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Grand Knight Message

Hello everyone, I'll try to keep this GK message short and sweet. As I write this I happen to be on Spring Break in Scottsdale Arizona where it was a sunny 81 today ... wish my golf score was that low! As Minnesota heads into spring, there are a few opportunities to volunteer. The last weekend of the month will be our Tootsie Roll drive for the developmentally disabled. We need lots of help to cover all the stores. Please say yes when you get a call from Steve Kunkel and the gang.

In addition to our Tootsie Roll drive, April will be the month that the parish kicks off its effort to reduce the church/school debt and when we achieve the full campaign goals look towards completing our worship space. Many Knights are already helping out on the endorsement committee, but we will need some additional help delivering packets. If you are not already helping and want to give Fr. Don a hand, please call the office and let them know you can help out. They can provide the details for you.

Finally, if anyone still needs a Holy Spirit K of C shirt, I have them available. They are \$20 apiece.

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Kapraun, Grand Knight

Get To Know A Knight - Rich Dettinger

Richard Dettinger has been a Knight for longer than he can keep track of anymore (perhaps 7, perhaps 10, perhaps more years). Along with his wife Barbara he has three children: Erica (8), Victoria (7) and Timothy (4). His two daughters attend school at Holy Spirit and Tim will be entering the St. Pius X kindergarten program in the Fall.

Rich is a programmer for IBM where he has worked for the past 11 years. He is a member of the Healthcare and Life Sciences organization and has been there since it was first formed five years ago. At work his primary claim to fame is being a prolific inventor with more patent applications than anyone else I know. At home his primary claim to fame is being the oldest of the kids Barbara has to take care of.

Birthdays

Knights with birthdays in April are Alan Benjamin, Lynn Berning, Gary Moore, Jeff Fague, Berry Hobbs, Dennis Clark, Pat McCarthy, Rich Dettinger, Ron Schmerbauch, Rick Stevens, Jeffrey Huebert, and Greg Eaton. We thank them for their contributions to our council! Enjoy your birthdays, gentlemen!



Dues

As of April 1, 2008 the following Council 11460 Knight of Columbus members have not paid their Knight of Columbus Membership dues for 2008: Aaron Berg, Brian Burns, Dennis Clark, Jeffrey Fague, John Graves, Chris Guibert, Richard Gunderson, Andrew Higgins, Gregory Laughland, Michael Madden, George May, Paul Schneider, Sean Valentine, Todd Villeneuve, Martin Volk and Jeffrey Warfield.

Next week "Intent to Suspend" notices will be sent to these members and a copy of the notice will also be sent to the KC Supreme Office to start the suspension process.

Calendar

Major Degrees
Officer's Meeting
Council Meeting
Fourth Degree
Tootsie Roll Drive
May Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, April 6
Thursday, April 10, 7:15pm
Thursday, April 10, 7:30pm
Saturday, April 19
April 25-27
Sunday, April 27

Lourdes High School
Holy Spirit School Library
Holy Spirit School Library
Kahler Grand Hotel

3rd Annual Pizza Open House A Success!

Dave Hubka

As a result of our mailing to new parishioners, announcements at church, and plea to fathers in our council, we had 7 guests at our open house on March 10, including 4 men and 3 sons of current members. All 4 men are candidates for membership, and the sons will be in a few years. Thanks to the several council members and our District Deputy who were there to share their stories with the potential new members. All enjoyed the tasty Valentino's pizza and pop buffet!



Youth Choir Appreciation

The Holy Spirit Youth Choir will sing for the final time of the season at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, April 20, 2008. Immediately following that Mass, the KCs will be serving them brunch as a "thank you" for all their efforts. Format and menu will be similar to past years. Pete Schommer will be head chef, Joe DiCecco will be in charge of the waffle bar, and for the pool of workers I plan to ask the Knights who have a daughter or son in this year's Youth Choir – but I'll gladly accept other volunteers as well. We'll need some workers to start food preparation about 8:00 that morning, and then we will need many more workers to help serve and clean-up. I'll be contacting potential workers soon, but if you know you would like to sign up to help, please take the initiative to send me an email (dhubka@magnaspeed.net) or call me (282-6090) and mark your calendar!

