



The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

I would like to start out my first letter by saying thanks to Jeff Block for the great job he did as GK. I know it will be hard to fill the shoes of Jeff, Tom & Jim. I am also hoping that the position of Grand Knight is as easy as Jeff said it was. He told me that with all of the volunteers that I would have to support me, it would be a piece of cake. Can you tell yet what my message is!

I believe it is the mission of every Grand Knight to get everyone in the council involved, even if it is for only one activity. You see, it doesn't matter if you only do a little as long as you do something. There are many activities that take place within our council that are one-time events. It is at these events where our fellow Knights that do not have a lot of time to help, (and that is most of us) can step up and take some of the burden from the same core of Knights that are there time and time again. It was easy to get volunteers when we first started as a council. There weren't that many of us, so we had to help. Now that we have over 150 members it is easy to say no because we all figure there are 149 other guys that can do it. If everyone said yes just once a year, we wouldn't need to rely on the same people over and over again. Please think about saying yes when you are called on to help with a project.

At our next meeting we will hand out a survey form. I would like to thank Greg Kapraun in advance for putting together this survey. We have had many discussions as to why our attendance is so low at our monthly meetings. We would like to find out from you what you would like to see take place at these meetings. More social activities, less signing up, more speakers, what night of the week works best for you? Please take a moment to think about what would help us gain better attendance at our monthly meetings. Speaking of meetings, our next meeting will NOT be a meeting, but our Annual Family Picnic (another great sequel) on Thursday August 9th at Holy Spirit. If you have not yet experienced the culinary genius of our Master Grillers you don't know what you are missing!! PLEASE, PLEASE set aside this night to come and share in good food and family fun. What better way to get to know your fellow Knights!

We are still looking for a Membership Director and a Community Director. I will not lie to you and say that these are easy jobs. They aren't, but with the guidance of John and Steve they are very rewarding jobs that are much easier than they used to be. Please contact me if you are interested.

As Jeff mentioned last month, we will be hosting the KC State Convention May 17-19th, 2002. We still have room on the organizing committee if you would like to help out. We will also need volunteers to help out during the convention to check people in and help keep things organized so keep these dates on your calendar.

Don't forget to get your foursome signed up for our Annual Golf Tournament on Wednesday, September 19th, at Northern Hills. You don't have to be a good golfer to play. I'm not really sure that this tournament is about golf that much anyway! I know that Jeff Block is still looking for prizes so contact him if you have anything that is to be donated.

Thanks again to everyone that has helped in the past and will help in the future. Let's keep this council the great organization that it is!

See you all at the picnic!

Mike Madden
Grand Knight

Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Commons.....	Thursday, August 9 th , 5:45 p.m.
Council Meeting – FAMILY PICNIC	Holy Spirit Courtyard	Thursday, August 9 th , 6:00 p.m.
Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)		Wednesday, August 15 th
Minnesota Knights of Columbus 7 th Annual Family Camporee	Jordan KOA	August 24 th -26 th
Knight's Flame Deadline		Friday, August 31 st
Labor Day		Monday, September 3 rd
Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 207	Thursday, September 13 th , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 207	Thursday, September 13 th , 7:30 p.m.
KC Council #11460 Golf Tournament	Northern Hills	Wednesday, September 19 th
Spirit Run	Holy Spirit	Saturday, October 13 th

Get-To-Know-A-Knight

Sorry, with all the excitement and discussion at our last meeting, we forgot to select a member. Please join us at the August meeting and you will have double the opportunity to be selected!

Birthday Celebrations

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

John Attinella, Ray Bressel, Robert Loechler, Mike Madden, James Matthews, Gary Miller, Steve Nelson, Tom Sand, Eric Van Norman, Randy Walker, and Maury Zipse.



Bishop's Reception In Support Of Guest House

Alcoholism affects so many of our lives. Sometimes priests or other religious are alcoholic too. When they need help, they often go to **Guest House**. That's the treatment center founded in 1956 which has cared for 6,000 Catholic Clergy and Religious suffering from alcoholism or other chemical addiction, and related problems.

Today, *no less than 53 graduates of Guest House continue in their ministries in Minnesota, including several from the Winona Diocese*. They are among 1,800 others worldwide who are alive and ministering today because of the donor-supported programs of Guest House!

Now, you and I have an opportunity to help this place of hope and healing. **The Annual Bishop's Reception in support of Guest House will take place on Thursday, August 16, 2001 at Guest House in Rochester. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with an optional tour. The Reception and a short program will begin at 7 p.m. Non-alcoholic refreshments and substantial hors d'oeuvres will be available.**

Please support and/or attend the Reception. The cost per ticket is \$30, a portion of which is tax deductible. Let's send this wonderful message of support to the 32 recovering clergy and religious in treatment today at Guest House!

For more information, please contact the Development Office of Guest House at 1-800-626-6910. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Door Prizes Needed!!!!

Submitted by Jeff Block

For this year's Knight's Golf Tournament, scheduled for September 19th, 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 13th Knight's meeting (the earlier the better, however, they will be accepted up until the day of the tourney).



Minnesota Knights of Columbus Website

The Minnesota Knights of Columbus website is at: www.mnknights.org. Browse the website to view information on officers and activities at the state level.

Minnesota Knights of Columbus Over 30 Softball Tournament

See the enclosed flyer for info on this tournament. If you are interested in organizing a team, or just playing on a team, please contact Mike Madden at 281-3177 or madden32@home.com. Mike has the Registration Form for the event.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460

July General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held July 12th, 2001.

