



The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

For those of you that could not make the Family Picnic last month you missed great food and fantastic weather! Thanks to everyone that helped put that together. We handed out the survey to those of you that were there, but for those Knights that were not able to attend you will find a survey form inside your newsletter. Please take a moment to fill it out and either bring it with you to our next meeting (preferred method), or mail it back to me. My address is 3520 9 1/2 Ave. NW Rochester 55901.

It is hard to believe but summer is almost over! This is the time of year when we start to become a little bit more involved with some of our Knights activities. One of those is our Pancake Breakfasts. If you haven't worked one yet I can assure you it is an experience you will not forget. We have a great time and you get to eat for free! Make sure when you get a call from Brad that you say yes, or better yet, call him and volunteer. Maybe you can be inducted into our Pancake Flipper Hall of Fame (or Shame) depending on how good you are.

Make sure you have your foursome together for the golf tournament at Northern Hills on September 19th. If you haven't gotten your registration in to Jeff, please do so at the meeting on the 13th. I know he is still looking for door prizes so get your garages and golf bags cleaned out!!! Just kidding!

We are still looking for a Community Activities Director and a Membership Director. If you are thinking about volunteering for one of these positions but have some questions about what is involved, give John Lawson (Membership) or Steve Wasz (Community) a call.

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves" - James Matthew Barrie.

See you at the meeting.

Mike Madden
Grand Knight

Birthday Celebrations

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

Pete Bushman, Kevin Callahan, Paul Daley, David Dykstal, Thomas Dylla, Lee Erdmann, Terry Lee, Lynn McMahon, Charles Mosier, Pat Mulligan, Phil Oliveto, Thomas Poteruca, and Darren Smith.



Get-To-Know-A-Knight

Sorry, with all the excitement, discussion, and the picnic at our last two meetings, we forgot to select some members. Please join us at the September meeting and you will have triple the opportunity to be selected!

Holy Spirit Council #11460 Earns Star Council Award For 2000-2001

The Star Council Award recognizes excellence in volunteer fraternal and charitable activities, membership recruitment, and insurance promotion. Our council conducted at least 20 charitable and fraternal programs – four in each of the five “Surge...with Service” areas (Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth). The council also achieved its membership and insurance quotas. Our council was one of 1,326 councils to earn this award this past year. Keep up the good work!

Calendar of Events

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
Pancake Breakfast.....	Holy Spirit Gym	Sunday, September 23 rd
Knight's Flame Deadline	Friday, September 28 th
Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 207	Thursday, October 10 th , 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 207	Thursday, October 10 th , 7:30 p.m.
Lourdes Auction.....	Lourdes High School	Saturday, October 20 th

In Memoriam

In memory of family members of Knights who have recently passed away:
William Perron – Father-in-law of Frank Vondrashek died August 12th, 2001.



Vacation Bible School

Submitted by Frank Vondrashek

This year the Knights got an opportunity to help out with Vacation Bible School. In June, Martha Siska approached me with an idea that maybe the Knights could provide some of the help in setting up and taking down Vacation Bible School. The more we talked about it, the better the idea seemed to both of us. We were able to sign up 6 knights for each task (1 week apart). After meeting at noon and working for only a short while, we succeeded in setting up almost all of the displays/props and classrooms that were needed. In what had previously taken 8 hours of work, we were able to help complete in less than 90 minutes!!! Paul Daley agreed to coordinate our roles in the takedown activity a week later. This resulted in an equal success in terms of packing up in record time! Thanks to the following Knights: Tom Sand, Paul Daley, Chris Guibert, Frank Vondrashek, Jim Bier, Jeff Block, Larry Bodensteiner, Steve Hansen, Greg Kapraun, and Mike Ross.

Martha was so amazed and delighted, that she's definitely going to invite us back to help next year! This is but one way the Knights help to serve.

Server Appreciation Nights

Submitted by Frank Vondrashek

In order to say THANKS to the mass servers, and Holy Spirit Staff, the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus hosted server appreciation events. This year there were TWO different activities to choose from. Both events included some parents, siblings, and friends to help enjoy the outings.

1. Monday August 6th - Honkers Game and Fireworks Extravaganza.
Thirteen kids and several adults joined us for baseball fun as the Honkers played (and WON) one of their last home games of the 2001 season. Our team came from behind in an exciting baseball game that kept (almost) everyone in their seats until the end. In addition to admission to the game, each server got a free hot dog and soda. Actually, with the root beer batter striking out several times, we got several sodas! The fireworks after the game were wonderful and beautiful at the same time.
2. Tuesday August 7th - An evening at Skyline Water Park.
This was the first year the Knights offered a night at the Skyline Water Park, and was enjoyed by 15 servers and several adults. Rarely does weather cooperate with planned outdoor events in Minnesota. But this year, the evening at the Water Park was enjoyed with a heat index of over 100 degrees. Perfect weather for a slip-slid'n good time!!

