

The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

I would like to say thank you to all the Knights who took time to clean up the church and school, inside and out. It was really important to get this work completed and we had about 40 Knights help in the different phases. This was an excellent turnout on such short notice. Father Tupper was very happy with all the things that were completed.

We have some busy times coming up in the next few months, there are lots of things to do. The Picnic in August, please come and enjoy some family fun. It would be a good night to get mom out of the kitchen. The Golf Tourney is in September, golf with family, golf with friends, and golf for fun. This is a fun tournament with many door prizes and great food. It is open to all levels of golf skill. The Spirit Run is in October and I don't know how Larry plans to top the previous years, but I am sure he and his committee will give it their all. This is a run for some, a party for many and a good time for all.

Hope to see you at all these events. Watch the newsletter and church bulletin for more details.

In God's Love,
Tom Sand
Grand Knight

Family Picnic



The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a picnic for the K.C. families and anyone else interested in attending. The picnic is Thursday, August 13th at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit. In case of inclement weather, the gym will be used. Food, lemonade, root beer and games will be provided. Bring lawn chairs, bats, gloves, balls, appetites and any other beverage.

Drawing Winner: Brad Brech

Brad and Linda have been members of Holy Spirit since the first Sunday. They have two beautiful daughters, Victoria and Alexis. Brad works for IBM and originally hails from New Jersey. Brad came to Catholicism later in life (through Linda) and is now very active in the church. Likewise it took us a little while to recruit him to the Knights but he is currently instrumental in several programs, most recently the inaugural Holy Spirit pancake breakfast.

Open invitation to help build computer desks



We will be building computer desks for Holy Spirit School in August. If you are interested in helping, call Tom Sand at 289-7912. Counter tops will arrive in about 10 days. Fabrication of the legs will happen prior to that and then the complete unit will be assembled after the counter tops arrive. All skill levels are welcome to help, none of us is Bob Villa or Norm for that matter.

Farewell and Best Wishes

Farewell and Best Wishes to the Eatons! Thanks Greg, for all your endless support you have provided for the Holy Spirit Knights; we will forever be grateful!

Calendar of Events

Family Picnic (instead of August meeting).....	Thursday, August 13 th , 6:00 p.m.
Feast of the Assumption.....	Saturday, August 15 th
Knights Flame Deadline.....	Wednesday, August 26 th
First Degree (at Council #1013).....	Tuesday, September 1 st , 7:00 p.m.
September Meeting.....	Thursday, September 10 th , 7:30 p.m.
Knights 3 rd Annual Golf Tourney.....	Wednesday, September 16 th , 12:00p.m.

Door Prizes Needed!!!!

For this years Knight's golf tournament we would like **each** Knight to provide a hole/door prize that will be given away at the tournament. This can be as easy as asking your favorite restaurant/bar/store/etc. for a gift certificate or two or maybe provide a sleeve of balls, tees, gloves, hats, towels, umbrellas, etc. Many of you have already been doing this for the past 2 years and this year we'd like to have all the Knights do the same. Please get your door prizes to Jeff Block prior to the September 10th Knight's meeting (The earlier the better, however, they will be accepted up until the day of the tourney).

September First Degree

The September First degree that was going to be held at our council during the regular meeting will be held at Council 1013 on September 1st at 7pm. Candidates should be there by 6:45. If you have someone who you would like to sign up, now would be an excellent time. As a sponsor of a candidate you should do the following steps.

- 1.) Have the candidate fill out a Form 100.
- 2.) Get the Form 100 to Jim Decker or Tom Sand prior to the degree.
- 3.) Drive your candidate to the first degree and arrive on time.
- 4.) Attend the first degree and welcome all the new members.
- 5.) Involve the new member you sponsored in future events.



The July Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Meeting held July 9th, 1998.

Larry Burgart, Recorder

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Tom Sand at 7:39 p.m.

A Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Minutes from the previous meeting, June 11th 1998, were approved.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight Report: Tom Sand

Tom discussed meeting attendance. Summer is traditionally a time when few people make meetings and attendance is never required. Attendance is encouraged as it promotes extremely useful brainstorming and discussion. The long-term health of the council will depend upon increased participation.

Program directors for 1998-99 were reviewed:

Overall Program Director: Mark Brickl

Church Activities Director: Frank Vondrashek

Community Activities Director: Steve Wasz

Council Activities Director: Mike Madden

Family Activities Director: Pat McCarthy

Youth Activities Director: Dewayne Gallenberg

Membership Director: Dave Hubka

Lecturer: Jeff Block



Financial Secretary's Report: Jim Decker

Yearly membership renewal has been completed. The council's finances are sound with approximately \$4000 in savings.

Director's Reports

Church: Greg Eaton

Greg used his last meeting before leaving Rochester to say some thank you's and review some ongoing issues.

Thanks to Eric Van Norman for taking over the newsletter; Brad Brech for coordinating the Baptism Roses program; and Frank Vondrashek for becoming the council Church Activities Director. Greg again thanked the council for all the acknowledgements of friendship (roast) at the spring banquet.

Greg described a \$1600 movable wall under consideration to divide the commons area into two meeting areas or provide privacy for sporting events in the gym. So far the church, school and Home and School Assn. have all pledged financial support for the wall. A motion was made and approved for our council to provide \$400 toward this project.

A motion was made and approved to continue running the KC ad on the back of the bulletin - \$130.

The parishes clean up days were reviewed: July 18, 19 & 21. The 8 people present at the meeting divided up the general membership list to call for support of this parish-wide project. Tom DeVinny provided the equipment and his time for cleaning the church floor.

Membership: Dave Hubka

A First Degree ceremony will be held at the September meeting - September 10, 7pm. Candidates should be present at 6:45. Please try to attend. **Editor's Note: See Announcement for change in date and location.** Dave is soliciting a Membership Co-Director to work with him and someone to work into the leadership position of the Tootsie Roll Drive. In one year Dave anticipates transferring to work in Germany for a 2-3 year stint.

Community: Steve Wasz

Steve read thank you's and extended his thanks to Knights who helped 3 parish members with moves. Sr. Jane was moved in the Appliance Village truck (Tod Bellichard). Martha Beck and a woman in the RICA program in need of assistance were also moved on separate occasions. The KC secretary failed to get all of the names involved but Greg Uhlmann, Steve Hansen and Frank Vondrashek were also among those who helped Steve.

A motion was made and approved to continue to respond as possible to requests for manpower from the St. Vincent de Paul society.

Old Business

Family Picnic:

Holy Spirit Parish grounds, Thursday, August 13. Food and soft drinks provided. Call Larry Burgart for details.

Golf Tournament:

Northern Hills, Wednesday, September 16. A dinner will be part of the event again this year. Members are strongly encouraged to get a foursome and sign up. EACH KNIGHT is encouraged to solicit a door prize or a hole sponsor. Call Jeff Block for details.

Pancake Breakfast:

Tentative dates selected include September 27, November 15, February 21 and April 18.

New Business

Computer desks:

Holy Spirit school is in need of 7 additional tables in the computer lab. Tom Sand will head up a project to obtain materials and build these tables.

E-mail list:

The council will compile a list of email addresses to enhance communication. Please send your email address to Larry Burgart at ljburgart@aol.com.

Prayers for special intentions and the Good of the Order

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper and Sister Jane.
Grand Knight Tom Sand offered closing prayer.
The Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



Knights Golf Tourney 3rd Annual Scramble



September 16th, 12:00 p.m.
Northern Hills Golf Course
Golf Tourney • Steak Dinner • Contests/Prizes

Connect with monthly meetings
Family Picnic: Thu. August 13th, 6:00 p.m.

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