



# Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council 11460

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## Grand Knight's Message

*Brother Knights,*

*He is Risen!*

*I hope you all had a wonderful Easter day, and continue to celebrate with joy through the 50 days of the Season.*

*Spring is a time of newly refreshed growth, and as such, we are doing a recruitment day this Sunday, April 19 to reach out to all men in the parish who are not yet Knights, with an invitation to come join us. In addition to announcements at Mass, there will be an information table in the Narthex following each Mass. The age old question of “why did you become a Knight?” still has a very simple answer...”Because someone invited me.” That’s really all it takes. The strength and benefits of the organization stand on their own. I encourage all of you to reach out to someone you know, and simply ask them to consider joining our ranks.*

*I also want to highlight a few opportunities to volunteer this month.*

- 1) As part of the recruitment day this Sunday, we are hosting the Donut Sunday, so are in need of a few people following 8:15 and 10:00 Mass to help serve and to welcome people.*
- 2) April 24-26 is our annual Tootsie Roll drive, where we raise awareness and money for those with developmental disabilities. Thank you to Jeff Block for organizing the volunteers, and please let him know if you can help.*
- 3) April 26 is the annual Youth Choir Brunch which we put on in appreciation of the youth choir singers. Thanks to Neil Stiller for leading the effort on this, and if you can help, please let Neil know.*

*One final note, the annual Minnesota State KC Convention is on May 16-17. Deputy Grand Knight Dan Kennedy and I will be attending as council delegates, but anyone is welcome to attend. You do need to register ahead of time, and can do so on the MN KC website, <http://www.mnknights.org/>.*

*Again, I wish you a happy Spring and a joyous Easter Season!*

*Peace be with you.*

*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](mailto: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 in April***

Lynn Berning, Dennis Clark, Greg Eaton, Gary Moore, Michael Thilges, Ron Schmerbauch, Joe Adamson, Rick Stevens, Rich Dettinger, Pat McCarthy

*WISH THESE GENTLEMEN A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!*

**Key Event Dates:**

- **Saturday, April 18** - Fourth Degree Exemplification in Brooklyn Park.
- **Sunday, April 19** - Recruitment Sunday and KC's host Donut Sunday after 8:15 and 10:00 AM Masses
- **Friday - Sunday, April 24-26** - Tootsie Roll Weekend
- **Sunday, April 26** - Youth Choir Brunch
- **Friday - Sunday, May 15-17** - State Convention in Duluth. Any Knight may attend by registering on MN State website.
- **Sunday, July 12** - KC Day at the Rochester Honkers game.

**Tootsie Roll Weekend - April 24, 2015 - April 26, 2015**

*Submitted by Jeff Block*

One of our largest fundraisers helping the disabled in the local Rochester community is coming up. Lots of volunteers are needed.

**Be proactive**, Check your schedule and let Jeff Block know the store and time slot you can volunteer. Save the call committee time by letting Jeff know if you will be out of town that weekend.

In early April the Tootsie Roll Committee will be making calls to fill in the tootsie roll time slots. Please send me an email at [jblock@pobox.com](mailto:jblock@pobox.com) to sign up early for a selected time slot before we make those calls. The stores and time slots are listed below.

**Where:** Walmart and Sam's Club in NorthWest Rochester stores.

**When:** April 24th 2015 - April 26th 2015

**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 saves the calling committee a phone call



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## Minutes of Council 11460 Business Meeting held March 19, 2015

*Submitted by Jerome Lensing*

**OPENING:** Deputy Grand Knight Dan Kennedy called the meeting to order at 7:00 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, **Recorder**-Jerome Lensing, **Financial Secretary**-Bernie Carlson and Pat Mulligan, **Treasurer**-Steve Decker, **Lecturer**-Pat McCabe, **Warden**-Tom Sands, **Guards**-Jim Decker and Ken White were present. No Forms 100's were read.

### Grand Knights report:

- Thank you to all the helped with the very successful February (Youth Mission Trip - \$760) and March (Brian Mulligan DFE trip - \$1327) Pancake Breakfasts!
- Thanked all that attend the Lite Night Degree as well as enjoyed the Lite Night conversations, food and refreshments!

### **OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**Treasurer Report** – Steve Decker - \$12,741.33 with \$1,472.98 in outstanding checks for calculated balance of \$11,268.35.

**Financial Secretary Report** – Bernie Carlson: 100 or so members have paid their dues, about 22 left to collect; letters of reminder have been sent to whose dues are not paid. 3 members have requested to transfer to other Councils. Notes will be sent to the respective Councils, they need to initiate the transfers.

### **Program Committee Reports**

- **Pancake Breakfast** - Brad Brech mentioned that he has done inventory of supplies remaining. The supplies will be used for the upcoming Youth Choir Year End Brunch.
- **Tootsie Rolls** – Jeff Block – Same stores as in the past, Sam's and Wal-Mart with St. Bridget's as well as Holy Spirit. Will be making calls for the weekend – April 24/25/26.

### Old business:

- **Donor Advised Fund** – Steve Kunkel – 4 projects out of 8 were funded:
- **Calvary Cemetery Association** – funded for \$3277.00; Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement – funded for \$3250.00; Possibilities of Southern Minnesota – funded for \$5000.00; Secular Franciscan Order – funded for \$6500.00

### New business

- **Parish 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration** suggestions – defer to next meeting
- **Spirit Run** – Raised about \$1500 which is split with the HAS, if we continue with this project we need someone to step up and take Ken White's place to organize it.
  - Do we take a year off?
  - Do we offer that HSA take over the project and we provide support in the form of manpower and they do the marketing, and other work?
  - What other ideas are there for fundraising possibilities for the Council, please provide your input to any of the Officers'.

**New Member Discussion** – Jim Decker emphasized that we need to do a better job of getting new members into our Council, he suggested that that \$7.50 incentive that the State has for new members go to the member that brings in new members. Once we have a new member, Tom Sand suggested that we have a develop a Buddy or Mentoring program with the new member to get them involved right away. It was mentioned that when we first started our Council there was a number of projects that the Council worked on for the parish and school which was a great recruiting tool for new members. The suggestion was that anytime there is a church project, open it up to the whole parish, have the Council provide the refreshments. With the renewal of Donut Sunday's it was suggested that we take on one of the Sunday's as a way of exposure. We are looking for all and any ideas to recruit new members!



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**Fourth Degree Report** – Jerome Lensing: Upcoming Mystery Trip will be April 21<sup>st</sup> – Details will be coming, there will be a Living Rosary, details will be sent to all Grand Knights.

**District Deputy Report** – Jerome Lensing reported for Bou: on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, we had a very successful Major Degree with 8 First Degree's, 25 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and 24 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Candidates. We utilized 2 rooms to speed up the process. The Pax Christi Council provided excellent help that allowed the Degree to be run very smoothly. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on March 21<sup>st</sup> in Fairmont with a Fourth Degree on March 22<sup>nd</sup> in Fairmont. The Spring Fourth Degree Exemplification will be Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in Brooklyn Park. Details are on the State Website or contact Bou Gazley at [bg9879@yahoo.com](mailto:bg9879@yahoo.com).

Prayers were said for the Good of Order with closing prayer. Meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.