

The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

Fall is here and winter is closing in fast. This October we will hold our

yearly recruitment drive, followed by a first degree in November. If you know of a Catholic man, 18 years of age or older who is a member of Holy Spirit and would make a good Knight of Columbus please either ask them to join yourself or give their name to me, Dave Hubka or John Lawson. The first step is asking. Most eligible men who do not belong to the Knights have never been asked. The second step is the paper work, have them fill out a form 100. The third step is bringing them to the first degree. And finally, encourage them to get involved with the meetings and projects we do.

As long as we are on the subject of projects, get involved, call the chairman or call me or call another officer to volunteer. It is much easier for the Knights leading the projects to accept volunteers than to call for them. Calling trees take time and if you do not have an answering machine you may go months before someone contacts you about an upcoming event. This council is here to help you, Holy Spirit and the surrounding community; its success depends on you.

May the spirit of God's Love be with you and your family,

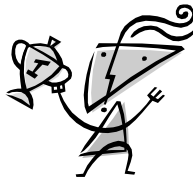
Tom Sand, Grand Knight

Arc Betty Hubbard Heritage Society

Submitted by Tom Sand

Congratulations Knights! Holy Spirit Council 11460 has been become a member in the Arc Betty Hubbard Heritage Society. Betty Hubbard, one of Arc's greatest leaders, gave generously throughout her lifetime and far beyond it. The criterion to qualify as Heritage Society member is an outright or cumulative cash gift of \$1,000 or more. Your efforts in the Tootsie Roll drive and Dave Hubka's excellent leadership in the Tootsie Roll campaign enabled your council to achieve this accomplishment.

Drawing Winner: Jim Buntrock



The membership drawing winner was Jim Buntrock. Jim has been in Rochester for 7 years working as a computer programmer for Mayo Clinic. Jim and his wife Martha have a lovely daughter Claire. Jim has been in the council for 3 years during which time he has been active in numerous events and helped initiate the golf tournament.

4th Annual Spirit Run and Festival

Plans are underway for the 4th Annual Spirit Run and Festival to be held at Holy Spirit on Halloween, October 31st, 1998.

Many

volunteers are needed each year to make

this event a success! Please consider helping out.

Questions can be directed to Larry Burgart at 288-5227.

More information will be available at the October Council meeting.

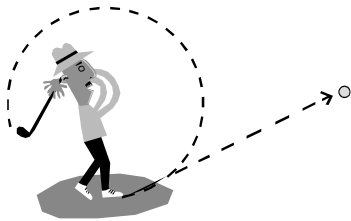


Calendar of Events

Officers Meeting	Thursday, October 8 th , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Thursday, October 8 th , 7:30 p.m.
Knights Flame Deadline	Friday, October, 30 th
Spirit Run	Holy Spirit.....Saturday, October 31 st
Feast of all Saints	Sunday, November 1 st
Officers Meeting	Thursday, November 12 th , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Thursday, November 12 th , 7:30 p.m.
Pancake Breakfast.....	Holy Spirit.....Sunday, November 15 th

KC's 3rd Annual Golf Tourney

Submitted by Jeff Block - 1998 Golf Tournament Chairman



The 3rd Annual Knights of Columbus golf tournament was held on Wednesday, September 16th. It turned out to be a beautiful day, feeling much like the middle of summer. We had 24 four-somes register this year (95 golfers). A great time was had by all during the tournament and afterwards during the great steak dinner. We served 100 people for dinner as a few of the knights wives joined in on the fun. The tournament this year netted just over \$2000 to date.

This total would not be possible without our many hole sponsors. I'd like to personally thank our knights who sponsored a hole - Mike Madden, Bill Oertli, and Duane Price.

I'd also like to thank the following many knights who helped with the planning and preparation for the tournament and those who worked during the tournament. Jim Buntrock, Larry Burgart, Jim Decker, Tom Dube, Tom Dylla, Scott Johnson, John Lawson, Mike Madden, Bill Oertli, Tom Sand, Eric Van Norman, and Frank Vondrashek. I'd like to especially thank Eric Van Norman and Kay Tracy (Tim's wife) for spending the afternoon helping out with the "on the green" and "putting" contests respectively. It was a nice sacrifice on their part to take an afternoon off to help with the tournament, while the rest of us enjoyed ourselves golfing.

