



The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

I have always said that fall and spring are my two favorite times of the year. That is until they arrive and you forget that if you go anywhere, you need to pack shorts and t-shirts AND long pants and parkas!! Air conditioning one night and heat the next. Fall means that pancake breakfasts and the Spirit Run have arrived. It also means that football and hockey and fall soccer have started. I guess that is why I wasn't at the pancake breakfast last month. If those of you that are new haven't had the opportunity to help out at a pancake breakfast yet, please make sure that you talk to Brad Brech and get signed up to help at the next one. I guarantee you will have a great time.

For those of you that are new or haven't been to a monthly meeting, you may not have had the honor of meeting the hardest working District Deputy in Southeastern Minnesota, Ken Mueller. He has made it his mission to get every 1st Degree Knight to become a 2nd & 3rd Degree by years end. Well here is your opportunity to shine in the eyes of our beloved D.D. On Sunday, October 13, 2002, Resurrection Council # 13027 will be hosting a Major Degree at Lourdes High School. I would strongly encourage everyone that has not become a 3rd Degree to do so. Contrary to what some people might think, it doesn't mean you have to be more involved. It doesn't mean you have to become an officer. It just means that you have a stronger commitment to the Knights of Columbus than just a "dues payer". You don't have to work more events or volunteer for all of the projects. You just need to find something that you would enjoy doing, or an organization that you would like to help. Think about it.

GO TWINS!!!!!!

Mike Madden
Grand Knight

Birthday Celebrations

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



Mitchell Dahl, Jim Fredrickson, Phil Germann, Kevin Hafner, Ryan Kemmerick, Steve Kluck, John Laivell, Kevin Rademacher, David Rossman, Paul Schneider, and John Wilke.

Best Wishes to our fellow Brothers!

Get-To-Know-A-Knight:

This month we have two Knights:



Gary Miller: Gary has lived in Rochester for 16 yrs, and has been a Knight for 5 years. Gary and his lovely wife Joyce have 2 daughters: Jaclyn, a sophomore at Lourdes and Natalie, an 8th grader at Holy Spirit. Gary is a radiologist at Mayo, and Joyce is a teacher's aide at Holy Spirit School.

Dave Bailey: Dave has been a Knight for the past four years. Dave and his lovely wife Susan have a son Bobby who is 3. Dave is a Software Engineer at IBM.



Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Library	Thursday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit Library	Thursday, October 10, 7:30 p.m.
First Degree – Council #13027	Lourdes High School	Sunday, October 13, 10:00 a.m.
Second and Third Degree – Council #13027	Lourdes High School	Sunday, October 13, 1:00 p.m.
Columbus Day (observed)		Monday, October 14
Spirit Run	Holy Spirit	Saturday, October 26
Feast of All Saints		Friday, November 1
Feast of All Souls		Saturday, November 2
Knights Flame Deadline		Friday, November 1
Lourdes Auction	Lourdes High School	Saturday, November 2
Election Day		Tuesday, November 5
First Degree – Council # 11460	Holy Spirit	Thursday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.
Veteran's Day		Monday, November 11
Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit Library	Thursday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit Library	Thursday, November 14, 7:30 p.m.
Pancake Breakfast	Holy Spirit	Sunday, November 24
Thanksgiving		Thursday, November 28

Golf Tournament Summary

Submitted by Jeff Block



The 7th Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament was held on Wednesday, September 18th. We had another close call with the weather this year. I was given a lot of grief, as Monday and Tuesday were absolutely perfect days for golfing. Thanks to Tom Sand and Tom Dylla for doing a quick rental of some tents for the patio. However, as Sandman warned me, as soon as they were rented the rains ended and it turned out to be a perfect day for golf. We had 33 foursomes this year (132 golfers). This was the second straight year that we basically filled, so my thanks goes out to all of



you who participated this year. Everyone once again seemed to have a great time as all participants went home with some kind of prize. The tournament this year netted around \$3,600. This total would not be possible without our many hole sponsors. Four of our very own Knights deserve special thanks in sponsoring a hole for our tournament - Scott (& Peggy) Johnson, John Lawson, Bill Oertli, and Duane Price. Special Thanks also goes to Mike Madden's wife Sue who also sponsors a hole at our tournament. Once again Fritz Kvaternik purchased a Titleist driver and head cover and had it raffled off during the dinner. This donation provided an extra 450 dollars in profits. Unfortunately for all who purchased tickets, Fritz won the driver.

