



# The Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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## Council Officers

### Grand Knight

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Fr. Dale Tupper – 280-0638

### Deputy Grand Knight

Dave Hubka – 282-6090

### Chancellor

Greg Kapraun – 292-9368

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### Financial Secretary

Jim Decker – 282-5227

### Treasurer

Bill Oertli – 288-0756

### Lecturer

Dave Rossman – 282-5316

### Advocate

John Lawson – 289-7006

### Warden

Jim Buntrock – 252-9554

### Guards

DeWayne Gallenberg – 281-1656  
Steve Kunkel – 289-5068

## Activity Directors

### Program Director

Dave Hubka – 282-6090

### Church Activities Director

Jim Buntrock – 252-9554

### Community Activities Director

Steve Kluck - 289-8113

### Council Activities Director

Pat McCarthy – 281-0747

### Family Activities Director

Tom Dube – 289-5700

### Youth Activities Director

Paul Daley – 775-7012

### Membership Director

Bob Taraba – 292-8864

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## Grand Knight Message

I guess it all starts somewhere, so here goes my first Grand Knights Message. First let me say that it is an honor to be Grand Knight of our council. I have always been proud of this group and what it gives back to the church, school, and community. I follow a list of very worthy Grand Knights, and hope to be as successful as they were.

My thanks to all who have stepped up to activities so far this summer. I know summer is a precious time here in Minnesota, yet several of you helped build drainage walls at church, helped Vacation Bible School, and marshaled the RochesterFest Parade.

I also know as a council we face some challenges. Our meeting attendance has been low and some have said we are in somewhat of a rut on the activities we work on. So I think I would like to share three goals I have for the next year. Even if we do not achieve them, trying will make us all better, and it gives me something to work towards. So here they are:

1) Increase attendance at the monthly meetings to regularly break the 20 mark. We have a new Lecturer (Thanks Dave) who will do his part to bring some interesting speakers, and I will do my best to keep meetings as short as possible. Maybe we will even be able to stop for a short social outing after meetings.

2) Have at least 2 new events/activities this year. Be they service or social, I would like to add two events that are new to the council. It will help us keep a fresh outlook on our opportunities.

3) Have at least 30 members attain the Third Degree. Currently we have a large number of First Degree members. We need to have as many as possible attain the Third Degree. We want all of our Brother Knights to be able to participate as full Knights in our Council.

I look forward to a great year for our council, and thank you all for the time and effort you give to our council and it's causes. I hope you are all enjoying a safe and happy summer with your families. God Bless.

**Brad Brech**  
**Grand Knight**

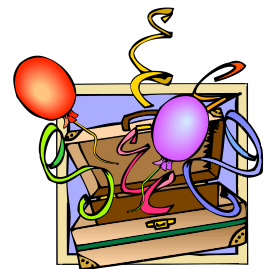
### Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday to the following Knights who have birthdays in July: David Kulzer, David Ruff, Gregory Kapraun, Marvin Kulas, DeWayne Gallenberg, Gregory Uhlmann, Richard Gunderson, Mark Vanderwiel, David Bailey, Neil Stiller, James Goblirsch, Stephen Gudgell, Randy Shellrud, Dennis Madden.

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



**Get-To-Know-A-Knight:** Jim Buntrock – Jim has been Rochester resident since 1991. He and his wife, Martha, joined Holy Spirit in 1995 and Jim joined the Knights in 1996. They have two children: Clare (5) and Julia (3). Clare will be attending Kindergarten at Holy Spirit this fall. Jim works as programmer at the Mayo Clinic.



## Calendar of Events

Officers' Meeting .....	Holy Spirit School Library.....	Thursday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting .....	Holy Spirit School Library.....	Thursday, July 10, 7:30 p.m.
Knight's Family Picnic .....	Holy Spirit Courtyard .....	Thursday, August 14, 6:00 p.m.
IHN Golf Tournament .....		Monday, August 25, noon
Officers' Meeting .....	Holy Spirit School Library.....	Thursday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting .....	Holy Spirit School Library.....	Thursday, September 11, 7:30 p.m.
Knight's Golf Tournament .....		Wednesday, September 17

### Officers' Induction

*Submitted by Brad Brech*

We will have the officers' induction at the July meeting. ALL officers need to attend. If you are an officer and cannot attend, please call me as soon as possible. Everyone is invited to come and show their support for the new officers. Thanks.

### New Council Officers

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### New Activity Directors

<b>Program Director:</b>	Dave Hubka
<b>Church Director:</b>	Jim Buntrock
<b>Community Director:</b>	Steve Kluck
<b>Council Director:</b>	Pat McCarthy, Mike Madden, Scott Helt, Larry Swantko,
<b>Family Director:</b>	Tom Dube
<b>Youth Director:</b>	Paul Daley
<b>Membership Director:</b>	Bob Taraba, Frank Vondrashek, Tim Burris
<b>Newsletter Editor:</b>	Dave Dykstal, Mark Vanderwiel, Tom Dylla,

Note that some of our Council Directors listed above are committees. This was intentional. In order to get more people involved and spread the load, I would like to have each activity program to have at least a 4-person committee. The first name listed is the Chairman of the committee, and our 'official' director. If you would like to volunteer to fill out one of the committees, please contact Brad Brech (282-5229) or the listed Director. Volunteering is the best way to be active. Thanks to all for volunteering.

### Knight and Family of the Year

If you have anyone you would like to nominate for Knight of the Year, or a Family to nominate for Family of the Year, please contact Tom Sand (289-7912) before the July meeting.

### Family Picnic

*submitted by Pat McCarthy*

The family picnic will be August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the courtyard at Holy Spirit. Bring your family (most important!), lawn chairs, some good conversation, and an appetite. Food, pop, and lemonade will be provided by the Knights. Pat will be calling for help this week, but why wait? If you can help cook or plan, contact Pat McCarthy (281-0747).

### IHN Golf Tourney

*Submitted by Brad Brech*

The parish has raised enough to put 6 golfers in the Interfaith Hospitality Network tournament and would like to have the Knights fill the two slots in the second foursome for the event. This means we need to raise \$1250. We will raffle the 2 spots off like the church did, but with a twist. If you are interested in buying a chance in that raffle contact Brad Brech (282-5229 or [mnbrech@charter.net](mailto:mnbrech@charter.net)), and tell him how many chances you want to buy. On July 30, Brad will see how many chances were requested, and if there are enough to make it affordable, figure out the cost per chance – \$1250 / # chances rounded to the next full dollar. The more chances that are requested, the lower the price! Brad will call you back with the price and you can purchase the chances from him. **Please support this great cause.** We will draw the two winners at the August Picnic.

### Don't Forget Those Door Prizes!

*Submitted by Jeff Block*

For this years Knight's Golf Tournament, scheduled for Wednesday September 17, we would like **every** 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 11<sup>th</sup> meeting (the earlier the better, however, they will be accepted up until the day of the tourney).

## **E-mail Addresses**

*Submitted by Dave Dykstal*

We are collecting e-mail addresses of members for distributing flash news items and other bits of immediate interest. If you haven't yet sent in your e-mail address to Eric, or if it's changed recently, please send it instead to Dave Dykstal at [dykstal@acm.org](mailto:dykstal@acm.org). Thanks!

## **Community Director Kudos**

*Submitted by Steve Kluck*

Once again this year, our Holy Spirit Knights provided parade marshals for the **RochesterFest Parade**, held on June 20th. Council 1013 asked our Knights to participate, and we came thru with 20 marshals for them. Thanks to all who helped with this fun event, especially for as busy as summer is. And a special note of appreciation goes to Jeff Block and Jim Buntrock who helped with a few hours of their time recruiting all of us. Way to go Knights!

Another note of interest are the occasional requests that come from **Catholic Charities**, usually in the way of helping move furniture for those who are new to town and need a helping hand. Thanks to Kenny Lentz who has helped with the last couple of requests this year so far!

