



# The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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## *Grand Knight Message*

Wow! It's hard to believe a year has gone by already as Grand Knight. It is truly amazing to see all the good things that are done by the men and their families in this council. It has again been a busy month and there are many of you to thank. First, a big thanks goes out to Tod Bellrichard and Steve Wasz for driving to St. Mary's in Winona in Tod's 17 foot Appliance Village truck and loading it up with mattresses and bed frames for use back at Assisi Heights. Tod and Steve met five Knights from the Winona council to help load the truck. They then drove back to Assisi Heights and unloaded them. The complete job took 4 1/2 hours. Thanks also should go to Mike Madden who made sure the Winona council was contacted and requested the help of some of their Knights. Good work!

Thanks to Tom Sand for organizing the workers for the Rochesterfest Parade. The workers involved that day were Phil Oliveto, John Kalwasinski, Pete Bushman, Steve Nelson, John Gappa, Glen Nelson, Lynn McMahon, Mark Vanderweil, Maury Zipse, Dan Brossoit, Randy Walker, Jerome Lensing, Tom Dube, Lee Erdman, Bill Reiland, Steve Kunkel, Dave Nissen, Ryan Kemmerick, Mark Schluttner, and Jim Decker. Thanks to all of you who worked and also big thanks to all of you who volunteered to work, but were not needed due to too many volunteers. That is a very nice problem to have. Sheldon Kunkel, son of Steve and Anthony Bushman, son of Pete also deserve our thanks for their help as well. This truly is a family organization. I'd also like to thank Brad Brech for his great idea and implementation of having the Knights on the float pass out left over tootsie rolls during the parade. I think it did a great job of promoting the Knights. Although we will have to order many more tootsie rolls for next year.

Thanks to Brad Brech for organizing the Ice Cream Social for Sister Jane. Brad did a great job in making sure we had enough ice cream, chocolate and sprinkles to last the day. Brad also helped serve that morning as well. Also, thanks to all those who worked by serving cake and ice cream and/or helping with cleanup afterwards: Dave Dykstal, Jim Decker, Scott Johnson, Jerome Lensing, Paul Daley, Tom Sand, DeWayne Gallenberg, and Steve Wasz. There was also much support from their wives and children. One last thanks goes to Frank Vondrashek who helped kick the event off as well.

We will once again be taking the servers to a Honkers game. The scheduled date is for Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Anyone willing to be a chaperone should contact Frank Vondrashek.

Don't forget that our August meeting (Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>) will be our family picnic. Your invitations will be sent out in mid July so be sure to mark your calendars and plan to join in on the festivities. We will also be having the Installation of Officers again. We do this every year even though the officers are elected for 2 years of service.

One last item to remember is the golf tournament to be held on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at Northern Hills. Please start getting your foursomes together and let's see if we can fill the course this year. I'd like to thank Jack Lane for agreeing to work with Joe Kluck on over-seeing Joe's Leukemia tournament this year to see what all takes place. It looks like next year we'll be combining our tournament with Joe's and we will be taking over the overall coordination. Jack's role will be to see what kind of an effort that will take on our part so that we can staff it properly next year.

**Jeff Block**  
Grand Knight

## Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting .....	Holy Spirit Room 205 .....	Thursday, July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting.....	Holy Spirit Room 205 .....	Thursday, July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.
KC State Golf Tournament.....	Mankato .....	July 15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>
Knight's Flame Deadline.....	.....	Friday, July 28 <sup>th</sup>
Server Appreciation at the Honkers .....	Mayo Field.....	Thursday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 7:05p.m.
Council Meeting – Family Picnic.....	PICNIC at Holy Spirit....	Thursday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>
Feast of the Assumption.....	.....	Tuesday, August 15 <sup>th</sup>
Minnesota KC 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Camporee.....	Jordan KOA .....	August 25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>
KC Council #11460 Golf Tournament .....	Northern Hills .....	Wednesday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>

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

Jerome is a very active Knight who cites his brother Knights as a “great group of guys”. Jerome says Knights are an outlet which provides opportunities to have fun and meet new people. Jerome and his lovely wife Jeri have 3 kids – Nick, Elizabeth & Kathryn - all of whom are great runners with wonderful smiles (like Dad).



### 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, Neil Stiller, Laurence Torsher, Greg Uhlmann, Mark Vanderwiel, and David Winkels.

### Rochesterfest Parade

*Submitted by Tom Sand*

Thanks to all the Knights who helped make the Rochester Fest Parade a safe and successful event again this year. It was perfect weather to work at and view the parade. The main job of the Knights is to keep the streets clear for the floats and bands to safely pass and to assist the parade organizers with emergency situations.



### Server Appreciation Event

*Submitted by Frank Vondrashek*



The Knights are hosting the Holy Spirit Server Appreciation Event again this year. We will be sponsoring a trip to a Honkers Game on Thursday Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:05 p.m., complete with ticket, hot dog, soft drink and Fireworks!

Please contact Frank Vondrashek at 281-3051 or [Frankvo@ibm.net](mailto:Frankvo@ibm.net) if you would like to help chaperone for this event.

### Door Prizes Needed!!!!

*Submitted by Jeff Block*

For this years Knight's Golf Tournament, scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 4 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 14<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 Council #11460 June General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

*Submitted by Larry Burgart*

Grand Knight Jeff Block called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

Opening Ode was sung.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Minutes from the previous meeting, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2000, were approved.

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

### **Grand Knight's Report: Jeff Block**

1. Jeff Block and Mike Madden attended the KC state convention where Council 11460 was awarded for our youth activity of taking the mass servers to a Honker's baseball game.
2. A thank you was extended to all who contributed to the New Priest Fund, which collected \$3800.
3. Newsletters were circulated.

### **Treasurer's Report: Bill Oertli**

1. A complete report was presented for January through June 2000. Net income was \$-1274.39. Total current assets are \$5423.05.

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

1. Membership dues of \$2440.00 are collected.
2. Expenses over the past month are \$1086.63, including kitchen updates and major degree expenses.

### **Chaplain's Report: Father Tupper**

1. Father says thanks for everything the Knights do for the parish.

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

### **Membership & Recruitment: John Lawson**

1. John Smith's name was read for membership consideration.
2. A 1<sup>st</sup> Degree ceremony will be held July 22<sup>nd</sup> at RCTC.
3. Major degree ceremonies will be held October 2000 and March 2001.
4. Installation of Officers will take place at August picnic.

### **Church: Jeff Block for Frank Vondrashek**

1. A reception for Sr. Jane will be held June 26<sup>th</sup> after each morning mass with treats served by the Knights.
2. Mass server appreciation day will be Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. (Editor's Note: Moved to August 3<sup>rd</sup>. See separate news.)
3. Thanks to Tod Bellrichard and Steve Wasz, among others, for moving beds from Winona to Assisi Heights.

### **Family: Tom Sand for Pat McCarthy**

1. The KC Family Mass, 8a.m. on May 21<sup>st</sup> was a success. The men's choir was very well received. Thanks to Pat and Frank for organization.
2. A family picnic will be held in place of the August meeting – August 10<sup>th</sup>.

## ***Old Business***

1. **Habitat for Humanity:** David Nissen gave an update on a project that took place on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Kitchen cabinets were installed in a house in Pine Island (619 1<sup>st</sup> Ave SW). Thanks to Don Hoerle, Brad Brech, Tom Sand, Steve Kunkel and Eric Van Norman.
2. **MedCity Marathon:** For the fifth consecutive year, Knights from Council 11460 helped with course safety at this community event benefiting Special Olympics. Twenty-one KC's volunteered!
3. **Rochesterfest Parade:** The parade will be held Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The 2 Rochester KC Councils cooperate to provide parade marshals.
4. **Parish Shed:** Discussion is moving toward building a 10x12 foot temporary shed until the larger overall parish building project takes place.
5. **Kitchen Cleaning:** Comprehensive cleaning project will take place in August.
6. **Golf Tournament:** Jack Lane will work with Kluck's Leukemia tournament in preparation for a possible merger next year. The KC's tournament will again follow a format similar to past years.

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

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper, and Sister Jane, Frank Vondrashek's father, recuperating from car accident. Julie Mullins, battling cancer.

Grand Knight Jeff Block offered a closing prayer.



The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



## *Annual Picnic*

*August 10<sup>th</sup> - 6:00*

*Holy Spirit Courtyard*

*Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament*  
*September 20<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 shotgun start*  
*Northern Hills Golf Course*



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

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