James
Culture of Life Chairman	Mc Dermott, Michael
Health Service	Moore, Gary
Council Director	Lenz, Kevin
Public Relations	Moore, Gary
Family Director	Kemmerick, Ryan
Youth Director	Wasz, Stephen



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Columbian Squires	Moore, Gary
Membership Director	Kennedy, Daniel
Recruitment Committee 1	Mulligan, Patrick
Recruitment Committee 2	UNASSIGNED
Recruitment Committee 3	UNASSIGNED
Retention Chairman	Moore, Gary
Insurance Promotion	Moore, Gary

Old business:

- Fr. Ernster memorial - Pat recommends tabling this until approximately May 2015 when we can revisit a service project or memorial at the seminary.
- Replacement needed for Ken White as Director of the Spirit Run otherwise event is in Jeopardy.
- Golf updates -- Greg
 - o Good news - couple of new Sponsors- Think Bank \$250.00, Canadian Honker \$100 gift cards
 - o Bad news - have only received a couple of team sign ups received so far. Grand Knight will follow up with note to other council GK's.

New business

- Charity committee - Fr. Tom mentions about Matthew Kelly, National speaker will be in Stewartville May of 2015. Tickets are \$40 each and he is asking if a contribution can be made from the council to sponsor some number of Parish youth to attend. **Follow-up with Charity Committee when additional details are available.**
- Pancake breakfast request from HS Boy Scout troop 110 -- moved and seconded
- New request for donation to support MN Adult and Teenage challenge – Oct 9 event -- Request made to all councils in District 31 to make a collective donation.
- Tony Melendez, musician will appear at LHS Auditorium Saturday, Nov 8th. Requesting a nominal donation of \$100 to support, along with other councils in District 31.

Fourth Degree Report – Jim Decker -- no report today.

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

Good of the Order and reciting the Hail Mary – Jerome - quick recovery from recent surgery, Kyle Kapraun for speedy recovery from recent health issue, Pat Mulligan's mother in-law, Steve's sister Mary Beth who recently passed away.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Minutes of Council 11460 Business Meeting held July 17, 2014

Submitted by Jerome Lensing

OPENING: Deputy Grand Knight Dan Kennedy called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM in the Emmaus Room. Dan opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officers Deputy Grand Knight, Dan Kennedy; Jerome Lensing; Financial Secretary, Pat Mulligan; and Guards, Jim



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Decker and Ken White were present. No Forms 100 was read. Minutes from the May 16th, 2014 meeting were approved.

Grand Knights report:

- Dan mentioned a number of thank you's that were received. THANK YOU to Ryan Kemmerick for coordinating our support of the June 7 parish cookout, Neil Stiller for organizing the stage set up and take down for VBS, Jim Motz for arranging Rochester Fest Parade Marshalls.
- Next First Degree – July 29 at Pax Christi, details/times TBD
- We may have 1st Degree at Holy Spirit at the next meeting, working on the details.
- Next 1st degree hosted by Holy Spirit will be Thursday Nov 20th, 2014
- Next Major Degrees are: Nov 22 in Owatonna, March 14, 2015 at Pax Christi
- **Reminder** - Insurance Field agent covering Rochester is Steve Winkels from Faribault, steve.winkels@kofc.org.
- Still working on filling out the Activities Director's positions. **Most critical openings are currently: Recruitment Director, Retention Director, and Church Activities Director.**
- Knight of the Year and KC Family of the Year will be named at the next meeting

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Financial Secretary Report – Pat Mulligan: 5 members have been suspended. We will be utilizing the insurance company that Supreme suggested to use. Insurance coverage will start on September 1, 2014.

Treasurer Report - Steve Decker \$10,533.84, 6 outstanding checks of \$838.27, calculated ending balance of \$9,695.57

Program Committee Reports

- Soccer Challenge – need to order the kit – Steve Wasz
- Discuss option to do together as a district – each council would need to provide a minimum of 2 adult volunteers

Old business:

- Discussion on lack of participation for various opportunities that have been offered to our Council – suggested to conduct calling tree, helps for the Tootsie Roll event. Question of why we are having difficulty getting help with projects.
- Rochester Fest Parade – discussion of if we should continue to help, apparently another organization would be willing to take it over. The KC were short again on participation. All agreed that it give excellent exposure to the community. Consider working with another organization; question was posed if Rochester Fest will be taking a year off.
- No new information on Father Ernster memorial, Pat Mulligan is working on this.

New business

- Council Slate of Officers was approved, Tom Sand, name the new Warden.
- Meeting date and location will remain the same.
- Charity requests – Donation to Steubenville for \$500 – Motion made, seconded and approved; \$500 for new refrigerator in kitchen – motion made, seconded and approved
- Golf Tournament – Greg Kapraun – motion made, seconded and approved that the proceeds from the tournament will be donated to St. James Coffee House, minimum of \$1,000 up to \$2,000.
- Safe Environment Training – Virtus – Each council required to have minimum of one member trained (such as youth director). Strongly recommend several to be trained. Parish will be offering training sessions late this summer or in the fall. Dan Kennedy will check to see when Virtus training will be.



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- Spirit Run – Ken White – need to have someone step forward to run the event, numbers were down last year, need to find ways to increase the participation. Need to check with the new insurance if the Spirit Run will be covered.
- Jim Decker made a couple of requests – vases are needed for Roses for Baptism program and he is looking for bikes and used toys for Christmas Anonymous

Fourth Degree Report – Jim Decker reported on the slate of officers, Tommy Carey is the new Navigator. Next meeting will be August 19th; Jim encouraged all 4th Degree members to attend.

Gift Card Drawing – Pat Mulligan 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 – Steve Kunkel's sister, Brent Sambs father in-law who passed away, Pat Mulligan's mother in-law, and Betsy Kennedy who will be having hip replacement in the near future.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.