



The Knights Flame

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Grand Knight Message

I want to remind everyone about the Family Picnic that will be held August 11th at Essex Park from 6-10 pm. We will be announcing the Family of the Year and the Knight of the Year at the picnic. Ye Olde Butcher Shoppe will cater the food. They will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs with a couple of side dishes. The Council will provide beer and pop, and there will be games for the kids. The cost will be \$9 per adult with a maximum of \$20 per family. This will be a great way to get to know some of your fellow Knights.

The only other message I have is to remind everyone that the golf tournament will be September 18th at Northern Hills. This tournament has been gaining momentum over the past couple of years so get your registrations in early. You don't need to have a foursome together to play, but if you don't, try to encourage some of your fellow Knights to play with you. Remember, you don't have to be good, you just have to be able to have a good time!!

Mike Madden
Grand Knight



Birthday Celebrations

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

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

Get-To-Know-A-Knight:

Randy Shelerud: Randy is a physician at Mayo. He moved to Rochester in 1993, and transferred to Holy Spirit Parish from St. John's in 2001. He joined our council in November 2001. Randy and his lovely wife Mary have three children: Elizabeth, 7, Luke, 6, and Erik, 2.



August Meeting to be the Annual Family Picnic

The August meeting will be our Annual Family Picnic. Instead of holding the meeting on our regular meeting night, the date has been moved to Sunday, August 11, from 6-10 pm at Essex Park. This is a picnic for the whole family. There will be games for the kids. The council will be providing food and refreshments. Come and enjoy an evening with your fellow Knights and their families.

E-mail Address List

We are compiling a list of e-mail addresses of the Knights in Council #11460. If you have an e-mail address please contact us and add it to our list. E-mail Brad Brech at mbrech@charter.net. This could help alleviate the many hours spent calling knights for projects.

Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting NOTE: DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE .. Essex Park.....	Sunday, August 11, 5:45 p.m.
Council Meeting NOTE: DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE .. Essex Park.....	Sunday, August 11, 6:00 p.m.
Feast of the Assumption	Thursday, August 15
Knights Flame Deadline	Friday, August 30
Labor Day	Monday, September 2
Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 212 Thursday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit Room 212 Thursday, September 12, 7:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Council #11460 Annual Golf Tournament ... Northern Hills	Wednesday, September 18, Noon

In Memoriam:

In memory of family members of Knights who have recently passed away:

Fred Hubka - Father to Dave Hubka, passed away July 22, 2002.

Warren L. "Pat" Hansen, Father-in-law to Tim Tracy, passed away July 29, 2002.



Thank You From The Hubka Family

Submitted by Dave Hubka

My father died July 22 at the age of 84. He had many health challenges in his last few years, and his death was not unexpected or tragic. He died peacefully with my Mom at his side, and got to visit with all his children and all his remaining siblings the last 2 days of his life. From my family, and myself, I'd like to give our heartfelt thanks for the prayers and kindnesses extended. Special thanks for the beautiful flowers that were sent from the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus (these were the flowers in front of the ambo at Holy Spirit July 28). My dad was a Knight all his adult life, so the flowers from our council were especially meaningful to my Mom. Thanks. Dave Hubka

Door Prizes Needed!!!!

Submitted by Jeff Block

For this year's Knight's Golf Tournament, scheduled for September 18, 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 12 Knight's meeting (the earlier the better, however, they will be accepted up until the day of the tourney).



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 11, 2002.

Submitted by: Brad Brech

The Deputy Grand Knight, Brad Brech, called the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 p.m.

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

The Roll of Officers was called. The Deputy Grand Knight, and Financial Secretary were present.

The minutes from the June meeting were approved.

No form 100's were read for potential new members

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight's Report: Mike Madden

1. No Report.

Financial Secretary: Jim Decker

1. Jim presented the monthly report.
2. A friendly reminder for those few members who still have not paid their 2002 dues. Please forward your dues to Jim. Dave Hubka continues to work on contacting those Knights on the dues list. The Deputy Grand Knight, Brad Brech, will assist Dave with this work.



Director's Reports

Youth Activities Director: Paul Daley

1. Server Appreciation Night Plans: the tentative plan is to organize a trip to a Rochester Honker's baseball game and to the Skyline Water Park. The dates are yet to be determined but probably will be the end of July or early August. Check upcoming newsletters for details. Other councils are welcome to participate as well. Our District Deputy, Ken Mueller, will bring this information back to other councils.
2. Paul brought up the possibility of hosting another Bonfire celebration this fall. Stay tuned for details.
3. Ken Mueller invites all Knights and their families to the Old Time Movie Night on August 10th. This will be held at the Rochester Historical Society.