One last thank you needs to be given to all of the knights who donated door prizes this year. By the way, John Lawson's team won the tournament with an incredible 14 under par score. Nice job John by you and your team! See you all there again next year.

Shroud of Turin Exhibit

Submitted by Brad Brech - Shroud of Turin Exhibit Chairman

The Shroud of Turin Exhibit was in Rochester from September 16th through September 21st at the Church of the Resurrection. The Shroud of Turin is a cloth, which is claimed to have wrapped Jesus' body in the tomb after his crucifixion.

The local Knights of Columbus were asked to provide a guard for the exhibit.

Thanks to the following Knights that helped with the Shroud of Turin exhibit: Tom Sand, Ryan Kemmerick, Jeff "On-time" Block, and Brad Brech.

Second Pancake Breakfast at Holy Spirit

Submitted by Mark Brickl - Pancake Breakfast Chairman



The pancake breakfast that was held Sunday, September 27th, 1998 represented the second time our council held the event at "Holy Spirit". The 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. masses were again our biggest masses. Once again the response from the people who attended was very positive, however we did feel that we were struggling to keep up on the pancakes. Currently we are only using a portable grill that is brought in on the day of the event. We are currently exploring the possibility of having the facilities grill calibrated to enable us to use it and speed things up.

The following are the totals from the day's event:

Gross sales	\$854.00	
Food Cost	\$382.00	44%
Paper/Soap	\$0.00	0%
Total Profit	\$472.00	56%

The following Knights made up the committee for this event:

* Mike Madden * Brad Brech * Mark Brickl * Jerome Lensing * John Kalwasinski * Ryan Kemmerick * John Lawson *

The committee would like to thank the following Knights that participated in making this event a success again:

Jim Bier	Jeff Block	Brad Brech	Mark Brickl
Jim Buntrock	Kevin Coughlin	Brian D'Agnolo	Jim Decker
Lee Erdmann	Steve Felton	Dewayne Gallenberg	Scott Johnson
John Kalwasinski	Ryan Kemmerick	John Lawson	Mike Madden
Dave Nissen	Brent Samb	Kent Phiellen	Richard Stevens
Eric Van Norman	Todd Villeneuve	Frank Vondrashek	Steve Wasz
Chet Welle			

We again would like to thank **embers america restaurant** for supplying all the food and most of the beverages at their cost, and in addition, taking back any items that weren't used.

Christmas Anonymous: December events to plan for

Submitted by Frank Vondrashek



We have many opportunities throughout the year to help our parish and our Holy Spirit community. December is one time in the year when we can help out our Rochester and Olmsted County community as well. Last year our response to working with Christmas Anonymous was OVERWHELMING! We helped both in Seniors Basket loading and in the Christmas Anonymous store. When surveyed at the Sept mtg., the majority of Knights thought these were very worthwhile activities and should be pursued again. So we are looking for volunteers again for the following activities. If interested, please contact Frank Vondrashek at 281-3051 or email at Frankvo@ibm.net

Toys-for-Tots: This group provides most of the toys given away during the Christmas Season by organizations like Christmas Anonymous and the Salvation Army. They are looking for folks that could help out an hour or two any evening or weekend from December 1-23. Primarily, picking up donated toys from donation barrels and sorting them into age groups at Assisi Heights. This is a great family activity than can be shared with your kids!

Seniors Baskets: (Christmas Anonymous) This activity is one afternoon of helping load food boxes onto carts and into cars for other folks to deliver to seniors around Olmsted Co. All of the loading takes place at Assisi Heights on December 6. This can be a family activity, but young kids may get bored.

Christmas Anonymous Store: The primary activity for the Christmas Anonymous organization is the 'Store' held each year to provide needy families with new and used toys, food, and new clothes for the Christmas Season. Volunteers activities include:

- 1) Setting up the Toy Store December 17 and 18 Evenings: this includes sorting of toys by age, adding batteries to toys and displaying toys in the toy store. Family activity.
- 2) Working the Toy Store on December 19: this includes restocking the Toy Store and Helping to staff the Toy Store (help parents find that special toy for each child). This also includes pack-up, inventory, and clean-up. Two Shifts of workers needed. 7:30am-1pm and noon-5: 30pm. Lunch is provided. Due to the confidential nature of serving those in need, this is an adult or mature teen only activity.

Thanks to all who helped last year, we are looking forward to a GREAT 1998!