Little Known Saint of the Month

Dave Dykstal

If you're going to have a Saint in April, why not make it April Fool's Day? On April 1st, we have St. Hugh of Grenoble - nobody's fool.

Born in 1053, St. Hugh was of common means - the son of a soldier. Bright, and recommended at an early age to the clergy, he was ordained and eventually became bishop of Grenoble at the age of 27. He had his work cut out for him.

Hugh was a reformer at a time when the church needed reform. He attempted to root out corruption in his new diocese, but despairing, retired to the monastery after only two years time. Oh, the impatience of youth! Pope Gregory VII commanded him from his solitude and sent him back to his flock.

God gave him a well-trained tongue and his preaching moved crowds. The face of his diocese changed. He sold his episcopal ring and chalice to benefit the poor. He became a counselor to St. Bruno - the founder of the Carthusian monastery in the mountains of Grenoble that exists to this day.

Hugh died on April 1st of 1132 just shy of 80 years old. Bishop, teacher, practitioner, almsgiver, ever humble St. Hugh of Grenoble, pray for us.

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March 13, 2008 General Business Meeting

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

Submitted by Robert Larson

Meeting began at 7:30 p.m.

Grand Knight led us in Opening Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Grand Knight - Greg Kapraun, Deputy Grand Knight - Paul Daley, Chancellor - Steve Kunkel, Recorder- Robert Larson (filling in for Jerome Lensing), Financial Secretary - Jim Decker, and Lecturer- Berry Hobbs were present.

Officer Reports

Grand Knight Report - Greg Kapraun

Wanted to thank everyone who participated in the March Pancake Breakfast. The turnout was wonderful!

Noted that we could possibly think about having a one page tri-fold of information for new members or for people wanting information. The tri-fold could be placed out on tables after masses and also at open houses.

Grand Knight may also be calling a meeting soon to discuss the 2nd and 3rd degrees.

There will be a March 30th basketball tournament for the Special Olympics at RCTC and it would be great to have some volunteers. Most likely for concession type of stuff.

We are also looking for a volunteer to lead the golf outing or at least get a team together.

Financial Secretary - Jim Decker

Went over all the receipts and the payments for Feb-March.

We had \$1,999.50 in receipts and \$1,970.19 in payments.

Wanted to make sure everyone has their dues in for the year.

There are still 28 members who still have to pay their dues.

We need to have the money by the next meeting. The Grand Knight has sent out 13 emails but there are some members that we do not have emails for.

Director Reports

Membership Director - Dave Hubka

We have 6 new members who will be attending the April 6th 1st degree.

Program Director - Paul Daley

The free throw contest went very well; we have 2 boys and 2 girls who have moved on to the regional competition. Congratulations to all!

Old Business

Adopt a Highway

We are committed to our stretch of the road for two more years. Dave Nissen will continue to run it for that time and then someone else may run it.

IHN - John Orbeck

John is the coordinator for the IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network). He wanted to know if the Knights of Columbus would be willing to raise \$500.00 for the network. The suggestion was brought up to host another pancake breakfast or to use the proceeds from the gold tournament this fall.

There was a little bit of discussion and it was noted that we are usually finished with the pancake breakfasts in March and will not start that season again until the fall. The Golf Tournament was a good idea and there was some mentioning about possibly joining up with the Pax Christi Chapter for this event. If we were to get too many councils involved it may be a little too confusing.

New Business

The 5th annual **youth choir appreciation event** is coming up on April 20th, 2008. A motion was made and approved to allocate up to \$250.00 pay for the youth choir brunch. The motion was granted unanimously.

May 16th - 19th will be the **State Convention** in Willmar, MN. Greg and Paul will go and Berry and Steve will be the alternates.

There was also a motion to **donate \$1.00 per member** to the Jim Campbell Religious Scholarship Fund, The MN KC State Student Loan Fund, and for Pennies for Seminarians. for Student Loans. The motion was granted unanimously.

The meeting concluded at 8:25 p.m.

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