Membership and Recruitment Director: Ron Schmerbauch

1. It appears that most of the major qualifications for Star council have been achieved for this year ending June 30th. We have met our new member quota for the year. After some debate it appears that we may have also attained the new insurance application quota as well. However, the officers pledged to get all of the details together concerning this important issue, as there is some discrepancy in the number of applications processed, etc.
2. Mark your calendars! The next major degree ceremonies will be held on Sunday, October 13th at Lourdes High School. This will include First, Second and Third degree ceremonies. Council #1013 will host the first-degree ceremony this time. Grand Knight, Mike Madden, will announce/recruit for new member applicants at upcoming masses to be determined later and advertisements will need to be in the September newsletter.
3. There have been no new people identified as having an interest in becoming Knights since the last meeting.
4. The current member applicants will be personally recruited/ invited to participate in the annual golf tournament in September.

Old Business

1. **Holy Spirit logo hats** (navy blue with orange flame) are still available for \$10.00 each. Hurry and get yours today before they're all gone!
2. Reminder: The **Annual Golf Tourney** is September 18^{at} Northern Hills. Please consider donating a door prize.
3. **Holy Spirit Storage Garage project:** A garage proposal is now set to move forward. Plans for a foundation are being formalized and the garage location will be on the southwest corner of the parking lot. Once the foundation is poured, Saturday and Sunday dates will be set to raise the garage.
4. **The green team** thanks all of the knights who participated in the rock- moving project last month.
5. Thank you letters were received and read from the recipients of the **Tootsie Roll Drive** money: namely the Hiawatha Homes and Possibilities.

New Business

1. **Sod laying Saturday Morning, July 13, 8:00 a.m.** This opportunity will take place on the south side of the Holy Spirit property. Anyone interested in contributing to the effort is welcome.
2. **The Annual Family Picnic** will be held on August 11 at Essex Park from 6:00 p.m. 'til 10:00p.m. We need games for the children and/or equipment.
3. **The annual "Knight of the Year " and "Family of the Year"** needs to be decided for presentation at the annual picnic. Contact Tom Sand or the past 3-year's recipients of these prestigious awards if you would like to nominate a worthy Knight and/or family.

District Deputies Report

1. Ken met with Bob Oshel, our district general insurance agent. Bob reports that a field agent will hopefully be identified in our district by September.
2. Ken also mentioned that the Bishop would be in Rochester soon to help support a local pro-life event. Details to follow.

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,

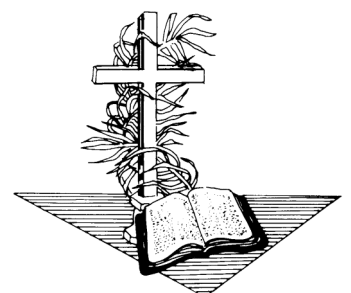
For Terry Blanchard who continues her treatment for cancer.

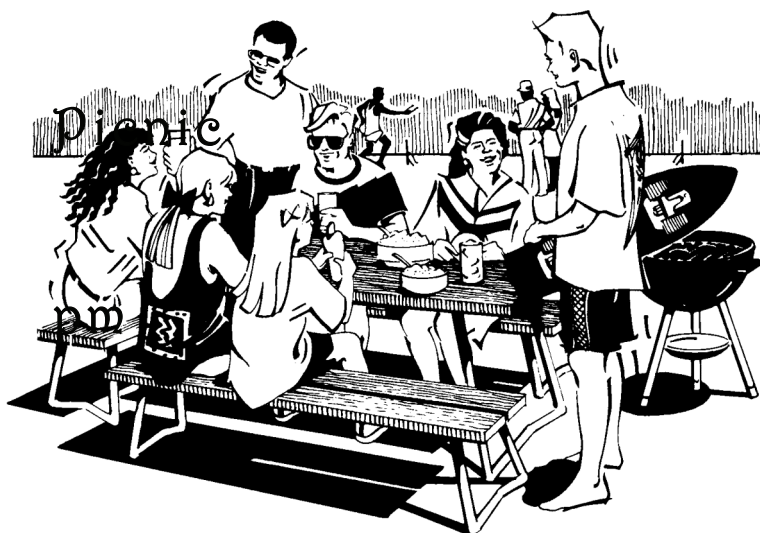
For Pat Friederichs who has recently undergone a kidney transplant.

Deputy Grand Knight Brad Brech offered a closing prayer.

The Lord's Prayer and a Hail Mary were recited.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.





Annual Family

August 11

6:00 – 10:00

Essex Park

Come and Enjoy
An Evening of
Camaraderie!

Connect with monthly meetings

Please come to the Council Picnic

Sunday, August 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Essex Park

The Knights Flame

Knights of Columbus #11460

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