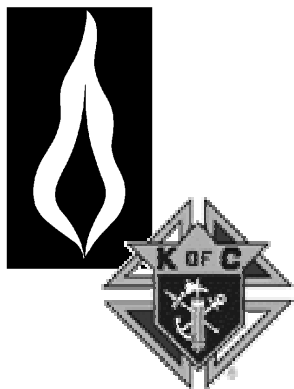


# The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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## Grand Knight Message

Well, this is the last Grand Knight's Message I will be writing. It has been a great two years. We have done many great things together and had a lot of fun doing it. I am going to keep this short and sweet. You know how I can ramble on if given the chance. This is not the end, but rather just a transition to a different task. I am not going anywhere. Thank you to everything you have done in the last few years. The officers who have stepped up to the task, the activities chairman who keep track of and put together many of the things our council does and all of you for your support of all the activities. Also a special thanks to Father Tupper. Many councils do not have the support of their parish priest. We are very blessed to have a strong advocate in Father Tupper.

In God's Love,  
Tom Sand  
Grand Knight

## Get-To-Know-A-Knight: Frank Vondrashek

Frank's lovely wife is Rosalie and together they have 2 beautiful children; Nick, age 8, and Jenny, age 6, who both attend Holy Spirit school. Frank is not only actively involved with the Knights, but he is also a trustee of the church and a member of the Finance Council. He is very busy at this time with the Jubilee 2000 program.



## Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday to the following Knights who have birthdays in July: Francis Aning, Dave Bailey, DeWayne Gallenberg, Richard Gunderson, Gregory Kapraun, Marv Kulas, Dave Kulzer, David Ruff, Laurence Torsher, Greg Uhlmann, Mark Vanderwiel, and David Winkels.

## Rochesterfest Parade

Thank you to all the Knights who worked the Rochesterfest Parade. We had 24 council members help with traffic safety and keeping the streets clear for all the parade units.

## August Family Picnic

Keep Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> open for the Knights Family Picnic. We will again have family activities, food and fun. If you would like to help, please contact Pat McCarthy at 281-0747.

## Holy Spirit Mass Servers Appreciation Event

The Holy Spirit Mass Server Appreciation Event this year will be a Rochester Honkers Game. The date/time is Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:35 p.m. It is 'Glove Day' at the game, so the first 500 kids to attend will receive a baseball glove!

The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus will provide a general admission ticket, hot dog, and pop. The Knights will also be providing chaperones for the event.

If you have any questions or would like to help with this event you can call Frank Vondrashek at 281-3051, or Jeff Block at 281-5526.

## *Calendar of Events*

Officers' Meeting .....	Thursday, July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting .....	Thursday, July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.
State KC Golf Tournament in North Mankato .....	July 17 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>
Server Appreciation at the Honkers .....	Sunday, July 25 <sup>th</sup> , 1:35 p.m.
Knights Flame Deadline .....	Friday, July 30 <sup>th</sup>
Supreme Convention in Minneapolis.....	August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>
Officers' Meeting .....	Thursday, August 12 <sup>th</sup> , 5:45 p.m.
Council Meeting - Family Picnic .....	Thursday, August 12 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament .....	Friday, September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 12:00 noon
Spirit Run.....	Saturday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>

### 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 3 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 9<sup>th</sup> Knight's meeting (The earlier the better, however, they will be accepted up until the day of the tourney).

### Knights of Columbus Fifth Annual Family Camporee

Brooklyn Park/Brooklyn Center Fr. Donald Schumacher Council #6772 hosts the Fifth Annual Knights of Columbus Family Camporee.

When: August 27<sup>th</sup> through August 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Where: Camp in the Woods  
 14791 289<sup>th</sup> Ave  
 Zimmerman, MN 55398  
 (612) 427-5050

Rates: Weekend (2-night minimum)  
 Water and Electric \$18/night  
 Full Hookup \$21/night  
 Visitors \$2/day  
 \$3/overnight

Checkin is 2 p.m. Friday



Camp in the Woods is full every weekend so reservations must be made directly with them, no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>.

There is a \$5/family Knights of Columbus registration fee.

KC registration is from 2-9 p.m. Friday with dinner (brats, hotdogs, chips, and beans) at 5:30 p.m. followed by a get-together at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, KC registration is from 8-10 a.m. with a continental breakfast. There will be activities for kids and adults at 9 a.m. There will be a lunch (brats, burgers, chips, and beans) at 11:30 a.m. At 4 p.m., there will be a Rosary followed by Mass. At 6:15, there will be a steak dinner (optional kids menu).

On Sunday, there will be a drawing for Rosaries (10 men & 10 women) followed by the Annual Meeting.

***Editor's Note: We hope to have a flyer for this event at the July meeting.***

For more information, contact:

Austin Loeffler  
 (612) 561-9710

## State Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament



Join fellow Knights from around the state, at the State KC Golf Tournament this July 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> in North Mankato. This is a multi-flight, handicapped, tournament - so golfers of every ability will have an equal chance to win prizes. Two days of golf, Saturday night banquet, prizes, and great fellowship make this a great event. For further details contact:

North Mankato K of C  
P.O. Box 2161  
No. Mankato, MN 56003

Or call:

Lowell Wilson	507-388-2493
Mike Zarn	507-345-5312
Tom Rheume	507-625-5130

## Thank You Grand Knight Tom Sand

A big **Thank You** to the outgoing Grand Knight - Tom Sand! Thank you Tom, for all the leadership you have provided to this council as Grand Knight for the last two years. Thank you also, for the help you have provided for the many, many projects the Knights have undertaken. We greatly appreciate your dedication, effort, and endless support!

