



The Knights' Flame



Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

It's important to remember to say thanks, so I'll start there. Thanks to all the Knights that came to our July meeting to be part of our Officers installation. It was great to see 18 Knights at a July meeting. A special thanks to Berry Hobbs and Tim Fague for conducting the installation. I also want to thank the rest of the officers, directors, and their families for the extra time they have and will put in to make us all proud of our council. Thanks to Jim Buntrock for another year of successful Server Appreciation events, and to those you helped chaperone. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer with your families, as it goes by so fast. Remember our Family Picnic on Thursday, August 14th. A surprise guest will be with us, and maybe there will be some interesting summer stories to share.

Two summer golf items to mention. First, remember to get door prizes to Jeff Block for our tournament in September. Also, I have only had a few calls on the IHN Golf Tourney raffle for the other two Holy Spirit slots. Since there weren't enough Knights to bring the cost down the parish will be filling those slots instead of the Knights. Thanks to those who called. In closing, I remind you to pray for our religious and service men and women where ever they are as they serve our country. God Bless you all, and see you at the picnic.

Brad Brech

Grand Knight

Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday to the following Knights who have birthdays in August: James Matthews, Eric Van Norman, Tom Sand, Bob Loechler, Ray Bressel, Mike Maden, Maury Zipse, Randall Walker, Steve Nelson, John Attinella, Gary Miller, Karl Corrigan.

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: Lynn Berning



Lynn has been a Rochester resident for 13 years. He and his wonderful wife Sherri have two children, Spencer and Elise. Spencer is six years old and will be in first grade at Holy Spirit School this fall. Elise is four years old. Jim works for Hitachi.

Calendar

KC Family Week	August 9-16
151st Anniversary of the Birth of Father Michael J. McGivney	Tuesday, August 12
Knight's Family Picnic	Holy Spirit Courtyard Thursday, August 14, 6:00 p.m.
Solemnity of the Assumption	Friday, August 15
9th Annual KC Family Camporee	(phone 1-800-562-6317 for info) August 22-24
IHN Golf Tournament	Rochester Golf and Country Club Monday, August 25, noon
Knights of Columbus/Nuns Day	Metrodome September 7, 2003
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.
Knights' Golf Tournament	Northern Hill GC Wednesday, September 17
Officers' Meeting	Holy Spirit School Library Thursday, October 9, 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Holy Spirit School Library Thursday, October 9, 7:30 p.m.
Solemnity of All Saints	Saturday, November 1
Spirit Run	Holy Spirit Saturday, November 1

Upcoming Events

Family Picnic

The family picnic will be August 14th at 6:00 pm 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. If you can help cook or plan, contact Pat McCarthy (281-0747).

Golf Tournament

The Knight's Golf Tournament is being held starting at noon on September 17th at Northern Hills. Watch for the flyer in the mail!

Door Prizes

For this year's Knight's Golf Tournament we would like every Knight to provide a hole or 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 11th meeting (the earlier the better, however, they will be accepted up until the day of the tourney).

Construction Help Needed NOW!

We need to build some furniture for the new 8th grade teacher and some storage cabinets for Mr. Kesler. Please let Tom Sand know your availability for the following dates.

- Wed Aug 13th
- Sat Aug 16th
- Sun Aug 17th
- Mon Aug 18th
- Tues Aug 19th

Tom is out of town Aug 8th-Aug 11th and Aug 21st-Aug 25th. So these are the only times he can coordinate this. If someone has more time or knows someone with more time, please give Tom a call at 289-7912. Don't hesitate to take this over. Please pass the word on this to other Knights or interested parties.

E-mail Addresses

We are collecting e-mail addresses of members for distributing flash news items and other bits of immediate interest. If you haven't sent in your e-mail address to one of the Dave's, or if it's changed recently, please send it to Dave Dykstal at dykstal@acm.org, or Dave Hubka at dhubka@magnaspeed.net.

Thanks!

Newsletter News

Please notify David Dykstal (288-3528 or dykstal@acm.org) if you find anything incomplete or inaccurate in *The Knights' Flame*. Suggestions for improvement are always welcome too. Thanks!

Past Happenings

Server Appreciation

This year the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus sponsored two server appreciation nights. The first event was a Rochester Honkers Game on Sunday afternoon, July 13. The second event was an evening at Skyline Water Park on Tuesday, July 15.

