

# The Knights Flame



Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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## Grand Knight Message

I want to thank all of you who worked the Council Free Throw Contest on January 21<sup>st</sup>. We had 40 girls and boys attend this year. There was some pretty good competition this year with a few of the age levels going into extra free throws. Several Knights' children won this year with Alyssa Johnson (12), Brittany Price (13), Adam Gallenberg (11), and Jonathan Van Norman (13) taking the honors. Congratulations go out to all the winners who move on to district competition to take place at Noon on Feb 4<sup>th</sup> at Lourdes High School. I'd like to thank DeWayne Gallenberg and his wife Pat for all their hard work in coordinating this event again this year.

Thanks go out again to our first-degree team for initiating 4 new Knights on January 11<sup>th</sup>. The Knights who participated in the degree were Ray Bressel, Jim Bier, Jim Decker, Brent Samb, and Tom Sand. Thanks to Ken Mueller and Rich Siglow from Council #1013 who helped out with the degree as well.

Please make sure that you and your wife or guest attend our annual Wine and Cheese party to be held on February 8<sup>th</sup>. The party will be in the Holy Spirit Commons and will begin at 7:15 pm. This is a great time to get to know your fellow Knights. Don't miss out on this opportunity to have some fun and socialize.

The Catholic Schools Scholarship Banquet has been postponed for now as it conflicts with a Lourdes Foundation Banquet the same evening.

For those of you who are still at first degree, there will be another chance at going through the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremonies. They are scheduled for Noon on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at Lourdes. Please make sure you mark your calendar now to help avoid conflicts. It is very important for the future health of our council to have all our members at 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Thanks.

**Jeff Block**  
Grand Knight



### Get-To-Know-A-Knight: Jeff Block

Jeff is a charter member of Council #11460 and is 18 months into his 2-year term as Grand Knight. Jeff has a lovely wife Cheri, and 2 great daughters, Jena – grade 7 and Brittney – grade 6. When Jeff isn't working on KC business (which must be hardly ever) he is a programmer at IBM and an avid sports fan, especially the NFL – Green Bay Packer style.

### Birthday Celebrations

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

Damian Ahlstrom, Larry Bodensteiner, Brad Brech, Mark Brickl, John Gappa, Charles Johnson, John Kalwasinski, Steven Strickland, John Wald, and Christopher Wood.

Happy Birthday, and thanks are in order for all you do for Council #11460.



## Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting .....	Note: Time Change.....	Thursday, February 8 <sup>th</sup> , 6:45 p.m.
Lite Nite (Holy Spirit School Commons).....	Note: Time Change.....	Thursday, February 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7:15 p.m.
Valentine's Day .....		Wednesday, February 14 <sup>th</sup>
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast.....	Holy Spirit Gym .....	Sunday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>
Knights Flame Deadline .....		Friday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Ash Wednesday .....		Wednesday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>
Officers' Meeting .....		Thursday, March 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting.....		Thursday, March 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.
St. Patrick's Day .....		March 17 <sup>th</sup>
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degrees - Lourdes (East door) .....	1 <sup>st</sup> 10am 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Noon ...	Sunday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>
Founder's Day .....	KC's 119 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary ....	March 29 <sup>th</sup>
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast.....	Holy Spirit Gym .....	Sunday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>

### In Memoriam



In memory of family members of Knights who have recently passed away:  
 Ivan Hyde – Brother-in-law of Dan Moravec who passed away on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

We apologize if we missed any family members; please let us know so that we may include them in future newsletters.

### New Council Members

We held a First Degree ceremony during the January General Council Meeting. We had 4 Knights participate in this ceremony and join our council. They were Chris Guibert, Brent Johnson, John McGuire, and Co-burn Porter.

We would like to welcome these newest members of Holy Spirit Council #11460. We are happy to have these men on board and look forward to the new ideas and talents that they bring to our council.



*Excerpt from the Minnesota Knights of Columbus Newsletter:*

Congratulations to Councils 3657 Forest Lake; 1613 Pipestone; 4967 North St. Paul; 5569 Rosemont; **11460 Rochester**; and 12581 Frazze for being the first to meet their membership quota.

### Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest



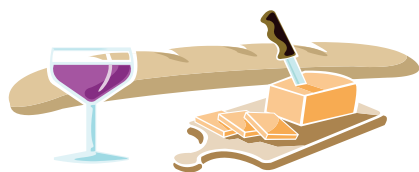
*Submitted by DeWayne Gallenberg*

The Council #11460 competition of the Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship was held January 21<sup>st</sup> in the school gym. A total of 40 contestants competed in the contest, with trophies awarded to the boys and girls winners in each age group. Local champions were 10 year olds Lindsay Frie and Mike Glasenapp, 11 year olds Tara Flynn and Adam Gallenberg, 12 year olds Alyssa Johnson and Danny Stupca, 13 year olds Brittany Price and Jonathan Van Norman, and 14 year olds Ann Cronin and Eric Johnson. These council champions will go on to compete at the district level championship at Lourdes High School on February 4<sup>th</sup>.

A special thank you to all of the volunteer Knights and their families who made this event possible, especially Eric Van Norman, Kevin Coughlin, Bill Reiland, Pat and Ryan Kemmerick, Mike Madden, Brad Brech, Jeff Block, and Pat and DeWayne Gallenberg.



### February "Lite Night with the Knights"



Bring your spouse or guest and enjoy a "Wine and Cheese Party". This year's "Lite 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 7:15 p.m.

**The Two Great Commandments**

- I. You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, with your whole soul and with all your mind.
- II. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:37-39

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

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

*Submitted by Larry Burgart*

Grand Knight Jeff Block called the meeting to order at 7:55 p.m.

A Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Minutes from the previous meeting, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2000, were approved.

***Officer's Reports***

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

1. A thank you was received from the Joe Kluck family for thoughts and flowers offered by the Knights for the death of Joe's father.
2. A major thank you was offered to Frank Vondrashek and Jim Decker for their work with Christmas Anonymous.
3. A thank you was received for the financial support to rent Mr. & Mrs. Santa suits for the annual night of caroling on the cancer ward at Rochester Methodist Hospital.
4. Thanks to all those who helped assemble and disassemble the stage used for the Holy Spirit School Christmas Concert.
5. The annual Catholic Schools Scholarship Banquet, originally scheduled for March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2001, has been indefinitely postponed due to conflict with another Catholic Schools Event. Stay tuned.

**Financial Secretary: Jim Decker**

Jim reviewed receipts (Christmas ornaments and 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> degree) and expenses (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> degree, Light up for Christ, flowers, Spirit Run, bibles for 4<sup>th</sup> grade, parish retreat).

**Treasurer's Report: Bill Oertli**

Bill presented a detailed year-end report of financial activity for our council. The year-end council balance is \$6683.22. Financial activity was over \$25,000 requiring an annual tax report to be filed.

***Director's Reports***

**Membership & Recruitment: John Lawson**

1. A First Degree ceremony was held before this monthly meeting. Four new members were inducted including John McGuire, Co-burn Porter, Brent Johnson and Chris Guibert.
2. Council #11460 will sponsor degree ceremonies March 25<sup>th</sup> at Lourdes (east door). 1<sup>st</sup> degree is 10:00 am, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees at noon.

**Church: Frank Vondrashek**

1. Family Mass is in the early planning stages for April/May.
2. Light Up For Christ was coupled with Embers last month and worked very well.
3. Men's choir always welcomes new members. They perform 3-4 times per year with the next performance on February 11<sup>th</sup> at the 8:00 am & 9:30 am masses.

**Youth Director: DeWayne Gallenberg**

A reminder was provided that the annual free throw contest will be held January 21<sup>st</sup> for boys and girls, ages 10-14 (as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001). This event is free with trophies awarded to the gender/age group winners. The winners also advance to a district contest and those winners to regionals (Feb 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, respectively – both at Lourdes).

## ***Old Business***

1. **Pancake breakfast:** Perkins will replace Embers as our sponsor/supplier.
2. **Lite Night with Knights:** The February 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be our annual Wine and Cheese Social with spouses or girlfriends. The festivities will be held in the school commons.
3. **Caroling with Cancer Patients:** DeWayne Gallenberg was again our liaison to the Christmas party with Hematology/Oncology inpatients at Methodist Hospital. DeWayne coordinates turning our council's donation into Santa (his and hers) suits. DeWayne reports a very successful evening with these deserving folks.
4. **Closets in school commons:** Brad Brech will set up a day to build storage closets in the commons outside of the kitchen. Plan to volunteer.
5. **Volunteer Opportunity:** Eric Van Norman reported on an opportunity to transport donated excess food from restaurants to charities (e.g. Ronald McDonald House). Contact Eric with questions.
6. **Passion According to Luke:** Resurrection Parish will host a play by this title. Our council will help with up front funding and coordination. A liaison is needed from our council to work with the Resurrection Project Leader.
7. **Awards Banquet Dinner and Dance:** Legends is no longer available for this event so another venue is being sought. Nominations for Knight & Family of the Year are also being solicited.

## ***District Deputies Report***

1. A meeting will take place with Ken Mueller and Fr. Schmitz to explore a KC council starting at Resurrection Parish. A similar meeting is taking place at the St. Charles Parish.
2. Of 237 KC councils in Minnesota, more than 130 have not recruited one new member.

## ***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 9:00 p.m.

## **St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers Presents a 2001 Father's Conference**

Included in the newsletter you will find information and a registration form for a Father's conference at Resurrection Parish. St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers is a Catholic men's group. This is a MEN ONLY one-night conference. More information can be obtained at [www.dads.org](http://www.dads.org).

***Lite Night with the Knights***  
***Good Food Fellowship Fun***



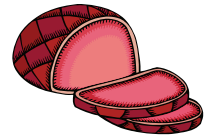
***February 8<sup>th</sup> - 7:15 p.m.***



***Pancake Breakfast***  
***More Good Food More Fellowship More Fun***



***February 18<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 and 9:30 Masses***



Connect with monthly meetings  
Please come to the Lite Nite with the Knights  
Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. (NOTE TIME CHANGE!!!)  
Holy Spirit School Commons

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