## **Troop 110 News**

*Submitted by Mark Vanderviel*

Our council is the chartering organization for Holy Spirit Boy Scout Troop 110. This year Troop 110 was picked to lead the RochesterFest parade. Excellent work Scouts!

## **Vacation Bible School**

*Submitted by Jim Buntrock*

The Vacation Bible School at Holy Spirit during the week of June 23-27 was a success. Many volunteers from Holy Spirit help make this event a great experience for the children who attended. I would like to extend special thanks to the Knights who helped with setup and takedown on Sunday, June 22 and Friday, June 27: Jerome Lensing, Dave Dykstal, Jeff Fague, Dave Nissen, Paul Daley, Dave Rossman, Mitchell Dahl, Tom Fox, Ron Schmerbauch, Bill Reiland, Gary Miller, Ryan Kemmerick, Dan Brossoit, Dave Bailey, John Lawson, Jim Buntrock, and any Knight I forgot to mention. Bible school coordinators Shelly Kosiak and Nichole Paladie greatly appreciated our efforts in moving and setting up the stage, tables, and decorations for the classrooms and gymnasium.

# **Knights of Columbus Council #11460 June General Business Meeting**

**This is a synopsis of the official minutes for the General Council Business Meeting held June 12, 2003.**

*Submitted by Jerome N. Lensing*

- Grand Knight called meeting to order at 7:35 PM
- The Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were recited
- The Role of Officer's was called. Grand Knight, Chaplain, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Warden, and Guards were present. Jerome N. Lensing filled in for Recorder.
- Minutes of previous meeting (May) were approved.
- No Form 100s were read for potential members.

## **Officer's Reports**

### **Grand Knight – Mike Madden**

- No Report

### **Treasurer – Bill Oertli**

- No Report

### **Financial Secretary – Jim Decker**

- Jim passed out and reviewed the financial report. Total Receipts of \$929.54 for May – June 2003; Payments of \$1,555.58.

## Director's Reports

### Program Director – Brad Brech

- Mentioned to get the Knight of Year and Family of Year candidates to Tom Sand.

### Church Activities Director – Jim Buntrock

- Has called and will be calling for help to set up and take down Vacation Bible School, Parade Marshals for RochesterFest Parade
- Discussion on Servers trip to Waterpark and Twins game. Discussion of opening up invitation of Twins game to parish; Steve Winkels, Insurance Field Agent, mentioned that on September 7 the KC's will pick up the cost of tickets, we will check into the details.
- IHN Golf Tournament – good response for volunteers.

### Community Activities Director – Steve Kluck

- No Report

### Council Activities Director – Tim Tracy

- No Report

### Family Activities Director – Tom Dube

- No Report

### Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley

- No Report

### Membership & Recruitment Director – Open

- No Report

## Old Business

- Tootsie Rolls will be handed out by Boy Scouts during the Rochester Fest Parade
- Family Picnic will be in August in place of August meeting, Pat McCarty will start calling to remind members.
- Officer will be installed at the July Meeting. Brad has his full slate of officers and directors filled, congrats to Brad!
- Excellent idea to list the various committees in the newsletter.

## New Business

- Brad Brech discussed projects for school that need to complete – bookcases and cabinet for athletic department.
- Brad Brech discussed purchase of wool KC jacket for \$40 for Ken Mueller as a gift, will give to him at Family Picnic in August.
- Jim Decker has reduced the price of KC hats to \$8, get yours today!

## District Deputies Report – Ken Mueller

- No Report

## Field Agent Report – Steve Winkels

- Discuss the benefits of the KC programs and insurance, MN State KC Council, and the Program of Fraternal Benefits. He stressed that the programs are our programs. KC insurance is listed as one of the best.

## Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order

- The Lord's Prayer and Hail Mary were recited.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:42pm

Here are just a few of the volunteer lists for upcoming events from the council database. The leaders of the groups are in bold. If you want to help with one of these events and do not see your name, give the leader a call. Thanks again for all the time and effort you put into our council, our church, and our community.

