



The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

Thanks to all of you who were able to attend this years Knights dinner and dance. The meal was once again fantastic and the entertainment (Mike Madden's band Motion) kept the crowd on its feet. I'd like to thank Mike for doing another great job in setting up this year's event. Special congratulations go to Frank Vondrashek who won the Knight of the Year award. Frank has done great work not only this past year, but in previous years as our Church director and as lead in the Christmas Anonymous effort. Thanks Frank for all you do. Congratulations also go out to the Eric Van Norman family who won this years Family of the Year award. Eric and Mary do a great job with our newsletter (one of the best in the state by the way) and Eric has also been active leading the Cub Scout and Boy Scout efforts as well as being a main cog in many other events such as the Spirit Run and the Golf tournament. Thanks Eric for all you do.

Once again it was a difficult task in naming winners of these awards. Not because we can't come up with Knights who are worthy, but because there are so many of you who do so much. It is a great problem to have and one I hope we'll always have. If you were to speak with Eric and Frank, my guess is that both of them were completely surprised by these awards. My bet is that they also had several other Knights in mind that could have won those awards. I also believe that there isn't one Knight that does what they do for the awards and that says a lot about us as a council. So I want to give a great big THANKS to all of you for all the work you've done this past year in making this council a success.

I also presented a special award that night to Tom Sand for the great job he did as leader of our council as the Grand Knight from 1997 to 1999. Thanks Tom for all the great work and leadership you provided as the Grand Knight and continue to provide as one of our Trustees.

Make sure you congratulate these men the next time you see them. They deserve it.

Please make sure you block some time off your calendars to help out with the Tootsie Roll drive to be held the weekend of April 28th through the 30th. This effort requires all of our help. You should be receiving a phone call very shortly asking for a time slot commitment. Thanks!

Jeff Block
Grand Knight

Birthday Celebrations

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



Dennis Clark, Richard Dettinger, Greg Eaton, Jeff Fague, Steven Gansemer, Charles Kroll, Jim Lehman, Pat McCarthy, Gary Moore, Paul Newton, and Rick Stevens.

Get-To-Know-A-Knight: John Lawson

John has lived in Rochester for 7 years and is an orthodontist with an office on North Broadway. John's wonderful wife is Maureen. John and Maureen have two children: Megan who is 7 years old, and Johnny who is 4 years old. John likes to fish, golf, and has found time to be our council's Membership Director.

Calendar of Events

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast.....	Holy Spirit Gym	Sunday, April 9 th 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 205	Thursday, April 13 th , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting.....	Holy Spirit Room 205	Thursday, April 13 th , 7:30 p.m.
Palm Sunday.....	.....	Sunday, April 16 th
Knights Picture for Church Directory	Holy Spirit	Sunday April 16 th following 9:30 Mass
Holy Thursday .....	.....	Thursday, April 20 th
Good Friday.....	.....	Friday, April 21 st
Holy Saturday.....	.....	Saturday, April 22 nd
Easter Sunday.....	.....	Sunday, April 23 rd
Knight's Flame Deadline.....	.....	Friday, April 28 th
Tootsie Roll Drive .....	.....	April 28 th – 30 th
Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 205	Thursday, May 11 th , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting.....	Holy Spirit Room 205	Thursday, May 11 th , 7:30 p.m.
Mother's Day .....	.....	Sunday, May 14 th
Knights Family Mass.....	.....	Sunday, May 21 st , 8:00 a.m.

Welcome New Knights

On Sunday, April 2nd, there was a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree at Lourdes High School. Four new Knights participated in the 1st degree and joined our council. Two Knights from our council participated in the 2nd and 3rd degree.

Welcome to the newest Knights to our council:

- John Gappa
- Kristopher Lake
- Gary Moore
- Steven Strickland

Congratulations as well to those who participated in the 2nd and 3rd degrees.

- Paul Daley
- Gary Miller



Holy Spirit KC's Pancake Breakfast



The next pancake breakfast is this coming Sunday, April 9th. We will be serving our breakfast after the 8:00 and 9:30 masses. Come and enjoy!