The top golfing honors this year went to John Lawson's team. They shot an incredible 14 under par. After one year off, John's team was back in the winner's circle. Congratulations to John and the rest of the team.

Many Knights helped make this a great day and deserve our thanks. Jim Buntrock helped with getting additional door prizes. As I mentioned earlier, everybody went home with some kind of prize. Jim Buntrock once again set up the fabulous dinner and helped out with registration. John Lawson, Brad Brech, Eric Van Norman, Scott Helt, and Jim Bier all helped with morning preparations. Once again Jim Decker gave up his afternoon by running the putting contest. Jim set another record this year by raising 250 dollars. Half of that amount went to the winner of the putting contest, which was won by Maureen Lawson. Yes, she is John's lovely wife. Thanks also to Eric Van Norman who also gave up his afternoon to help run the on the green contest which grossed 112 dollars.

Thanks to all of you for once again making this our most successful golf tournament yet. I know it will even be bigger and better in 2003.

Pancake Breakfast

Submitted by Brad Brech

Thanks to those that worked at the pancake breakfast in September. There was a lite turnout, but we hope to have more attend in November when the proceeds go to the Boy Scouts. The proceeds from the September event went to Father Dominic for his work in Ghana. If you are interested in working at the November 24th breakfast, please let me know at 282-5229 or mnbrech@charter.net.



Spirit Run 2002

Spirit Run 2002 is in the planning stages and will be Saturday, October 26. If you would like to get involved early on with Spirit Run 2002, please contact Larry Burgart at 288-5227 or burgart@pobox.com.

A flyer is also enclosed with the newsletter if you, your family, or friends would like to join in on the fun!

2002 Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Membership Director Needed

Submitted by Ron Schmerbauch

After the Fall Drive, a new membership director will be needed. Please contact Ron Schmerbauch or Mike Madden if interested.

Membership Drive

Submitted by Ron Schmerbauch

Our Fall Membership Drive is underway. If you know of anyone interested in joining, now is the time to get them in.

- An invitation mailing was sent to 580 men of Holy Spirit on September 25.
- Invitations to join the Knights were delivered during mass on September 29. Thanks to Dave Hubka and Brad Brech for speaking during mass.
- Several candidates have been identified from the mailing and the invitation at mass.
- First Degree ceremonies will be Sunday October 13 at 10:00 am at Lourdes High School (hosted by Resurrection Council # 13027), and Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 pm at Holy Spirit.

Note that the November 7th First Degree is one week prior to our normal meeting night. This was due to Degree Team availability and a desire to keep the busy November meeting from getting too long.

We expect no problem in meeting our Star Council quota of 6 new members by next June.

Second and Third Degree

Submitted by Ron Schmerbauch

Make your second and third degree this fall. Sunday, October 13, 1:00 pm at Lourdes High School, with food to follow. Contact Ron Schmerbauch at 280-6259 if you plan to attend.

Insurance and/or Annuity Members Needed

Submitted by Ron Schmerbauch

Our Star Council quota is 4. We currently have 1. Please consider an annuity or KC insurance, and contact our General Agent, Robert Oshel at (507) 388-6065 if interested. He is also expected to be at the first degree ceremonies mentioned above if you would like to talk to him in person.

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.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460 September General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held September 12, 2002.

Submitted by: Greg Kapraun

The Grand Knight, Mike Madden, called the meeting to order promptly at 7:34 p.m.

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

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

The minutes from the July meeting were approved.