Special thanks to Paul Daley for helping chaperon the Honkers game. Thanks also to Frank Vondrashek and Jim Buntrock for coordinating the two events.

Holy Spirit Bookshelves

Submitted by Tom Sand



Thanks to all the Knights who worked on building bookshelves for Holy Spirit Catholic School in August: Ron Schmerbeck, Pete Frieburger, Brent Johnson, Larry Burgart, Tom Dylla, Steve Kunkel, Steve Kluck, Greg Kapraun, John Lawson, Frank Vondrashek, Eric Van Norman, Jim Decker, and Tom Sand.

We completed 16 small bookshelves and 3 large bookcases over the two weekends and one weeknight. There were roughly 200 man-hours invested in building these bookcases by the Knights and about \$1400 paid by Holy Spirit School to cover all the materials. Special thanks to Jim Decker for the use of his garage and for providing beverages at the end of the work sessions. We were all jealous because his garage was so nice and clean, and it gave us lots of space to work.

Holy Spirit School Desk Assembly

Submitted by Brad Brech

Holy Spirit School needed more new desks this year. Thank you's go to the following Knights who helped assemble them: Mike Koranda, Kevin Coughlin, Greg Kapraun, and Brad Brech.

Door Prizes Needed!!!! We Need More!!!! Last Chance!!!!

Submitted by Jeff Block

For this years 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). **So far Jeff has only had 4 or 5 items turned in. We need your help!**



Pancake Breakfasts Coming Soon

Submitted by Brad Brech

September 23rd will be our first pancake breakfast this fall. Lots of slots to help are still open. If you are interested in helping, sign up at the September meeting, call Brad Brech at 282-5229, or email him at mnbrech@home.com. The proceeds from this breakfast will be matched and go to Sr. Jane for her mission work.

6th Annual Spirit Run and Festival

The 6th Annual Spirit Run and Festival has been cancelled for 2001 due to lack of availability of the Holy Spirit facility on October 27th. Other dates and options were considered, but they did not work out.



Knights of Columbus Jackets

Submitted by John Lawson

Here's your chance to show your spirit! Buy a Knights of Columbus quilt lined nylon jacket or wool jacket. Both are navy with gold trim, the Holy Spirit School colors. The jacket includes your name and small KC logo on the chest. A large embroidered KC logo on the back is optional. More information will be available at the council meetings or you may call John Lawson at 289-7006.

Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper, Mary Margaret Yaeger, Sister Jane, and all the Holy Spirit Staff.

August Minutes

There are no August Meeting Minutes because the August meeting was the Family Picnic.



Minutes from the State Convention Committee Meeting - 08/14/01 Kahler Hotel

Attendees: Chris Wagner, Jim Decker, Brian Bell, Dick Witzke, Mike Wolter, Ken Mueller, Brad Brech, Jeff Block, Joe Rademacher, Rich Siglow, Tom Dylla, Scott Helt, and Greg Kapraun

Meeting opened at 7:05 with a prayer from Ken Mueller.

Next meeting will be held on September 11th at 7:30pm at the old Kahler Hotel in Board of Directors Room on the Mezzanine Level.

Jeff Block read the minutes from previous meeting.

Ken Mueller will contact Gil Gutknecht and Fran Bradley regarding speaking at the convention.

Discussed committee chairs:

Chairman - Mike Madden (11460)

Registration Chair - Tom Dylla (11460)

Secretary - Jeff Block (11460)

Treasurer - Jim Decker (11460)

Friday Evening Chair - John Lawson (11460)

Banquet Chair - Scott Helt (11460)

4th Degree Liaison Chair - Paul Kiltinen (1013)

Food Service Chairman - Greg Kapraun (11460)

Vice Chairman - Greg Kapraun (11460) Jeff Block (11460)

State Council Liaison - Greg VanderHagen (State) Rich Siglow (1013)

Housing Chair - Not Needed

Mass Arrangements Chair - Mike Wolter (1013)

Transportation Chair - Don Hoffman (??) (1013)

Hotel Liaison Chair - Ken Mueller John Hunt (1013)

Ladies Event Chair - Brad Brech (11460)

Brochure Chair - Jerry Freetley (1013)

Ken volunteered to co-chair and will discuss with Mike Madden.

Discussed the contract with the Kahler that Ken had signed. The contract was for hotel rooms and Civic Center services. Kahler agrees to pay \$3600 fee to Civic Center if 700 room-nights over the convention are used. Chris Wagner went into additional detail on the contract.

Ken had a one-page flier to put into the Knightline for reserving rooms for the Kahler.

