



Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council 11460

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights -

-10 degrees last night, must be February!

We've started down the road of this brand new year of 2016. It stretches out in front of us with all its familiar landmarks, seasons and holidays. Yet we don't know all of the twists and turns that will come our way. I pray for Health, Happiness, Holiness and Humor for all of us.

On the 10'th of this month we marked Ash Wednesday and the start of our 40 days of Lent. Fr. Tom's homily last Sunday encouraged us not to 'slog' through Lent, not to plod along with the a negative view of fasting or denying of things. Rather view that as we give up certain material things, we are making room for Spirit to enter more fully into our lives.

Our Parish has been promoting the writings of Matthew Kelly. Most recently the book Rediscover Jesus has been made available to all of us free of charge. So, I am not giving up chocolate for Lent this year, but I am making time for quiet meditation and reading this wonderful book... maybe in that Ice house on this Frozen lake.



May God Bless us All this Lenten 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. The contact form is on site <http://www.kofc.org/en/insurance>

Contact Luke if you are interested in

- Life insurance
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Knights with birthdays in December

WISH THESE GENTLEMEN A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jim Motz, Steve Stickland, Joe Mueller, Joe Wiegel, Brad Brech, Larry Bodensteiner, Roger Rynerson, Tony Rossman, Chris Wood, Mike Branson, John Kalwasinski

Key Event Dates

- Feb 18 -- 1'st Degree and Light Nite
- Feb 21 -- Pancake Breakfast -
- March 13 -- Pancake Breakfast
- April 30 - May 1 - Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (CPID)

KC's Helped Holy Spirit school kick off Catholic Schools week Jan 31 by putting on a Pancake Breakfast. It was well received by all and very much appreciate all the Knights that helped out!



Free Throw Contest was also held on Jan 31 and was well received this year - 13 families were there and the winners will go on to District contest Feb 14 Pax Christi at 5:45 PM. Thank you Steve Wasz and Scott Forstie for managing this event!





Bou Ya and Chili -- Special Thanks to Pete Schommer, Otto Lamecker, Pat Mulligan, Brad Brech and others that prepared and sold these foods for our Council. The effort was a good promo for our Council and the meal was a big hit at many Super Bowl parties.

1/21/2016 Council 11460 Minutes submitted by Jerome N Lensing

Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM by Grand Knight Dan Kennedy with the Hail Mary and the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call of officers – Grand Knight, Dan Kennedy; Deputy Grand Knight, Bo Gazley; Recorder, Jerome Lensing; Treasurer, Steve Decker; Warden, Tom Sands, and Guard, Jim Decker and were present.

**November meeting minutes will be provided at the January meeting
Warden’s Report on Membership – No Form 100’s Read**

Grand Knights Report: No Report

- **Key Dates :**
- 1/31 -- HS Catholic Schools “Thank You Pancake Breakfast”
- 1/31 -- Free Throw Contest HS Gym 1:00 to 3:00 PM
- 1/31 -- Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity - (Pat)
- 2/15 -- Semiannual Council Audit – (Pat)
- 2/15 -- CPID Tootsie Roll Order Form need to complete
- 2/18 -- Lite Night and First Degree Ceremony at HS
- 2/21 -- Pancake Breakfast

Treasurer's Report – Steve Decker- Starting balance of \$11,849.74 with outstanding checks of \$1,638.00 leaving a balance of \$10,211.74

Financial Secretary's Report – No Report

Program Committee Reports – no reports



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· **Old Business**

- Collection for 2016 dues – no report
- Jan 17 pancake breakfast re-cap – revenue was down due to weather

§ Bou Ya - Started taking orders last Sunday 1/17

- Positions to fill/backfill and succession planning
 - § Membership director - Dan to follow up with Brian Green
 - § Eventual succession for Gary and Jeff on Pancake and Tootsie Roll drive leaders

- Rich Hartmann to end his Newsletter publishing after December -Ron declined, talking to Scott Forstie

§ Offer to take HS Staff out to lunch - need to talk to Mark S

§ \$40 contribution for Soccer and Basketballs – completed, bill will be send to us

§ HS Principal Loretta Lenoach planning a breakfast Jan 31 to kickoff Catholic schools week – discussed staffing needs, etc.

· **New Business**

- Free throw contest - Steve could use a Knight to assist
- Need volunteer to setup reception for Lite night like Dan did last year

§ Snacks and light appetizers for Knights and spouses

§ Other councils would be present

- Greg Kapraun looking for replacement(s) for Golf Tournament Director.
- 2/21 Pancake Breakfast, motion made, seconded and passed that we provide \$300 to the KC Student Loan fund.
- March Last Pancake Breakfast – no sponsor at this time
- Jim Decker suggested next year that one of the breakfast the sponsor be the Eagles Cancer Telethon.

4th Degree Report – Bou Gazley – Dues are slowly coming in, considering doing a Blues Mass for Law Enforcement, First Degree at St. Johns this Thursday, and Major Degree on March 12th at



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Resurrection. Discussed the presentation of the Coats for Kids Ceremony at the Government Center, two of the TV stations were present, the KC donated 120 jackets for kinds 9 cases – Rochester, 1 case - Zumbrota

District Deputy Report – Bou Gazley – Father Kern presented details about the Mankato Newman Center at the last District Meeting.

Gift Card Drawing – Jim Decker and Tom Sands were the winners, need to present to win!

Good of the Order and Closing Prayer – meeting concluded at 7:58 PM