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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

Happy "Golden" Anniversary! November 15th marks the 15th Anniversary of our Council. Please help us celebrate this milestone by attending or working at this month's pancake breakfast. One of the most recognizable trademarks over the years with our parish has been the pancake breakfasts that our council provides to support various causes within our church, school, and community. The Anniversary breakfast will take place this Sunday, November 15th after the 8:15 and 10:00 a.m. Masses. As our thanks to the parishioners for all of their support over the years, the breakfast will be free. And as our thanks to the parish itself, at the door there will be a free will offering to the Holy Spirit Parish Giving Tree. Please try to attend to celebrate this milestone.

Also, coming up later this month will be a 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremony. This is a great opportunity for all 1st degree members to advance into full Knighthood by attending this ceremony. It will be held Saturday, November 21st at noon in Owatonna. Many from our Holy Spirit Council will be there either as part of the degree team or supporting our fellow 1st degree members as they enter their next degrees.

In closing, I would like to announce that Supreme has declared this fraternal year as the Year for Priests, which will conclude in June 2010. Since our Order's founding by a priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, the Knights of Columbus has maintained a strong and close relationship with our priests. To reinforce this special bond between Knights and priests, let us recognize and honor them during the Year for Priests.

Vivat Jesus!

Paul Daley, Grand Knight

Birthdays

Knights with Birthdays in November are Dan Moravec, Kevin Lenz, Kevin Weber, Dave Hubka, Scott Helt, Patrick Blum, Dick Quinn, William Reiland, Mike Koranda, Peter Schommer, Charlie Farrell, Paul Klugherz, Keith Swetz, and Steve Kunkel. Have a Happy Birthday, gentlemen!

Woohoo! Free Breakfast November 15!

Yes, that's right, *free breakfast!* November 15 marks the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus 15th anniversary as a chartered council. We have had great success as a council, thanks in large part to the vibrancy of our parish. To celebrate this milestone anniversary, we are donating all supplies and labor to provide a pancake breakfast for the entire parish following the 8:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses, free of charge – that's our thanks to you the parishioners. As a further thanks to the parish and its great community support, at the door there will be a free will offering for the Holy Spirit Parish Giving Tree. All are welcome!

Picture Time!

All Holy Spirit Knights should gather in the gym at 9:45 a.m. on November 15th during our FREE BREAKFAST for a quick picture. We won't have much time so gather by the bleachers and we'll take a few pictures to mark our 15th Anniversary. If you have the official Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus red polo shirt please remember to wear that. Thanks to all for being Knights and helping out our parish!

Men's Retreat

Dave Rossman

The annual men's retreat is scheduled for the weekend of February 5-7, 2010 at the Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo MN. The theme this year is "Jesus Conquers Fear". Learn that Jesus wants to help unburden our fears if self, other and even of God and instead fill our hearts with trust and hope in the God who is our refuge and strength. Mark your calendars for this weekend and join fellow Knights from multiple councils across the state. A carpool will be provided.

Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, November 12, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit School Library

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 15, after morning Masses
FREE!

Council 11460 15th Anniversary!

Sunday, November 15

First Degree

Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist

First Degree

Saturday, November 21, 10 a.m.
KC Hall, Owatonna

2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies

Saturday, November 21, noon
KC Hall, Owatonna

Light Up for Christ!

To Be Announced - Check the Church Bulletin
Holy Spirit Grounds

Christmas Anonymous Senior Box Packing

Saturday, December 5, 9 a.m to noon
Heintz Center

Christmas Anonymous Senior Box Delivery

Saturday, December 5, noon to ?
Heintz Center

Christmas Anonymous Food Packing

Monday, December 7, 6 p.m.
Christ United Methodist Church

Christmas Anonymous Store Day!

Saturday, December 12, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Christ United Methodist Church

Tuition Scholarship Banquet

February 5, 2010
TBD

Men's Retreat

February 5-7, 2010
Christ the King Retreat Center
Buffalo, MN

Membership Notebook

Dave Hubka

November is a great time to ask someone to join the Knights of Columbus. Do you know someone you think would make a great KC? Our anniversary month is an ideal time to ask them to join! At our November 15 pancake breakfast we'll have a display with KC membership information – share that information with them, tell them you think they would make a great member, and then ask them if they would like to join! There will be plenty of other KCs around to help answer any questions they may have, and if they are interested we'll have two first degrees the following week to give them the opportunity to start their memberships right away!

Christmas Anonymous

Brad Brech

Council 11460 has a long history of serving Christmas Anonymous on Food Packing Day and on Store Day. We are looking for Knights who can work outside loading boxes and bikes on Store Day. Please contact Christmas Anonymous at volunteers@christmasanonymous.org or 285-3940 if you can help on Store Day. See our calendar for dates and times!

Little-Known Saint of the Month

David Dykstal

This month we consider one of our more recently canonized saints: Rose Philippine Duchesne. Philippine was born in 1769 at Grenoble, France. She was drawn to the contemplative life, she became a novice at the convent of Ste. Marie when she was 18.

During the French Revolution the community dispersed and Philippine returned to her home, spending her time nursing prisoners and helping others who suffered. After the Revolution she tried to reconstruct the community but without success.

In 1804, Philippine offered her monastery and congregation to the Foundress of the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mother Madeleine Sophie Barat. Mother Barat visited that year and received Philippine and several companions as novices.

Over time Philippine discerned a call to the missions and in 1818 she realized her dream. She was sent to the Louisiana territory. The bishop there was looking for a educators to help him evangelize the Indian and French children of his diocese. At St. Charles, near St. Louis, she founded the first house of the Society outside France. With it came all the hardships of frontier life: cold, hard work, and lack of funds. She had difficulty learning English. Communication was slow and she struggled to remain united with the Society in France.

Philippine and compatriots forged ahead. In 1820 she opened the first free school west of the Mississippi. By 1828 she had founded six. These schools were for the young women of Missouri and Louisiana. She loved them, but in her heart she yearned to serve the American Indians. When she was 72 and no longer Superior, a school for the Potawatomi was opened at Sugar Creek, Kansas. Though many thought Philippine was

too sick to go, the Jesuit head of the mission insisted: "She may not be able to do much work, but she will assure success to the mission by praying for us. Her very presence will draw down all manner of heavenly favors on the work."

She was with the Potawatomi but a year and was never able to learn their language, but her courage did not weaken, and her long hours of contemplation impelled the Indians to name her, Quah-kah-ka-num-ad, "Woman-Who-Prays-Always". But Philippine's health was failing and in July 1842, she returned to St. Charles. She never lost her desire for the missions: "I feel the same longing for the Rocky Mountain missions and any others like them, that I experienced in France when I first begged to come to America..."

Philippine died at St. Charles, Missouri, November 18, 1852 at the age of 83. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II on July 3rd, 1988. We celebrate her feast on November 18th. You can visit the shrine dedicated to her memory on the grounds of the Academy of the Sacred Heart in St. Charles, Missouri.

Knights of Columbus Council #11460

This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on October 8, 2009

submitted by Jeff Block

Opening

Pat McCarthy spoke about the bone marrow registry. The needs are great for donors. Donor registration will take place at St. Francis Church on Nov. 7th from 9 – 3. The test is a simple swab of the cheek.

Role was taken. Officers present were Grand Knight Paul Daley, Financial Secretary Jim Decker, and Guard Ken White.

Discussion of previous months minutes. There were some issues on how the motions were made for the pancake breakfast monies to be shared by the Lourdes softball and football teams. It sounds as if an additional \$300.00 match would be awarded to the softball team, but it was not clear. Paul will followup with Brad Brech. The next four pancake breakfasts are scheduled as follows: Nov. 15th -- Free will offering for Giving Tree, Jan 17th – Lourdes Softball/Football teams, Feb 28th -- Boy Scouts, March 31st – Youth Mission trip.

Officers Reports

Grand Knights Report - Paul Daley

John Kosse, G.K. of Pax Christi passed away on Oct. 2nd

Thanks to all who helped out at the Founders day helpers with a special thanks to Dan Kennedy and the soccer challenge

Thanks to the Pancake Breakfast crew and helpers

Degree team discussion – Need more volunteers to help out as substitutes or to take over various roles. More first degrees are taking place. Greg mentioned that other councils need to develop their 1st degree teams or we may not be able to do as many degrees as in the past. Currently St. Johns and Resurrections teams are inactive.

October is membership blitz month. There'll be a first degree on Nov. 18th at St. John's. On Saturday, Nov. 28th there will be a major degree in Owatonna. Paul will check with Rob Larson on when our blitz weekend will be. We plan to hold a blitz in October and follow up with additional activities on our 15th anniversary weekend on Nov. 15th. Some discussion on working on getting current membership more involved, both in and outside of meetings, especially in regards to our newer members.

Chaplain's Report – None

Treasurer's Report – None

Financial Secretary's Report - Jim Decker

Very Successful Golf tournament – Grossed 10k with a net of 6400. A big thank you to John and Fritz for running the tourney and to Fritz for his personal donation as well as the sponsorship of two teams.

Good pancake breakfast with a gross of 1158.00

Passed out form 100s to all present.

A reminder from Dan Kennedy that Dave Rossman donates all of his proceeds from his honey sales to the council and that was more than 100 dollars this time. Thanks!!

Directors Reports

Membership Director's report - None

Programs Director's Report – None

Church Director's Report – None

Community Director's Report – None

Council Director's Report – None

Family Director's Report – None

Youth Director's Report – Dan Kennedy:

Soccer challenge went well as we combined with the St. Pius Council. The soccer challenge districts/regions were held on the 28th with 1 kid from Pius advancing.

Pizza party for youth ministers possible

Look for more info on Free Throw contest for early next year

Old Business

None.

New Business

Rick Stevens discussed the women's group rummage sale that raised \$1100 for the youth mission trip. Asked Knights for some kind of match. Discussion ensued about the pancake breakfast and possibly doing some sort of match there instead ensuring student involvement. Also discussions on doing M&M fund raiser where Knights purchase the M&Ms for the youth to pass out at Mass. Parishioners would then fill with cash and return with all proceeds going for their trip. Greg Kapraun will check into the M&M logistics.

Dan Kennedy had asked if the Knights had done anything for Mary Margaret as her mom had passed. Paul will send a card along with a \$50.00 donation.

Jim Decker discussed how 4th degree handles requests for money. They have a form that gets filled out and then a committee that acts on these and makes the decision. Possibly having the Trustees handling that role here.

District Reports

4th Degree report – None

Field Agent's report – None

District Deputies report – Most info covered earlier. Tuition Scholarship Banquet will be Feb. 5th

Prayer Requests

Greg Kapraun's father with heart issues

John Kosse family

Mary Margaret

Will Dickes fighting Lukemia