

The Knights Flame



Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Steve Wasz - 280-8970

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Grand Knight Message

I'd like to begin by thanking John Lawson for all of his hard work in getting the mailings prepared for the major degree that took place on March 25th. He also followed up with phone calls and it looked like we had 7 to 8 new 3rd degree Knights. That's a nice increase, however, we still have over 50 Knights at 1st degree. I know it can be difficult to give up a Sunday afternoon, but please give this important activity great consideration the next time the opportunity arises.

I'd also like to thank Mike Madden for his work on organizing this year's dinner and awards banquet. Please make sure you send in your form to Mike as soon as possible. Let's see if we can fill the Knights Hall this year.

Thanks to all of you who have already turned in your dues for the year. For those of you who have not yet done so, please get them in as soon as possible. Very shortly some of the officers will have the tough task of calling those of you who have not turned in your dues. Please save us a phone call or two. At the same time please send in your interest surveys.

Please make sure you block some time off your calendars to help with the Tootsie Roll drive to be held the weekend of April 27th through April 29th. This effort will require lots of help. You should be receiving a phone call very shortly asking for a time slot commitment. Also, make sure you mark your calendars for Sunday, April 22nd, as we will be having another pancake breakfast. This breakfast will support the church youth group. Please call Brad Brech to volunteer for a shift.

The date has been set for this year's golf tournament. It will be held on Wednesday, September 19th, at Northern Hills. Block off that calendar and start thinking about your 4-somes. I know we'll fill that tournament one of these years!

Come July we'll need some new officers and new directors. There is more information inside the newsletter concerning this. Please take some time over the next couple of months to think about how you want to serve our council during the next year. We need your help.

Happy Easter!!

Jeff Block
Grand Knight



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

Jerome is married to his lovely wife Jeri Lynn. Jerome has been a member since early on in Council #11460's history. When Jerome isn't out selling products for Pioneer Seeds, he is practicing the Chancellor role for the 1st degree team.

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, Ron Schmerbauch, and Rick Stevens.

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



Calendar of Events

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| Officers' Meeting | (NOTE CHANGE)..... | Thursday, April 12 th , 5:45 p.m. |
| Council Meeting..... | (NOTE CHANGE)..... | Thursday, April 12 th , 6:00 p.m. |
| Holy Thursday | | Thursday, April 12 th |
| Good Friday..... | | Friday, April 13 th |
| Easter Vigil..... | | Saturday, April 14 th |
| Easter Sunday..... | | Sunday, April 15 th |
| Knights' Parish Dinner and Dance | KC # 1013 Hall..... | Friday, April 20 th 6:00 Social, 7:00 Dinner, 8:00 Dance |
| Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast..... | Holy Spirit Gym | Sunday, April 22 nd |
| Knights' Flame Deadline..... | | Friday, April 27 th |
| Tootsie Roll Drive | | April 27 th – 29 th |
| Officers' Meeting | Holy Spirit Room 207 | Thursday, May 10 th , 7:00 p.m. |
| Council Meeting..... | Holy Spirit Room 207 | Thursday, May 10 th , 7:30 p.m. |
| Mother's Day..... | | Sunday, May 13 th |
| Memorial Day..... | | Monday, May 28 th |
| Minnesota Knights of Columbus 7 th Annual Family Camporee ... | Jordan KOA | August 24 th -26 th |

April Meeting

Our usual April meeting date falls on Holy Thursday. The Officer's and Council Meetings have been rescheduled earlier so as not to interfere with the Holy Thursday Mass.

Tootsie Roll Drive

The annual tootsie roll drive is coming up on the weekend of April 27th through 29th. Last year our council raised about \$5,200 for the mentally handicapped. If you haven't already been called, we will be calling you soon. Or you can call Steve Kunkel at 289-5068 to volunteer. 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.



Family of the Year Nominations

It is time to consider nominations for our council's 2000 Family of the Year. The Family Committee is starting the selection process and is looking for nominations.

The major selection criteria are not only service to the Knights of Columbus, but also service to the Holy Spirit Community and the Rochester Area. If you would like to nominate a family, please fill out the form below and send to Pat McCarthy, or give him a call to submit a nomination.

Thanks for your help.

Your Name _____

Family you wish to nominate _____

Brief summary of why you feel this family qualifies for family of the year.

Send to: Pat McCarthy
2129 Valkyrie Court NW
Rochester, MN 55901
281-0747

Think about becoming a Director and/or Council Officer

Submitted by Jeff Block

Many of our current Service Directors have been doing their jobs for the council almost 4 years now. At the end of our council year in June, it will be time to appoint new directors. Service Directors are those who help guide and plan our events throughout the year. They don't necessarily organize all of the events, but are there to help make sure the events are on track and running smoothly. Please take some time to think about doing this important work. If you have any questions about the exact activities directors perform, please feel free to give them a call. Our current Service Directors are Frank Vondrashek - Church, Steve Wasz - Community, Tim Tracy - Council, Pat McCarthy - Family, and DeWayne Gallenberg - Youth. All of these Directors have done a great job and I am sure would continue to do so, however, it is important for the overall health of our council to allow others to take over these roles. Remember that you do not have to be a 3rd degree Knight to perform these jobs. If you are interested in any of these positions please give me a call.

Also, come July, some officer positions will change. I will be moving on to a Trustee position and Mike Madden will take over the Grand Knight role. His vacated position will also be filled and so on down the line. There will be at least one officer's position available to be filled. At this time it is not possible to list which one(s), but please take some time to consider becoming a council officer. These positions do have to be filled by 3rd degree Knights. Feel free to call me anytime if you have any questions.