<b>Family Picnic</b>	<b>Phone</b>
BAILEY, DAVID	634-4834
BLOCK, JEFF	281-5526
BURGART, LARRY	288-5227
CORRIGAN, KARL	292-9278
GALLENBERG, DEWAYNE	281-1656
KAPRAUN, GREGORY	292-9368
KLUGHERZ, PAUL	287-8256
LAKE, KRISTOPHER	280-6102
LAWSON, JOHN	289-7006
LEE, TERRY	367-2233
LENSING, JEROME	286-8693
<b>MADDEN, MICHAEL</b>	<b>281-3177</b>
<b>MCCARTHY, PATRICK</b>	<b>281-0747</b>
MILLER, GARY	289-8918
MOULTON, DANIEL	288-6334
NELSON, STEPHEN	289-6122
OWENS, JAMES	286-8925
REAL, RUSSELL	285-1839
REILAND, WILLIAM	281-2549
RIESTER, MICHAEL	536-7468
SAND, TOM	289-7912
TRACY, TIM	280-0920
VAN NORMAN, ERIC	289-7755
VONDRASHEK, FRANK	281-3051

<b>Golf Tournament</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>BLOCK, JEFF</b>	<b>281-5526</b>
BRECH, BRAD	282-5229
BURGART, LARRY	288-5227
JOHNSON, BRENT	367-4921
JOHNSON, SCOTT	281-0491
KAPRAUN, GREGORY	292-9368
KLUCK, STEVE	289-8113
LAKE, KRISTOPHER	280-6102
LANE, JACK	280-9622
LAWSON, JOHN	289-7006
LOECHLER, DAVID	289-7845
NELSON, STEPHEN	289-6122
REILAND, WILLIAM	281-2549
SAND, TOM	289-7912
SCHNEIDER, PAUL	282-4177
STREIT, ANDREW	287-0913
TRACY, TIM	280-0920
VAN NORMAN, ERIC	289-7755
VILLENEUVE, TODD	281-9531
VONDRASHEK, FRANK	281-3051

<b>Build items for Church</b>	<b>Phone</b>
BENIKE, GARY	282-5726
BRECH, BRAD	282-5229
BRESSEL, RAYMOND	252-9743
BROSSOIT, DANIEL	281-0652
BURGART, LARRY	288-5227
CHIHAK, JAMES	282-3117
CORRIGAN, KARL	292-9278
DETTINGER, RICHARD	287-6450
GERMANN, PHIL	529-9372
GOBLIRSCH, JAMES	292-1811
GUDGELL, STEPHEN	281-2343
GUIBERT, CHRIS	287-6190
HANSEN, STEVEN	281-2804
JOHNSON, BRENT	367-4921
KAPRAUN, GREGORY	292-9368
KEMMERICK, RYAN	281-8743
KLUCK, STEVE	289-8113
KORANDA, MIKE	282-0722
KROLL, CHARLES	367-4365
KUNKEL, STEVE	289-5068
LAKE, KRISTOPHER	280-6102
LAWSON, JOHN	289-7006
MCDERMOTT, MICHAEL	367-2545
NELSON, STEPHEN	289-6122
RIESTER, MICHAEL	536-7468
<b>SAND, TOM</b>	<b>289-7912</b>
SCHLUTTNER, MARK	367-2453
SCHOMMER, PETER	288-0604
STREIT, ANDREW	287-0913
TRACY, TIM	280-0920
VAN NORMAN, ERIC	289-7755
VONDRASHEK, FRANK	281-3051

New Officer Induction at the July 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting.  
Come give your brother Knights your support!

Family Picnic – August 14<sup>th</sup>

Golf Tournament – September 11<sup>th</sup>

Connect with monthly meetings  
Please come to the next council meeting  
Thursday, July 10 at 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Spirit School Library

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5455 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Rochester, MN 55901  
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