



The Knights' Flame



Holy Spirit Council #11460, Rochester, MN

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Grand Knight Message

I have been trying to think of something profound to say being this is my next to last Grand Knight's message, but I have writer's block so I will have to hope next month goes better. Instead, I will plead for your help. We still have several Knights that have not paid their dues. Please get your dues to Jim ASAP, so that we can close the books on it. Next, we need a few more insurance members to qualify for Star Council. If you are interested in any Knight's of Columbus products, now is the time to call our Field Agent. His name and number are right below the officers list on the front page. Lastly, we could really use good attendance at the next two council meetings. At the May meeting we need to work on both an officer's slate and on filling work shifts at the convention. See the Convention article. In June we have officer elections.

Thanks to Steve and his crew for another successful Tootsie Roll drive. Everyone comes together to help pull that off. Also, thanks to everyone that worked at the pancake breakfast and youth choir brunch. A special thanks to Dave for both his work on the newsletter and the state convention booklet.

Again, as I mentioned above, we have a major task to get the new officer's positions filled, as well as our council directors. When I started my term I tried to make each of the council directorships a committee, with a lead person. This has spread the work out over several people, and now is the time to add some new faces to the committees. If you are interested in being on one of the council committees, please let Dave Hubka or I know.

Lastly, let us all remember to pray for our new Pope, and for vocations in general. They are both critical to the strength of our church.

Vivat Jesus

Brad Brech, Grand Knight

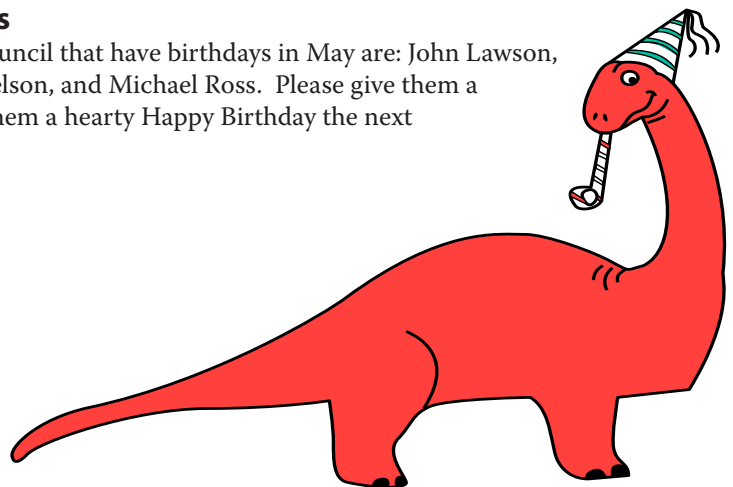
Get-to-Know-a-Knight

Pat Mulligan is our winner for this month. Pat and his lovely wife Margaret are long-time members of the parish. They have three children: Kevin 16, Brian 13, and Erin 11. Pat works for IBM and you've seen Margaret many times giving a communion invitation for MOMS. Pat enjoys gardening and family road trips in the summer and putzing around in the winter.

Pat receives \$5 off his dues for next year for showing up in GTKAK. You too can be a winner! All that's required is a little luck and attendance at a council meeting.

Birthday Celebrations

Those Knights from our council that have birthdays in May are: John Lawson, Mike McDermott, Glen Nelson, and Michael Ross. Please give them a pat on the back and wish them a hearty Happy Birthday the next time you see them!



Calendar

Officer's Meeting	School Library	Thursday, May 12, 7:00pm
General Meeting	School Library	Thursday, May 12, 7:30pm
State Convention	Kahler Hotel	May 20-22

Observations from the District Deputy

Berry Hobbs

Thanks go out to all who assisted with the Tootsie Roll Drive. The weather was a little cool, but all braved the weather to make this a very successful weekend.

We congratulate Dave Hubka on recruiting three new members for Holy Spirit Council. A combined first degree was held, and members from Holy Spirit Council and Council 1013 received the honors of the first degree. Congratulations gentlemen.

As we prepare for the state convention, we wish to recognize the Holy Spirit Men's Choir who will be performing for the Sunday mass celebrated by the Bishop. Another group from Holy Spirit will also perform, and we are very pleased to have Holy Spirit assist at the convention.

State Convention Help Needed

Brian Bell, State Convention Chair

The 1013 convention committee is looking for brother knights to help at the Minnesota State Convention, May 20-22, at the Kahler hotel. We need volunteers to help man the registration tables, assist with setup, and help visitors find their way through the Kahler. Help is needed on Friday, May 20 from 4-8pm and on Saturday, May 21 from 6am to 4 pm. You do not need to sign up for the entire time. To volunteer to help or for more information please call Brian Bell at 288-4246 or email him at fs1013@magnaspeed.net. You will also be able to sign up at the council meeting on May 12.

A Gentle Reminder

Dave Dykstal

According to our records the following members still needed to pay their 2005 membership dues payment as of May 2, 2005. Please get in touch with Jim Decker so that we can get this straightened out. Thanks!

Damian Ahlstrom	Bruce Fujan	Michael Madden
Terry Barker	Dick Gunderson	Dennis Madden
Gary Benike	Kevin Hafner	John McGuire
Aaron Berg	James Hebl	Gary Moore
Patrick Blum	Tom Hunt	Chuck Mosier
Michael Branson	Jack Lane	Daniel Moulton
Pat Collins	Greg Laughland	Paul Schneider
Dan Cook	Terry Lee	Tom Suther
Karl Corrigan	Steven Loehr	Tim Tracy
Mitchell Dahl	Stephen Loutsch	Randall Walker
Al Faupel		

First Degree News

Dave Hubka

On Monday April 18th, we had our latest first degree ceremony – held jointly with Council 1013 at the KC Hall. Thanks to Jerome Lensing and Jim Decker for being part of the joint degree team. We would like to welcome three new members to our council: Dale Brucki, Tim O'Keefe, and Jessie Martinez. Congratulations to our newest members!

Pancake Breakfast News

Brad Brech

Our last breakfast for this school year was a few weeks ago, where the proceeds were for the Mission trip to Mexico. The youth did a great job, and for their efforts, earned about \$1200. We have until September to rest up for the next breakfast.

National Catholic Youth Conference

Pat and Margaret Mulligan

There will be 8 youth and two adults from Holy Spirit going to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Atlanta, GA at the end of October 2005. The conference "Winds of Change" will give Catholic youth the opportunity to attend workshops important to issues surrounding them, attend Mass with the bishops of the United States and other ways to grow in their Catholic faith. The knights have agreed to support this worthy cause with the proceeds from September's pancake breakfast to help defray the expenses for this trip. We are looking forward to this experience and are grateful to the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus for supporting us.

Vacation Bible School

Dave Hubka

VBS isn't even in session and already Knights are helping out. Thanks to Larry Bodenstener for answering the call and agreeing to build the wooden 'elephant' requested for this year's vacation bible school. When it takes shape in the next month or so, you'll know to thank Larry and his son Jeremy.

Youth Choir Concert Thanks!

Dave Hubka

Thanks to the folks who helped with the set-up and take-down of the church for the Youth Choir concert on Friday, April 29. Knights who answered the call and took time out of their afternoon to help set-up were Chet Welle, Steve Hansen, Jim Bier, Gordy Stockinger, and Dave Hubka. And the take-down went quickly, with about 10 Knights and other parishioners helping out.

Youth Choir Appreciation Brunch

Dave Hubka

The 2nd annual Youth Choir Appreciation brunch was a great success. We put on a feast for the Youth Choir following their final Mass performance of the year at the 11:15 Mass on April 24. Once again, the chicken, potatoes, gravy, and vegetable items were popular, but the waffle bar was the biggest hit. Thanks to the following Knights for being part of the brunch crew: Dave Hubka (event chair), Brad Brech (head chef), Paul Daley (Youth Director), Joe DiCecco (waffle crew chief), Dan Kennedy, DeWayne Gallenberg, Dave Loechler, Gordy Stockinger, Pat Mulligan, Dan Moravec, Steve Nowakowski, Lynn McMahan, and Russ Real. Also joining us on the crew were non-Knights (perhaps future KCs?) Duane Nelson and

Mike Lorsung. And a special thanks to Dan Moravec for taking pictures of the Youth Choir throughout the year, providing a slide following the brunch, and for providing a CD of highlights to each choir member. Thanks to all! Look on our website for pictures!

