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Grand Knight Message

Brother Knights,

I hope the beginning of the summer finds you well. I bring you words of Thanks from our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, through his representative at the Minnesota State Convention I had the pleasure to attend on May 16-18. All Brother Knights were thanked for their support of Pope Benedict's US visit. In addition, everyone was thanked for the tremendous number of volunteer hours and charitable acts that all were involved in throughout the year. I'd also like to provide my own thanks for all the support and great works that the Holy Spirit Knights have done as I come to the end of my first year as your Grand Knight. THANK YOU!

I hope everyone has a chance to get outside and enjoy the summer that has finally shown up. I also hope you have a chance to enjoy time for family gatherings and vacations. In those plans please include the night of Thursday, July 10th which will be our annual picnic. We are moving it up a month this year in order to have some separation between our picnic and the Parish Founders' Day picnic in September. Along with the picnic we will be doing a brief program to install our officers for 2008-2009. So bring your family and join us for a summer evening of food and fraternity.

I am looking forward to another great year of leading this special group of brother Knights and all the activities we support and participate in. We are off to a good start with a revival of our golf tournament, plans for youth ministry appreciation, and the youth mission trip. In June we will also be participating in the Rochesterfest parade with a K of C float and providing volunteer help as parade marshals. Please consider helping with these activities when you are asked. Take care and have a great summer!

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Kapraun, Grand Knight

Get To Know A Knight - Ken White

I don't know how long I have been a Knight but probably not as long as some people think. My lovely wife Mary and I are charter members of Holy Spirit. Mary works for American Family Insurance as the District Manager's Assistant and also serves as the coordinator for the Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) program for the Diocese of Winona. We have three children: Cari (25) who is a College of St. Benedict grad and is the youth minister at St. Michaels parish in Farmington; Chris (20) who is attending Iowa State; and Kevin (20) who is at RCTC with plans to go to Winona State. I am a former IBMer now at Mayo where I am the Unit Head for an IT group that supports the medical laboratories. Outside of work I am a frequent volunteer leader in the TEC program and enjoy the occasional round of golf.

Birthdays

Knights with birthdays in June are Bernie Allen, Terry Barker, Tod Bellrichard, Jim Bier, Jeff Block, Tim Burriss, Jim Chihak, Jonathan Jones, Dan Kennedy, Jerome Lensing, Dave Nissen, William Oertli, Russell Real, Greg Rowekamp, Lawrence Swantko, Pete Myszkowski, John Lawson Sr., and Andrew Higgins. Next time you see them wish these Knights a great birthday.



Calendar

Officer's Meeting
Council Meeting
VBS Set Up
VBS Take Down
Rochesterfest Parade
July Newsletter Deadline
Family Day Picnic
Guest House Banquet
Golf Tournament

Thursday, June 12, 7:15pm
Thursday, June 12, 7:30pm
Sunday, June 16, after 6pm Mass
Friday, June 20, early afternoon
Friday, June 27
Sunday, June 29
Thursday, July 10, 6pm
August 13
Wednesday, September 10, noon

Holy Spirit School Library
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Holy Spirit Courtyard

Northern Hills Golf Course

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching and the Knights have traditionally done the set up and take down for this valuable program. Set up will be on Sunday, June 15 after the 6pm Mass and we'll need 6 volunteers for that. Take down will be after noon on Friday, June 20. If there is a daily Mass we may have to wait a bit. We'll need 8-9 volunteers for take down. Please contact Ken White (280-0917, kdw4409@charter.net) if you can help.

Rochesterfest Parade Marshals

As you well know the Knights from all the Rochester councils help Rochesterfest by providing parade marshals along the route. We will be needing volunteers for parade marshals on June 27th. If you would be able to help please contact Ken Lentz (367-4786 or ken.lentz@lutherauto.com). Like last year we will meet at the lot next to the Wells Fargo bank from 5:00 to 5:30. Contact Ken if you need more information. Please volunteer early and save Ken a phone call.



Golf Tournament

SAVE THIS DATE! - Wednesday, September 10th, 2008.

Our Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament will tee off on Northern Hills Golf Course at 12 noon sharp!

As you can see, the natty gentleman to the left is already practicing for the big day. Make it your job to recruit 3 friends and get a team together.

Let's all work together to make this year's tourney a huge success. If you know of any potential sponsors - please contact John Lawson at 289-7006. Entry forms will be sent out later this summer and will be available on our web site.

Knight and Family of the Year Nominations

With Our Family Day picnic in July, now is the time to get your nominations in for Knight and Family of the Year. Contact Greg Kapraun (292-9368, gaskkap@aol.com) with the names of Brother Knights and Families that you feel have done outstanding work for the parish, school, or community.



The Last First Degree (for the fraternal year)

Dave Hubka

Thursday June 19 at Pax Christi will be the last opportunity for new members to join the Knights this Fraternal Year. Get candidates there at 7:00pm and enter the lower level from the back parking lot. If you've been considering asking someone to join, especially if you have a son 18 years old older, please take this opportunity to ask him to join and bring him there. Remember that our annual dues for students are discounted to \$10. Share your enthusiasm for the Knights with other Catholic gentlemen! Invite them and their families to attend our council's summer picnic on July 10.

Little Known Saint of the Month

Dave Dykstal

This month our Saint is from points east of France and born just a wee bit earlier than our last two saints. Ladislav I of Hungary was the second son of his father, King Bela. His father ascended the throne by war against his own brother. Ladislav would not want to be King, but his cousin Solomon, legitimate heir, was cruel and had been driven out by Ladislav's older brother, Geiza. Geiza died after only three years on the throne. The people of Hungary knew of Ladislav's bravery in combat, his chastity, and his sobriety, above all his charity. He knew many of the poor by name. So it was with joy that the people chose Ladislav to replace his brother as King.

He soon showed himself to be a perfect Christian king by the moderation of his judgments, his affability in receiving even the least of his vassals, and his fatherly kindness to all. He restored the good laws and discipline which Saint Stephen (an earlier relation) had established. His life in the palace was austere, but he was very liberal to the Church and the poor. He always sought God's greater honor. He was generous and merciful to his enemies, yet vigorous in the defense of his country and the Church.

During his reign his kingdom was attacked by numerous neighboring kingdoms. Before going out to meet them he always commanded public prayers and a fast of three days, then fought at the head of his armies with the help of God. He was always victorious. He was preparing to depart, as General-in-chief of the 300,000 recruits for the first crusade of the Christians for the recovery of the Holy Land, when God called him home on July 30, 1095. He was fifty-four years old. Ladislav I is memorialized on June 27.

Mailing Lists

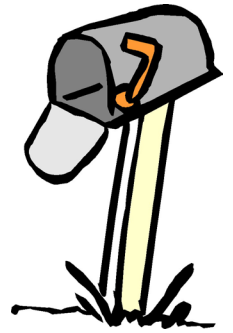
Dave Dykstal

If you have given us an email address you should have received a notice that you are now on at least one of our new mailing lists. Internet mailing lists are lists of email addresses that has its own address. Email sent to the list is then distributed to everyone on the list. The neat thing about this is that the mail you receive doesn't contain any of the email addresses of others on the list. We've gone to this method of distributing notices from the officers (NOTICES) and notices for the Knight's Flame (NEWSLETTERS).

These mailing lists are **private** and **moderated**. This means two things. (1) Folks that aren't on the lists cannot use them to send mail. This prevents the list being used by spammers. (2) if you are on the list then the email you send to it will be screened by me before it is sent out. This is to prevent (usually accidental) use of the lists by including its address in a reply to the email's sender.

Every month you'll receive a reminder email with your password that will allow you to manage your subscription. Most of the time you can just toss this unless you want to make a change to how you receive your notices.

If you have any questions or concerns about this new method we are using, just give me a call at 288-3528. You can find links to manage your subscription on our home page <http://www.kofc11460.org/>. If you are not currently on our lists, you can use these links to sign up.



Roses for Baptism

Did you know that the "Roses for Baptism" program was invented by our council? Other councils have since learned from us and started their own programs. The success of this program lies with each of us individually. If you are at Mass when there is a baptism, take the initiative to present the rose for us. This is a great opportunity for your children to help as well.

The rose and certificate are in the sacristy on the counter. If there is a single baptism, just read the certificate and present it. If there is more than one baptism there will be a white sheet in the sacristy to read from with all of the names, and individual certificates to hand to the parents or Godparents.

This is a simple, easy, and very visible way to show the Knights presence in our parish. Please help when you can.



Knights of Columbus Council #11460

May 8, 2008 Meeting

*This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the General Council Business Meeting
Submitted by Dave Hubka*

Opening

Meeting began at 7:30 p.m.

Grand Knight led us in an Opening Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Role of Officers: Present were Grand Knight Greg Kapraun, Chancellor Steve Kunkel, and Financial Secretary Jim Decker.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as recorded in the newsletter, with a note that the VBS dates were wrong.

Officers Reports

Financial Secretary Jim Decker: Went over the receipts and payments for the past month. Led a discussion concerning the 10 members delinquent in their dues.

Grand Knight Greg Kapraun: Get nominations for Knight of Year and Family of Year to Greg ASAP.

Thanks to John Lawson for agreeing to take on the leadership for the Golf Tournament on Sept 10!

Rob Larson has agreed to be the council Lecturer for the next Fraternal Year (replacing Berry Hobbs, who has taken on additional MN State KC duties).

Directors Reports

Membership Director Dave Hubka: 1st degree coming up later in May – exact date TBD.

Church Activities Director Ken White: Will do VBS set-up on Sunday night, June 15. Will fix any broken stage pieces at that same time. Take-down will be noon on Friday, June 20.

Have been asked to again provide dessert for Founders Day in September – seems reasonable and good PR – Ken will follow up on the details.

Youth Activities Director (Greg Kapraun for) Dan Kennedy: Soccer Challenge will once again be on Founders Day – Dan needs to coordinate with Mary Nowakowski on timing – need earlier than last year as most people had already left.

Community Activities Director (Greg Kapraun for) Ken Lentz: Rochesterfest Grand Parade will be on Friday, June 27. Greg Kapraun will ride on the float. Steve Kunkel will bring our leftover Tootsie Rolls and walk with the float to hand them out. Ken Lentz and Gordy Stockinger will be getting volunteers for parade marshals.

Council Activities Director – (Greg Kapraun for) Mike Riester: Council picnic will be on July 10 this year instead of August. Greg will get Mike Riester, Rich Dettinger and others to help with preparations.

Old Business

Adopt a Highway – had already happened – done by parish youth this spring – no one present knew more details.

Tootsie Roll Drive – Steve Kunkel reported slightly over \$5000 in donations this year – down a little from last year. We lost the Kwik Trip sites this year, but Kwik Trip did donate \$100. We picked up another BP station, but with local construction the BPs didn't bring in much. All thanked Steve for the wonderful job he does coordinating this – this was his 10th year running the program!

Youth Choir Brunch – Dave Hubka reported this all went well – thanks to all the volunteers who helped out! A thank you note from Cathy Nelson was passed around, and Cathy also included a thank you to the KCs in her write-up in the church bulletin.

Dan Kennedy and/or Paul Daley need to coordinate with Mary Nowakowski regarding the **appreciation for Youth Ministers** in the parish.

Election of officers for next Fraternal Year will be at the June meeting – Greg Kapraun anticipates all positions repeating from this year with the exception of Rob Larson replacing Berry Hobbs as Lecturer. Greg to schedule installation of officers.

Pancake breakfast schedule for next season not yet set – Gary Moore will be asked to take care of this during the summer.

IHN – not going to dedicate the Golf Tourney to IHN as was discussed last month. Greg Kapraun will work with Fr. Don and Finance Council to see how best to budget the \$500 annual commitment to IHN that our parish is asked to provide, and to determine if the KCs should somehow assist here.

Columbian Award form is due soon – Greg Kapraun to talk to Paul Daley to make sure this gets submitted on time.

New Business

None.

Good of the Order

Especially to be kept in our prayers are Andy Koch's family – his father-in-law recently passed away, and Brad Brech's friend Steve who has lymphoma.

Grand Knight led us in a Closing Prayer and then adjourned the meeting.