



The Knights' Flame



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Grand Knight Message

First, let me invite you and your special guest to our yearly Light Night on Wednesday, February 2th 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 6PM 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 March 20th. 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!)

May 20-22 is the state Convention here in Rochester. Please think about being available to help Council 1013 with some manpower, and consider attending parts of the event.

I would also like to see the Knight's sponsor one of the Friday Soup and Stations again this year. If you are interested in helping on this, please let me know.

See you on February 2th!!

Vivat Jesus

Brad Brech

Grand Knight

Get-to-Know-a-Knight

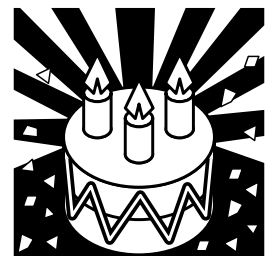
Dave Dykstal is our winner for this month. Dave is the newsletter editor and webmaster for our council. He and his wife Ann have been members of Holy Spirit since the beginning. Dave is a software engineer for IBM and Ann works as a Kindergarten teacher's aide at St. Francis School. They have two children and a new grandson.

Birthday Celebrations

The following Knights have birthdays in February: Damian Ahlstrom, Larry Bodensteiner, Mike Branson, Brad Brech, John Kalwasinski, Chris Larsen, Steve Strickland, and Chris Wood. Congratulations to all and thanks for being a Knight and a member of council 11460.

"Souper Bowl" Sunday Help Needed!

We have our Booyah event for Super Bowl Sunday. We will be taking orders again on Jan 30th after the morning Masses. We will prepare the Booyah on February 4th, and distribute it on Feb 6th after the morning Masses. We could use 3 or 4 Knights to take orders after each morning mass on the 30th. I also need one or two people to help clean, roast, and cut chicken on Wednesday evening the 2nd, as well as 6-10 people to make the soup, chili, and muffins on Friday evening, Feb 4th. Prices will remain as last year, \$5 per quart of soup or chili and \$2.50 for 1/2 dozen muffins. If you want to help with any of the slots, please let Brad know (MNBRECH@CHARTER.NET or 282-5229).



Free Throw Championship

Our annual Free Throw Competition is Sunday January 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. The district competition will be held Sunday February 13th and the regional competition will be held on Sunday, February. 20th. Both will be held at Lourdes beginning at noon. The competition is open to all boys and girls ages 10-14.

Calendar

Booyah Orders	Narhex	After Masses, January 30
Free Throw Competition	School Gym	Sunday, January 30, 6:30pm
First Degree Ceremony	School	Wednesday, February 2, 6:00pm
Light Night	Commons	Wednesday, February 2, 7:15pm
Booyah Making	Kitchen	Friday, February 4
Booyah Delivery	Commons	After Masses, February 6
Pancake Breakfast	School Gym	Sunday, February 27
Major Degree	Winona	Saturday, February 26
Major Degree (mark your calendars now!)	Rochester	Sunday, March 20
Tootsie Roll Drive		April 29 -- May 1

February Light Night

As always, our February meeting is for fellowship. Because of the early Lenten season this year, we are moving the Light Night to Wednesday, February 2nd, at 7:15pm in the Commons. We wanted to have our Wine and Cheese event before we all started our Lenten fasting.

First Degree

We are having a First Degree Ceremony at 6:00pm prior to the Light Night event. All members of our Council are invited to attend and support their new brother Knights as they take this important step.

Pancake Breakfasts

Our next pancake breakfast is February 27th. If you can help, contact either Jerome Lensing or Brad Brech.

Major Degree Ceremonies

There will be a major degree ceremony in Rochester on Sunday March 20th for those First Degree Knights that want to become Third Degree Knights. **If you are a First Degree Knight please give this your careful consideration.** We need to increase our percentage of Third Degree Knights. It is important to both your growth as a Knight, and the growth of our Council. There is also a major degree on February 26th in Winona. If you are interested in attending that and traveling via a car pool, get in touch with Bob Taraba.

Envision Parallels - Lessons For Our Council

Dave Hubka

I have participated in several of the Envision input sessions, and was at the Listening Day on January 8, 2005. There's no magic here, but it is a good chance to sit back and reflect on where the parish is today, where it started, and where we want it to go. One very broad statement is that we started as a small group, where everyone knew each other, and everyone needed to pitch in to make things happen. We have grown immensely since then, and now we are a reasonably large group, we don't all know each other, and there are some folks who do a lot of work, others who want to help but don't know how to get connected, others who don't feel welcomed to join in, and yet others who don't want to be very active.

I am struck by the fact that while this is certainly true for our parish, it is also very true for our KC council.

And when we have gone over the problems the parish has had adjusting to being larger, and especially to the problems

of making new members feeling welcomed and getting them connected and involved, I see parallel concerns with our council.

