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Grand Knight Message

Brother Knights,

As we enter a new Fraternal Year, I'd like to encourage everyone to become a recruiter and invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus. Where else can you share such an important set of common values than those represented by your faith and the tenets of the order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism? An important statistic I learned in May at the State Convention is that our order still has a higher death rate than new members joining. Overall, Minnesota is close to turning this around and I'd like all our members to help membership directory Dave Hubka do their part in adding members. We have been flirting with the 200 member number for quite some time and this is the year that we will strive to finally break through it. I know with everyone's help and Dave's leadership we can make it happen!

I hope to see many of you at the Family picnic on July 10th in the Holy Spirit courtyard. I know you are busy with lots of summer activities, but I hope you have some time to spend with your fellow Knights and to observe the installation of our officers for the next Fraternal Year.

Finally I'd like to thank all those Knight's who helped out with the Rochesterfest parade. It was a fun time to be able to ride the float and see everyone along the route. I had not been down in the neighborhood areas for the parade before and was surprised at how many people were watching. We ran out of Tootsie Rolls before the end, but the ones we gave out we had some fun with! Hopefully there won't be any sanctions from the parade committee on our delivery method!

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Kapraun, Grand Knight

Birthdays

Knights with birthdays in July are Marvin Kulas, Stephen Loutsch, Dave Kulzer, John Graves, Greg Kapraun, Randy Shelerud, Richard Gunderson, Martin Volk, Neil Stiller, David Ruff, Mark Vanderwiel, Fritz Kvaternik, DeWayne Gallenberg, David Bailey, and Steve Gudgell. Give them a hearty "Happy Birthday" when you see them next! Thanks to all for being Knights and making our council that much better.



Golf Tournament

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

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

Let's all work together to make this year's tourney a huge success. Recruit three of your friends and get a team together. Get rid of that slice and groove that killer chip shot. 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 also be available on our web site.

Calendar

Family Day Picnic
August Newsletter Deadline
Guest House Banquet
Golf Tournament

Thursday, July 10, 6pm
Sunday, August 3
Wednesday, August 13
Wednesday, September 10, noon

Holy Spirit Courtyard
Rochester International Event Center
Northern Hills Golf Course

Rochesterfest Thanks!

Ken Lentz

A big Thank You to Jeff Block, Gordy Stockinger, Dave Hubka, Pat Mulligan, Ken White, Steve Kluck, (and Steve Scuba-Steve Kluck's friend), Richard Dettinger, Paul Klugherz, Ryan Kemmerick, Tom Sand, and Brad Brech for being parade marshals for the Rochesterfest Parade. A special thanks to Brad Brech for his policeman-like effort in apprehending a candy snatcher. Also a special thanks to Gordy Stockinger for helping recruit marshals. I hope I did not forget anyone, if so please let me know.

Guest House Dinner

The annual Guest House Bishop's Reception is coming up on August 13. The speaker this year is excellent and our Deacon Dick Quinn is ecstatic. This event benefits Guest House and their programs to help priests and religious with chemical dependencies. The cost is \$75 per person. You can call 1.800.626.6910 for ticket information.

The speaker is Dr. Tom Jones, scientist, author, pilot, and former astronaut. While Dr. Jones usually speaks on scientific topics, this evening's talk will reflect on how his experiences as an astronaut have profoundly influenced his faith.

Dr. Jones holds a doctorate in planetary sciences, and in more than eleven years with NASA, flew on four space shuttle missions to Earth orbit. On his last flight, Dr. Jones led three spacewalks to install the centerpiece of the International Space Station, the American Destiny laboratory. He's been privileged to spend fifty-three days working and living in space.

Tom has written for *Air and Space Smithsonian*, *Aerospace America*, *Popular Mechanics*, and *Military Officer* magazines. He is the co-author of two books for young adults. *Mission: Earth* (Scholastic, 1996) detailed his experiences on two missions to study our planet's ecosystem, oceans, and geology. *The Scholastic Encyclopedia of the United States at War* (Scholastic, 1998) traces our nation's path through conflict and peace. He co-authored *The Complete Idiot's Guide to NASA*, (Alpha, 2002). Tom's newest title is *Sky Walking: An Astronaut's Memoir*, published in 2006 by Smithsonian Books-Collins.

Dr. Jones' has been awarded the NASA Distinguished Service Medal, four NASA Space Flight Medals, the NASA Exceptional Service award, the NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal, Phi Beta Kappa, and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

Tom is currently a member of the NASA Advisory Council.

Family Day Picnic

Our Family Day Picnic has moved from August to July this year! Please join us on July 10th 6:00pm for an evening get together. Greg tells me the weather will be superb. We will have the usual assortment of food and fun. Bring your family and some chairs and get comfortable. We'll have a brief program and install our new slate of officers at that time as well. Your attendance is most appreciated!

A New Knight ...

Randy Vrabel was inducted as a member our Council in the First Degree on June 19th. Please welcome Randy when you see him!

... And a New Council

We're very pleased to announce the latest KC Council in our area: Council 14574 of St. Pius X. They have a group of individuals that are very excited to have formed the council and look forward to working with all of us. Don Ahlstrom is Grand Knight.

Little Known Saint of the Month

Dave Dykstal

This month we are privileged to have two Saints, John Jones and John Wall. These are two of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales. This group was canonized on 25 October 1970 by Pope Paul VI to represent the Roman Catholics martyred in England and Wales between 1535 and 1679.

John Jones was Welsh. He was born in Clynog Fawr, Gwynedd, Wales, where he ministered as a diocesan priest, and was imprisoned twice for administering the sacraments. He left for Rome in 1590 where he became a Franciscan at the age of 60. He returned to England in 1592 when Queen Elizabeth I was at the height of her power. John ministered to Catholics in the English countryside and to Catholic prisoners in London until his imprisonment in 1596. He was condemned to death and hanged, drawn and quartered on July 12, 1598.

John Wall was born in England but was educated at the English College of Douai, Belgium. Ordained in Rome in 1648, he entered the Franciscans in Douai several years later. In 1656 he returned to England to work secretly in Worcestershire. Here he became a Governor of the Royal Grammar School. In 1678 Titus Oates worked many English people into a frenzy over an alleged papal plot to murder the king and restore Catholicism in that country. John Wall was exposed, arrested and imprisoned in the Worcester gaol 1678 and was executed the following year for administering publicly as a priest.

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June 12, 2008 Meeting

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

Opening

Grand Knight Greg Kapraun called the meeting to order at 7:30pm in the Holy Spirit School library. 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, Financial Secretary Jim Decker, and Lecturer Berry Hobbs were present. Father Don Schmitz joined us later in the meeting. The minutes of the May, 2008 meeting were approved. One Form 100 was read.

Officers Reports

Financial Secretary Jim Decker presented income and expense reports for May–June 2008 (Receipts \$229.80; Payments \$548.85).

Grand Knight Greg Kapraun mentioned that he has a number of nominations for Knight of Year and Family of the Year which will be presented at the July 10th KC Picnic. He discussed a number of topics from the State Convention: Ken Mueller was reelected to the Student Loan Board; one of the main presenters was the person who runs the KC Website, who encouraged the use of the website for the various reports that need to be submitted. Greg mentioned that we may consider a bid for the 2010 State Convention to be held in Rochester. Greg, Dave Hubka, and Jeff Bagniewski provided an update on the handling of the money from the sale of the KC Hall. Greg mentioned the approval of \$75 for the portable podium that Shawn Davis (Jerome's son-in-law) acquired for the First Degree Team. Greg and Jeff thank the team for their efforts in the Rochester area.

Father Don Schmitz thanked the council for the positive and constructive profile that our council provides for the Kingdom of God in the Holy Spirit Parish and the Rochester community.

Directors Reports

Program Director Paul Daley has the report for the Columbian Award nearly complete.

Church Activities Director Ken White reported that more help is needed for set up and tear down of VBS, a number of names were suggested that Ken call. We will have a table again at the Ministry Fair at Founders' Day Picnic, 8 Knights are needed to man the table, call Ken if you have an interest in helping out of this way to promote our Council to the Parish. Dan Kennedy will also need help for the Soccer Challenge that will be held during the Founders Day Picnic.

Community Activities Director Ken Lentz needs volunteers for parade marshals for the Rochesterfest Parade. Greg will be riding the KC Float and our council will be providing Tootsie Rolls for the parade.

Council Activities Director (Greg Kapraun for Mike Riester)

Mike is working on the KC Picnic for July. We will also have installation of officers; your attendance would be appreciated!

Family Activities Director Rich Dettinger — No Report

Youth Director Dan Kennedy — Paul Daley will be working with Dan and Mary Nowakowski on a function for the youth ministers' appreciation. A motion was made, second and passed to provide up to \$400 for the event.

Membership Director Dave Hubka — There will be a First Degree at Pax on June 19th.

Pro-Life Activates Coordinator Steve Kunkel — No Report

Newsletter Editor Dave Dykstal — No Report

Old Business

Items have been mentioned in the Director Reports

New Business

Rick Stevens provide an update on the upcoming Youth Mission Trip; fundraising has come short of expectations. Expenses are up and Rick would like to be able to provide more support for the chaperones. Take Stock in Youth was the lowest participation since it was started. Motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$300 to the Youth Mission Trip; motion was amended to require the students to assist with upcoming KC and parish events. There was a discussion of a number of possible fundraisers, please provide any ideas to Rick Stevens.

Berry Hobbs provided information on a new program that will promote the KC's in various venues. Men who show interest will be provided to Barry for the whole state of Minnesota. He will then forward those names on the respective councils to contact the interested men.

Dave Hubka mentioned that the annual Guest House Banquet is coming up in August. Our Council will provide \$100 in support of the event

Greg Kapraun mentioned that Joe O'Toole has asked for our help to spread wood chips around the playground equipment. HSA is paying for the wood chips. He also mentioned that the school is looking at replacing the tables for the school lunch program, since we use the tables for our Pancake Breakfast, we may want to donate dollars for the purchase of the tables.

Lecturer Program – Berry Hobbs – No Program

District Deputy Report– Jeff Bagniewski: Thanked the Holy Spirit First Degree Team for the great job and the many hours of effort and support that they provide to District when conducting Degrees. St. Pius is very close to having enough men on board to start a KC council, should have a number by the end of the month!

Good of the Order Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight. Meeting adjourned at 8:58 PM.