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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

Alleluia! He is risen! Happy Easter to everyone and may God give us the hope with the good news of Christ's resurrection. May that hope empower us to live our lives abundantly and to seek the light.

We covered many topics at last month's meeting. Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the discussions to help decide the direction of our Council. The Charity Committee application process has been a great addition to better serve all of our charity/funding requests. Thanks again to Greg Kapraun for organizing this and providing all the historical financial data.

One of the other important topics we discussed was our Spirit Run event. Duane Price is stepping down as coordinator, therefore, it was decided to keep this very popular and successful event going by organizing a committee of volunteers to run it instead of just one main coordinator. Please consider being a part of this committee.

Thank you to Gary Moore and to everyone who helped out at all the Pancake Breakfasts this past year. We look forward to another successful run next year.

I would like to welcome the members who received their 2nd and 3rd Degrees last month:

Brian Mulligan, Steve Decker, Stephen White and Gary Moore and to Bryan Wattier for receiving 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree all on the same day. Congratulations men!

Please take the time to learn about the various opportunities that are featured elsewhere in this newsletter. Your participation and involvement makes this council all that it can be.

Vivat Jesus

Paul Daley, Grand Knight

Birthdays

Knights with Birthdays in April are Rich Dettinger, Pat McCarthy, Lynn Berning, Jeff Huebert, Jeff Fague, Rick Stevens, Berry Hobbs, Greg Eaton, Ron Schmerbauch, Dennis Clark, and Gary Moore. Have a happy birthday, gentlemen!

An Excellent Open House

Dave Hubka

At our 5th annual Membership Open House on March 18, we had 5 prospects and 7 members in attendance. A good time was had by all, and much membership information was shared among the folks there. Even if you didn't make it there, remember that any time is a good time to ask a Catholic gentleman if he would like to join our order!

Council Meetings - We Want YOU!

Council meeting attendance has been steady but low for the past several months. We really need your participation at these meetings! Your opinion is valued and your voice should be heard. Come to our next council meeting: 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit School library on April 8th. Let's see if we can finally outnumber Jim Decker's handouts!

Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, April 8, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit School Library

Second Annual Knights' Dinner/Dance

Friday, April 9
6:00 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Dinner/Dance
Rochester International Event Center

4th Degree Exemplification

Saturday, April 17
Duluth

Youth Choir Brunch

Sunday, April 18, after 10 a.m. Mass
Holy Spirit School Gym

Tootsie Roll Drive

Friday April 23rd through Sunday April 25th

Knights Advance at the Major Degree

Dave Hubka, Membership Director

We held a Major Degree ceremony at Lourdes High School on March 21st. Congratulations to those who advanced to the Second and Third Degrees: Bryan Wattier, Brian Mulligan, Steve Decker, and Gary Moore. Bryan Wattier also made his First Degree at this time. Thanks to all from our council who were on the degree teams and showed up to give support to the candidates!

Jim Decker Needs Your Help

The dues billings are out and Financial Secretary Jim Decker would like me to remind you that payments are due. If you haven't sent your dues in yet, please do it now to save Jim the trouble of hunting you down.

Donor Advised Fund

Greg Kapraun

The Rochester Area Knights of Columbus Donor Advised Fund has awarded funds to two worthy recipients this year. Both of these requests impact our local community and support very good causes. The first award will be to support the furnishing of a room at the new Gift of Life Transplant House where the Knights will be recognized with the room named for us and a plaque in their front lobby as donors. The second award will go to the new Catholic Coffee house — St Julian's. This will be a place for estranged Catholics to reconnect with their faith. It will also be a place for others interested in learning

more about becoming Catholic a spot to have some coffee and gather information to help them in their search. If you have any questions about these awards please attend the monthly meeting where they will be discussed further.

4th Degree News

On April 17, 2010 there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Duluth MN. If you have not already become a 4th Degree member, we invite you and your spouse to take this opportunity to travel to beautiful Duluth and experience the patriotic degree. As a 4th degree member you will have the opportunity to join honor guard, meet brother knights from other councils, and bring your spouse to the monthly meetings. So mark your calendars and join us for a wonderful and exciting weekend. For more information on the exemplification, and being a 4th degree member, please contact Greg Sanders (507-287-8606, sanders3665@gmail.com) or Rob Larson (507-280-4481, pucket8888@yahoo.com).



Second Annual Dinner/Dance

Last year, the local Knights of Columbus hosted our first dinner/dance, and it was a resounding success. This year, the local Knights of Columbus are again hosting a dinner/dance. The evening begins at 6:00 with a social hour. Dinner and dance follow at 7:00. Music will be provided by the Notochords. The dance is open to all KC members and friends. The cost is \$15 per person. Dress is casual.

Should you decide to go and need tickets contact Berry Hobbs (529-9059, b.hobbs@charter.net), Paul Daley (775-7012, orsurfmnturf@aol.com), or Ryan Kemmerick (281-8743, kemmerick4@charter.net). Tickets will also be available at our council meeting on April 8th.

Spirit Run Committee Volunteers Needed!