At this point, I would first of all invite each and every one of you to get involved in the Envision process the parish is going through. Watch for news in the parish bulletin - I know there is another key event scheduled for Saturday, February 26, 2005.

And, while the Envision process is intended for the parish, be alert for parallel concerns with our KC council, and help us learn and address these as well.

Men's Retreat

Dave Rossman

The retreat was a great success. Dave Hubka, Scott Berlin and I all attended. We met many new men from across the state, and a majority of them were fellow Knights of Columbus. Several mentioned that the State Convention is on their calendars and hope to see us there. The topic of the retreat was "Who do You Say I am?" I brought back a tape on one of the talks, and also a book. Both will be placed in the Parish Library so look for them there in the sections labeled "Men's Reading Material". There are flyers from the retreat center at the parish for anyone to use. There are some pictures from the retreat on our web site.

Words From The Lecturer

Dave Rossman - 282-5316

Watch the Parish Bulletin and the Knight's Flame for future news about the Parish's new program for Men's Spirituality. There will be something available for everyone. I have become aware of a thirst for spiritual growth from many men of the parish. Become part of this new movement.

Get Your Newsletter By E-mail

Dave Dykstal

Save your council postage and keep up to date at the same time! Get your newsletter as soon as its available! Sign up for e-mail delivery by sending your request to me at dykstal@acm.org. I send out an email containing the link to the new newsletter as soon as its posted on our website.

Visit our Web Site

You can get to our Council's web site by going to <http://homepage.mac.com/daviddykstal/knights/>. There is a lot of good stuff there, including pictures from our latest events and the latest newsletters. Check it out today!

Knights of Columbus Council #11460

January 13, 2005 - General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the General Council Business Meeting submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.

Opening

Deputy Grand Knight called meeting to order at 7:35 PM

The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The Role of Officer's was called. Chaplain, Father Don, Deputy Grand Knight, Dave Hubka, Recorder, Jerome N. Lensing, Financial Secretary, Jim Decker, Warden, and Jim Buntrock were present.

6 Form 100s were read.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight Report – Dave Hubka – Thank you's were read for the work the council help with on a construction of wheel chair ramp in Byron and from the Hematology and Oncology Quality of Life Committee for support of their annual Caroling Party. Dave encouraged us as a council to look at the Envision process that the parish is conducting as a process that we consider for our council.

Treasurer – Bill Oertli – No Report

Financial Secretary – Jim Decker – December Receipts - \$120.00, Payments - \$613.37; January Receipts - \$78.00, Payments - \$673.01

Director Reports

Program Director – Dave Hubka – No Report

Church Activities Director – Jim Buntrock – The Light Up for Christ activity was a bit muddy but an excellent celebration with the 5th grade class leading the Rosary. Thanks to all who helped especially to Tom Sand and Larry Burgart. Many excellent comments about the location of the Nativity scene.

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

Council Activities Director – Pat McCarthy – No Report

Family Activities Director – Tom Dube - No Report

Youth Activities Director – Dave Hubka – Local Free Throw Contest – January 30, talk to Paul Daley if you would like to help.

Membership Director – Jerome N. Lensing – We will be having a First Degree, February 2 at 6 PM with the Lite Night to follow at 7:30 PM. We are looking for more men to be part of the First Degree Team, if you are interested, please call Jerome at 507-251-5626.

Newsletter Editor – Dave Dykstal – No Report

Old Business

Sign up sheets were sent around for help on the Souper Bowl Sunday Booyah and Chili activity. Pre-sales will be the 2 Sunday's prior to February 6th when the soup will be distributed after Masses. Help will be need February

2, 3 and 4 to make the soup, call Brad Brech if you want to help.

Expenses for the Donut Sunday were discussed, Dave will check with the office about the bill.

Jim Decker thank all for helping with Christmas Anonymous.

New Business

Discussion about Light Night which will be February 2 at 7:30 PM. Come and socialize with you fellow KC's!

Catholic School Tuition banquet was discussed; Council will put \$100 towards the cost of one table.

Dave mentioned that if anyone was interested in participating in a Snow Volley Ball Tournament on February 5 as a fundraiser for Bear Creek Services.

District Reports

District Deputy Report – Berry Hobbs – Discuss the Shining Armor KC program as a way to award new members for participating during first year of being a knight.

Tootsie Roll information will be distributed at upcoming district deputy meeting. Suggested that we order a portion of Tootsie Roll aprons over the next 3 years, new wording on the aprons.

Encourage us to pick up the candidates for the First Degree

Great website, need to get the website address to State to get as one of the state links.

Field Agent Report – Steve Winkels – Encourage all to contribute to the KC Charitable Program, information was mailed to all Knights.

Good Of The Order

Father Don thanked the Knights for all that we do and commented also on the location of the Nativity Scene.

Prayers for Special Intentions – for the Taraba family on the death of Bob's father-in-law, for Father Joe Fogel, and for the victims of the tsunami. Father Don led us in Prayer to close the meeting.