Eleven servers attended the Honkers game with the Honker pitcher throwing a no-hitter until the top of the eighth inning. Good pitching helped the Honkers beat the 1st place Wisconsin Woodchucks 1-0.

20 servers attended the Skyline Waterpark to enjoy the waterslide, mini-golf, and go-kart racing. Both events included some parents, siblings, and friends to help enjoy the outings.

Special thanks to Paul Daley for helping chaperone the Honkers game and Bob Taraba for helping chaperone the Skyline Waterslide. And thanks Jim Buntrock for coordinating the two events.

Tootsie Roll Drive - Minnesota Update

Since the Minnesota KC's generate nearly 10,000 volunteers across the state for our annual tootsie roll drive, you should be aware that we completed our 22nd consecutive drive in April of this year. Not all reports are in as yet, but last year we reached a milestone and collected over \$400,000. That money was distributed to over 250 organizations who work with people with mental retardation. The MN Knights of Columbus sponsor the Special Olympic Fall Bowling Classic and by every council donating at least 10% of their Tootsie Roll money toward that cause, we can continue to support Special Olympics.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460

July General Business Meeting

submitted by Jerome N. Lensing

This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the General Council Business Meeting held July 10, 2003

Opening

- Berry Hobbs, District Deputy, conducted the Installation of Officers before the General Meeting. The Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were recited to open the ceremony.
- Grand Knight called meeting to order at 8:10 PM
- The Lord's Prayer was recited
- The Role of Officer's was called. Grand Knight, Chaplain, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Financial Secretary, Lecturer, and Guards were present.
- Minutes of previous meeting (June) were approved.
- No Form 100s were read for potential members



Officer's Reports

Grand Knight Report — Brad Brech — No Report

Treasurer — Bill Oertli — No Report

Financial Secretary — Jim Decker

- Jim passed out and reviewed the financial report. Payments of \$230.62 were made for June 2003 - July 2003.

Director Reports

Program Director — Dave Hubka — No Report

Church Activities Director — Jim Buntrock — Paul Daley provided the report.

- Still considering doing a Twins game for the parish when the KCs will have their event at the Dome. He is checking into bus costs with Steve Kluck.
- Marriage Connection looking for someone to build a Kiosk for pictures for anniversaries, etc. Brad will check with the Building committee on the idea.

Community Activities Director — Steve Kluck

- Thanks to everyone for the helping at the Rochester Fest Parade.

Family Activities Director — Tom Dube — No Report

Council Activities Director — Pat McCarty — No Report

Youth Activities Director — Paul Daley

- Server Appreciation will be a choice of the Honkers game on Sunday, July 13 or the Water Park on July 15th. Call Jim Buntrock if you would like to chaperone

Membership & Recruitment — Bob Taraba — No Report

Old Business

- Brad provided an update on the IHN chances for the 2 remaining spots for the August 26th tournament. If enough chances are purchased, names will be drawn at the Family Picnic. If interested call Brad Brech. (Note: since this meeting the parish has decided to pick up those extra two slots).

New Business

- Larry Burgart discussed the Spirit Run. Will be held November 1, 2003. Paul Christianson approached him from the Post Bulletin about doing a joint run with the Friendship Club of Bethel Lutheran Church. There was a discussion that this could add a new dimension as well as energy to various parts of the event. Question was asked if this would be a one-year event as well as how would the profits be split. A space consideration was the one negative that was mentioned. It was decided to discuss with the Home School Association. Was tabled for discussion at next meeting.
- Jeff Block discussed the upcoming Golf Tournament on September 17th.
- Eric Van Norman discussed the need for the local Ham Radio Clubs for a new primary repeater. He mentioned the number of things that the club does for the city, county and SE Minnesota. Discussion if this was within the area of funding that meets the criteria for the Council. It was decided to table discussion after we finalize the current budget.

Outside the Council

District Deputy Report — Berry Hobbs — No Report

Field Agent Report — Steve Winkels — No Report

Closing

- Prayers for Special Intentions and the Good of the Order
- Dave Rossman (Lecturer) led us in a Prayer for Vocations
- Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

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.

Family Picnic	Phone
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
MADDEN, MICHAEL	281-3177
MCCARTHY, PATRICK	281-0747
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

Golf Tournament	Phone
BLOCK, JEFF	281-5526
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

Build items for Church	Phone
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
SAND, TOM	289-7912
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

**Family Picnic
August 14th**



**Golf Tournament
September 17th**



**Connect with monthly meetings
Come to the next council meeting!
Thursday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit School Library**

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