Our October Spirit Run is one of our major fund raisers and an event looked forward to by the runners of Rochester and kids of Holy Spirit alike. Duane Price is "retiring" this year as Spirit Run coordinator and Ken White is taking up the mantle. Duane will stay on as advisor, but we'd like to put in place a core group of volunteers to help Ken as well. If you are interested in doing some of this early behind-the-scenes work, contact Ken White (280-0917, kdw4409@charter.net) today! Many hands make the work lighter and getting started now means making this work even easier.

Pancake Breakfasts - What a Year!

Gary Moore

Thank you to all Brother Knights that pitched in and helped with a pancake breakfast this year! As we finish another “pancake season”, it is a good time to recap the year. This year from October through March, we put on 5 breakfasts which benefitted a wide range of parish and community groups. These included the Holy Spirit Youth group for the National Catholic Youth Conference trip, the Holy Spirit Giving Tree, Lourdes girls softball, Lourdes football/weight room, Holy Spirit Boy Scout Troop #110, and the Holy Spirit/Resurrection combined youth mission trip coming up this summer. In total, we contributed \$3427 to these groups. This is a new high total amount donated, based on the past 12 years of pancake breakfasts, and could not have happened without the many hours of your time in supporting the effort. Thank you again to all who volunteered this year, and to those who were unable to help, we look forward to your participation next year. Watch for next year’s breakfast schedule coming out late this summer!

Tootsie Roll Drive

April might mean the return of nice weather but the end of April always means the annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Yes, it is time to think about breaking out the sunscreen or the rain gear (or both) and hit the pavement to raise \$ for those with intellectual disabilities. Steve Kunkel has the sites lined up for this year and his crew will begin contacting folks soon. Please be generous with your time!

Deacon Andy Vogel

Berry Hobbs, Faithful Navigator

As we pray with the Bishop those wonderful words, “May God who has begun this good work in you bring it to fulfillment,” one of our own, Deacon Andy Vogel, will come to the fullness of the holy priesthood. Deacon Andy, a former member of Resurrection, will be ordained to the priesthood on June 11 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Winona.

Son of William and Mary Kay Vogel, Deacon Andy’s journey of faith began at Iowa State University. While he was earning a degree in Computer Science, he also made time to study his faith. As his journey continued, his faith became more and more important to him. After graduation, he moved to Rochester and was employed by the Mayo Clinic as a computer specialist.

He examined some of the local parishes and settled in at The Church of the Resurrection. His journey of faith led him to Fr. Andrew Beerman, a new priest who had just finished his studies in Rome. They became good friends, and Fr. Andrew suggested that Andy get acquainted with Dennis Kunkel and become involved in his Youth Ministry work. Dennis got Andy involved with Faith Formation work and Youth Ministries. It was during this time that he and Katie Hanneman formed GRAYCE, Greater Rochester Area Young Adult Catholic Evangelist. This group continues to be quite active.

He continued to discern his vocation, and in 2005 he entered the Immaculate Heart Seminary in Winona where he began his studies for the priesthood. He is currently a fourth year theology student at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, MI. In 2009, he was ordained as a Deacon. Deacon Andy is a 3rd degree member of Resurrection Council 13027.

The local councils and the 4th Degree assembly will be coordinating a project to help Andy.



7th Annual Youth Choir Appreciation Brunch on April 18

Dave Hubka

The Youth Choir wraps up their season by singing at the 10:00 Mass on April 18. Once again we will treat them to a fabulous brunch with our spectacular waffle bar, chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, fresh buns, etc. I’ll organize the work crew, Joe DiCecco and Neil Stiller will be head chefs, and Paul Daley will be in charge of the waffle bar. It promises to be a great event for the Holy Spirit Youth Choir and for those of us working the event! As in past years, I’ll primarily ask for KC dads of Youth Choir members to be the workers but I will take any other willing volunteers! For more information or to sign up to help, contact Dave Hubka at dhubka@magnaspeed.net or 282-6090.

From the Charities Committee

Greg Kapraun, Charities Committee Chair

Now that we have a Charities committee up and running we'd like to ensure that the membership knows that all requests for funds will be reviewed by the committee and then forwarded on to the council with it's recommendations. This may add some delay between the time of the request and when the council votes, so please plan requests accordingly. We have a form that will be available on our web site and an e-mail address to send the form to when completed. If you have any questions you can talk to anyone currently on the committee: Greg Kapraun (Chair), Dave Hubka (Vice Chair), Brad Brech, Steve Kunkel, Gary Moore and Paul Daley. We also have room for more members to be part of the committee. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Grand Knight Paul Daley.

Little Known Saint of the Month

David Dykstal

"Little Known Saint" ran out of time this month. We will return next month.

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This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on February 11, 2010

submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.

Opening

Grand Knight Paul Daley called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. in the Library of Holy Spirit Grade School. Paul started the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officers was called. Grand Knight Paul Daley, Deputy Grand Knight Steve Kunkel, Chancellor Gary Moore, Recorder Jerome N. Lensing, Financial Secretary Jim Decker, Lecturer Rob Larson, and Guard Ken White were present. Two Form 100's were read.