Golf Tournament News

Dave Dykstal

Yes, the **10th Annual Golf Tourney** is only four short months away, taking place on Wednesday September 21st. Jeff Block, our worthy Past Grand Knight and Golf Tournament Coordinator, is looking some lucky person to take under his wing this year and to take over beginning in 2006. This is an excellent chance for someone to coordinate this wonderful and fun event and Jeff is a great guy to work with. He assures me that this one is a piece of cake. Anyone interested can give Jeff a call -- 281-5526.



Eugene de Mazenod was born on August 1, 1782, at Aix-en-Provence in France. Early in life he experienced the upheaval of the French Revolution and upheaval at home. His parents moved to Italy to escape the Revolution and at the age of 20 his mother moved back to France leaving his father in Italy. He attempted to reunite his parents, but failed and they were divorced, a very unusual event at the time.

Despite the anti-clericism of the Revolution, he entered the seminary, and following ordination he returned to labor in Aix-en-Provence. That area had suffered greatly during the Revolution and was not really a safe place for a priest. Eugene directed his ministry toward the poorest of the poor. Others joined his labors, and became the nucleus of a religious community, the Missionaries of Provence. Later Eugene was named Bishop of Marseille. There he built churches, founded parishes, cared for his priests, and developed catechetics for the young. Later he founded the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, and in 1841 the Oblates sailed for missions in five continents. Pius XI said, "the Oblates are the specialists of difficult missions." After a life dedicated to spreading the Good News, Eugene died on May 21, 1861. He was beatified by Pope Paul VI in 1975 and canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1995. His feast day is May 21.

Little Known Saint of the Month

Dave Dykstal

This month has feasts for the well-known St. Joan of Arc, St. Philip Neri, and even St. Isidore the Farmer. However, our little-known Saint this month is St. Eugene de Mazenod -- the patron saint of dysfunctional families.

Moved recently?

Make sure you let our worthy Financial Secretary know your current address. Give Jim Decker a call at 282-5227.

2005 Tootsie Roll Drive Summary

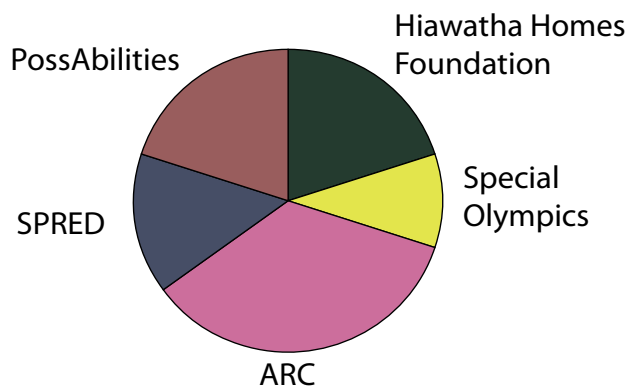
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Steve Kunkel

First, I want to give a big Thank You to all gave up other activities, to help with this activity. And a heartfelt thank you from those in our community with mental handicaps. This year deserves a special thank you for putting up with cold weather that included rain, snow, and sleet. Once again we had about half of our council members participate in this activity (well, willing to participate, at least).

Unfortunately, due to a miscommunication with the district manager of the Super America, we didn't find out until the drive started that our request to use their stores was denied. A last minute effort was made to find replacement stores, but found none. In addition, Econo Foods is out of business. So, we covered three less stores than last year. This left us with Wal-mart North, Sam's Club, HyVee-North, Shopko, Hobby Lobby, St. Bridget's (Simpson), and Holy Spirit As a result our revenue is down about \$1400 dollars from last year. However, we have applied for grants from four stores, which we haven't done in the past, that we haven't heard from yet. So, we could easily make up for the shortfall.

We will again be distributing the proceeds to the same worthy organizations as last year. However we will shift a little toward ARC since their United Way funding was cut significantly this year. After paying a small amount for supplies, all of the proceeds go to charities that benefit people with mental handicaps. 90% of the proceeds are kept local. The chart at right shows how the proceeds are distributed.



Distribution of Proceeds

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April 14, 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 7:30 PM
The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

The Role of Officer's was called. Grand Knight – Brad Brech, Deputy Grand Knight, Dave Hubka, Chancellor, Greg Kaprum, Recorder, Jerome N. Lensing, Financial Secretary, Jim Decker, Lecturer, Dave Rossman, Guards DeWayne Gallenberg and Steve Kunkel were present.

Previous meeting minutes were read and approved with one change – We have gained 3 new members and 5 more to meet our goal.

2 Form 100s were read.

Officer's Reports

Grand Knight Report – Brad Brech

Holy Spirit Council will be sharing the cost of an ad in State Convention booklet with Resurrection Council congratulating 1013 on their 100-year anniversary as a KC Council. Reports have been submitted to for the State Convention on the 2004 Youth Choir Appreciation Brunch and the Ring Rosary distribution at Holy Spirit. Brad mentioned that Little Known Saint of Month and the dedication to the Pope in the KC Newsletter received many compliments, Great Job Dave!

Treasurer – Bill Oertli – No Report

Financial Secretary – Jim Decker

March – April 2005 Receipts - \$670.00

March – April 2005 Payments - \$849.46

Jim handed out a list of Knights that have not paid their dues. If you are not current in your dues please pay Jim ASAP!

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 – Pat McCarty - No Report

Family Activities Director – Tom Dube - No Report

Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley - No Report

Membership Director – Bob Taraba

Thank you to all that helped and observed with the Major Degree at Lourdes. There will be a joint Degree at 1013 with 1013 and Holy Spirit on Monday, April 18th at 7 PM at the KC Hall.

Newsletter Editor – Dave Dykstal - No Report

Was suggested to list all the names of the current Holy Spirit KC members in the newsletter.

Old Business

Steve Kunkel gave a report on the upcoming Tootsie Roll Drive, many have volunteered for this important KC event. He is applying for grants from Best Buy, Home Depot, Menard's and Wal-Mart. Discussion on % of dollars provide to the various charities that are supported by the local drive. Brad will place poster for the event in church.

Sunday, April 17 will be our next Pancake Breakfast and benefit the Youth Mission Trip to Juarez.

April 24th will be the Youth Choir Appreciation Brunch after the 11 AM Mass. KC dads will do the cooking!

May 20 – 22nd – KC State Convention – Brad encouraged member involvement. Holy Spirit will be providing the music for all the Masses at the State Convention.

New Business

Pat Mulligan asked for our support at one of the September, 2005 Pancake Breakfast for the 9 youth that plan on attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Georgia in August. Motion made and seconded to provide up to \$500 with an equal match in dollars for the upcoming breakfast for the Youth Mission trip and the NCYC.

June meeting will be election of new officers, now is your chance to be a member of the leadership team as an officer or committee chairmen. Talk to Brad Brech or Dave Hubka if you are interested.

Jeff Block announced that the 10th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday, September 21st. Jeff is looking for ideas to add to the 10-year celebration as well as someone who would like to coordinate the event and take it over in future years. Call Jeff with your ideas!

DeWayne Gallenberg discussed the possibility of all the KC Councils to provide a meal for the Lourdes Jazz Band after they perform for the Annual Scholarship Banquet.

District Reports

District Deputy Report – Barry Hobbs – No Report

Field Agent Report – Steve Winkel – No Report

Good of the Order

Prayers for Special Intentions: Sue Kapraun loss of her job this past week; Kevin who is suffering from ALS.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM