



The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

Happy New Years to all of you. I hope you all had a great Christmas with the opportunity to take some time off from work and visit family and friends. I look forward to the year 2000 and to the many activities that we'll be involved in throughout the year. Please make sure that you and your wives attend the February 10th meeting (7:00 p.m. start), as we will once again have a wine and cheese party in the school commons. For those of you that braved last year's blizzard it was a good time. Maybe Larry can fill us in on what happened to all that left over wine. Don't forget to mark March 3rd on your calendar as that will be the date of this years Catholic Schools Scholarship banquet. For those of you who attended last year, you'll be getting an invite in the mail. I'll be contacting the rest of you by phone to see if you are interested in attending. To save me some time, please call me if you are interested. This years banquet will be held at Regal's Bistro (Ramada Inn) on South Broadway at a cost of \$75.00 per couple or \$40.00 per single. All proceeds go towards funding scholarships for those that cannot afford to attend Catholic schools yet want to get a Catholic education. As long as we are in the party mood, also mark down March 10th, as that is when we'll have our annual Knights banquet/dance at Legends. Watch your mail in early February for your invite and meal choices. Make sure you take advantage of these social opportunities to get to know your fellow Knights and their wives.

Jeff Block
Grand Knight

Get-To-Know-A-Knight: Jim Lehman

Jim is not only a charter member of KC Council # 11460, he was our initial Grand Knight and the first winner of our council's "Knight of the Year" award which was subsequently named in his honor. In addition to his real estate agency (he specializes in acreages), Jim is the southeast Minnesota KC membership director.



Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday to the following Knights who have birthdays in January:

Don Ahlstrom, Larry Burgart, Kevin Coughlin, Jim Decker, Joseph DiCecco, Al Faupel, Tom Fox, Peter Freiburger, Bruce Fujan, Mark Koch, Greg Laughland, Steve Nowakowski, Mark Pfeifer, Brent Samb, and Mark Schluttner.



First Degree at the January meeting

There will be a First Degree at the January Meeting. Note that the start time is 7:00 p.m. If you are arriving with a candidate, please arrive at 6:45 p.m. New candidates are still welcome; just arrive a few minutes earlier. We will be meeting in the far SW corridor of the school.



Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting	Note: Time Change.....	Thursday, January 13 th , 6:30 p.m.
Council Meeting.....	Note: Time Change.....	Thursday, January 13 th , 7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest	Holy Spirit Gym	Sunday, January 26 th , register 6:30 pm
Knights Flame Deadline		Friday, January 28 th
Presentation of the Lord.....		Wednesday, February 2 nd
Officers' Meeting	Note: Time Change.....	Thursday, February 10 th , 6:30pm
Council Meeting.....	Note: Time Change.....	Thursday, February 10 ^h , 7:00 p.m.
Valentine's Day		February 14 th
Catholic Schools Scholarship Banquet.....	Regal's Bistro	March 3 rd
Knight's Banquet.....	Legends	March 10 th

February "Light Night with the Knights"



Bring your spouse or guest and enjoy a "Wine and Cheese Party". This year's "Light Night" is for both of you. Each winter we have an informal get-together consisting of a very short business meeting followed by a social time for all the Knights and guests to get to know each other. Each year it has been a very good time and this February should be the same. If your guest is unable to attend, you are welcome to attend by yourself. I am sure we are going to have a few Knights without guests. Note that we are starting the February meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Catholic School Scholarship Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Catholic School Scholarship Dinner is scheduled for March 3rd, 2000 at Regal's Bistro (Ramada Inn) on South Broadway. The cost is \$75 per couple or \$40 per single. Proceeds go to help students who cannot afford tuition for the Rochester Catholic Grade Schools as well as Lourdes. If you are interested in helping with or attending this dinner, please contact Jeff Block at 281-5526.



Nativity Lighting

Submitted by Frank Vondrashek



We held the lighting of the Nativity Scene at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7th. Several KC members and their families, as well as other parishioners, attended. Thanks goes out to Tom Sand and Jim Bier for the construction and set up of the Nativity Scene this year. Thanks also to Brad Brech who had to re-set up the Nativity Scene after Christmas when the wind got a bit too strong.

Fr. Dale has suggested that we have this gathering on a Wednesday night next year to allow all those from Embers to participate.

