

The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

I watched and listened to President Bush give his State of the Union Address the other night and I was inspired by many of the things that he had to say. I was particularly pleased with his concept of giving 2 years or 4000 hours of service to your country. Now, he didn't mean for everyone to go out and join the Armed Services or sign up for the Peace Corps, but simple things like to volunteer for Community projects such as Habitat for Humanity, Christmas Anonymous, Tootsie Roll Drive... Sound familiar? Even the President of the United States is backing us up! Four thousand hours sounded like a lot to me when he first said it, but if you figure there are 8760 hours in a year and say we have the possibility of 30 years of "volunteer" in us, that is 262,800 hours. Four thousand hours over 30 years breaks down to about 133 hours per year or 5.5 days. I don't know about all of you, but I know there are some of us in this group that must spend at least 200 hours in the car driving our kids around to games!! Heed the Presidents call to action and volunteer this year. (I am stepping down from my soapbox now!)

A big thank you to all of the Knights that helped out at the Free Throw Contest. I arrived late because of hockey, but I talked to several parents that didn't belong to Holy Spirit, and they told me that their kids had a great time, and they would be back next year. Thanks to Paul Daley for organizing it this year.

I hope to see all of you at the big Wine & Cheese Party on Tuesday, February 12. Rumor has it that this will be the best one yet! Don't forget to bring your spouse. This would be a great opportunity to invite someone you know that is not a Knight to come and have some fun, get to know who we are, and see what we are all about.

See you on the 12th.

Mike Madden
Grand Knight

Get-To-Know-A-Knight: Dave Hubka

For those who didn't know, Dave had been out of the country for two years with IBM and is now back in Rochester. He was previously one of our Membership Directors and is currently our Chancellor. He has a lovely wife, Janela, and 3 children, Leandra, Irissa, and Callum who are currently home schooled. Dave is a member of the Holy Spirit Men's Choir.



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.

We wish each of them a very Happy Birthday and express our gratitude to each of them for being a member of Council #11460.

Calendar of Events

RCS – KC Tuition Scholarship Banquet.....	Comfort Inn & Conference Center	February 8, 6:00 p.m.
KC 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Degrees.....	Mankato	Sunday, February 10
KC District Free-Throw Championship	Lourdes High School	Sunday, February 10, Noon-2:00 p.m.
Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Commons.....	Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 p.m.
'Lite' Night.....	Holy Spirit Commons.....	Tuesday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday		Wednesday, February 13
Valentine's Day		Thursday, February 14
KC Regional Free-Throw Championship	Lourdes High School	Sunday, February 17, Noon-2:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast	Holy Spirit Gym	Sunday, February 24
Knight's Flame Deadline		Friday, March 1
KC 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Degrees.....	Lourdes High School	Sunday, March 3
KC State Free-Throw Championship.....	St. Cloud	March 10
St. Patrick's Day.....		March 17
Palm Sunday		March 24
Holy Thursday		March 28
Good Friday		March 29
Founder's Day.....	KC's 120 th Anniversary	March 29
Easter Vigil		March 30
Easter Sunday		March 31
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast	Holy Spirit Gym	Sunday, April 21
Tootsie Roll Weekend.....		April 26-28
Humanities Fair.....	Holy Spirit	May 9-10
KC State Convention	Rochester.....	May 17-19

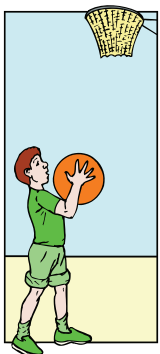
February "Lite Night with the Knights"

Bring your spouse and/or guest and enjoy a "Wine and Cheese Party". A variety of wines will be served along with snacks. No meeting, no agenda, just a great time to get together and socialize!! This year's "Lite Night" is for everyone. Each winter we have an informal get-together for all the Knights and guests to get to know each other. Each year it has been a great get together and this February will no doubt 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. This is a great time to invite prospective individuals to come, meet members, and learn about our council. This year's Lite Night will be Tuesday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Commons.



Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest

Submitted by Paul Daley



The evening turned out to be a great success with about 50 participants in both the boys and girls divisions. We had quite a group of sharpshooters. Thanks to all who helped out throughout the evening. Everyone from the rebounders and basket counters to the registration table. Your guidance and advice was greatly appreciated. The winners now move on to the district competition to take place at Lourdes, Sunday, February 10 at noon.

