



The KNIGHT'S FLAME

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Grand Knight Message

Hopefully this message finds you well and enjoying your summer. For us it has been quite busy with summer camps, golf, as well as soccer and basketball tournaments to attend and of course working on that summertime "Honey-do" list. As we head into the dog days of summer, it is a perfect time to make plans to enjoy the Knight's picnic on August 9th. Rich Dettinger and Mike Riester are busy making plans for the cookout and we'd like to see as many families as possible join with us for an evening of food and fraternity. Please feel free to invite non-Knight families as this picnic is open to all. I will also announce our Family of the Year and Knight of the Year recipients.

Now that you have attended all the summer blockbuster movies and read the latest Harry Potter book, you can look towards fall and begin planning how you can help improve our Council and support its many fall activities. One way is to begin to pull together your foursome for our Golf Tourney in September. Our numbers have shrunk a little and it would be great to get more players. This is normally one of our larger fund raisers and allows us to provide support to the many groups we fund each year. Look for the registration forms which should be mailed out soon and get signed up.

There are several other volunteer opportunities approaching fast as well—from the August 6th American Cancer Society Golf tourney need for volunteers (contact Ken Lentz) to the Green team's work weekend on the 25th and 26th of August (contact Pat Riester – see details below). In addition, September will begin our seasonal pancake breakfasts and they will provide yet another opportunity to get involved. So take some time and look for something you'd like to be involved in and step forward to help out.

As you know I have also been distributing the shirts that we have ordered. If you haven't gotten yours, please contact me and I can arrange to get it to you. Enjoy the rest of your summer and family activities.

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Kapraun, Grand Knight

Get-to-Know-a-Knight

Jon Van Norman is our lucky winner this month. Jon is a relatively new Knight and son of Knight Eric Van Norman. Jon is currently going to Purdue where he will be a sophomore this coming semester. He will be going to London for study in January. He is working at Target this summer, so say "Hi" if you see him there.

Jon gets \$5 off his dues for the next year. You too can be eligible by coming to the next meeting and winning the GTKAK drawing!

Birthdays

We have our usual large crop of birthdays in August with John Attinella, Raymond Bressel, Galyn Grad, Robert Loechler, Mike Madden, James Mathews, Gary Miller, Stephen Nelson, Tom Sand, Fr. Don Schmitz, Eric Van Norman, Randy Walker, Maury Zipse, Dale Brucki, Tim O'Keefe, and Curtis Louwagie all celebrating the beginning of another year.

Prayer requests

For Vince Mongeau, father-in-law to Bob Capelle - for continued recovery after his bicycle accident.

For the family of Josh Schommer who died in a motorcycle accident on July 20. Josh was the nephew of Knight Pete Schommer.

Calendar

KC Family Picnic	Holy Spirit Courtyard	Thursday, August 9, 6:00 p.m.
Bishop's Guest House Reception	Rochester International Event Center	Thursday, August 16
Green Team help	HS Grounds	August 25 and 26, see article
Youth Ministry Appreciation	Skyline Raceway	Sunday August 26, 2:30-6:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit Founder's Day		Sunday, September 7
Soccer Challenge		Sunday, September 7
Major degree	Caledonia	Saturday, September 15, see article for times
Pancake Breakfast	HS Gym	Sunday, September 16, after morning masses
Golf Tournament	Northern Hills GC	Wednesday, September 19, noon

District 37 Earns Star Award!

Star Awards for districts are rare. Our former district deputy (now lecturer) Berry Hobbs and the councils in Rochester managed to pull off this feat with unprecedented growth in both overall membership and insurance members for the area. Congratulations Berry!

Family Day Picnic (Yum!)

Our next "meeting" is our annual family day picnic in the North Courtyard of Holy Spirit. The Knights provide all the food and beverages. You bring your family and maybe a comfy chair or two. I'm sure there will be a plea for helpers, but why not call Rich Dettinger (287-6450, dettinger@chartermi.net) or Mike Riester (536-7468, miguelster@hotmail.com) and volunteer to wield a spatula for a bit. We announce our Knight Of The Year and Family Of The Year at that time. See you in the North Courtyard at 6 p.m. on August 9th!

