



# Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council 11460

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### Membership Director

Dan Kennedy - 275-5183

### Pro-Life Activities Coordinator

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## Grand Knight's Message

*Brother Knights,  
Happy New Year!*

*I hope everyone does well with their New Year's resolutions. I further hope that one resolution that each of you have made is to volunteer and participate in at least a couple of council activities this year! There will be many opportunities.*

*I'd like to thank all of you who helped support the various Christmas activities in the parish, setting up chairs for Masses, setting up and taking down the stage, ushering at the Christmas Masses, and so on. Many hands make light work and there were some wonderful celebrations of the Season.*

*Please take note of the training session coming up this Sunday afternoon, Jan 25 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at Pax Christi Church. Our State Officers and Team will be holding these sessions across the state of MN, and this is a great opportunity to learn more about the Knights on a broader level. It is open to everyone, whether a Knight or not.*

*As you will see by the "Key Events" section, there are many happenings early this year, so please take advantage of participating as well as consider volunteering your assistance.*

*We look forward to another full year of graciously serving our parish and our community...as our focus continues, "We change lives. We save lives."*

*God Bless you all  
Gary Moore - Grand Knight*



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## Knights Database & Website

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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.ennie@kofc.org](mailto:luke.ennie@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

*Mark Schluttner, Gordon Stockinger, Steve Nowakowski, Bernie Carlson, Brent Samb, Tom Fox, Joe DiCecco, Adam Bleess, Peter Freiburger, Jim Decker, Chris Adamson, Kevin Coughlin, Alex Kapraun, Pat Donahoe, Father Tom Loomis, Galyn Grad, Kevin Coughlin, Dennis Brooks*

WISH THESE GENTLEMEN A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## Key Event Dates:

- **Saturday, January 17** - Supreme Webinar - Register on the Supreme Website prior to Jan 17, and you can access it anytime.
- **Sunday, January 18** - Free Throw Contest at Holy Spirit Gym, 1:00 PM
- **Sunday, January 25** - Pancake Breakfast following 8:15 and 10:00 AM Masses at Holy Spirit
- **Sunday, January 25** - Knighthood Enhancement training session to be held at Pax Christi, 1-4 PM. It is open to everyone - Knights, ladies, and prospective members. Please make every effort to attend since it is being held in Rochester.
- **Sunday, February 15** - District Free Throw Contest at Pax Christi. Registration at 5:30 PM, Start at 6:00 PM
- **Thursday, February 19** - Admission Degree at Holy Spirit - Candidates at 6:00 PM, Ceremony at 6:30 PM.
- **Thursday, February 19** - Annual Light Night T 7:30 PM following admission degree.
- **Sunday, March 8** - Regional Free Throw Contest. Registration at Noon, start at 12:30 PM
- **Saturday, March 14** - Major Degree at Pax Christi Church in Rochester, MN. Opportunity to get First, Second and Third Degrees in one day. First degree at 9:30 AM, Second at 10:30 AM and Third at approximately 11:30 AM.
- **Friday-Saturday, March 20-21** - "Super" Degree and Exemplification Ceremonies in Fairmont - First/Second Degrees on Friday PM, Mar 20, followed by Third/Fourth Degrees on Saturday, Mar 21.
- **Saturday, April 18** - Fourth Degree Exemplification in Brooklyn Park.
- **Friday - Sunday, May 15-17** - State Convention in Duluth. Any Knight may attend by registering on MN State website.



### 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!! Watch for email requesting volunteers, or respond to Gary Moore, [garmore5@gmail.com](mailto:garmore5@gmail.com).

If you can't make this one, put the next one on your calendar now, Sunday, February 22 for the Holy Spirit Youth Group.

### Knighthood Enhancement Sessions

Available from MN State Council Website - <http://mnknights.org/enhancement-sessions>

January 25th, your State Officers and State Team will be holding a Knighthood Enhancement Session at Pax Christi Church in Rochester. The session will run approximately 3 hours in length and is open to everyone - knights, ladies and prospective members. Park behind the Pax Christi Church and enter doors that say "Parish Center".