Special Events Among Knights and Their Families



Tessa Rochelle Villeneuve, daughter of Todd and Denise Villeneuve of Rochester, was born December 4th, 1999. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest



The Knights of Columbus Council #11460 Free Throw Contest will be held January 26th in the Holy Spirit Gym. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the competition to begin at 7:00 p.m. Setup will start at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Dewayne Gallenburg at 281-1656.

This event is free and contestants will compete in age, & gender specific groups from 10 to 14 years old (as of January 1st 2000). Trophies will be awarded to the gender/age group winners. The winners also advance to a district contest. EVERYONE is welcome.



Knight of Columbus Christmas Anonymous Activity

Submitted by Frank Vondrashek and Jim Decker

Thanks to the many Knights of Columbus that helped out with Christmas Anonymous this year:

1. Loading Christmas Baskets for seniors:
Thanks goes to the Kulzer family and Jeff Block.
2. Unloading the Toy Truck Saturday night:
Thanks goes to Jeff Block, Brad Brech and Joe DiCecco.
3. Helping to Set up the New Toy room for the annual 'Store' day:
Thanks goes to Gary Beineke, Jeff Block, Chad Blomgren, Phil Oliveto and Joe Kluck (cleanup).
4. Helping at the Christmas Anonymous 'Store':
Thanks to Ray Bressel for helping load cars.
Thanks to the folks that helped in the New and Used Toy areas: (in no particular order)

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| • Russell Real | • Brian Uhlenkamp | • Brad Brech |
| • Pat McCarthy | • Karen Kulzer | • Ryan Kemmerick |
| • Larry Burgart | • Tom Fox | • Jim Decker |
| • Bill Oertli | • Tom Sand | • Paul Daley |
| • Tim Tracy | • John Attinella | • Pat Mulligan |
| • Maury Zipse | • Steve Wasz | • Jerome Lensing |
| • Dan Brossoit | • John Kalwasinski | |
| • Kim Brossoit | • Steve Hanson | |

Thanks to your generosity and hard work, we were able to serve over 200 seniors (Baskets) and provide a wonderful Christmas to over 508 families!! Thanks to everyone who helped out, and my apologies to anyone I missed.

Presentation

Submitted by Larry Burgart

Prior to the December business meeting, DeWayne Gallenberg (an excellent public speaker) gave a presentation about his families' summer trip to South Korea.

DeWayne and Pat Gallenberg are parents to two Korean-born children adopted through "Children's Homes". Korea based adoption programs are based on dire needs of orphaned and abandoned children who are at real risk of protein malnutrition or starvation. The Gallenbergs chose an adoption agency-sponsored group trip to take their elementary age son (10) and daughter (12) back to their homeland. The agency trip was for 2 weeks and Fr. Tupper was enticed to travel with them back to the country of his missions to accompany them for a third week.

To set the scene, S. Korea is half the size of Minnesota, 70% occupied by mountains and home to 45 million citizens! Seoul houses 8 million people in an area that could fit inside the Rochester beltway. To this crowded, foreign country DeWayne and Pat took their "very American kids" to find their roots. Despite 14 hour flights, difficult communications, organizational glitches, some genealogical dead-ends for the children, a tropical storm and an illness sending Fr. Tupper home early, DeWayne related moving accounts of his children bonding with the culture and people while the parents found new lessons in spirituality through the varied Korean religions and amazing stories of the beginnings and martyrdom of the Korean Catholic Church.

Thanks to DeWayne for his spellbinding tales of which I've chronicled a minority. DeWayne closed by commenting that he was impressed experiencing another culture, faith and brand of religion deepening the spiritual awareness of DeWayne and his family.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460 December General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held December 9th, 1999.

Submitted by Larry Burgart

Grand Knight, Jeff Block called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

A Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Minutes from the previous meeting, November 4th, 1999, were approved.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight's Report: Jeff Block

