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Holy Spirit Council 11460

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TBD

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TBD

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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Greetings: *First I'd like to acknowledge that I am honored to serve as your new Grand Knight. I thank you for the support that you have shown me over the years, and look forward to a great two years. I am still 'learning the ropes', so please any feedback you can give me will be appreciated. There are many important things to say in this newsletter, but limited space. Here are the ones most on my mind;*

Foremost, we've all heard about Fr. Tom's tragic loss of a beloved nephew. We continue to pray for Fr. Tom, his nephew and family. We can discuss in our next meeting, what we as a HS KC council might be able to do as a simple outreach of love in the face of such difficult circumstances.

Last month we also heard about the passing of Berry Hobbs. A former member of our council and others in our District, as well as a tireless servant and promoter of the Knights statewide. Mark Zangs from Pius put together a detailed obit for Berry and I've attached it to the back of this newsletter.

Also mentioned last month, Brian Mulligan will join us on our next meeting 8/20 and will have a slide show to take us through his journey to the Holy Land. We will therefore have an efficient business meeting to make sure we have time for Brian's presentation. Some light refreshments will be provided.

Lastly, looks like the weather and dark skies could make this a good year for observing some shooting stars - The annual "Perseids" peaking on Weds & Thursday 8/12 and 8/13. What a wonderful way to spend time with family and friends and get a glimpse of the magnificence that is our solar system in motion. A little trivia - The perseids are also known as The Tears of St. Lawrence, who was martyred by the Romans on August 10. So when we see a shooting star, we can be filled with wonder about the intricacies of our universe and say some quiet prayer for those who have gone before us. God Bless!



GK Dan Kennedy



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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 in July-August

David C Kulzer, Michael J Casper, Stephen A Loutsch, Randy A Shelerud, Nathaniel C Weigel, Michael J Wojcik, Stephen F Gudgell, Gregory D Kapraun, Mark R Vanderwiell, Neil J Stiller, James P Adamson, Dewayne N Gallenberg, James C Mathews, Dr Gary M Miller, Brian M Green, Stephen E Nelson, Tim J O Keefe, Duane S Kroseman, Robert J Loechler, Eric J Van Norman, Stephen C White, Maury A Zipse, Michael D Madden, Raymond P Bressel and last but not least... Thomas R Sand

WISH THESE GENTLEMEN A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Key Event Dates

- **First Degree -- August Date TBD -**
- **September 13, 2015 HS Parish Picnic -** KC's cookin Dogs & brats!
 - Also hosting Soccer Challenge
- **September 13, 2105 -** District Officer installation
 - HS Church 7:00 PM
- **September 16, 2015 -** Holy Spirit Golf Tournament, Northern Hills
- **October 11, 2015 -** First Pancake Breakfast of the year!
- **October 31, 2015 -** Spirit Run
- **November 15, 2015 -** More Pancakes!
- **December 2015 -** Christmas Anonymous



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Berry Hobbs Jr.

Submitted by Ken Ford and Mark Zangs

By now, most of you have heard of the passing of our dear brother knight, Berry Hobbs Jr. He was born on April 28, 1943, in Hobbs, New Mexico; which was named after his grandfather.

Berry graduated from Lovington High School in 1961. He then attended Saint Edward's University and received his B.A. degree in 1965. He served four years in the 6922nd Security Wing during the Vietnam Conflict. He was stationed in Greece and the Philippines. His assignment required a special security clearance. For eight hours a day he would listen to certain airways for enemy transmissions. While serving in the Philippines, they were hit with a typhoon south of the base. Berry was part of a special rescue team and received a Certificate of Commendation in August 1968 from Draper Kauffman, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy who was the Commander-in-Chief Pacific Representative in the Philippines.

While in the Philippines, he studied Karate and achieved the order of 1 Dan on July 4, 1969. Upon returning from the service as a sergeant, he returned to his home town of Hobbs, New Mexico. He worked on the family farm and as an oil rigger until he met Linda Sue Manning who became his wife in 1973. She was a school teacher and helped and encouraged Berry to teach. Berry attended Eastern New Mexico University and was awarded the Master of Education in July 1978. Berry taught school at Hobbs Municipal Schools.

He taught various grades and ended up primarily teaching 9th and 10th grades. He also coached the girls basketball team and the boys football team for several years. Berry often used his playbook as a lesson plan metaphorically to offer advice on a variety of topics.

After serving 19 years of teaching, the Hobbs Board of Education recognized Berry for his outstanding service. He was then transferred from the classroom to an administrative level within the district. He became the school bus transportation coordinator for five to six years.

He and his wife Linda left Hobbs and moved to be closer to Steven; Berry's adopted son and Linda's son, in 1995. They moved to Rochester, Minnesota, where Berry worked with IBM and reactivated his membership in the Knights of Columbus. Berry began his involvement and served in every council chair. He completed his service as Grand Knight and as Faithful Navigator. He firmly believed in knowing and memorizing his role on the first degree team. He later would serve on the second degree team in the Rochester area. He knew his role word for word.

He would eventually serve on the third degree team in various positions and always knew his part word for word. He spent countless hours reviewing each position he served in each degree. Later he was asked to be part of the fourth degree team. He was one of a handful of knights in the history of the Minnesota State Council to be actively involved in all four degree teams. Berry always knew his part by heart. He served four years as District Deputy and State Youth Director during two of these years. Berry's father passed away in 2005 just before our mid-summer meeting. Joe Konardy was State Program Director and introduced a new youth program that Supreme was beginning, "The Soccer Challenge". With Berry out of state, no one knew really what to do. District Deputy Ken Ford, from the north metro area, stepped forward and got things rolling. By the time Berry returned, Council 9139 agreed to host the District and State Championship. Berry was delighted and the Minnesota State Council became the FIRST state in the Knights of Columbus worldwide to complete this event.

Berry continued to serve on the state staff after serving his four years as District Deputy. He served as the director of new council development for several years. He also served as State Membership Director for one year. While Berry was in Minnesota, he started 12 new councils and was nominated and inducted into the Minnesota Fourth Degree Hall of Fame. After Berry's divorce in 2012, he felt he needed a fresh start.



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Over Labor Day weekend in 2012, he moved to Arizona. He moved in with Sir Brother Knight Ken Ford and his fiancée Julie. Berry was in Arizona about one year before he was diagnosed with multiple myeloma and stage 4 advanced kidney failure. He lost the use of his legs in 2014. He was unable to attend mass so it was arranged for the Eucharist to be brought to him twice a week. Julie and Ken were officially married May 22, 2015. Despite his illnesses, Berry and Ken's brother Dave were best men. Berry willed himself to see Julie and Ken get married!

Soon after the event, Berry's health deteriorated significantly. Early Saturday morning on June 23rd, Berry passed away while Julie was holding his hand and Ken was saying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. He had received his Last Rites earlier in the day. On a personal note, Berry was like a brother to me. As I type through my tears, I hear his voice and his laugh, and I know that Berry is resting peacefully in heaven. Berry wanted no memorials or tributes. He lived in the example of St. Francis in humility and service to others. He inspired me to be a better man and to continue to increase my faith through prayer of the Holy Rosary. He asked only for one thing, that we pray for his soul. I also ask that you honor him by praying for him to Saint Gertrude with this very short prayer: Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son Jesus in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen

Berry was a dear friend and an exemplary Knight*. During the first week in August, Berry's ashes will be laid to rest next to his father's grave in the family plot in Hobbs, New Mexico. Please pray for Berry Hobbs Jr. Here is a list of awards and accomplishments that Berry Hobbs Jr. achieved as a member of the Knights: Berry joined the Knights of Columbus taking his first degree at Council 2559 from 1961-1963 and served as outside guard and as inside guard from 1963-1965. He was twice selected Knight of the Month. He faithfully served in the US Air Force 1967 -1971. In 1989 he became active again by transferring his membership to Hobbs Council 3225. From 1991-1998 he served as Warden, Chancellor and Deputy Grand Knight. He was twice awarded Knight of the Month and Bingo Worker of the Month. He joined the 4th degree in 1992 Hobbs Assembly 2202 and served as Faithful Outer Sentinel, Faithful Inner Sentinel and Faithful Pilot. In 1998 he moved to Minnesota and served as GK of Council 13027 from 2001-2003. He served the Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald Assembly 548 from 2003 to 2012 as Faithful Comptroller, Faithful Admiral, Faithful Captain and Faithful Navigator. While as a member of Council 11460, he was awarded Family of the Year 2006-07. He was appointed a District Deputy 2003 to 2007 for District 37. Berry was very involved in new council development starting the following councils: o 13027 Rochester: 12/2001 o 13609 Spring Valley: 09/2004 o 14145 Rochester: 10/2006 o 14170 Rochester: 11/2006 o 14420 Minnesota: 11/2007

o 14460 Kasson: 02/2008 o 14543 Hawley: 05/2008 o 14574 Rochester: 06/2008 o 14616 Grey Eagle: 08/2008 o 14733 Clear Lake: 04/2009 o 14736 Pelican Rapids: 03/2009 o 14752 St. Paul: 04/2009 2005 MN Student Loan Fund - Award of Excellence for District achieving 100% of goal 2005 First District Soccer Challenge held at Council 9139. Council 9139 also hosted the Regional and State Championship, being the first council, district and state to complete the soccer challenge. 2005-06 Free Throw Contest held at Target Center, home of the Timberwolves 2005-07 State Youth Chair 2006-07 District 37 achieved Star District 2007 State Officer's Award for best membership percentage 2008 Appointed on committee with Ken Ford, Ray Wojtysiak to redistrict the state with State Deputy Gene Hippe. 2008 Award of Recognition for chairing the 4th Degree 72 Spring Exemplification in April 2008 2008-09 State Membership Director. 2009-10 State Director of New Councils. 2009-11 Award from Assembly 548 recognizing Berry for his service to the Assembly. 2011-12 State Council Leadership Coordinator. Nov.



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2011 Certified by Supreme as a Conferring Officer of the Third Degree. Nov. 2011 Certified by Supreme as being officially part of the third degree team Inducted into the Minnesota Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Hall of Fame April 2013

The following is an excerpt taken from Berry's journal:

“There are projects that stand out above others. As Charter Grand Knight of Council 13027 we marched to Planned Parenthood with Our Bishop and 400 Knights and families from St. Pius X. We prayed, marched and recited the rosary. The local media both print and television covered this event. This remains one of my finest hours as a Knight.”



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The following are the minutes of the Council 11460 Business Meeting held on **July 16th, 2015.**

Submitted by Jerome Lensing

OPENING: Grand Knight Dan Kennedy called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Emmaus Room. Dan started the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officers Grand Knight, Dan Kennedy; Recorder, Jerome Lensing; Treasurer Report, Steve Decker; Warden, Tom Sand and Guard, Jim Decker were present. No Forms 100 was read. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Grand Knights report:

- Welcome to the new Fraternal Year!
- Joe Konrady statements from the latest State Newsletter - State Deputy
 - Theme – Touching Lives
 - Star Council - 10 last year, goal is to double that
 - Retention - reach out to the member(s) that have not paid dues
 - Insurance benefit night – need to consider conducting one
- Thank You to Knights that helped with furniture moves in classroom - Mark S.
- Thank You to the 8 Knights that helped as Parade Marshals for Rochesterfest - Jim Motz
- Membership report – end of June we have 165 total members, gain of 1, 47 Insurance Members, loss of 1 with 118 Associate Members, gain of 2. Include in the report are 6 inactive members, 5 Honorary Life members and 1 Disability member. Dan will provide this report quarterly.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

- **Financial Secretary Report – No Report**
- **Treasurer Report – Steve Decker** – Current balance as of July 16, 2015 - \$9053.04, 2 outstanding checks - \$165.00 for an ending balance of \$8898.04

Program Committee reports:

- **Golf Tournament – Dan Kennedy** - 20th year of the event. Due to the price of steak, will think about burgers, brats and chicken. Sponsor letters have been sent out, consider provided door prizes. Notice will go in the Bulletin as well as on the Website.
- **Spirit Run** – No report on the June 22nd meeting, need to figure out how to partner with the school.

Old business:

- Brian Mulligan will give the Council a presentation on his trip at the August Meeting!
- Parish 25th Anniversary – Mark Schluttner will discuss with office, sounds like there will be a number of events throughout the year.
- Knight of the Year and Family of the Year, this will be finalized by the next meeting

New business:

- Mark Schluttner requested some financial support for football team that will be moving furniture back into the classrooms late this month. Would like to approve an amount of \$100, motion made, seconded and approved.
- 2015- 2016 pancake dates set as follows;
 - 10/11, 11/15, 1/17, 2/21, 3/13
 - Luke Rennie KC Insurance Agent, notification of interviews for week of 7/20
 - Luke.Rennie@KofC.org, 50-417-4169 ext 8
- Hiawatha homes volunteer request for various projects, Dan will get a list of what they need done so we can help them out.
- Rose for Baptism – Jim Decker asked the question about rose for non-Mass Baptisms, it was decide to just provide the Baptismal Certificate. Jim will be out of town on July 25 and 26, Brad Brech will check if can cover for Jim.

District Deputy Report – No report

Fourth Degree Report:

- Honor Guard will be participate in the Honkers game for the Youth Appreciation, July meeting will be a picnic, and August meeting will also be social event with regular meetings starting in September.



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Gift Card Drawing – Gary Moore and Ted Moene 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 7:54 PM.