Ken went over numbers from last year: Fri - 215 at fish dinner, Sat - 413 registered delegates, Sat Breakfast - 191, Sat lunch - 374 (Remember this was mandatory), Sat Banquet - 594, and Sunday Breakfast - 225. Women's Luncheon had approximately 150.

Discussed a good Friday night event to get people to come early and stay one more night.

Committee Reports:

Ladies Events - Brad Brech

- Tentative events under consideration are:
 - Amish/Lansboro bus/lunch tour. Limited to 50.
 - Mayowood tour - 2 hours AM/PM tours
 - Plummer House - 1 hour
 - Assisi Heights - 1 ½ hour
- Mayo clinic does not do weekend tours. Need to get events prices down for info in registration packets. Brad will get with Don Hoffman to discuss buses. Need to also plan lunch at hotel for ladies as Amish tour only holds 50. Need to figure out when final numbers are due. If smaller number than a bus would hold, Chris suggested a van (Rochester Express).

Brochures - Jerry/Rich (Nothing to report)

Registration - Tom/Jeff

\$10.00 registration fee. Jim will set up an account at Sterling State Bank. Account will be set up to require two signatures (Jim and Mike) and to allow a third to sign as well. Vote carried unanimously. Each committee needs to set up a budget.

Housing - Ken

Chris and Ken have everything lined up. The rooms are blocked until 30 days prior. Brochure and registration deadlines will show April 5th as cut off.

Mass Arrangements - Mike

Discussed masses at St. John's. Need to check with state and work around schedule. 8 or 11:30 would be the two choices. Ken will discuss with Greg VanderHagen. Also some discussion on Saturday morning mass as well. Probably 7:30 or 8:00 start time.

Some discussion of district booths was discussed. Ken liked last year's booths and wants District Deputies to do the same type of thing next year. Chris and Ken to handle proper rooms for the event.

Transportation - Don (Nothing to report)

Hotels - Ken (Already discussed)

4th Degree - Chair absent

Discussed needing Honor guards for all masses, the presentation of flags, and as banquet honor guards.

Food Service – Greg

Greg asked if lunch menus and prices were set. They are not and Greg will work with Bridget of the Kahler on alternative menus and prices. Some discussion of Amish tour lunches and having another lunch at the Kahler as well.

Banquet – Chair absent

Discussed some possibilities of back ground music prior to banquet by Lourdes Highlighters or 37th Street Gold (IBM).

Ken read through the State Requirements of the host council:

-- Final prices need to be set by Oct. 1st

-- Registration packets available for review by State by Oct. 1st.

Ken will discuss these dates with Greg to see how firm they are.

Greg was to have gotten past state materials to Ken by the 15th. Ken will get to the rest of the committee chairs as soon as he receives them from Greg.

Brian Bell brought up the idea for an 80/20 split of finances. This year 80 percent would go to 11460 and 20 to 1013. In 2005, 80 percent goes to 1013 and 20 percent split between 11460 and any other existing councils that help out. No vote taken.

There is a confusing statement in responsibilities as sharing all profits from registration over \$3,000 with the state. Ken will discuss with Greg.

Went through Page 4 (responsibilities) line by line to make sure a committee chair covers them.

- A. Brochures - Jerry Freetley/Rich Siglow
- B. Memento - Ken Mueller
- C. Identification badges - Tom Dylla/Jeff Block
- D. Friday Evening Event - John Lawson
- E. Registration - Tom Dylla/Jeff Block
- F. Masses - Mike Wolter/Jim Arndt
- G. Printing - Greg Kapraun
- H. Transportation - 1013 (Don?)
- I. Complimentary - Ken Mueller/Chris Wagner
- J. Mailings - Tom Dylla/Jeff Block
- K. Setup of meeting halls -???? - Never finalized
- L. Provide suitable head table decorations, etc. - John Lawson
- M. Provide for reserved spaces - John Lawson
- N. Provide place markers - Ken Mueller
- O. Invite the Bishop - Mike Madden
- P. Obtain the congratulatory letter - Mike Madden
- Q. Contact the Master and then local Honor Guard Commander - Paul Kiltinen
- R. Prior Approval - must be personally received from State Deputy in all matters - Mike Madden

Discussed thinking about some fun Saturday night entertainment such as a walk around magician, etc. Any ideas are welcome.

Reminder that next meeting will be September 11th at 7:30 in same room.

Rich Siglow closed the meeting with a prayer.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament
September 19th - 12:00 Shotgun Start
Northern Hills Golf Course



Pancake Breakfast
September 23rd
Holy Spirit Gym

Connect with monthly meetings
Please come to the next Council meeting
Thursday, September 13th at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit Room 207

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