Officers Reports

Grand Knight Report – Paul Daley – Sent around a number of thank you's. Update on the Tuition Banquet – 7 of the 8 Church Staff were able to attend. Steve Kunkel mentioned that Holy Spirit was represented with 3 tables. Thanks to all that attended Light Night, excellent attendance with great fellowship. Paul mentioned that we were in the wrong room for the First Degree, but that the teacher understood. Paul mentioned the 2nd Annual KC Dinner Dance will be held on April 9th at the Rochester International Event Center. Social at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m., Ryan Kemmerick is our contact. Great way to socialize with other Knights from the area!

Financial Secretary's Report - Jim Decker - presented income and expense reports for January - February 2010 (Receipts - \$3,543.50 Payments \$2,363.40); February – March (Receipts – \$1,529.50 Payments – \$2,084.48). Jim gave a special mention about all the dollars that Dave Rossman has donated from the honey sales at the pancake breakfasts. Dave, thanks for your generosity!

Directors Reports

Membership – Paul Daley reported for Dave Hubka – Major Degree will be held on March 21st at Lourdes, 1st Degree at 9:30 a.m., candidates to be there at 9 a.m. with the Holy Spirit Team conducting. 2nd Degree will be at 10:30 a.m.

with the 3rd Degree to follow. Jim Decker reminded all that dues need to be up to date for a person to due the 2nd and 3rd Degrees.

Youth Activities – Dan Kennedy – Free Throw Contest went very well considering it was Super Bowl Sunday. Jim Motz took pictures of the event. District contests were held on February 28th with the Regional contest on March 14th.

Family Activities – Paul Daley Reported for Ryan Kemmerick – Ryan is our contact person for the 2nd Annual KC Dinner Dance. Ryan is organizing a Pizza gathering after the March 20th 4:30 p.m. Mass with a possible movie after dinner.

Community Activities – Reported by Bob Loechler – Discussed the effort that the Interfaith Network is doing with Habitat For Humanity in the Rochester area. The Holy Spirit Social Concerns Committee was approached about a project to build a house in Rochester. About 20 other churches attended the first meeting. Bob indicated that a very broad range of faiths were represented at the meeting. It was reported that 35 families have placed applications for the house. IFN was looking for each church that would participate to donate \$5000. Holy Spirit asked if it would be alright to donate time and labor instead. IFN has agreed and Bob will be looking for about 12 people to help with the project. Bob will keep us updated on the project.

Old Business

Gary Moore provided an update on our final Pancake Breakfast. Money will go for the youth mission trip for the Resurrection and Holy Spirit youth. He will put a notice in Rochester Post-Bulletin. Gary mentioned that we cannot park behind school during pancake breakfasts since that is a fire lane.

Steve Kunkel provided an update on Tootsie Roll Weekend which is the last weekend of April. Please be generous with

your time when called! Considering Friendship Venture as a possible group to contribute to. Idea was suggested to go to the senior facilities.

Greg Kapraun reported on the Donor Advised Fund and the Charities Committee. Donor Advised Fund - 2 projects were recently awarded money. The Gift of Life House was awarded \$3,000 for the new building with \$12,000 awarded to the St. Julian Coffee House which will provide a non-threatening environment to promote Catholicism in the city of Rochester. There will be a small chapel in the facility. The awards are based on projects that will significantly impact the community. Greg also provided a great report on the what our Council has done in respect to contributions to various projects, groups and activities in the Holy Spirit Church, School and Rochester area. Greg has received requests for the Guest House and Holy Spirit Youth Group.

New Business

Paul led a discussion the need for a new Director for the Spirit Run which is one of our major fundraisers. We need to let the Rochester Track Club know soon about the details of the event. It was decided to run the event by committee. Ken White will lead this and Steve Kunkel has volunteered to be the first person to help Ken on the committee! Paul will draft a note to the membership to be included in the next newsletter.

Paul discussed about an ad on the back of the church bulletin. We decided since we had space in the inside of the bulletin there was no need for the additional expense of an ad.

We discussed the need for help from Madonna Towers for the landscaping project presented at our Light Night. We will provide time and labor when asked.

The Youth Choir Appreciation Brunch will be April 18th. A request will be given to the Charities Committee.

There was a request from the Cub Scouts for money for awards; Paul will have them request to help with a Pancake Breakfast.

The State Convention will be May 15th. Paper work for retention will be sent in. Paul Daley and Steve Kunkel will be attending.

Jim Decker discussed the process that he needs to go through for delinquent dues. There currently 31 members that are delinquent on dues.

We discussed how to get more members to our meetings, Dave Dykstal will develop a survey of the membership on changing the date of our meetings.

Jim Decker asked if he could order KC place mats. He mentioned that he had seen them at the Byron Fish Fry. This is a great way to promote the KC. He will order a supply.

There is a 4th Degree Exemplification in Duluth on April 17th.

The Steubenville North Youth Conference 2010 will be at the Mayo Civic Center on July 16-17th. They are looking for help!

Good of the Order

Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.