New NFCA Youth Volunteer Scholarship Program

Submitted by Jeff Block

Knights in our area who are graduating high school seniors may now be eligible for up to \$7,000 for college tuition costs through the National Fraternal Congress of America (NFCA) Youth Volunteer Scholarship Program. The Knights of Columbus is a member of the NFCA, which is dedicated to promoting a strong commitment to community service and volunteer activities. More information can be found at <http://www.nfcenet.org/>.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460 March General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held March 8th, 2001.

Submitted by Tom Sand

Grand Knight Jeff Block called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

The Lord's Prayer, a Hail Mary, and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The Roll of Officers was called. The Grand Knight, Advocate, Financial Secretary, one Guard, and one Trustee were present.

Minutes from the previous meeting, January 11th, were approved.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight's Report: Jeff Block

1. \$150 for Resurrection Church to send 2 people on Diocesan trip
2. Dues sent out, please do the survey and send back dues ASAP.
3. Lite night turn out was excellent - GK: Note to cheese man (GK) 10 lbs of cheese was too much.
4. Jeff passed around 'Book of the Tomb of the Unborn', which contains pictures from around the nation.
5. State convention is May 18th-20th in Bloomington. Jeff and Mike will attend.

Financial Secretary: Jim Decker

Jim reviewed February (Lite night) and March reports.

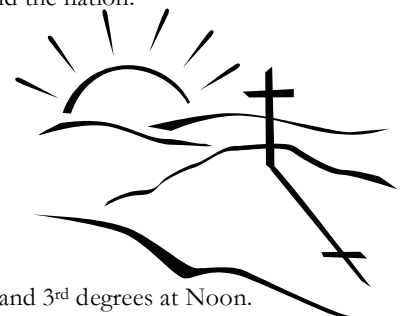
Director's Reports

Membership & Recruitment: John Lawson

1. + 12, -2 for a net of 10 new members for the year. We now have 153 members.
2. March 25th: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree sponsored by Council # 11460. 1st degree at 10 am, 2nd and 3rd degrees at Noon.
3. Last order of KC jackets is in. If you would like to order a jacket, contact John at 289-7006.

Council: Jeff Block for Tim Tracy

Parish Dinner and Dance - April 20th at KC Council #1013 Hall. This year we will have a DJ.



Family:

Turn in Family of the Year nominations to Pat McCarthy.

Youth:

Thanks to Dewayne Gallenberg for another successful Free Throw Contest.

Old Business

Pancake Breakfast - Brad Brech

- Thank you from Holy Spirit 8th Grade Students for the opportunity to help fund their trip to Washington.
- Thank you from the Ronald McDonald house for the muffins.
- Next Breakfast will be to raise funds to send Holy Spirit Church youth to the National Catholic Youth Conference.
- Special Thank You to Ken Mueller for his expertise in flipping pancakes at the breakfast.

New Business

1. **Tootsie Roll Drive:** Coming up - April 27th – 29th. Contact Steve Kunkel to help.
2. **School Shelves:** Planned construction this summer at Jim Decker's. Contact Tom Sand to help.
3. **Storage Addition:** Motion was made, seconded and passed to divert the \$4,800 held in a church account for a garage to be used for the storage addition to be built on the back of the gym.
4. **Men's Choir:** Will be performing at the 9:30 am Mass on Easter. Contact Neil Stiller if you wish to join the men's choir.

District Deputies Report

1. Ken reiterated the Major degree on March 25th and Tootsie Roll weekend.
2. Ken also brought the KC District Banner for State Convention. Council #11460 will supply a panel for 1/4 of the banner. GK Jeff Block assured Ken that his secret seamstress was busy finishing our part of the banner.

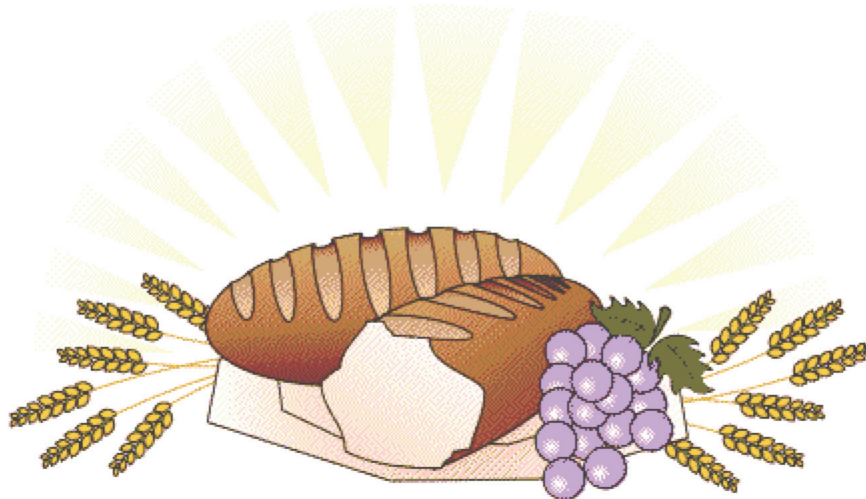
Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper, Mary Margaret Yaeger, and Sister Jane,

For Larry Burgart's mother,
For Greg Kapraun's dad,
For Ken Mueller's dad, aunt, and nephew.

Grand Knight Jeff Block offered a closing prayer.
The Lord's Prayer and a Hail Mary were recited.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



"And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

Matthew 26:26-28 (NKJV)

Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Parish Dinner and Dance



April 20th

6:00 p.m. Social Hour - 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Connect with monthly meetings
Please come to the Next Council Meeting
Thursday, April 12th at 6:00 p.m. (NOTE TIME CHANGE!!!)
Holy Spirit Room 207

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