Officer's Reports



Grand Knight's Report: Mike Madden

1. Invitation for membership – 2 Sundays are open: September 22nd or 29th of September. We decided to go with the 29th in order to get information into the bulletin and to recruit during the masses.
2. We need a coordinator for the Degree team. This does not include covering a role. We would like to get some additional members trained for the Degree team as well. Contact Mike Madden or Ron Schmerbauch if you are interested.

Treasure Report: Bill Oertli

1. Bill presented a report on the account balances for the council. We are doing fine. Many receipts for the golf tourney are in but no bills have been paid yet.

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.

Director's Reports

Program Director – Brad Brech

1. Make sure that pictures are taken at the different events and get them into our scrapbook for the State Convention.

Church Activities Director – Jim Buntrock

1. Server appreciation event. Thanks to Paul and Frank for helping out with the event.

Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley

1. A bonfire for the fall is being planned again. Need a person or two to help chaperone. Date and time in October are being worked out with Maryanne Doyle.

Membership & Recruitment Director – Ron Schmerbach

1. There is going to be a Major Degree at Lourdes on Sunday October 13th.
2. There will be a mailing going out to about 500 men.
3. There will be a First Degree at the regular October meeting. (Editor's Note: This was moved to be one week prior to the regular November meeting, November 7 at 7:00.)
4. Ask a fellow Catholic Man to join the Brotherhood of the Knights.
5. We need a new membership director as Ron needs to step down due to other conflicts.

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. The **storage cabinets** still need a formal drawing to get Fire Marshall approval.
3. The **Storage Garage Project** is in need of a person to head up the project and drive its completion.
4. If you would like a **Knights of Columbus jacket**, please contact John Lawson.
5. If there are any ideas that we would like to use the **proceeds from the State Convention** for, please bring them forward.

New Business

1. As an incentive for getting our insurance members for the year, we will refund new members their first year's dues if they sign up as an insurance member by June of the current council year (July/June). A motion was made and seconded. The motion carried.
2. **Pancake breakfast** – We will have breakfasts in September, November, February, and possibly a 4th one.
3. **KC Golf Tournament** - A record may be set for 4-somes this year. The noon shot gun start will be on September 18th.
4. Jim attended a **Financial Secretary's conference/training session**. There are new items that we can get from the Knights of Columbus office. Contact Jim if you think we need any emblem related items.
5. **Walk-a-thon** - October 5th. Donations are on a voluntary basis again. Need about 4 people to volunteer to help out to cook and provide soda. The walk will be a little shorter than last year. For the best class participation, there will be pizza party.

District Deputies Report

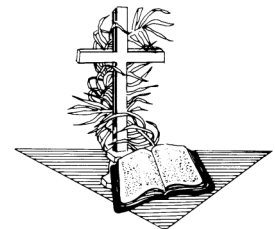
1. Fall Classic at Wells Fargo Lanes on November 3rd and 4th.
2. Major Degree at Lourdes High School on October 13th.
3. Thanks to Mike Madden for attending a meeting with the Bishop in support of the KC resolution, "In Solidarity with our Priests".
4. Bishop Harrington will be at St. Pius for a pro-life rally at 12:00 noon on September 20th.
5. Our council will be receiving the Star Council award for this past year.
6. Need to get Basketball Free Throw Chairman established and sent in by next month, need to order the kit.
7. The Seeds of Faith campaign is starting in the Diocese.
8. There have been 58 student loans processed in the State of Minnesota. If you have any questions please contact Ken.
9. Pancake breakfast at Resurrection.

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,

Father Dominic in recovering from Malaria,
Steve Nelson who has Lyme Disease, and
For servicemen who were killed in Afghanistan and elsewhere.

Grand Knight Mike Madden offered a closing prayer.
The Lord's Prayer and a Hail Mary were recited.
The meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.



Major Degree

Lourdes High School

October 13th

10:00 – 1st Degree

1:00 – 2nd and 3rd Degrees



Spirit Run

Saturday, October 26th



Connect with monthly meetings

Please come to the next council meeting

Thursday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Spirit Library

The Knights Flame

Knights of Columbus #11460

5455 NW 50th Ave.

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Address Change Requested

