



The Knights' Flame



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Grand Knight Message

Wow, what happened to summer? I can't believe it is September already. Well, I am sure everyone with school age children needs a nice weekend to recover from that last minute school supplies effort. As September comes we start getting into the swing of several fall events. Please step up and volunteer to help before anyone has to call you. It makes everyone's job a lot easier.

At the August meeting we had a great Family Picnic. Thanks to Pat and his team for having things run so smoothly. It was nice to see so many activities going on. Soccer, Football, and a kick-ball game. At the picnic we announced our Knight and Family of the year. Please congratulate Jerome Lensing, our 2004 Knight of the Year, and the Bob Taraba family, our 2004 Family of the Year. They are both very deserving Knights.

We will have our officer installation at the September meeting. Please try and attend this meeting and show your support of the officers.

We are still looking for a few people to help with the convention booklet for the 2005 State Convention. 1013 helped us out, so let's step up and help them. Let me know if you are interested in helping.

As you see in this newsletter, we have several events coming and to be discussed, so please try and connect with the rest of your brother Knights at the monthly meeting.

Vivat Jesu

Brad Brech

Grand Knight

Get-to-Know-a-Knight

GTKAK will return next month! Come to the September council meeting and you could be selected for \$5 off next year's dues.

Birthday Celebrations

The following Knights have birthdays in September: Pete Bushman, Paul Daley, Dave Dykstal, Tom Dylla, Lee Erdmann, Jack Lane, Terry Lee, Lynn McMahon, Chuck Mosier, Pat Mulligan, Thomas Poterucha, Michael Riester, and Jeff Warfield.

We wish each of them a very Happy Birthday and thank each of them for being a member of Council #11460.

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David Dykstal

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) know of any corrections or things you like to see there. Each month I will email those who signed up for e-mail distribution of the newsletter a monthly reminder with a pointer to the newsletter page.

Calendar

Officer's Meeting.....	Holy Spirit School Library.....	Thursday, September 9, 7:00pm
Council Meeting.....	Holy Spirit School Library.....	Thursday, September 9, 7:30pm
Pancake Breakfast.....	HS School Gym.....	Sunday, September 19
KC Golf Tournament.....	Northern Hills GC.....	Wednesday, September 22
Marathon for NonPublic Education.....	Saturday, October 2
Spirit Run.....	Holy Spirit Church.....	Saturday, October 30
Pancake Breakfast.....	Holy Spirit School Gym.....	Sunday, October 31
10th Anniversary Celebration.....	Holy Spirit Church.....	Sunday, November 14
Major Degree (mark your calendars now!).....	Sunday, March 20

Golf Tournament! Get Those 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.

Holy Spirit Youth And Server Appreciation Event

The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Youth and Server appreciation event to the Minnesota Twins game on Saturday, August 7 was a great success. Forty people attended the event to watch the Minnesota Twins defeat the Oakland Athletics 4-3. A good time and good food was had by all. Special thanks to all the Knights who helped chaperone or attend the event: Bob Taraba, Brad Brech, Gordy Stockinger, Dave Hubka, and Mike Riester. Thank you to our friends Linda Brech, Beth Taraba, Ruth Daley, and Carolyn Real for the excellent help with chaperoning. Also, special thanks to Bill Hoffman for volunteering his time for driving the RBS coach bus. Finally, thank you to Jim Buntrock and Paul Daley for helping organize this combined event. The Knights volunteered 24 hours organizing and 56 hours chaperoning for this event.

Knights Help With Move

Steve Kluck

The Knights and some friends helped a woman associated with Holy Spirit move from her apartment in Stewartville to Park Towers in Rochester. The move was a fairly serious one that took from 6 - 10pm on Tuesday 8/31. In addition to the muscle, we used a 25 foot rental truck to do it one trip. Thanks to ALL who helped! She was VERY appreciative!

10th Anniversary Celebration

Dave Hubka

The date has changed for our 10 year anniversary celebration. We had originally thought it would be on November 21, but for a variety of reasons, this has been moved to November 14. The men's choir will sing at two Masses (8:00 and 9:30) - Neil is working with Cathy on the details. Due to other events that same day, there will be no donut Sunday that day. More news on this next month ...

Pancake Breakfast

Brad Brech

Our first breakfast of the school year will be on September 19. The proceeds will go to the Holy Spirit Youth program. Please come out to work and/or support the Parish youth. The next breakfast is scheduled for October 31. If you can work at the September breakfast, please call or email Brad Brech (MNBRECH@CHARTER.NET or 282-5229)

Words From Our Lecturer

Dave Rossman

Fellow knights -- Each month I will be offering encouragement, tips, and advice for spiritual growth in this space in the Knight's Flame. This month's advice is simple: Come to the September meeting to start your year of spiritual growth off in the right direction.

Where Are The August Minutes?

There are no minutes from the August meeting since that was the picnic. To get the minutes from the July meeting go to our web site and grab the August newsletter.