Holy Spirit Church Directory Photo

On Sunday, April 16th, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass, there will be a photo taken of all available Knights for the church directory. We hope to have as many Knights present for this photo as possible, so if you can meet in the Narthex after this Mass, it would be appreciated.

Thanks for Cleaning the Basement

Submitted by Brad Brech

Thanks to the following brothers who helped clean the basement and change the coffee maker: Bill Reiland, Scott Helt, Paul Daley, Jim Decker, Steve Kluck, Neil Stiller, and Brad Brech.

We were able to place the china in the basement on pallets we received from RPU, and cleaned up all of the damaged boxes.



Dues and Surveys

Dues and surveys – The 2000 dues have been mailed. Enclosed you will also find a survey. Please fill out the survey and return it along with your dues.

Knights Family Mass



The Knights of Columbus Family Mass is set for 8:00 a.m. on May 21st. As this is the Knights mass, we would like as many Knights as possible to attend. If you would 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.

Please plan to attend this event.

Volunteers/Leaders Needed:

Submitted by Jeff Block

We need to have some Knights step up and take on a couple of projects. If you haven't had a chance to lead a project yet, this would be a good opportunity to get your feet wet.

1. We need someone to prepare a scrapbook for activities held from April 1st, 1999 - March 31st, 2000. This book needs to be done in time for the state convention in mid May. I have existing books and many pictures/items from this past year that you could use. Please contact me if interested.
2. We need someone that can fix up the doublewide library cabinets that were built. These shelves need to have some inserts (15) made to help books from falling off the back end of the shelves.
3. I would like to have someone take on the coordination of the golf tournament. I would, of course, work closely with you on this for the coming year.
4. I would like to have someone work with John Lawson this coming year on membership. John is doing a most excellent job, but I would like to have different members rotate through that job on a three-year cycle. Year one you would train in under the previous membership coordinator, year two it would be yours to own and in year three you train in the next membership coordinator.

Please take time to consider these activities and call me for more information. We continue to need new members to take on these kinds of roles to prepare themselves for future officers positions.

Tootsie Roll Drive

Submitted by Steve Kunkel

The annual tootsie roll drive is coming up on the weekend of April 28th through 30th. Last year the two Rochester councils raised about \$12,000 for the mentally handicapped. If you haven't already been called, we will be calling soon. Or you can call Steve Kunkel at 289-5068. Please be generous with your time for this worthy fund raising event. As we did last year, we will be covering businesses from noon to 8 p.m. on Friday and 10a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. We will also be covering masses at several churches. We will be covering the same businesses as last year with one exception. Hillcrest Mr. D's is now closed, but we have replaced it with Econo Foods. This should keep us busy as this store has two doors to cover instead of one and will hopefully increase our revenue for this event.

Presentation

Channel One

Submitted by Tom Sand

Prior to the March General Business Meeting, we had Sherri Hyatte from Channel One as a guest speaker.

Channel One started in 1981 in Pittsburgh - the name came about because of the desire to Channel all resources to One location. Today in Olmsted County there are over 3,500 families registered with Channel One for a total of 11,000 people. In an average month 1,200 to 1,500 families receive food. 70% of these families have jobs, but don't earn enough to make it. 67% of these families have children and 30% have seniors. Many are disabled and work for either ABC or Possibilities. Each family comes once a month for a 3 to 5 day supply of food.

Questions asked:

- What to Donate?
Cash is the number one thing to donate. Sherri said she can buy brand name cereal for 14 cents a pound. Good food items to donate are: Hamburger Helper, Tuna, Macaroni and Cheese.
- How to Donate?
Drop off at church or Channel One (131 35th Street SE), call 287-2350 and they will pick up if you have a lot to donate, mail a check.
- How to Volunteer?
Individuals and Groups can call Sherri at Channel One - 287-2350.

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March General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held March 9th, 2000.

Submitted by Tom Sand

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.

