



Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council 11460

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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Since we had an Admission Degree in November in lieu of our normal monthly council meeting, we're covering November and December in this newsletter.

First let me send out a big THANK YOU to several key Knights who have led significant events over the past couple months that have allowed us to contribute talent and \$\$ to good causes.

In late October, we did the annual Spirit Run for the 19th year, which benefits the Holy Spirit School. Special thanks to Ken White for making this happen again this year, along with the many volunteers who helped with the event. See the article later in this newsletter. What a great community event to offer the community!

Thanks to all who helped with the November 16 breakfast we offered to the entire parish. It was a well received event, and a nice offering of thanks to our parish who have been so supportive of our council for the past 20 years!

Another amazing annual community initiative is Christmas Anonymous, which culminated in the "store" event this past weekend, offering an opportunity for many hundreds of families to have a nice Christmas, when they otherwise might have gone without. Several members of our Council are key in making this happen...Brad Brech, Jim Decker, Steve Kunkel, and Jeff Block to name few, plus MANY volunteers helping with preparation and support of the event. Thanks guys!

We are a fortunate faith community here at Holy Spirit and as such, have much to offer our greater Rochester community. I continue to be humbled and proud of the selfless offering of time and talent that all of you step up and deliver on so many fronts. That's what attracted me to the Knights in the first place, and what keeps me interested. What a great group of men!

I wish each of you a blessed and peaceful Christmas and hope you are able to share it with those you love most. I also wish you a Happy New Year, and good luck with those resolutions!

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

Luke Rennie is the Knights insurance agent at **952-891-4074**, luke.rennie@kofc.org. The contact form is on site <http://www.kofc.org/en/insurance>
Contact Luke if you are interested in

- Life insurance
- Long term care insurance
- Annuities for retirement
- Knights of Columbus Scholarships OR
- Careers

Knights with birthdays this month

WISH THESE GENTLEMEN A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER - Bill Reiland, Dave Hubka, Pete Schommer, Dick Quinn, Scott Helt, Kevin Weber

DECEMBER - John McGuire, Chet Welle, Randy Vrabel, Dustin Quimby, Joe Armstrong

Key Event Dates:

- **Sunday, January 25** - Upcoming training session to be held in Rochester. Location yet to be determined. It is open to all Brother Knights and even possibly potential Knights. Please make every effort to attend since it is being held in Rochester and I told the State that we would have better attendance than we did at the last one since we do not have to travel.
- **Saturday, March 14** - Major Degree at Pax Christi Church in Rochester, MN.
- **March 2015, exact date TBD** - First, Second, Third and Fourth Degrees in Fairmont. First and Second Degrees on Friday evening, Third and FOURTH Degrees on Saturday. Stay tuned to Holy Spirit Knights e-mail, website and this newsletter for more information.
- **Saturday, April 18** - Fourth Degree Exemplification will be in Brooklyn Park.

Pancake Breakfast - January 25, 2015

Submitted by Gary Moore

Our next pancake breakfast is on Sunday, January 25, and will benefit our Holy Spirit Troop 110 Boy Scouts. We would love to have your help, and no previous experience is needed!!

2015 Knights Dues

Submitted by Bernie Carlson

It's that time of year! The \$30 annual membership fees are due in January 2015. Notices will be mailed out shortly, along with a request to update your contact information so we're sure we are reaching you with our email communications.



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Spirit Run held on October 25th

Submitted by Ken White

The 19th Annual Spirit Run was held on October 25. We had the best weather in several years for this year's event and 157 runners participated in the 5K and 10K. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the event, many of whom have come back every year to help. Special thanks to Tom Sand for running the finish line, Mark Schluttner and Ken Lentz for setting out the road cones, and Pete Schommer and Jeff Block for tabulating the race results. The proceeds were split between Holy Spirit School and the Knights.

Christmas Anonymous - 12/13/14!

Submitted by Rich Hartmann

I have worked Christmas Anonymous for a number of years usually as an escort of the participants. This year I worked helping participants select one of those 210 bikes and carrying them outside and helping load the vehicles with many Holy Spirit Knights who were organizing the orange bags, bikes and food for loading in the cars. Through Christmas Anonymous, many hundreds of families in our local community are given the opportunity for a nice Christmas through generous offering of clothing, toys and food.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered and supported the effort!



Minutes of Council 11460 Business Meeting held October 16, 2014

Submitted by Jerome Lensing

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 Grand Knight, Gary Moore; Deputy Grand Knight; Recorder, Jerome Lensing; Financial Secretary, Pat Mulligan; Treasure, Steve Decker; and Guards, Jim Decker and Ken White were present. No Forms 100 was read. Minutes from the September 18th, 2014 meeting were approved.

Grand Knights report:

- Rosary For Peace will be held on October 11th at Noon at Holy Spirit.
- Next Major Degrees are: Nov 22 in Owatonna, March 14, 2015 at Pax Christi with First Degrees on October 28th at Resurrection and at Holy Spirit on November 20th.
- November 1 will be a Remembrance Mass; Pat Mulligan is working with Father Tom on a possible reception after Mass.
- November Pancake Breakfast will be for our Council 20 Year Anniversary, there will be no charge, our gift to the parish.
- Insurance Field agent covering Rochester is Luke Rennie Agency from Owatonna at RennieAgencyMail@KofC.org.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

- **Treasurer Report – Steve Decker** - \$8,908.58 with \$648.00 in outstanding checks for calculated balance of \$8,224.58. This is the lowest balance the Council has had in several years. Gary Moore will get charitable contribution spreadsheet from Greg Kapraun to discuss with Steve Decker our charitable donations history.
- **Financial Secretary Report – Pat Mulligan:** Reporting period of September, 2014 to October, 2014: Receipts of \$2,796.19 with Expenses of \$5,125.00. Insurance covers all events except for the Spirit Run, Pat will check into Spirit Run coverage locally. Past dues report, one has come in with 3 more to come.

Program Committee Reports

Pancake Breakfast Sponsors:

- 10/26/14 – Parish Retreat Scholarship fund
- 11/16/14 – KC 11460 20th Anniversary Celebration
- 1/25/15 – Troop 110 for high adventure trip
- 2/22/15 - Holy Spirit Youth Group for their mission trip
- 3/14/15 - TBD

Old business:

- Ken White update on Spirit Run, lowest participation in years due to other races the same weekend. Stated he had enough volunteers, thanked all for their help
- Flower Sales, what were our proceeds?

New business

- KC Christmas Cards – no interest at this time
- KC Wheel Chair Program – no interest at this time, will check on the ones that have for use on any repair needs
- Pat Mulligan discussed promotion of a fundraiser for the Seminaries trip to Rome summer, will continue the discussion at the next meeting.

Fourth Degree Report – Jim Decker mentioned the upcoming **November 14 State Bowling Special Olympics**. He will keep all posted if our help is needed. Jim will also provide an update on **Christmas Anonymous**, He stated they have collected 210 bikes and have an excellent stock of used toys with the greatest need in the 3-5 year toys. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Good of the Order and reciting the Hail Mary.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM