



# Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council 11460

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## Council Officers

### Grand Knight

Dan Kennedy 285-5183

### Chaplain

Fr Tom Loomis - 280-0638

### Deputy Grand Knight

Bou Gazley -2876407

### Chancellor

Brian Green - 226-7279

### Recorder

Jerome Lensing - 286-8693

### Financial Secretary

Pat Mulligan - 280-6798

Bernie Carlson - 280-0026

### Treasurer

Steve Decker - 252-8694

### Lecturer

Pat McCabe -292-1523

### Advocate

John Lawson - 289-7006

### Warden

Tom Sand - 289-7912

### Guards

Jim Decker - 282-5227

Ken White - 280-0917

## Activity Directors

### Program Director

Bou Gazley

### Church Activities Director

Mark Schluttner

### Community Activities Director

Jim Motz - 708-267-8673

### Council Activities Director

Rich Lahr

### Family Activities Director

Ryan Kemmerick - 281-8743

### Youth Activities Director

Steve Wasz - 280-8970

### Membership Director

Dan Kennedy

### Pro-Life Activities Coordinator

Mike McDermott - 367-2545

## Grand Knight's Message

*Brother Knights,*

*Greetings. I continue to feel good and am impressed with the efforts of our council in the areas of community service, service to HS school and Parish. The theme put forth for this Fraternal Year by State Deputy Joe Konrady is "Touching Lives." We are actively participating in our council, parish, community because we want to make a difference -- we want to Touch the Life of another and do the right thing.*

*Community Activities Director Jim Motz*



*Our 2015 Genoa Road Clean-up was completed Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>, with the aid of some Independent Study Students from Zumbro Educational District - Alternative Learning Campus. It was a great day, but the hordes of Japanese Lady Bugs made things interesting. I am pictured above with Martin, a senior.*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Jim Motz - Community Activities*



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*Parish and School Outreach - 14'th Annual Spirit Run Oct. 31 2015  
Dennis Brooks and Bryan Wattier*

*The weather was a bit inclimate, intermittent rain and temps in the 40's... but Spirits and energy levels high!*

*Gary lead the way on the 10k*



*Steve Decker getting the kids ready for their run*



*Ken and Jerome keeping everybody safe!*



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*Finally Batwoman and accomplices having fun!*



*Thanks to all who participated. Let's keep the Spirit alive going into this holiday season.*

*GK Dan*



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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 November**

**WISH THESE GENTLEMEN A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Scott Helt, David Hubka, Mike Koranda, Steve Kunkel, Richard Lahr, Kevin Lenz, Dick Quinn, William Reiland, Peter Schommer, Keith Swetz, Kevin Weber

**Key Event Dates**

- **November 15, 2015** - Pancakes!
- **November 19, 2015** - 1'st Degree at HS 6:30 PM
- **December 2015** - Christmas Anonymous

**Christmas Anonymous**

*Submitted by Brad Brech*



Special note from Brad Brech - Opportunities for volunteer work at Christmas Anonymous. Additional information can be found at [www.ChristAnonymous.org](http://www.ChristAnonymous.org)

Monday, December 7th, 9:30AM to 1PM to unload food trucks. We have several carts to use, but bring a hand truck if you have one. We need lots of help at this time.

Monday, December 7th, 1PM - 5 PM Prepare food for packing

Monday, December 7th, 6 - 9:30 PM, Pack Family food boxes

Saturday, December 12th, 9AM to 3:30PM Help at the Christmas Anonymous Store distributing to families in need

All of these opportunities are in Wesley Hall at Christ United Methodist Church, 4th Ave and 4th Street SW, Rochester.



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The following are the minutes of the Council 11460 Business Meeting held on October 15, 2015.  
Submitted by Jerome Lensing

## Opening

Meeting was called to order by Bou Gazley at 7 PM. Meeting was opened with the Hail Mary and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Roll Call of officers - Bou Gazley, Jerome Lensing, Pat Mulligan, Tom Sand, Jim Decker and Ken White were present. Previous Meeting Minutes – motion made, seconded and approved. No Form 100's that were read.

## Grand Knights Report

Dan Kennedy shared some thoughts about October and the abundant harvest we are witnessing and tied that thought into the abundance of blessings we have living in this wonderful part of the state in the best country in the world. So we keep moving forward, doing good and charitable works. Who knows what fruits will be born from the seeds we plant.

## Quarterly membership statistics

+2 members, -1 insurance, 6 honorary life, Total of 187 members.

## Knights Events

- 10/25 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at Resurrection at 5:30 PM
- 10/31 Spirit Run
- 11/15 Pancake Breakfast

## Program Committee Reports

Spirit Run update by Ken White- all is on track, shirts are ordered, Track Club and permit has been submitted, 10K has been marked, donation from Kwik Trip of \$100.

### Luke Rennie Insurance Report

- 2 agent openings in Rochester
- Contact Luke Rennie or Steve Winkels with any insurance needs until agent openings are filled.

### Ken Mueller led a discussion on the Student Loan Program

- Council to decide on what level to support this program

## Old Business

- October Pancake Breakfast – total revenue of approximately \$1400 with expense of about \$500.
- Numbers for Respect for Life flower sale: Mike McDermott report
- Sold 55 bouquets - Received \$103 in donations.
- Positions to fill/backfill and succession planning
- Membership director - Dan to follow up with Brian Green (has not yet occurred)
- Eventual succession for Gary and Jeff on Pancake and Tootsie Roll drive leaders
- Membership Director Needed - Dan to follow up with Brian Green
- Rich Hartmann to end his Newsletter publishing after November
- Notices not getting to all members on DL list - Bou Gazley investigating options

## New Business

- Brad Brech brought up the idea of doing another Soup Bowl Fundraiser on February 7, looking for 3 men to coordinated the event.
- Charity committee item - November pancake proceeds will be for the Boy Scouts
- Council to review letter from Fr. Kern about the Mankato Newman Center support to decide if we invite Fr. Kern to speak to our council. The Knights need to decide the degree or level



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to support we would support his mission. It was suggested this should be decided at the district level.

- Motion made, seconded and approves that the next Pancake Breakfast proceeds will go to the Welcoming Committee.

## 4th Degree Report

Next meeting next Tuesday, please consider coming if you are a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree!

## District Deputy Report

Holy Spirit due to have a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in November. Coats for Kids, Coats for Kids – Coats will be provide to Rochester Law Enforcement to provide to needy kids. 6 cases (total of 72 coats) have been assign to the District. Motion was made, seconded and approved that our Council will provide funds for one case – \$220/case.

## Closing

Good of the Order and Closing Prayers. The Gift Card Drawing winners were Ted Hoene and Ken White - The only way you can win is if you show up at the meeting! The meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.