Volunteers

Spirit Run and Festival: If you haven't volunteered, here is your chance!
Pancake Breakfast: The last one was fun, the next one will be even better!
Christmas Anonymous: A great way for you and your family to help others for the Holiday season.

Holy Spirit Knights number over 100 - if everyone does their role in volunteering it will save numerous man-hours on the phone looking for volunteers. Please do your part in participating in things that we believe are important.



The September Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held September 10th, 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.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight Report: Tom Sand

Tom welcomed a representative from KC Council 1013, Rich Siglow, who invited us to participate in a security detail for a travelling Shroud of Turin educational and spiritual display. Brad Brech volunteered to organize the effort within our council.

Cal Christiansen was welcomed as a transfer member who recently moved to Rochester Cal is from Little Falls in north central Minnesota. Cal has a daughter, son and grandchildren in this area. Cal is a retired Navy Chief with 30 years of experience in the insurance business. Cal winters in Ft. Myers, Florida where he is also involved in a new Catholic church.

Thank you notes were received from Arc and SPRED for donated Tootsie Roll proceeds.

Dave Loechler's father Ken passed away recently. Our sympathy and support to the Loechler family.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Oertli

Our account balance is \$3745.11 without large outstanding debts.

Director's Reports

Membership: Dave Hubka

Welcome to Gary Benike and Tom Dube who joined our council at the most recent First Degree ceremony at Council 1013. Our council will host another First Degree on November 12th.

A co-chair for the Tootsie Roll Drive is needed ASAP. The Tootsie Roll Drive has been a very successful fundraiser for area charities working with mentally handicapped individuals. Dave Hubka has done a tremendous job organizing this event. There are 2 compelling reasons for a co-chair to get involved now: 1) the event continues to grow and must expand to be able to optimize efforts; 2) Dave will be moving to Germany next May/June and will be away for 2 years.

Church Activities: Frank Vondrashek

Frank reported the need and plan for a Church Committee calendar due to the large number of items between our council and the parish.

Frank and Brad Brech reported that Roses for Baptism is going strong and continues to be well received. Additional presenters are always needed and can volunteer by contacting Brad.

Council Activities: Mike Madden

Mike and Jeff Block presented preliminary information on the golf tournament, to be held September 16. The tournament is wrapped up elsewhere in this newsletter.

Old Business

Pancake Breakfast

The next pancake breakfast at Holy Spirit is September 27. Mark Brickl, Ryan Kemmerik, John Kalwasinski, Jerome Lensing and Mike Madden comprise the ongoing planning committee. Embers restaurant continues to sell us food that they will buy back if we do not use it all. This is a great benefit, as we do not have space to store unused products.

Newsletter

Eric Van Norman re-issued an open invitation to everyone to feel free to send in newsletter items. Any and all materials are welcome!

New Business

Spirit Run

The Spirit Run and Family Festival is fast approaching. It will be on October 31st this year.

DANA, Irish Christian Singer

DANA, an Irish Christian singer will be presenting a "Celebration of Life Concert" concert in Mankato on October 11, 7pm at the Fitzgerald Middle School Gym. Mankato KC Council 901 has invited our council to support this event by buying 10 tickets at \$10 each. This was approved, and working with Anita Loechler, Youth Ministry Coordinator at Holy Spirit, we were able to provide this unique experience for our parish youth.

Men's choir

The Men's choir will sing at the 8:00 and 9:30 masses on November 15th. The Men's choir practice schedule is as follows:



October 4th, 7:00 p.m.
October 18th, 7:00 p.m.
November 1st, 7:00 p.m.
November 8th, 7:00 p.m.

The practices will be held either in the church or in the school music room. Call Dave Dykstal with questions.

Christmas Anonymous

Frank Vondrashek polled members for interest in again being involved in this event in early December. Members in attendance were enthusiastic about this prospect and Frank will keep us up to speed.

Prayers for special intentions and the Good of the Order



In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper and Sister Jane.
For Dave Loechler's father Ken passed away recently,
For a friend with brain cancer,
Grand Knight Tom Sand offered closing prayer.



The Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



Spirit Run and Family Festival



October 31st, 9:00 a.m.

Holy Spirit School

5K Run • 10K Run • Family Fun Walk • Games • Food

Connect with monthly meetings

Please come to the Council Meeting Thursday, October 8th at 7:30 p.m.

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