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Grand Knight Message

Ni hoa – That's Hello from China,

As I write this message I am sitting in an apartment in Beijing, China. It is Sunday August 3, 2008. My family and I had the opportunity to attend a Catholic Mass attended in the British Embassy Visa office. A truly unique way to share our faith on the other side of the world. It's the first time I've ever had to show my passport before I was allowed to worship. We followed up that unique Christian service by then touring the Lama Temple – which is the main Buddhist temple in Beijing built in mid 1744. We even saw an 18m tall Buddha. Quite a contrast in religions.

I hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer. Before we know it the kids will be back in school and we will begin our many fall activities that the Knights support. First up on our list will be to help out with the Founder's day picnic providing and serving dessert. During the picnic we will also be running our Soccer challenge for the youth. We follow that activity up with our Golf tournament on September 10 and then we will have our first pancake breakfast for the season. Please pick out one of these events that you'd like to help out with and step forward to volunteer. Ken White is the contact for the picnic dessert, Dan Kennedy for the soccer challenge, John Lawson for the golf tournament and Gary Moore for the pancake breakfasts. I look forward to seeing everyone at these events and would like to say Xiexie ni (Thank You) in advance for all who help.

Piaoja jing (Farewell)

Greg Kapraun, Grand Knight

Birthdays

Knights with birthdays in August are Tim O'Keefe, Raymond Bressel, Randy Walker, Stephen Nelson, Fr. Don Schmitz, Mike Madden, Dale Brucki, Maury Zipse, Tom Sand, Stephen White, Galyn Grad, Eric Van Norman, Gary Miller, James Mathews. Curtis Louwagie, John Attinella, and Robert Loechler. Wish them a great "Happy Birthday" when you see them next! Thanks to all for being Knights and making our council that much better.



Golf Tournament

On Wednesday, September 10th, 2008 our council will host our annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament at Northern Hills Golf Course. We begin this, again, at 12 noon with a shotgun start. This year the cost is \$65 per person which includes golf, steak dinner, awards, and refreshment tickets. There are also a limited number of carts available at \$30 per cart.

Let's all work together to make this year's tourney a huge success. Recruit three of your friends and get a team together. **Sign up for a lesson or two from Tiger if you need to. I hear he's looking for a bit of work during therapy.** If you know of any potential sponsors - please contact John Lawson at 289-7006. You should have received your entry form. If not, you can print one out from our web site or use the one posted on the next page.

Prayer Intentions

For Dan Stiller and his family. Dan passed away on August 12. He was the brother of Neil Stiller of our council. The funeral is planned for 11am Monday, August 18 at St. Michael's in Prior Lake.

Calendar

Guest House Banquet
Council Meeting
September Newsletter Deadline
Women's CEW
Holy Spirit Founders' Day
Golf Tournament
Men's CEW

Wednesday, August 13
Thursday, August 14
Sunday, August 31
September 5-7
Sunday, September 7
Wednesday, September 10, noon
September 12-14

Rochester International Event Center
Holy Spirit School Library

Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch
Holy Spirit Courtyard/Commons
Northern Hills Golf Course
Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch

Christian Experience Weekend @ Pax

Terry Painter

Pax Christi is sponsoring Men's and Women's Christian Experience Weekend (CEW). Registration is now open!

Retreats are held from 7:30 pm on Friday night, until about 5:00 pm on Sunday at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch in Stewartville.

This year the retreat will be housed in the "Miracle Lodge" that opened in the fall of 2007 and is fully handicap accessible. The cost of the retreat is \$115 and includes all meals, snacks, lodging, and bedding (yes, real beds too)!

The objective of a CEW retreat is to get away from the hectic schedules and distractions we all face every day and take some time to really focus on spiritual renewal. The format of the retreat offers something for everyone, regardless of where you are today in your faith journey. A team of lay people, a priest, and a spiritual director conduct the CEW weekend. The Holy Spirit is encountered in unique ways throughout the weekend.

I'm sure many of you, like me, are thinking there is no way that you can get away from all your commitments and take a whole weekend to attend a retreat. I know, because I felt the same way when I reluctantly attended that first year. Honestly, now I can tell you that is what I'm most looking forward to as the weekend approaches, having a weekend off from all the stress of my everyday life, and just enjoying some downtime with other good Christian men in the presence of Christ. Better yet, bring all those stresses and troubles you're struggling with and just drop them off, let go and let God help, and leave a little lighter and less burdened at the end of the weekend.

I hope that you all will give attending the CEW retreat some prayerful consideration.

More information and registration forms can be found at this web site <http://www.paxchristichurch.org/cew/> or by stopping by the Pax Christi Parish office.

GOLF TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Mail entry by September 2!

Please send completed reservation form and your check to:

John Lawson
1057 Ridgecrest Lane NW
Rochester, MN 55901

Make checks payable to: Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus

\$65.00 per person X 4 people = \$260.00 \$ _____

\$30.00 per power cart X # of carts _____ \$ _____

Total/Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Team Name: _____

1st Player/Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

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3rd Player: _____ Phone: _____

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