



# The Knights' Flame



Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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### Chancellor

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### Recorder

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### Treasurer

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### Lecturer

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### 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

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## Grand Knight Message

Spring has arrived, and with all of the rain, the grass is growing faster than the average person can mow. With our June meeting comes officer elections. See the article on elections inside the newsletter. We also have the Rochesterfest Parade on Friday, June 25th. Even though school is out, we will continue to meet through the summer. It is a great time to re-connect, as the meetings are usually extra short, so we have time for a stop after the meeting for refreshments.

The best way to make the Knights more of what you are looking for, is to step up and help shape it. Last month I made a suggestion of three ways to get involved. Here are three more that you can work on that focus on our support of the clergy:

- 1) Make a prayer for the vocations part of your family prayer for evening meals.
- 2) Be sure to say hi and thank Father for his work after Masses.
- 3) If you haven't already done so, introduce yourself to Sister Karen in the church office. She is usually working in her office in the back, but poke your head in and say hi, I know she will appreciate the effort.

I think these three are easy enough for everyone to do as part of normal habit, so let's try for 3 out of 3 this month. I challenge you to do your part in keeping our council vibrant and on course to our mission.

Yours in Christ,

*Brad Brech*

*Grand Knight*

## Are your dues paid??

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.

## Get-to-Know-a-Knight

Pat McCarthy was the lucky winner this month! He and his lovely wife Kathy have three children (grades 3, 6 and 8 at Holy Spirit) and have been members of the parish for 9 great years. Pat works at IBM and mentioned that his son was a great help with the Tootsies Roll Drive!

## Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday to those Knights celebrating June birthdays: Bernie Allen, Terry Barker, Tod Bellrichard, Jim Bier, Jeff Block, Tim Burriss, James Chihak, Pat Collins, Abe Jones, Dan Kennedy, Jerome Lensing, Dave Nissen, William Oertli, Russell Real, Greg Rowekamp, and Larry Swantko.

## We're Finally on the Web (really this time!)

Our web site debuted a bit later than expected but it is now there. The current and previous issues of the newsletter will be kept there as well as council officers, history, and current activities. Visit <http://www.holyspiritrochester.org/> and look for us under "Groups" on the left of the page. Let me ([dykstal@acm.org](mailto:dykstal@acm.org)) know of any corrections or things you like to see there. Each month I will e-mail those who signed up for e-mail distribution of the newsletter a monthly reminder with a pointer to the newsletter page.

## Calendar

June Officers' Meeting.....	Holy Spirit School Library.....	Thursday, June 10, 7:00pm
June Council Meeting.....	Holy Spirit School Library.....	Thursday, June 10, 7:30pm
KC Family Picnic.....		August
KC Golf Tournament.....	Northern Hills GC.....	Wednesday, September 22

## Pancake Breakfasts

Our last breakfast of this school year was on May 16th. Thanks to all who helped out, especially Jerome who did a great job running things that day. Sometime this summer we will schedule a kitchen cleaning day. Details to come. We'll make sure the ovens get cleaned!!

## Rochesterfest Float

*Brad Brech*

The Rochester KC's will have a float again in the Rochesterfest Parade. We need two Knights from Holy Spirit to walk with the float and hand out Tootsie Rolls. In addition, we need four children from Holy Spirit School to ride on the float. This is in addition to our normal role as Parade Marshals. If you are interested, please contact Brad Brech ASAP. This is a first come - first served offer. Email: [mnbrech@charter.net](mailto:mnbrech@charter.net) or 282-5229.

## Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2004

*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](mailto:jbuntrock@charter.net))

## Council Officer Election

*Brad Brech*

The nominations committee has provided the following slate of officers to serve a second year on their term as officers. Any additional nominations that will be presented from the floor at the June meeting, must be submitted to Jim Decker, our Financial Secretary, prior to the officers meeting on June 10th, so that the qualifications can be checked prior to nomination. Elections will be held during the business meeting on June 10th.

<b>Grand Knight</b>	Brad Brech
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	Dave Hubka
<b>Chancellor</b>	Greg Kapraun
<b>Recorder</b>	Jerome Lensing
<b>Advocate</b>	John Lawson
<b>Warden</b>	Jim Buntrock
<b>Inside Guard</b>	DeWayne Gallenberg
<b>Outside Guard</b>	Steve Kunkel

## Celebration Decision-Making Meeting after the June 10 Regular Council Meeting

*Dave Hubka, DGK*

November 15, 2004 will mark our council's 10-year anniversary. Several of us (Brad Brech, Pat McCarthy, Neil Stiller, Jim Decker, Jerome Lensing, and myself) did some brainstorming after our May meeting, and did some follow-up since then. We'll hold another meeting right after the close of the regular monthly council meeting on Thursday, June 10 (in the Holy Spirit School library, somewhere around 8:30-9:00pm). We'll share what we've learned and what additional ideas that have come up, and hopefully we'll be able to decide on a direction. So mark your calendars now to attend the June meeting! All who are interested are welcome to join the discussion. If you have input and can't be at the meeting, contact Dave Hubka at [dhubka@magnaspeed.net](mailto:dhubka@magnaspeed.net) or 282-6090.

