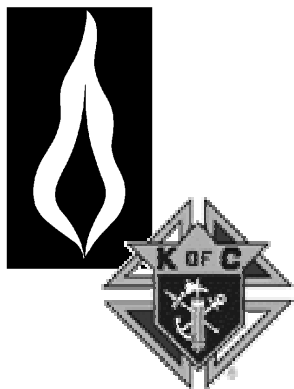


The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

WOW, what a month! April had the Family Mass, Pancake Breakfast, Tootsie Rolls, Major Degree and the Jubilee 2000 Capital Campaign kickoff. Thanks to all of you in this busy month for making it happen. Without all of your help we could not have pulled it off. I'll keep this month's message short. The Jubilee 2000 Capital Campaign is getting started and soon you may be interviewed and eventually asked to pledge a donation over the next three years. Please take the time to contemplate and pray about pledging. It is not my place to tell you or ask you to give a certain amount. That is for you and your family to decide. However, I would like to encourage all of you to pledge what you can. Holy Spirit Parish is a wonderful community, lets all pitch together to make it even better. One last thing, Happy Mother's Day to your wives and mothers. Let them know how much you appreciate all they do for you.

In God's Love,
Tom Sand
Grand Knight

Get-To-Know-A-Knight: Jerome Lensing

Jerome is married to Jeri Lynn and they have a son, Nick, and 2 daughters, Elizabeth and Kathryn. Jerome has been in town and at Holy Spirit for 4 years.

Jerome is in agriculture as a district manager for Pioneer Seeds.

Jerome was a Knight before coming to our council. Jerome's level of involvement and positive, sharing attitude have been a blessing to our council.



Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday to the following Knights who have birthdays in May: Cal Christensen, Brian D'Agnolo, John Lawson, Steve Mangan, Michael McDermott, Richard Mueller, Glen Nelson, and Michael Ross.

Welcome new 1st and 3rd Degree Knights

We would like to welcome the newest member to Holy Spirit Council #11460. John Attinella participated in the 1st degree ceremony this past April 25th.

Congratulations also to four Knights who participated in the 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonies on April 25th: Steve Kluck, John Laivell, Dave Nissen, and Bill Reiland.

Call for new Officers

Is it that time again! Tom Sand will be stepping down after two years as Grand Knight, Mark Brickl will be moving, and Dave Hubka will be spending two years in Europe. Therefore several entry level officer positions are available to interested and willing 3rd degree Knights. Contact Tom Sand or Jeff Block if you are interested.

May Meeting Change

Due to the May meetings falling on Ascension Thursday, the meeting times will be rearranged slightly. The Officers' meeting will be moved up to **6:30 p.m.** The council meeting will be held after the Ascension Thursday mass at approximately **8:00 p.m.** The council meeting will be in the Holy Spirit School Music Room.

Med-City Marathon

The Med-City Marathon will be held Sunday, May 30th. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Larry Burgart at 288-5227.

Calendar of Events

Mother's Day	Sunday, May 9 th
Officers' Meeting (NOTE: Time change due to Ascension Thursday Mass).....	Thursday, May 13 th , 6:30 p.m.
Council Meeting (NOTE: Time change due to Ascension Thursday Mass)	Thursday, May 13 th , 8:00 p.m.
Knights Flame Deadline	Friday, May 28 th
Med-City Marathon (contact Larry Burgart at 288-5227 to help).....	Sunday, May 30 th
Officers' Meeting	Thursday, June 10 th , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Thursday, June 10 th , 7:30 p.m.
Father's Day.....	Sunday, June 20 th

Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the ways you can
In all the places you can
At all the times you can
To all the people you can
As long as ever you can.

Guest House

Submitted by Tom Sand

Sunday, April 25th, was the day designated to pray for vocations. We were asked to pray for individuals, young and old, to answer God's call to vocations to the priesthood, professed religious life, the diaconate and lay ministry. There is still another group of priests and religious who are having their vocations "restored" at the Guest House, that we should keep in our prayers.

The primary mission of the Guest House is to provide the information, treatment and care needed to assure that clergy, religious and seminarians suffering from alcoholism have the very best opportunity for quality recovery.

A related mission of the Guest House is to provide to the Church and the public, education and other resources that will foster and enhance recovery.

For any Catholic it is a privilege and a responsibility to help these men and women back to full service in the community, well again in body, mind and spirit.

Facts about the Guest House

- Since 1956, has successfully cared for more than 5,400 clergy and religious.
- Operates two fully licensed, accredited centers, one in Lake Orion, MI for female religious and one in Rochester, MN for priests and male religious. The Rochester Guest House is approximately 8 miles northeast of the city.
- Returns between 100 and 125 individuals to active ministry annually.
- Patients come from 150 Dioceses and 70 religious communities throughout the US and 35 other countries.

The Winona Diocese and the Rochester Catholic Community have greatly benefited from the residents and alum of the Guest House experience. Please keep these priests and religious in your thoughts and prayers as you pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Pancake Breakfast

Submitted by Brad Brech

Thanks to all those you helped at the Pancake Breakfast. This was our last one until the next school year. We had a lighter turnout than the last few, but still raised funds to put toward some kitchen needs. We already purchased a new stainless table for the coffee makers that were obtained from the city. Thanks again and we'll see you in September.

Therese: The Story of a Soul

On Saturday, May 22nd, there will be a spaghetti dinner at Resurrection Catholic Church followed by the drama, Therese: The Story of a Soul, in the Mayo High School Auditorium. The dinner will be from 4-6 p.m. and cost \$4/adult, \$2/child (6-12), Free (0-5) with a \$15 maximum per family. The drama begins at 7:00 p.m. and costs \$5/advance, \$6/door, with a maximum of \$20/family. End the evening with an Eucharistic Adoration from 9:15 to 10:30 p.m. back at Resurrection Church. Tickets may be purchased at Christian Book and Gift, Christian Inspiration, Resurrection Catholic Church, or after the Holy Spirit morning masses on May 9th and 16th. Childcare will be provided at Resurrection Catholic Church (free-will offering) although reservations must be made by May 17th by calling 288-2414.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460

April General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held April 8th, 1999.

Submitted by Larry Burgart

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Tom Sand at 7:50 p.m.

A Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The Roll of Officers was called.

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

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight's Report: Tom Sand

It was noted that a long time, very active brother Knight from Council #1013 passed away recently. Harry Shaw had interacted with our council as the chair of parade marshals for Rochesterfest. He had also been a visible fixture in recent years as the ticket taker at the Council #1013 pancake breakfasts and many Lourdes events.

A number of newsletters were circulated as note items. These included newsletters from other councils in our district as well as the ARC newsletter.

The State Spring Meeting will be held May 14th through May 16th. Grand Knight Tom Sand and Deputy Grand Knight Jeff Block will be attending. Any potential resolutions can be forwarded to, or discussed with Tom or Jeff.

Director's Reports

Financial Secretary: Jim Decker

The council is financially sound with approximately \$8000 in savings. Several outstanding bills were noted.

Membership & Recruitment: John Lawson

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree ceremonies originally scheduled for March 28th were postponed until April 25th. The degree ceremonies will be at the Knights of Columbus Council #1013 Hall.

First degree applicants read included:

Steven Gudgel, Mayo Clinic administrator.

Jeff Fague, teacher in Lake City schools.

John Attinella, computer engineer at IBM.

Brian Kotajarvi, physical therapist at Mayo Clinic.

Church: Frank Vondrashek

Thanks to Pat McCarthy for putting together a great Knights of Columbus Mass this coming April 11th. Also thank you to all who participated in the men's choir practices.

A "thank you" event is in the planning stages for Mass Servers. If you have suggestions or would like to get involved call Frank at 281-3051.

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

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. Refreshments will follow the mass in the commons.

Council Activities: Mike Madden

Special congratulations go to the 1999 Knight of the Year (the Jim Lehman Award), Tom Sand and to the Family of the Year, Brad & Linda Brech and daughters. These tireless volunteers are involved in dozens of council, church, school and community events. Thank you for your outstanding contributions!

Old Business

Coffee Makers

It was agreed that the Knights would pick up the 2 industrial coffee makers sold to the parish for \$1 by the Civic Center due to a vendor change. Church administrator Dick Goetzman will arrange electrical and plumbing work for the school kitchen. A stainless steel table and coffee thermoses are being investigated.

Tootsie Roll Drive

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

Pancake Breakfast

The next Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for April 18th. Several coffee servers and other minor supplies have been purchased for these ongoing breakfasts. This is the last breakfast of the school year.

New Business

Holy Spirit Boy Scout Troop

Don Ahlstrom discussed with the officers various supplies, which might be available for a Boy Scout Troop at Holy Spirit if interest exists. The supplies, including tents, etc, belonged to an Explorer Post consisting of developmentally disabled individuals including our own Abe Jones. Don is currently in discussions with members of the Explorer Post, Council #1013, and Council #11460 regarding possible disposition of these items. A committee to explore chartering a Boy Scout Troop at Holy Spirit is being assembled. If you would like to have input into this process or to join the exploratory committee, call Larry Burgart at 288-5227 or via email at ljburgart@aol.com.

Therese

\$350 was approved for support of a play coming to Rochester about the life of St. Therese: The Story of a Soul. Before the meeting, Dave Daniels gave a presentation about the play and St. Luke Productions that is bringing the play to town. The performance will cost about \$2000. The two Rochester Knights of Columbus councils donated \$700 up front money. The performance will be in the Mayo High School Auditorium May 22nd. Tickets will be \$5. (Editor's Note: See a prior item for more details on this event).

Annual Scrapbook for the State Convention

Jeff Block and Tom Dube are putting together the annual scrapbook for the council. Any event photos should be forwarded to these gentlemen as soon as possible.

Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper and Sister Jane
Jerome Lensing's sales representative's brother
Pat Gallenberg's mother
Someone close going through a hard time
A remarkable woman in a long battle with widespread cancer
Maureen Lawson's dad who had a quintuple bypass
John Lawson's uncle diagnosed with prostate cancer
A brother's father-in-law dying of cancer

Grand Knight Tom Sand offered a closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Vocations Committee - Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus

Connect with monthly meetings

Please come to the next Council Meeting

Thursday, May 13th at 8:00 p.m. after the Ascension Thursday Mass

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