This year's winners were:

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| 10 yr. boy Philip Oertli | 10 yr. girl Christina Mangan |
| 11 yr. boy Brennen Tracy | 11 yr. girl Allison Wasz |
| 12 yr. boy Ben Oertli | 12 yr. girl Kayla Johnson |
| 13 yr. boy Tim Burgart | 13 yr. girl Jena Block |
| 14 yr. boy John Sand | 14 yr. girl Brittany Price |



KC State Convention Information

Starting in next month's newsletter we would like to include a section on the KC State Convention taking place in Rochester in May. If anyone has information to add to this section please let Mike Madden know, or forward information to the newsletter editor. This will be one way of keeping everyone informed of activities going on that weekend, and will indicate areas where help is still needed.

Peace Prayer

Submitted by Jim Buntrock

On Tuesday, January 15, the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus lead a Rosary for the Peace Prayer service. Mary Margaret contributed a set of Peace Mysteries for the event. Jim Buntrock led the Rosary with several knights and parishioners in attendance. Thank you to all the Knights who supported this parish event.



Pancake Breakfasts

Submitted by Brad Brech

The next pancake breakfast is Sunday, February 24th. If you are interested in helping, please contact Brad Brech at 282-5229.



CALLING ALL 1st DEGREE KNIGHTS!

Submitted by Ron Schmerbauch

You are invited to experience the lessons of the Second and Third Degree, UNITY and FRATERNITY at Lourdes High School on Sunday, March 3. Following the Second and Third degree, enjoy the company of your fellow Knights over some great food. And best of all, it's FREE!

CHARITY was the lesson learned in your First Degree, and it was no doubt a memorable experience. Come and renew your commitment to your Catholic faith, your community, and your family.

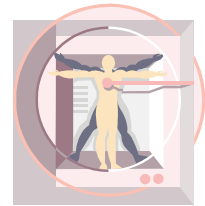
The Second and Third Degree will start at 12:30pm. It usually concludes around 4pm, immediately followed by an early dinner. Please arrive no later than 12:10pm. Call Ron at 280-6259 to let him know if you will be coming, as it would help him to have a headcount in planning for food and space needed.

Mark your calendars now!

Humanities Fair

Submitted by Brad Brech

We are still working with the teachers to get the fair set, but it will be May 9-10. We will need help setting things up on May 9 and cleaning things up on May 10, so mark your calendars. More information and opportunities to help will be available in the March newsletter and meeting.



Cabinets

Submitted by Brad Brech

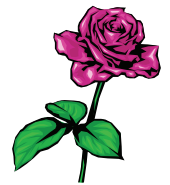
The school has asked us to change the plans of the cabinets to get more storage space for gym equipment. We are working with the school, church, and building inspectors on the codes that may limit what we can and cannot do. More should be known shortly.



Baptism Roses

Submitted by Brad Brech

With the changes in church, the table where we were placing the roses has been removed. The rose(s), certificate(s), and sign up sheet are currently in the Sacristy by the usher supplies. We have been able to get an agreement to use one of the bulletin board spaces for Knights information, and when this is done, I will move the sign up sheet to the bulletin board. So please check both locations until the move occurs. Thanks.



We think the concrete physical actions are the only possible manifestation of our benevolence. But in fact, just the thought of doing a good deed is powerful enough to effect a change in the Universe.

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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 10, 2002.

Submitted by Greg Kapraun

The Deputy Grand Knight, Brad Brech, called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

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

The Roll of Officers was called. The Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Warden, two Guards, and one Trustee were present.

Minutes from the previous meeting, December 20th, were approved.

A Form 100 was read.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight's Report: Brad Brech for Mike Madden

1. We have an opening for Lecturer. If anyone would be interested in this, please contact Mike.

Treasure Report: Bill Oertli

1. Currently in good financial shape with a balance of approximately 5K.

Financial Secretary: Jim Decker

1. Jim went through the monthly expenses. Funds have been transferred to seed the State Convention account.

Director's Reports

Program Director – Brad Brech

1. Note the upcoming pancake breakfast dates: February 24, and April 21.
2. The new process for the Roses for Baptism is working well. Thanks to all those who participate. Please see the note elsewhere in this newsletter concerning changes due to the church remodeling.

Church Activities Director – Jim Buntrock

1. No report.

Community Activities Director – Open

1. We are still looking for someone to take on this directorship. If you would like to help, contact Brad Brech or Mike Madden. This director oversees the things we do for the community like helping Catholic Charities with the movement of furniture items. We would like to especially encourage new members to help in this role.

Council Activities Director – Tim Tracy

1. No report.

Family Activities Director – Tom Dube

1. No report.

Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley

1. Free Throw contest. It will be held January 27. Gym has been reserved; posters are up at the school. Posters also have been placed at St. Pius and Byron. Registration at 6:45, contest to begin at 7:15pm in the Holy Spirit Gym. This contest is for 10-14yr olds. We need about 8 volunteers to support registration and basket counting.

Membership & Recruitment Director – Ron Schmerbauch

1. On February 10, there will be a Major Degree held in Mankato.
2. On March 3rd, a Major Degree will be held at Lourdes High School. We would like to have a high turnout for this!

Old Business

1. Major Degree – Paul Daley

How do we encourage more of our Knights to participate in a 2nd and 3rd Degree? One suggestion is to have the candidate's original sponsor help get them to the degree.

2. Caroling at the Methodist Oncology Unit - DeWayne Gallenberg

Forty people showed up for the caroling at the Oncology Unit. More than 150 pictures were taken that evening, everyone involved enjoyed themselves.

3. **Storage Space - Brad Brech**

This continues to be worked out with the school and the church. We are able to use the doors from the church that came down from the recent construction. If you would be interested in working on this project, please volunteer and talk with Brad.

4. **Humanities Fair - Brad Brech**

The Holy Spirit faculty has agreed and the date is set for May 9-10. Parents will be invited to attend on Thursday night. We will not be giving awards this year at the discretion of the teachers. It will be a Humanities Fair with different grades doing different projects.

New Business

1. **Lite Night**

It was suggested to move the Lite Night for February to the 12th. Cards will be sent out to let members know of the new date. This way we will also hold the Lite Night before Lent Begins on February 13.

2. **Lenton Fish Fry – Council #1013**

A request has been made to help with one or more of Council # 1013's Lenten Fish Fry's at their Council Hall. These happen on the Fridays during Lent with the exception of Good Friday. Help is needed to serve and assist. If you are interested in helping please contact Ken Mueller or Mike Madden.

3. **Peace Prayer Evening – Jim Buntrock**

Our Council will be sponsoring the Evening Prayer on Tuesday, January 15. Jim will lead the Rosary as part of the prayers. Please attend if you can make it. Neil Stiller reported that some volunteers have offered to sing and play at a prayer night as well.

District Deputies Report

1. Ken read a letter from the Supreme Council congratulating our area for the new Council. Council #13027 was recently started at Resurrection Parish.
2. Ken is looking for volunteers to help at the District Free Throw Contest February 10 at Lourdes High School from Noon to 2 p.m. Ken will also need help on February 17 for the Regional Free Throw Contest at Lourdes from Noon to 2 p.m. The state contest will be in St. Cloud on March 10.
3. There will be a Major Degree at Lourdes on March 3. We really need to have a full house at that degree!
4. A topic at the Mid-Winter KC meeting was membership retention. We need to find out what our member's interests are and do more to get them involved. Why aren't Knights participating, and how do we get Knights to a Major Degree? You are not a Knight until you have completed the 3rd Degree. It was mentioned that we send an interest survey out with our dues each year, to try and find out who would like to help with, or create new Council events.
5. A new 1st Degree program coming out is called The Shining Armor.
6. Father McGivney Guild: There are 44,000 Knights in the state of MN, and only 1168 have signed up for the Guild. Ken challenged our council to 100% participation.
7. Non-Public School Banquet on February 8. Contact Ray Kressin at 280-8020. Any door prizes would be appreciated.
8. Council #13027 put together a PowerPoint presentation for their use in recruiting and membership growth.
9. There is a push to create more 2nd and 3rd Degree teams in the state.

Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order

In thanksgiving for the work of Father Tupper, Mary Margaret Yaeger, Mary Ann Doyle, Sister Jane and all the Holy Spirit Church and School Staff,

For Jerome Lensing's mother recovering from thyroid cancer surgery,
For Mike Blancher's wife, Teri, who has had cancer reoccurrence,
For Neil Stiller's uncle who is a Knight recovering from back surgery, and
For the RCIA candidates and their families.

Deputy Grand Knight Brad Brech offered a closing prayer.
The Lord's Prayer and a Hail Mary were recited.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.



I make mention of you always in my prayers. Romans 1:9

May God's blessings from above fill your heart with special joy and bring you a day that's filled with love, this Valentine's Day.

Lite Nite with the Knights
Good Food Fun Fellowship
February 12 - 7:00 p.m.



Pancake Breakfast
More Good Food More Fun More Fellowship
Sunday, February 24 after the 8:00 and 9:30 masses

Connect with monthly meetings
Please come to the Lite Nite with the Knights
Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. (NOTE DATE AND TIME CHANGE)
Holy Spirit School Commons

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