## Golf Tournament! Door Prizes!

*Jeff Block*

For this year's Knight's Golf Tournament, scheduled for Wednesday September 22, 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 several 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 meeting (the earlier the better, however, they will be accepted up until the day of the tourney).

## **KC Insurance**

*Steve Winkels, 507-333-2977*

Have you ever wondered what is so great about the Knights of Columbus Insurance program that you hear so much about? Consider the following:

- We are the largest Catholic Insurance program in the world, with over \$11 billion in assets and over \$50 billion of insurance in force.
- We are one of only 6 companies of the approximately 2,000 in the insurance world to achieve the highest possible ratings by Standard & Poors and AM Best's, as well as being awarded the IMSA seal of approval.
- We pay extremely high dividends and have an exceptional dividend history.
- We donate the profits made through the insurance program to charitable causes such as Special Olympics, Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity, seminarians and countless others.
- We offer a FREE comprehensive financial planning program for members and families.
- We strive to provide exceptional service by trained "brother Knights" who have YOUR best interests at heart - not their pocketbooks!

The list actually goes on and on, but the bottom line is that everyone needs financial products such as Life Insurance, Long Term Care, Annuities and IRA's. Why not support your own company by purchasing these products through the Knights of Columbus. Not only will you be insuring safety for your family and yourself, but providing additional help to the Catholic Church and numerous charities.

Currently the Holy Spirit Council needs only two more new insurance members to qualify for Star Council. I will as always continue to contact members about this important benefit, but if you feel you have a need for one of the products or would like to help out your council, please give me a call ASAP.

Thanks, and have a great summer

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## **Knights of Columbus Council #11460**

### **May 13, 2004 General Business Meeting**

*This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the General Council Business Meeting held May 13, 2004.*

*Submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.*

## **Opening**

Dick Quinn discussed and presented information on Guest House.

Grand Knight called meeting to order at 7:55 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, Chancellor; Recorder, Jerome N. Lensing; Financial Secretary, Jim Decker; Lecturer, Dave Rossman; Warden, Jim Buntrock; and Guards Dewayne Gallenberg and Steve Kunkel were present.

Previous meeting minutes were read and approved.

No Form 100s were read.

## **Officer's Reports**

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

Circulated number of thank you's for donations.

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

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

Receipts of \$250.00 and payments of \$581.53.

## **Director Reports**

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

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

VBS will need help to set up and tear down, talk with Jim if you can help.

### **Community Activities Director – Steve (Joe) Kluck – No Report**

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

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

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

Kallie Keif was the over winner in the Free throw contest, congrats to her! Paul will put information on the Squires program in next Newsletter. Thanked all that were involved in the Youth Choir Lunch, a great time was had by all. Special thanks to Tom Dube for his help with pictures. Next year there is a rumor going that the pie eating contest may be changed – that is for the helpers to be involved – be on your guard! Considering a Twins event for the servers and youth of the parish in conjunction with the Twins KC event o August 8th.

### **Membership Director – Bob Taraba – No Report**

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

## **Old Business**

Still working on get the KC Website online

Sign up sheet provided for next Sunday's Pancake Breakfast.

Tootsie Roll event was very successful, Steve Kunkel thank every one for their help. All slots were filled by the 80 plus KC's that helped with this important event. Great job by all!

Dave Hubka and Jerome N. Lensing will be attending the State Convention.

John Hunt will be coordinating the float for the Rochester Fest Parade to be held June 25th, 2 Knights will be need to help with float. Our council will pay for 1/3 of the cost of the float. KC will be helping as parade marshals.

Parish Potluck on May 30th – KC will be providing help at the event.

Motion made and seconded and passed to provide a minimum of \$400 and maximum of \$600 to the Holy Spirit School Library. Any outstanding dues will go towards the \$400 – timeline till July 1, 2004.

There will be a brainstorming meeting after tonight's and after the next meeting to discuss our 10-year Council celebration.

Steve Kunkel provided an update on the storage shed. He has had discussion with numerous people; project has grown to the size of a 2-1/2-car garage. A number of issues need to be resolved before the project will move forward.

## **New Business**

Neil Stiller presented a bill of \$14.00 for purchase of music. Approved.

Neil Stiller asked all to think about attending the May 25th Building Committee update meeting on completion of the church space.

Discussion on the purchase of laser tag equipment for the Youth Group. Motions made, seconded and approve to provide a minimum of \$350 with the Youth Group providing help at one of next year's pancake breakfasts.

Discussion on providing a \$100 donation to Guest House. Motion made, seconded and approved.

Report of Officers and Columbian Report were presented.

Golf tournament is tentative set for September 22. More details to follow.

## **District Reports**

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

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

## **Closing**

Prayers for Special Intentions

- Frank Vondrashek as he battles cancer.

Ended the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM