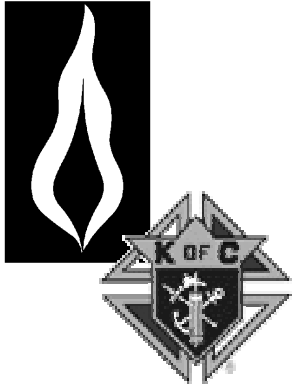


The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

As our council grows, we must deal with the pains of growing. The number one problem that the council has as a whole is getting members involved. This is a common problem with both new and long time members, and it is not unique to our council. Knights of Columbus councils across the US and beyond have the same problem. There is no quick fix to solve this for all members of all the councils, but there is an easy one for you. Don't wait for a phone call and don't wait to be asked at church. Call the Knight in charge of an up coming project and volunteer. If you can't figure out who is in charge, call me. Show up at a council meeting. We always meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:30. One of the hardest things for committee members to do is to get on the phone and call 20 Knights in an evening. Sometimes you get lots of Knights willing to work and sometimes you call everyone on the list without enough volunteers. It is sort of a hit or miss proposition and sometimes we miss Knights who would like to work a project. I hear it time and time again..."I really wanted to work the blank blank, but no one called me."

We will make every effort to publish upcoming events and their chairman. So please do your part and call to volunteer. The surveys have been a great help, but not everyone returns them and people change their minds. Thanks for listening and thanks for all you have done for this council, the church and community.

**May the Joy of Easter fill your hearts with the Love of Jesus,
Tom Sand
Grand Knight**



Knights Family Mass

The Knights of Columbus Family Mass is set for 11:00 a.m. on April 11th. As this is the Knights mass, we would like as many Knights as possible to attend. If you would still like to volunteer, call Pat McCarthy at 281-0747.

After the Family mass there will be cookies, lemonade, and coffee served in the commons. This is one time when we all can unite as a group.

Plan to attend this event.

Get-To-Know-A-Knight: Tom Sand

Tom has been Grand Knight of our council for the last two years. He and Ginger have three children, John, Jenna, and Jessica, all in school at Holy Spirit. Ginger also works at Holy Spirit School. Tom - often with Ginger's help - has been an integral part of nearly every project our council has undertaken!

Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday to the following Knights who have birthdays in April: Greg Eaton, Steven Gansemer, Charles Kroll, Jim Lehman, Pat McCarthy, Paul Newton, and Rick Stevens.



Calendar of Events

Easter SundaySunday, April 4th

Officers' Meeting	Thursday, April 8 th , 7:30 p.m.
Council Meeting	Thursday, April 8 th , 7:30 p.m.
Knights Family Mass	Sunday, April 11 th , 11:00 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast - (After the 8:00 and 9:30 masses)	Sunday April 18 th
Tootsie Roll Drive	April 23 rd - April 25 th
Knights Flame Deadline	Friday, April 30 th
Mother's Day	Sunday, May 9 th
Ascension Thursday	Thursday, May 13 th
Officers' Meeting	Thursday, May 13 th , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Thursday, May 13 th , 7:30 p.m.

Knight of the Year - Tom Sand

The Knight of the Year Award was presented to Tom Sand. Tom has provided great leadership for our council and has been involved in nearly every project the Knights have undertaken. We appreciate all his efforts and the dedication he has exemplified!

Family of the Year - The Brad Brech Family

The Family of the Year Award went to the Brad Brech Family. Brad and Linda have been involved in numerous projects and have helped to support many new undertakings of the council. They have volunteered numerous hours for the good of Holy Spirit Church and School. Thank You!

For we must share if we must keep
That blessing from above;
Ceasing to give, we cease to have,
Such is the law of love.

In Memorium

In memory of family members of Knights who have recently passed away:

Barbara J. Mangan - Mother of Steven Mangan who passed away March 10th, 1999.

We apologize if we missed any family members, please let us know so that we may include them in future newsletters.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460 March General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held March 11th, 1999.