Green Team Help Needed

The Green Team requests your help with a planting project at Holy Spirit

- Saturday, August 25, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- Sunday, August 26, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Those Knights able to help the Green Team should email Pat Riester at riester.patricia@mayo.edu by August 22nd. Please specify if you can help on the 25th or 26th. If you can bring tools, let Pat know!

Besides strong backs we'll need shovels for planting, shovels for moving landscape rock, gloves, wheelbarrows, cutting tools to cut landscape fabric, etc.

Guest House Reception

The Bishop's Guest House Reception will be on Thursday, August 16, 2007 at the Rochester International Event Center. The cost this year will be \$75.00 per person with \$50.00 of the \$75.00 being a donation to Guest House.

The main speaker for this year is Dr. Mark Dienhart, University of Saint Thomas Executive Vice President / Chief Administrative Officer.

Elizabeth Mosier receives KC Scholarship

It's not often the Flame gets to quote our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. In a letter to Elizabeth Mosier he states, "The Trustees of the Knights of Columbus John W. McDevit (Fourth Degree) Scholarships have informed me that you have been selected as a winner of one of these awards. I congratulate you on this honor and assure you of my good wishes for success in your college program which will begin in September 2007."

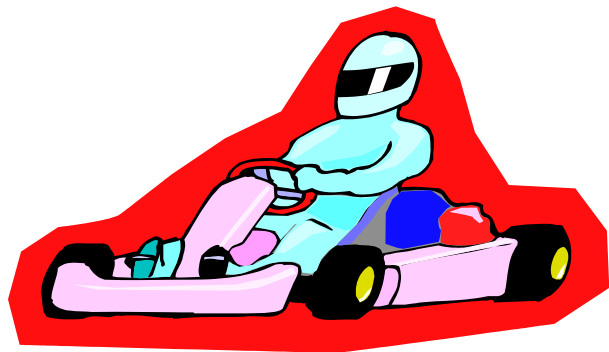
Elizabeth will be attending Providence College this fall. We add our congratulations to those of our Supreme Knight!

Start Your Engines!

Holy Spirit is blessed to have many youth participating in its many ministries. The Knights of Columbus and Youth Ministry are sponsoring an afternoon at Skyline Raceway on Sunday, August 26 from 2:30- 6:00 p.m. to recognize and thank our young volunteers. For a reduced cost of \$16 our youth will receive a wristband for unlimited use of the water slide, go-karts and mini-golf. There will also be volleyball, games, and snacks. Parent chaperones are needed, so contact Mary Nowakowski (280-0638 ext. 17, youthministry@holyspiritrochester.org) if you can help.

Siblings and parents who wish to join the activities can do so for the regular group rate of \$32 per participant. Families may opt to bring a picnic dinner and stay on their own until the park closes at 8 p.m.

Skyline is located at 2250 40th Street SW here in Rochester.



Golf Tournament

Don't miss our annual fall Golf Tourney on Wednesday 9/19 at Northern Hills GC. The tournament begins with a shotgun start at noon. The fee is \$50 per person and includes dinner. Golf carts are available for an additional \$20. Get those foursomes together and register as soon as you see the flyer.

Door prizes are always needed so contact your friends at area businesses for a donation of a gift certificate or an interesting item, or (if you're feeling generous) think about providing something yourself. Give Aaron Berg (285-1039) a call if you'd like to help out, need an idea for a door prize, or have any other questions.

This is one of our big fundraisers and we need you to participate. Watch for the flyer in the mail!

Pancake Breakfast Dates

Whip out those calendars and mark this down! Our pancake breakfasts this year will be on 9/16, 10/28, 12/2, 1/28, and 3/2.

Duties of a Proposer

Berry Hobbs

Proposing a new member is a commendable achievement and one to be proud of. However, turning over a completed Form 100 is not the end of the job. You must also take the responsibility to see that your recruit is accepted by his fellow council members and stays involved in council activities. Here are some suggestions.

- Take the opportunity to introduce him to other council members, before and after his First Degree.
- Escort him to his First Degree and remain with him throughout.
- Introduce him and his family at council events.
- Encourage him to involve his family in council-sponsored activities.
- Accompany him to his Second and Third Degree.
- Bring him to council meetings.
- Encourage him to earn "Shining Armor" status within the council.

If the Knight becomes inactive, his proposer should work with the officers to find out the reasons for his lapsed interest. With a little personal effort you can help guarantee that your recruit becomes an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

Major Degree in Caledonia

Dave Hubka

We typically hold the major degrees here in Rochester on a Sunday in the spring. For some folks, either a Sunday or the springtime always seems to present a conflict. Well, here's an opportunity for those of you 1st degree members to participate in the 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonials at a different time – a Saturday in the fall. The major degree ceremonials will be offered in Caledonia on Saturday, September 15. The candidates should be there 11:00 or earlier, so if we have a group going we'll probably carpool and leave Rochester about 9:30am, expecting to return before supper. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact me at dhubka@magnaspeed.net or 282-6090.

Proposal for Changing Our Dues

Dave Hubka

As I mentioned last month, our dues haven't changed in the nearly 13 years since we've started our council, and in the meantime various expenses have been regularly going up. A case in point is that our per-member state assessment is going up \$2 next year. I am proposing raising our regular annual dues from \$25 to \$30, starting in 2008. To soften the blow, the proposal below provides for a one-time opportunity to pay ahead at the old rate. If you have any thoughts on this, feel free to contact me at dhubka@magnaspeed.net or 282-6090. I'll be asking Greg to put this on the agenda for the September, October, and November meetings this fall.

Proposal:

1. Effective in 2008, raise our annual dues from \$25 to \$30.
2. Keep student dues at their current \$10.
3. Offer a special one-time option for 1Q08: When paying 2008 dues, members may either pay \$30 for 2008 dues, or, as a special offer, pay \$100 for 4 years dues (2008-2011) at the old rate of \$25. (The \$30 or \$100 would be reduced by \$5 for 2007 GTKAK winners.)
4. The special offer in #3 is valid only for payments postmarked by March 31, 2008.
5. The special offer in #3 is also available for transfers-in and new members in 1Q08.
6. If a member takes advantage of the special offer in #3 and then drops his membership (or dies) before the end of 2011, there shall be no refund.
7. If a member takes advantage of the special offer in #3 and then transfers out of our council before the end of 2010, then they will still owe dues to their new council the year after their transfer is effective.
8. If a member takes advantage of the special offer in #3, and then wins a GTKAK \$5 off dues prize one or more times in 2008-2011, those \$5 reductions in dues will be credited against their 2012 dues.



Amendments to June Minutes

District Deputy Report: "Fishers of Men" is a DVD produced by the KCs for the support and recruitment of religious vocations. Berry Hobbs gave Dave Hubka 6 copies, one for each of the Catholic Schools in town, and one to be shared among the KC councils in the district.

Knight's Flame Deadline

The deadline for items appearing in the September Knight's Flame is Sunday evening, September 2nd..

Knights of Columbus Council #11460

July 12, 2007 General Business Meeting

This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the General Council Business Meeting

Submitted by Jerome N. Lensing, Recorder

Opening

Grand Knight Greg Kapraun called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the library of Holy Spirit School. Greg started the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officers was called. Grand Knight – Greg Kapraun; Deputy Grand Knight – Paul Daley; Recorder – Jerome N. Lensing; Lecturer – Berry Hobbs were present. Our Chaplain, Father Don Schmitz, joined us later in the meeting. The minutes of the June, 2007 meeting were approved with corrections. No Form 100s were read.