Dear God,  
Help me do the things I should  
To be to others kind and good,  
In all I do in work and play --  
To grow more loving every day

## *Knights of Columbus Council #11460 June General Business Meeting*

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

*Submitted by Jeff Block*

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, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1999, were approved.

## ***Officer's Reports***

### **Grand Knight's Report: Tom Sand**

Tom introduced Brian Bell who discussed the Rochesterfest Parade and the new route to be used this year. Brian also stated that there would be no Knights of Columbus float this year. Tom and Jeff will get together the week of Rochesterfest to assign the Knights who volunteered to their respective corners, and to call and let them know when and where to meet.

Tom showed off the awards that our council won at the state convention. Our council won the Best Overall Program for both Roses for Baptism (Church Activities) and Hope Lodge (Community Activities). The help in funding of children's books for Rick Stevens to take with on his trip with S.M.A.R.T. won Best Program for councils under 300 in membership. Both of the overall winners will be sent on to the Supreme Convention to be judged in August.

Tom discussed the state softball tourney. Anyone wishing to organize this for our council should contact Tom Sand.

There has been some discussion of putting Knights of Columbus signs along side the Welcome to Rochester signs on North 52 and South 63.

Discussed the flyer that will highlight the Mayo Clinic, Hope Lodge, and the Guest House as part of the package on Minnesota put together for the Supreme convention. The cost will be \$350.00 and will be split with Council #1013.

### **Financial Secretary: Jim Decker**

The account balance is doing great at over \$5,000. \$774.62 was paid out last month for various expenses and \$150.00 in dues was collected.

It was discussed that the church did not receive our check for \$1300.00 to help defray the final costs of the softball fields. It was agreed to send a new check.

## ***Director's Reports***

### **Church: Frank Vondrashek**

The rummage sale went great. All the help in setting up and taking down and distributing was much appreciated and needed.

Gus Braga will be looking for help to hook up a new refrigerator and to dispose of an old one. Frank will contact Steve Wasz to help work on this.

Frank discussed taking the church servers to a Honkers game. Look for more information to follow (*see newsletter announcement earlier*).

## ***Old Business***

### **1999-2001 Officers**

The new officers for July 1999 through June of 2001 were voted on and approved. The new officers will be:

Grand Knight - Jeff Block  
Deputy Grand Knight - Mike Madden  
Chancellor - Brad Brech  
Recorder - Larry Burgart  
Financial Secretary - Jim Decker  
Treasurer - Bill Oertli  
Lecturer - Dave Nissen  
Advocate - Jim Bier  
Warden - Ray Bressel  
Guards - DeWayne Gallenberg, Jerome Lensing

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to help run the club for the next 2 years. The installation of officers will take place during the family picnic to be held during our regular meeting on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Council Director Needed**

A new Council director will be needed, as Mike Madden will be moving on to the Deputy Grand Knight role. Please consider taking on this most important job. If interested please contact Tom Sand, Jeff Block or Mike Madden.

## **Spirit Run**

The Spirit run will be held on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. The church needs to be signed up soon so as to make sure we don't have to scramble for a place to hold the event this year.

## **Fourth Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament**

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament will be held on Friday afternoon, September 24<sup>th</sup> at Northern Hills golf course.

## **Doughnut Sunday Supplies**

Frank checked into what kind of supplies we needed to try and re-supply donut Sunday. They really don't need anything in particular so we'll just get them some coffee and other assorted goodies.

## ***New Business***

### **Kitchen Equipment**

Brad Brech discussed the new 5-gallon thermoses that were purchased for kitchen use. He also discussed getting electrical and plumbing going so that we could get the stainless coffee stand set up as well. It was mentioned that Brad should run all this by Carrie one more time to make sure she knows what is happening in her kitchen. It was also voted on that the Knights would pay the costs of installation.

### **Pancake Breakfasts**

Pancake breakfasts have been scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup>. Mark your calendars, as I am sure your help will be needed for both of those days. Brad also discussed the idea of selling Christmas ornaments depicting Holy Spirit church during the November pancake breakfast. Brad will get more information on costs and report back at the next meeting.

## ***District Deputy Report: Ken Mueller***

Ken congratulated our council on the awards we received at the State convention. Great Work!

Discussed the Supreme flyer for the convention.

Reiterated the new parade route and that there will be no float this year.

Ken mentioned that council #1013 is looking for a new business manager/gambling manager to run their building. If you know of anyone wishing to perform that job have them call Ken to set up an interview. It pays \$10.00/hr. and it can be full time or a great part time job for someone who is retired.

We need to appoint a chairman for the Marathon for Non-Public Education to be held October 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested in helping with this event please give Jeff Block a call to discuss.

Paul Newton is no longer our insurance agent. The Rothwell agency is looking for a new agent for our area. If you have been interested in the insurance program, but have not yet been contacted, please give Tim Rothwell a call. We are currently 2 insurance members short of attaining star council status.

## ***Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order***

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper and Sister Jane  
That DeWayne Gallenberg's trip to Korea is safe  
For Jim Decker's daughter who is getting married on June 12th.  
For Council 1013 member Bernard Lautus who has cancer  
For Ken's aunt who received her 50th Jubilee

Grand Knight Tom Sand offered a closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



*Coming up:*

**Family Picnic - August 12th**

**Pancake Breakfast - September 19th**

**Golf Tournament - September 24th**

**Sprit Run - October 30th**

Connect with monthly meetings  
Please come to the next Council Meeting  
Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

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