Submitted by Larry Burgart

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Tom Sand at 7:35 p.m.

A Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Minutes from the previous meeting, February 11th, 1999, were approved.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight's Report: Tom Sand

Two traditional Knights of Columbus annual council dues have been paid in the last month. The Jim Campbell fund pays for continuing education for Catholic religious. The Pennies for Seminarians fund helps support seminarians. Councils typically contribute \$1 per member per fund. With our current census at approximately 134, our council donated \$150 to each fund.

Director's Reports

Membership & Recruitment: Tom Sand for Dave Hubka

1st, 2nd & 3rd degree ceremonies are scheduled for March 28th at Council #1013. The 1st degree ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. The 2nd and 3rd degree will begin at 12:00 noon. Candidates should be there by 11:15 a.m. If you are a 1st degree knight and haven't been contacted, call John Lawson. Current 2nd and 3rd degree members are encouraged to attend.

Church: Frank Vondrashek

Men's choir practice will be March 21st and 28th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. New members are always welcome. The choir will perform April 11th at the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses.

A "thank you" event is in the planning stages for mass servers. If you have suggestions or would like to get involved, please call Frank.

Electronic funds transfer for church contributions are strongly encouraged! 78 families have signed up so far. Contact the church office for details.

A second divider for the commons and narthex area has been purchased by the KC's. These are much appreciated!

Youth: Dewayne Gallenberg

Christine Reiland (Bill and Cindy's 10-year-old daughter) will represent Holy Spirit at the state level in the free throw contest. The contest will be held in Wilmar on March 21st.

Family: Pat McCarthy

The annual Knights of Columbus Family Mass will be held 11:00 a.m. on April 11th. If you have questions or want to help out, call Pat at 281-0747.

Council Activities: Mike Madden

Council Spring Dinner & Party - March 20th at Legends. Steve Hansen is bringing the band (man I wish I could be there). This event is

not a fundraiser.

Old Business

Parish Girl Scouts

The parish girl scouts send their thanks for \$104 from the council to buy a 35mm camera. Pictorial documentation to follow.

Hope Lodge

Knights from our council worked February 27th and March 6th to unpack and set-up the new Hope Lodge for cancer patients undergoing therapy. Well over 100 man-hours were contributed including 10-12 men who worked 9 hours the second Saturday.

Coffee Makers

It was agreed that the Knights would pick up the 2 industrial coffee makers offered by the Civic Center due to a vendor change. Church administrator Dick Goetzman will arrange electrical and plumbing work for the school kitchen.

Call for new Officers

Officer rotation was discussed. Tom Sand will step down after 2 years as Grand Knight. Mark Brickl will be moving out of the immediate area. Dave Hubka's family will be spending 2 years in Europe. Therefore several entry level officer positions are available to interested and willing 3rd degree Knights. Contact Tom Sand or Jeff Block ASAP.

Tootsie Roll Drive

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be April 23rd through April 25th. Prepare to volunteer for this very important fundraiser for the developmentally impaired.

New Business

Dues and Surveys

Dues and surveys - 24 members are yet to pay their 1999 dues and fill out interest surveys.

Pancake breakfast

Pancake Breakfast - April 18th. Workers will be needed, so please step up and volunteer,

Graduation Recognition

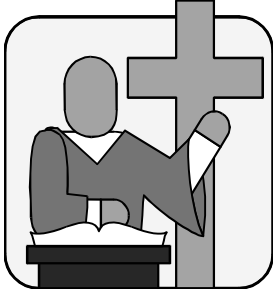
Graduating senior recognition - Jerome Lensing will discuss with Fr. Tupper the possibility of recognizing the Holy Spirit spring graduates.

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 a closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

He is Risen!



*Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus
Family Mass
April 11th - 11:00 a.m.*

*Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast
April 18th after 8:00 and 9:30 masses
Let us serve you!*



Connect with monthly meetings
Please come to the next Council Meeting
Thursday, April 8th at 7:30 p.m.

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