1. Thank yous were received from 1) Ronald McDonald House for breakfast foods, and 2) Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) for \$100 which was used for public education.
2. Earth Angels, a group of Kansas City area pilots who fly patients in need of medical care to Rochester, contacted Jeff Block about providing ground transportation between the airport and the Mayo Clinic. Jeff discussed this with brother Knight Jim Arndt from Council #1013. If you would like to get involved in this service talk to Jeff or Jim.
3. The annual Catholic Schools Scholarship Banquet will be held March 3rd, 2000. This fundraiser costs \$75 per couple and includes dinner and entertainment. Contact Jeff Block if you are interested (blocker@millcomm.com or 281-5526).
4. The February 10th KC monthly business meeting at Holy Spirit will be replaced by a wine and cheese social. This "Light Night with the Knights" will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit commons. Wives and girlfriends are welcome.
5. Volunteers are needed to work on the annual council scrapbook to be done before May. Contact Jeff Block if you would like to help (blocker@millcomm.com or 281-5526).
6. A major (2nd/3rd) degree ceremony will be held in January or February.
7. Miscellaneous newsletters (including State KC, Supreme KC and ARC) were circulated.

Financial Secretary: Jim Decker

1. Expenses and income from the last month were reviewed.

Treasurer: Bill Oertli

1. A year-end report was presented. The council has \$8089 in the bank. It was agreed to put \$5000 in a liquid interest-bearing vehicle such as a CD or money market account.

Director's Reports

Membership & Recruitment: Jeff Block for John Lawson

1. A First Degree ceremony will be held before the January 13th monthly meeting. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. and followed by the regular monthly meeting.

Youth Director: DeWayne Gallenberg

1. The annual KC Youth Free Throw Contest coordinated by DeWayne will be held at Holy Spirit gymnasium January 23rd. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. with competition at 7:00 p.m. Contestants will compete in age & gender specific groups from 10 to 14 years old (as of January 1st 2000). This event is free with trophies awarded to the gender/age group winners. The winners advance to a district contest. EVERYONE is welcome.

Community: Jeff Block for Tim Tracy

1. Pennies for Seminarians will kick off in January.

Council: Jeff Block for Mike Madden

1. The annual council spring dinner is in the planning stages. Direct ideas or energies toward Mike Madden at 281-3177.

Old Business

1. **Parish storage garage:** Al Faupel's individual efforts this past month have rejuvenated this smoldering project. Al priced materials and investigated options in the realm of a 24x24 foot (2 car) garage to be built on parish property for church and school use. Early estimates put material alone at \$4900 with concrete in the \$1900 range. It is planned that the council will provide the labor. Input, interest, and/or expertise concerning this project are welcome and should be directed toward Al (afaupel@aol.com).
2. **School library shelves:** After numerous broken and inappropriate parts were reordered, the shelves are DONE! Jeff Block and John Lawson, two of the constants in this effort, put the finishing touches in place.
3. **Santa Claus and Caroling:** DeWayne Gallenberg reported that caroling with hospitalized oncology patients would take place Tuesday, December 14th, 6:30-9:00 starting in Methodist Hospital Dining Room 6. Through minor funding for the Santa costumes, our council has helped with this activity under DeWayne's direction for the last couple of years. Any KC is invited to join in the festivities. Contact DeWayne (adamant@infonet.isl.net) if you are interested.
4. **Boy Scout Troop:** Tom Poterucha, a scoutmaster at St. John's and a new member in our council, generously offered his assistance in forming a Boy Scout Troop at Holy Spirit. Several other council members have expressed some interest in the past but no meetings have been held. Contact Tom Poterucha at 281-0133 or Larry Burgart if you are interested in helping form this new Troop.
5. **Tootsie Roll Drive:** The annual Tootsie Roll Drive to raise money for developmentally handicapped will be held April 28th – 30th. This activity raises thousands of dollars and goes totally and directly to the nonprofit organizations providing services to these individuals. The Tootsie Roll drive requires a lot of manpower so please mark these dates on your calendar so you can say YES when called next spring to help.

New Business

1. **Used computer equipment:** Duane Price brought up the issue of used computer equipment available due to upgrades in Knight's homes or businesses. It was agreed that Terry Poterucha, computer instructor at Holy Spirit School, was a good contact person for such items.

Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper, and Sister Jane,
Dave Kulzer, a brother Knight in the hospital.
Chuck Johnson's father with medical problems.
Father Tupper battling the cold and flu.

Grand Knight Jeff Block offered a closing prayer.



The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Light Night with the Knights

Good Food

Friendship

Fun



February 10th - 7:00 p.m.

Connect with monthly meetings

**Please come to the Council First Degree and Meeting
Thursday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m. (NOTE TIME CHANGE)
Holy Spirit School - Room 205**

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