No Minutes from the February meeting since it was the Light Night with the Knights

Guests

The meeting started with a presentation by Emery Van Hook and Jim Cox from the 4th Degree Assembly. Emery and Jim spoke about two Seminarians from Rochester, Glen Frerichs and Tom Melvin, and the fact that the average seminarian has \$80,000 of college expenses and this does not include expenses after ordination, such as vestments, a chalice and a car. The 4th Degree along with Council 1013 invited us to participate in an appeal to all Knights in Rochester for donations to give to these seminarians at their ordination. This year Glen will be ordained and next year Tom will complete his studies. Grand Knight Jeff Block will sign a letter along with the Grand Knight of 1013 and the Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree assembly to all the Rochester Knights. The hope is to get enough responses to present a check to Glen at the end of May at his ordination.



Officer's Reports

Grand Knight's Report: Jeff Block

1. Thank you's were read:
 - o Duane Price, for the flowers for his mother's funeral.
 - o Tom Sand, for the flowers for his father's funeral.
 - o Dave and Sue Limpert, for the tickets to the Catholic Scholarship Banquet.
 - o Jace and Alyce Indrelie, thanking the Knights for holding the Free Throw Contest this year.
 - o Mrs. Claus (Chris Hunter), for the donation to pay for the Santa and Mrs. Claus costumes for the annual St. Mary's Christmas Caroling in the Cancer wing.
2. State and local council Newsletters were passed around.
3. Dues and Surveys to be sent out shortly to all Knights. Jim finally has the new Financial Secretary software.
4. We have a new General Insurance Agent - Dale Robinson of Roseville.
5. State Convention is May 19th through 21st in Willmar - Grand Knight Jeff Block and Deputy Grand Knight Mike Madden will attend.
6. Reminder that the Annual Awards Dinner and Dance is March 11th at Legends.
7. State Free Throw Contest is Sunday March 12th in Willmar.

Financial Secretary: Jim Decker

1. Jim reported \$70 of income and \$399.33 of expense in February (Dues) and \$800 of income and 1473.47 of expenses in March.

Director's Reports

Membership & Recruitment: John Lawson

1. April 2nd - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree at Lourdes, 10a.m. - 1st degree, 12:00 Noon - 2nd and 3rd degree.
2. Mailing reminder letters will be sent to all 1st degree members. An invitation will be sent to all men who have joined the parish since October 1999.

Church: Frank Vondrashek:

1. 51 roses presented since Easter Sunday of 1999.

Youth: DeWayne Gallenberg

1. Brent Samb for Holy Spirit Boy Scout Troup - Meeting March 19th to determine interest in starting Boy Scout Troup 110 at Holy Spirit. A motion was made to donate \$500 in seed money for expenses to start the Troup. The motion was seconded and approved. Brent was very appreciative of the councils support.



Family: Pat McCarthy

1. The Family Mass is planned for the 8:00 a.m. Mass on May 21st.

Council: Jeff Block for Tim Tracy

1. Reminder of the upcoming Annual Parish Banquet on March 11th.

Old Business

1. **Pancake Breakfast** - Brad Brech
\$410 profit has been deposited from the pancake breakfast. This money will be sent to Fr. Dominic.
2. **Basement Cleanup** - Brad Brech
Brad passed around a sign-up sheet asking for help cleaning up the china and stacking them in the church basement.

New Business

1. **Habitat for Humanity** - Dave Nissen
The Knights will be installing cabinets in the Habitat for Humanity home in Pine Island. This should be a one-day project on a weekend in April. Dave passed around a sign up sheet. Dave will follow up with an e-mail.
2. **Tootsie Roll Drive** – Steve Kunkel
This year the Tootsie Roll drive will be held April 28th through 30th. Calls will be made soon to sign up volunteers.

District Deputy Report: Ken Mueller

1. Thanked the council members for the help at the District and Regional Free Throw contests held in Rochester this year.
2. Talked briefly about the Free Throw coverage on Fox 47 TV.
3. Reminder of the Major Degree on April 2nd.

Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper, and Sister Jane, Grand Knight Jeff Block offered a closing prayer.



The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.



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



*Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus
Family Mass
May 21st - 8:00 a.m.*

Connect with monthly meetings
Please come to the next Council Meeting
Thursday, April 13th at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit School – Room 205

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