Officers Reports

Financial Secretary Report—Greg Kapraun presented income and expense reports for June–July, 2007 (Receipts \$280.00; Payments \$1,528.96).

Grand Knight Report – Greg Kapraun – Greg sent around a “thank you” notes for our support from Green Team and Hiawatha Homes. He also thanked Berry Hobbs for his generous gift of 25,000 points to use towards an American flag to use for 1st Degrees and Council activities.

Chaplain – Father Don Schmitz – Father Don mentioned that he just discussed with a couple of men at another meeting inquiring about a Men's Group and he mentioned the Knights. Father thanked us for all that we do for the parish, school and community.

Directors Reports

Program Director – Paul Daley – No Report

Church Activities Director – Greg Kapraun – The parish Founder's Day is on September 9th. The Knights will have a booth at the Ministry Fair on that day. Dave Hubka will be looking for people to help.

Community Activities Director – Greg Kapraun – Joan Rose is looking for help with the Clements American Cancer Society Golf Tournament on August 6th. A note will be sent asking for help with this.

Council Activities Director – Mike Riester – No Report

Family Activities Director – Greg Kapraun – indicated that all is set for the Family Picnic to be held on August 9th at 6 p.m. All from the parish are welcome!

Youth Director – Dan Kennedy – Dan is working with Paul Daley to make the transition. Paul provided an update on the Youth Ministry Appreciation Event and has been in contact with Mary Nowakowski. It has been decided to go the Skyline Park or Eagle Bluff on Saturday, August 25. The Council will be providing \$400 for the event. Soccer Challenge will be on Founders Day, worked out very well last year. Materials will be on the way for the Free Throw Contest.

Membership Director – Dave Hubka – No Report

Pro-Life Activities Coordinator – Steve Kunkel – No Report

Newsletter Editor – Dave Dykstal – No Report

Old Business

Aaron Berg reported that everything is set for the **Golf Tournament on September 19th** at Northern Hills Golf Course. Regal Catering will provide the meal. Letters will be sent shortly to members and sponsors. We have ordered 100 sets of KC golf kits that include tees, ball marker and divot repair tool for participants. Aaron is looking for prizes. He discussed possible changes on how the prizes will be awarded. Brad Brech reported on the project to **repair the wall in the kitchen**. Dave Rossman will work with the county on disposal of the old wall. Watch for details on the date to complete the project. Brad will be looking for help.

Greg Kapraun reported on the **KC polo shirt sales**. If you have ordered one please take care of paying for it. Orders are being taken for additional shirts. Great looking shirt! If you have not ordered one, talk to Greg to get yours today!

New Business

Gary Moore reported on the dates for the **Pancake Breakfasts**. We will have 5 for the upcoming season. Motion was made, seconded and passed that the first breakfast on September 16th will be for the Holy Spirit Youth Group trip to the NCCYC. A second request from the JM wrestling team was discussed, it was decided that it was a good request but that we will be getting other requests that meet better meet our criteria.

Greg Kapraun discussed the upcoming **Guest House** function to be held on October 16th at the Rochester International Event Center. We will sponsor 2 tickets. A motion was made, seconded, discussed and passed to donate \$125 for this event.

Greg Kapraun asked about possible changes to our annual **Lite Night**. Call Greg if you have any ideas for changes to the event.

Lecturer Program

Berry Hobbs discussed Divine Mercy and its impact on his and his wife's life. He reported on the main factors of the program and provided information on the program. Call Berry if you would like more details if you were not at the meeting.

District Deputy Report

District Deputy Jeff Bagniewski mentioned that he is looking forward to working with our council. He is a member of Council 1013 and Resurrection Parish, Past Grand Knight. He chaired the committee that sold the KC hall. He is the owner of Jeff's Little Store on Marion Road. He thanked us for the job that are doing with the Soccer Challenge and he will promote our Golf Tournament to all the area KC Councils.

Good of the Order

Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight. Meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m.