Submitted by Greg Kapraun

Past Grand Knight Tom Sand 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 Financial Secretary, Recorder, one Guard, and one Trustee were present. The Grand Knight arrived later.

Minutes from the previous meeting, June 14th, were approved.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight's Report: Mike Madden

1. Knights Family Picnic to be held August 9th. A postcard will go out to each Knight inviting them.
2. The Spirit Run will be held October 13th this year. The date was changed due to Holy Spirit's Confirmation falling on October 27th. It was noted that this new date conflicts with the Parish retreat, but the overlap was felt to be minimal and the date was left on October 13th.
3. The KC Golf Tournament is September 19th. Send door prizes to Jeff Block. We are still looking for some hole sponsors. Send inquiries to Jeff Block.
4. Thirty and over State Softball Tournament, \$125 – 2 day tournament being held in Shakopee. If interested, contact Mike Madden at 281-3177 or mmadden32@home.com.
5. Proposal to changing the meeting night. The previous meeting night was Wednesday. We would like to see larger participation at the regular meetings. Send in suggestions as to what night might be better. E-mail any comments to Mike at mmadden32@home.com. Consider placing a separate survey in the newsletter to solicit input. What would encourage your participation at the meetings?
6. Still need a Community Director and a Membership Director. If interested please contact Mike.
7. Council #11460 is the State Convention Host for next year. We need volunteers to help with the convention. Please contact Mike Madden or Greg Kapraun if you can help. See New Business for more info.

Financial Secretary: Jim Decker

1. Jim reviewed the June Financial Report.
2. Twelve members have yet to pay dues. If you are one of them, please send them in.

Director's Reports

Program Director – Brad Brech

No Report Available

Church Activities Director – Frank Vondrashek / Jim Buntrock

This was Frank's last report as Church director.

1. Martha Siska needs help with Vacation Bible School set-up (Sunday, July 29th Noon-2pm) and take-down (Friday August 3rd, 1pm).
2. Server Appreciation Night(s). Suggestions – Honkers Game Fan Appreciation Night (Fireworks) Monday, August 6th (proposed). Looking for other ideas. (Editor's Note: A second night at Skyline Raceway & Waterslide is on Tuesday, August 7th).
3. Recruiting for men's choir, pass on names to Frank or Jim.

Community Activities Director – Open

No Report Available

Council Activities Director – Mike Madden for Tim Tracy

1. Golf tournament, September 19th.

Family Activities Director – Tom Dube

No Report Available

Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley

No Report Available

Membership Director – Open

1. We added 15 new members, but lost 2, for a net of 13 new members for the year. We now have 155 members.



Old Business

1. **Tom Sand – School Shelves**

Knights will be making additional bookshelves for the additional classes and to help with other needs. First weekend in August at Tom Sand’s house to cut, 2nd weekend in August at Jim Decker’s house for assembly. Contact Tom at 289-7912 or e-mail him at trs60@chartermi.net.

2. **Jim Decker – Thank You**

Thank you from Holy Spirit 8th Grade Students for the opportunity to help fund their trip to Washington.

3. **Greg Kapraun – Roses for Baptism**

Greg thanked his Father, Clarence Kapraun for collecting ~23 vases and donating them to the council. Eric Van Norman also brought some vases in and deserves a Thank You for his continued collection of vases. If you have single bud vases to donate please get them to Jim Decker as we continue to support this worthy project within the church for our youngest members.

New Business

1. **DeWayne Gallenberg – Charity Request**

Sister Jane has requested help in raising ~\$1200 for video equipment to support her efforts in Africa. Needs include Camera, tripod, protective case, etc. There was a thought of doing a Pancake Breakfast to support the fund raising. Eric Van Norman discussed matching the profits. A free will offering at the breakfast was also discussed. Motion by Tom Sand and seconded by Frank Vondrashek. Knights will dedicate the September pancake breakfast profits plus a matching amount to Sister Jane for her efforts in Africa. In addition an unmatched free-will offering basket will be available for additional donations. – Approved

2. **Mike Madden / Greg Kapraun – State Convention**

Council #11460 will be the hosts for the 2002 State Convention to be held in Rochester May 17th, 18th and 19th. Hopefully we will have some assistance from council #1013 as well. The state outlines the following Steering Committee, which we still need some volunteers for to fill all the positions.

Chairman – Mike Madden

Vice Chairman – Greg Kapraun

Secretary – Jeff Block

Treasurer – Jim Decker

Friday Evening Event Chair – John Lawson

Banquet Chair – Scott Helt

Ladies’ Event Chair – Brad Brech

Brochure Chair – Brad Brech

Registration Chair – Tom Dylla, Jeff Block assist

Housing Chair – VOLUNTEER

Mass Arrangements Chair (1013 or VOLUNTEER)

Transportation Chair (1013 or VOLUNTEER)

Hotel Liaison Chair – VOLUNTEER

Fourth Degree Liaison Chair (1013 or VOLUNTEER)

Food Service Chair – Greg Kapraun

State Council Liaison – Greg van der Hagen

3. **Eric Van Norman - Boy Scout Troop #110 Charter**

Eric Van Norman presented the Official Charter for Boy Scout Troop #110. Council #11460 is the troop’s Chartered Organization.

District Deputies Report

Ken was not available for the meeting – no report available.

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 Kate DeVinney, with cancer.

Grand Knight Mike Madden offered a closing prayer.
The Lord’s Prayer and a Hail Mary were recited.



The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.



Annual Family Picnic
August 9th - 6:00

Connect with monthly meetings

Please come to the Annual Picnic

Thursday, August 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Holy Spirit Courtyard

The Knights Flame

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