#### **Why should you attend a Knighthood Enhancement Session?**

- Learn about member benefits you may not know you have.
- Strengthen, invigorate, and rejuvenate your council.
- Learn what makes councils successful.
- Exchange ideas with your Brother Knights and State Officers.
- For the Good of the Order

### 2015 Knights Dues

Submitted by Bernie Carlson

*It's that time of year! The \$30 annual membership fees are due in January 2015. Notices have been mailed out, so if you did not receive your notice via hard copy mail, please let Bernie Carlson know. We appreciate your prompt remittance.*



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## Minutes of Council 11460 Business Meeting held December 18, 2014

Submitted by Jerome Lensing

**OPENING:** Grand Knight Gary Moore called the meeting to order at 7:07 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; Recorder, Jerome Lensing; Financial Secretary, Pat Mulligan and District Deputy, Bou Gazley were present. No Forms 100 was read.

### **Grand Knights report:**

- Thank you to Ken White and all who helped with the Spirit Run.
- Thank you to all the helped with the November Pancake Breakfast for our Council 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, may thank you's from the attendees on what our Council does for the parish, school and area!
- Thank you to all the helped with Christmas Anonymous – Brad Brech, Jim Decker, Steve Kunkel, Jeff Block and many others from our Council.
- Our Council will be host a First Degree on February 19, 2015 which will also be our annual Lite Night.

### **OFFICERS REPORTS:**

#### **Treasurer Report from Steve Decker: -**

- \$9,998.14 with \$2,080.25 in outstanding checks for calculated balance of \$7,907.89.

#### **Financial Secretary Report from Pat Mulligan:**

- Reporting period of **October 2014 to November 2014** - Receipts of \$5190.00 with Expenses of \$3,330.23.
- Reporting period of **November 2014 to December 2014** -Receipts of \$1,346.86 with Expenses of \$3,018.46.

### **PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **Pancake Breakfast Sponsors:**

- 2/22/15 - Holy Spirit Youth Group for their mission trip
- 3/14/15 – Brian Mulligan - Desert Formation Experience

#### **Old business:**

Annual Membership dues notices will be sent - \$30 per year

#### **New business:**

**Brian Mulligan** – Provided information on the upcoming Desert Formation Experience which includes 3 weeks in the Holy Land, walking the same roads that our Our Lord walked, seeing the place of His Birth, experiencing and praying the true Stations of the Cross, seeing the place of his death and visiting the place of His burial and resurrection. They will then spend one week in Rome. The group will include 12 Seminarians in Theology I Class of Sacred Heart Major Seminary. It was decided to provide proceeds from the 3/14/15 Pancake Breakfast to the fund for the Seminarians participating in the pilgrimage.

**Callum Hubka sponsorship** – Request to the Charities Committee.

**State Raffle Tickets** will be available for sales at the upcoming Pancake Breakfasts.

**Bou Gazley** will be temporally transferring to the Pine Island/Zumbrota council to fill the role of Financial Secretary.

Fourth Degree Report – Excellent crowd for the Holiday Party.

#### **District Deputy Report Bou Gazley:**

- Encourage all to participate in upcoming **KC Training** on January 25<sup>th</sup> at Pax Christi Church from 1-4 PM.
- The **Rochester Major Degree** will be March 14, 2015 at Pax Christi Church with Holy Spirit First Degree team conducting the First Degree. The schedule will be the First degree at 9:30 AM, Second Degree at 10:30 and Third Degree follows around 11:30 with lunch immediately after the Third Degree. We should encourage all of our First Degree Members to participate in the Second and Third Degrees plus any new men for the First Degree
- There will also be **ALL Major Knights of Columbus Degree's in Fairmont**. There is an opportunity to join the Third and Fourth Degree on March 21. The opportunity to join the First and Second Degree is on March 20 .
- **Free Throw Contest** information and dates to announced soon.
- **KC ads** during final 2 weeks of the regular season NFL games.

**Good of the Order and reciting the Hail Mary** - The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.