



# The Knights' Flame



Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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## Grand Knight Message

First, let me invite you and your special guest, to our yearly Light Night on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm. I am sure that the team planning things will have another great event for us. For those Knights that can come early, we will be having a First Degree for our incoming Knights at 6:00pm that night at school.

If you remember my first Grand Knight's message, I noted one of my goals for the year was getting more Brother Knights to attend a major degree. The next major degree in Rochester is April 4<sup>th</sup>. We need to make a good showing at this event. We have already enlisted Father Don to attend. For those of you who sponsored a Knight who is still a First Degree member, try and encourage him to attend this event. I hope we have enough of a turnout to warrant a special 11460 celebration after the event. (a toast to new Third Degree Knights will be in order!)

We are also thinking about planning a banquet to celebrate the council's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this fall. If you are interested in this event, and want to help plan it, try and attend the April meeting, as it will be the start of our planning process.

See you on February 12<sup>th</sup>!!

Yours in Christ,

**Brad Brech**

**Grand Knight**

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## Birthday Celebrations

We wish a very Happy Birthday to those Knights who have birthdays in February: Damian Ahlstrom, Larry Bodensteiner, Michael Branson, Brad Brech, John Kalwasinski, Steven Strickland, and Chris Wood.

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## Get-to-Know-a-Knight

We have two knights this month! The only way you can appear here is by attending a council meeting. If your name is picked you will get a \$5 discount on your dues.

**Brad Brech** is Grand Knight of our council. He is married to Linda and they have two beautiful daughters, Victoria and Alexis. Those of you who've heard him speak can tell he is originally from New Jersey. In 1982 he took a two-year assignment for IBM here in Rochester and he's been here ever since.

**Bob Taraba** is the council's membership director. He is married to Beth, who he describes as "beautiful, lovely, and precious." He has three children, Kristi who is 9, and Eric and Sara who are 6. Bob has been a KC member for two years, and has been in Rochester since 1999. He hails from Chicago and makes no apologies for being a Bears fan.

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## Calendar

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| RCS Tuition Scholarship Banquet ..... | Best Western Apache ..... | Friday, February 6            |
| First Degree .....                    | Holy Spirit School.....   | Thursday, February 12, 6:00pm |
| Light Night with the Knights.....     | Holy Spirit Commons.....  | Thursday, February 12, 7:15pm |
| Pancake Breakfast .....               |                           | Sunday, February 22           |
| Men's Choir.....                      |                           | Sunday, February 22, 11:15am  |
| Major Degree (Winona).....            |                           | Saturday, February 28         |
| Major Degree (Rochester).....         | Lourdes High School ..... | Sunday, April 4               |

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## Past Events

### District Meeting

*Submitted by Brad Brech*

On January 17<sup>th</sup>, our Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, and Financial Secretary attended the District meeting. We discussed several issues for the district, and specifically the reformation of the Rochester Squires Circle. (See item below) As mentioned at the meeting in January, we are looking for anyone in the council interested in being an Advisor for the Circle. If you are interested, contact either Paul Daley or Brad Brech.

### Free Throw Competition

*Submitted by Paul Daley*

We held our contest on Sunday, Jan. 18th with about 35 participants in both the girls and boys categories. Trophies were awarded to the winners from each age group. They now move on to the district level of competition to be held at Lourdes High School on Sunday, Feb. 8th. Thanks to all the Knights who helped out with registration, scoring, rebounding and clean-up: Brad Brech, Jeff Block, Scott Helt, Greg Lentz, John Kalwasinski, Jerome Lensing and Steve Kluck. Thank you to all who participated. Congratulations to all the winners:

|    | Boys                | Girls            |
|----|---------------------|------------------|
| 10 | Michael Kalwasinski | Sydney Valentine |
| 11 | Adam Lentz          | Kaitlyn Keefe    |
| 12 | Philip Oertli       | Danielle Nonn    |
| 13 | Joe Kelly           | no entries       |
| 14 | Ben Oertli          | Brittney Block   |

### Christmas Thanks

The Nativity Scene in the courtyard seems to appear and disappear as if by magic. This year we can thank Tom and John Sand for setting it up and Tom, Jim Bier and Larry Burgart for taking it down. Thanks again for all your help!

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## Upcoming Events

### Chili and Booyah

*Submitted by Brad Brech*

Well, we have orders now, and soon we will be cooking!! A big "thanks" to all who helped take orders. We will be cooking on Friday January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. We have several gallons of both booyah and chili to make, as well as corn muffins. If you can help and haven't volunteered yet, call Brad.

### Pancake Breakfasts

*Submitted by Brad Brech*

We have three dates planned for additional breakfasts this school year. The dates are February 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup>, and May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please block some calendar time and plan to help out at one or more of these.

### Major Degree

*Submitted by Brad Brech*

For those First Degree Knights that want to become Third Degree Knights, there will be a major degree in Rochester on Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>. Father Don is attending, so if you have yet to make Third degree, this is a good one to put on your calendar, as you can support Father Don at the same time. I am sure he will appreciate having a large group of supporters. There is also a major degree on Feb 28th in Winona. If you are interested in attending and traveling via a car pool, get in touch with Bob Taraba.

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## **Good Stuff to Know**

### **Squires**

*Submitted by Paul Daley*

The three K of C councils are seeking out some Knights who would be interested in taking on a leadership role to activate a Squires Circle here in town. The Squires is an organization for Catholic boys ages 10-18. More information will be available soon to explain the leadership needed and to answer questions about the Squires program.

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## **Council #11460 - January General Business Meeting**

**This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the General Council Business Meeting held January 8, 2004**

*Submitted by Jerome N. Lensing*

### **Opening**

- Grand Knight called meeting to order at 7:30PM
- The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- The Role of Officer's was called. Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Financial Secretary, Lecturer, Warden, and one Guard were present.
- Previous meeting minutes were read and approved.
- 6 Form 100s were read.

### **Officer's Reports**

#### **Grand Knight Report – Brad Brech**

- Reported on proceeds of Pancake last Pancake Breakfast, \$1000 dollars made with a total of \$500 donated to Elizabeth Ministry.
- Upcoming Pancake Breakfasts – Possible dates of February 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 21 and April 16<sup>th</sup>. Potential sponsors are Father Dominic and Sister Jane, Lourdes Color Guard, and the Boy Scouts. Brad will discuss with the Lourdes Color Guard on which date they would like.
- Brad has ordered 500-quart containers for the Super Bowl Soup Project.
- CD of the last year's State convention will be given to the Council 1013; we will be helping with the project.

#### **Chaplain's Report – Fr. Don – No Report**

#### **Treasurer – Bill Oertli – No Report**

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

- Jim passed out and reviewed the financial report. Payments of \$1,070.36 were made.
- Bills for membership dues will be sent out later this month.

### **Director Reports**

#### **Program Director – Dave Hubka – No Report**

#### **Church Activities Director – Jim Buntrock**

- Thank you for setup and help with the Nativity Scene and Light Up for Christ program. Will need help to take down next week.
- Extra candy canes were donated to Sunday School program.

#### **Community Activities Director – Steve Kluck – No Report**

#### **Family Activities Director – Tom Dube – No Report**

#### **Council Activities Director – Pat McCarthy – No Report**

#### **Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley**

- Discussed the upcoming Free Throw Contest on January 18<sup>th</sup>, set up at 5:30 PM, registration at 6:30 PM with competition to start at 7:15 PM. Gym is reserved with trophies ordered. Notices will go in bulletin. Paul will talk with Post Bulletin about getting contest mentioned in Youth Sports Section. State contest will be at Timberwolves game.

- Paul summarized the Squires Circle Meeting that he attended. Basis for the Squires Circle will be get youth (ages 10-18) involved to be potential Knights. Next meeting will be January 24<sup>th</sup>. Paul will provide list of potential needs and activities of Squires Circle to Dave Dykstal for Newsletter.

### **Membership & Recruitment – Bob Taraba**

- Explanation of delay of the First Degree.
- Major Degree will be April 4<sup>th</sup> at Lourdes High School, Council 1013 is responsible.
- Brad mentioned that Father Don will arrange his schedule that day to attend, we are hoping that will encourage more of our council to attend as observers as well as get more that need to get their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree completed to attend.
- Discuss on having a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at Holy Spirit before the April 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. We will see what interested we have a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree prior to our Lite Nite which is February 12 at 6 PM. Jerome will check schedules and Bob will call 1<sup>st</sup> Degree to see availability. Decided to have the sponsors bring 1<sup>st</sup> Degree candidates to degree. All candidates and spouses will be invited to Lite Nite.

### **Newsletter Editor – Dave Dykstal – No Report**

### **Old Business**

- Jim Decker sent pictures around from Christmas Anonymous, also thank all for their help from himself and Frank Vondrashek.
- DeWayne Gallenberg thank the council for their generous support financial support and the great support of 50 carolers for the Caroling at Methodist Hospital.
- Brad provided an update on the Booyah and Chile Super Bowl Project. Containers order. Decide to cook the food Friday night (January 30<sup>th</sup>). Pick up will be February 1<sup>st</sup>. Pre orders will be taken January 18<sup>th</sup> and January 25<sup>th</sup>. Booyah recipe has been obtained; Brad is looking for a chili recipe.
- Motion made and seconded to pay \_ of the bill for materials that were used that Tom Sand's and a number other Knights made storage for the school, total bill was \$901.73.
- Motion made and seconded to pay bill for the Holy Spirit Staff Dinner, bill was for \$175.00.

### **New Business**

- Lite Nite Update – Event will be held February 12<sup>th</sup> instead of our normal meeting. All current Knights and 1<sup>st</sup> Degree candidates will be invited. Jeff Schwalbach may donate wine for the event. It was suggested that a number of non-alcoholic beverages be purchased also. Baby sitters will be provided. For helping out the baby sitters will be provide movie passes. Door prizes will also be purchased for the event.
- Brad Brech discussed the request of Ron Gaines and Diane Schwinghammer for financial support to attend the Catholic Advocacy Convention in Washington, DC. Motion made and seconded to provide \$250.
- Brad Brech discussed an upcoming Dinner and Conservation with the Bishop in Winona on January 25 at 5:30 PM for young men older than 16 that may be interested in vocations. We would possible provide transportation for the event. Will discuss with Father Don about placing something in Holy Spirit Bulletin on this event.
- Dave Hubka mentioned that we consider a special event to celebrate the Holy Spirit 10-year anniversary. Will be discussed at a latter date.

### **District Reports**

#### **Field Agent Report – Steve Winkels – No Report**

#### **District Deputy Report – Berry Hobbs – No Report**

### **Special Intentions**

- Bob Taraba's uncle with complications from Parkinson's
- Jim Buntrock's friend who is battling cancer
- Brad Brech, all persons in the military, policemen, fireman and any private intentions.

### **Closing**

- Recited the Lord's Pray and Hail Mary.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.