



The Knights' Flame



Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

Spring is in the air, but the real question is, when will old man winter pay his last respects for this year? As we all prepare for spring, it also is a reminder that April is Tootsie Roll month. Please remember to earmark some time on the weekend of April 23-25 for a shift or two of handing out tootsie rolls. I am sure you will be hearing from the committee soon for a chance to sign up. By the time you read this, we should have 8 to 10 more Third Degree Knights in our council. If you are one of them, **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

We will be approaching the Green Team and Church staff to see if there are any spring projects around the church we can help with. We will keep you posted. May will bring the State Convention. Next year, Council 1013 will be hosting it in Rochester. We are looking for some volunteers to help out on the convention booklet.

If you have not returned your dues payment to Jim Decker, our Worthy Financial Secretary, please do so ASAP. Jim does a lot of work for the council, and we need to share the load by making tasks such as dues easier by responding promptly. Currently we have the longest list ever of people who have not paid their dues. Please deal with this ASAP.

Yours in Christ,

Brad Brech

Grand Knight

Get-to-Know-a-Knight

Dave Hubka, current Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director, was the proud winner this month! Dave and his lovely wife Janela, have 3 children, Leandra, Irissa and Callum. Dave is a charter member of our council. Dave and Janela home school their children. Dave is employed at IBM.

Birthday Celebrations

We wish a very Happy Birthday to those Knights who have birthdays in April: Lynn Berning, Dennis Clark, Richard Dettinger, Greg Eaton, Jeffrey Fague, Charles Kroll, Patrick McCarthy, Gary Moore, Ron Schmerbauch and Rick Stevens.

📧 April Meeting Change!

Because of Holy Thursday being on our regular meeting night in April, we will be moving our April meeting to the following Tuesday, 4/13. Same time.

Calendar

April Officers' MeetingHoly Spirit School LibraryTuesday, April 137:00pm

April Council Meeting.....Holy Spirit School LibraryTuesday, April 137:30pm

Tootsie Roll Drive.....April 23-25

Youth Choir Thank You!Holy Spirit GymSunday, April 25.....after 11:15 Mass

May Officers' MeetingHoly Spirit School LibraryThursday, May 13.....7:00pm

May Council Meeting.....Holy Spirit School LibraryThursday, May 13.....7:30pm

Pancake BreakfastHoly Spirit GymSunday, May 16

Pancake Breakfasts

We had another successful Pancake breakfast with the Boy Scouts, raising over \$600 for the troop. Our next breakfast, and the last for this school year, is May 16th. If you can help out, please contact either Jerome Lensing or me. Thanks again to all that worked at the pancake breakfast in March. Please send me an email (MNBRECH@CHARTER.NET) or call (282-5229) if you can sign up to help.

Youth Choir 'Thank You' Celebration Lunch on April 25

Submitted by Dave Hubka, DGK

Starting this year, our council has agreed to host a meal for the Youth Choir as a way to say 'thank you' to them for all the service they do for Holy Spirit. This year, we'll be serving a lunch for them on Sunday, April 25, in the gym after the 11:15 Mass (that is their last time singing as a group this school year). The first volunteers asked were the KC members with a child in the Youth Choir. Pete Schommer has agreed to be head chef, Tom Dube has agreed to take pictures, and Dave Hubka (event chair) and Paul Daley (KC Youth Director) are overall coordinators. If we missed asking you, or you just want to help out in some way (cooking and set-up Sunday morning, then serving and clean-up after the 11:15 Mass), please let us know – contact Dave Hubka at dhubka@magnaspeed.net or 282-6090.

Celebration Brainstorming after the May 13 Regular Council Meeting

Submitted by Dave Hubka, DGK

November 2004 will mark 2 important anniversaries – our council's 10-year anniversary, and the 1-year anniversary of Fr. Don joining Holy Spirit. Every 1-2 years we have a big celebration, and invite the parish to join us, and we haven't done this in awhile. Our initial thought is to plan something in the October/November 2004 timeframe, and center the event around these 2 special anniversaries. Dave Hubka and Pat McCarthy will hold an initial brainstorming meeting to solicit ideas and kick off the event planning. This will be after the close of the regular monthly council meeting on Thursday, May 13 (in the Holy Spirit School library, somewhere around 8:30-9:00pm) – so mark your calendars now to attend the May meeting! All are welcome to join the brainstorming, with no commitment past then. But we are also hoping a couple more knights will step forward to form a committee to move this idea forward. If you have input and can't be at the meeting, contact Dave Hubka at dhubka@magnaspeed.net or 282-6090.

Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2004

Submitted by Jim Buntrock

Nichole Paladie and Shelly Kosiak, VBS Coordinators have requested help from the Knights of Columbus for setup and takedown for Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School. We will need about 7-8 knights for setup on Sunday afternoon, June 13th, 12:00-2:00pm. Also, we will need about 7-8 knights for take down on Friday, June 18th, 12:00-1:30pm. Over the past several years, the Knight's help in this event has been greatly appreciated.

If you can volunteer for either of these dates please contact Jim Buntrock. (Phone: 252-9554 or email: jbuntrock@charter.net)

Excellent Major Degree Turnout!

Submitted by Bob Taraba

We had a great turnout for the major degree held on April 4th. New third degree knights are Terry Lee, Jim Rogers, Lynn Berning, Peter Freiburger, Gordy Stockinger, Rich Dettinger, Mike Branson, Neil Stiller, and Dan Cook. Thanks to all who helped from 11460: Dave Hubka, Bob Taraba, Tom Sand, Jerome Lensing, Ken Lentz, and Ray Bressel.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460

March General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the General Council Business Meeting held March 11, 2004, submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.

- Deputy Grand Knight called meeting to order at 7:35 PM
- The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- The Role of Officer's was called. Grand Knight – Brad Brech, Deputy Grand Knight, Dave Hubka, Recorder, Jerome N. Lensing, Financial Secretary, and Jim Decker were present.
- Previous meeting minutes were read and approved.
- No Form 100s were read.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight Report – No report

Treasurer – Bill Oertli – No report

Financial Secretary – February payments of \$1249.52 with receipts of \$2329.00, March payments of \$1689.18 with receipts of 1875.00. Motions made and seconded for the following payments - \$100 for Scholarship Banquet, Pennies for Seminaries, James Campbell Fund, and Friendship Ventures for \$50.00.

Director Reports

Program Director – Dave Hubka – No report

Church Activities Director – Jim Buntrock – No report

Community Activities Director – Steve (Joe) Kluck – No report

Council Activities Director – Dave Hubka – It was suggested that we have a Dinner/Dance to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of our council as well as 1-year anniversary of Father Don as our pastor. Pat McCarthy and Dave Hubka will head up the committee, please contact them if you would like to help with this event.

Family Activities Director – Tom Dube – No report

Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley – We had one person from our area that went to the state free throw contest. Paul will check with family about their expenses. He also mentioned that he has attended a Squires meeting, will put details in the next newsletter. There will be a meal for the Youth Choir on April 25th after the 11 AM Mass, will need 8 volunteers; call Paul if you can help with this event.

Membership Director – Bob Taraba – Reminded all about the Major degree that will be held on April 4th at Lourdes.

Newsletter Editor – Dave Dykstal – No report

Old Business

- Brad sent around the sign up sheet for the March 21st Pancake Breakfast, Boy Scouts will be helping.
- May 16th Pancake Breakfast will honor Grade and High school graduates. Call Brad if you would like to help with this event.
- 100 quarts of soup and chili were sold, cleared about \$400. Since we needed to borrow large pots from Pax Christi, we may consider purchasing some if we will continue to do this as a fund raiser.
- We will be helping the other council with the upcoming 2005 State Convention, a committee has been formed, call Brad if you would like to help with event.
- 2004 State Convention is May 14–16 in Owatonna.

New Business

- Jerome asked for \$600 dollars to spend on First Degree equipment. Motion made and second and passed.
- Steve Kunkel discussed the upcoming Tootsie Roll event, he will be sending letters to business, will be talking with Super America and Holiday Stores. Will start the shifts one hour earlier. Will be ordering the same number of Tootsie Rolls as in the past. Call Steve to help with event.
- It was discussed to do a Spring Service event for the Holy Spirit in the name of the Council, bring your ideas to the next meeting.
- Discussed a possible insurance incentive for new members, if they purchase insurance in the first year of membership we will rebate \$25 on dues.
- Discuss the Save Silver Lake Pool effort – no action taken.
- Brad presented KC jackets to Father Don and Ken Mueller.
- Lynn Berning's name was drawn for a bottle of wine left from Light Night, another reason to come to the meetings!

District Deputy Report – Barry Hobbs – No report

Field Agent Report – Steve Winkels – No report

Prayers for Special Intentions

- Frank Vondrashek who is battling cancer.
- Ken Mueller for knee surgery
- Ended the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM