



# The KNIGHT'S FLAME

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## Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

I want to take this opportunity to thank Steve Kunkel and his crew for conducting another very successful Tootsie Roll Drive. I always find it a very rewarding experience when I am able to help out with my family to collect donations for the worthy causes that the proceeds go toward. Thanks again Steve for all your leadership over the years. Also, thank you to Dave Hubka for organizing the annual Youth Choir Appreciation Brunch. Dave and all his cooks do such a wonderful job putting on a big spread for the youth choir. I know they really enjoy it.

As we enter into May it will be time for the State Convention. Steve Kunkel and I will be attending from our Council. We will be sure to pass along any news and ideas that could benefit our Council.

I would like to encourage our members to get involved in an activity or event in the upcoming months. Be sure to check out the calendar of events and articles in this newsletter and find something that you could be a part of. I would also like to challenge everyone to ask a fellow Catholic man to join the Knights. We are falling behind our recruiting goals to keep our Council growing. The next opportunity for a local 1st degree ceremony will be June 23rd at Resurrection.

In closing, I would like to ask to keep our priests and Catholic leaders in our prayers and pray for vocations in general.

*Vivat Jesus*

*Paul Daley, Grand Knight*

## Birthdays

Knights with Birthdays in May are Glen Nelson, John Lawson, Thomas Sczepanski, Mike McDermott, Stefano Barreto, and Michael Ross. Have a happy birthday, gentlemen!

## 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 May 13th. Let's see if we can finally outnumber Jim Decker's handouts!

## Insurance Corner

Jim Motz has left his post as field agent and will no longer be representing the KC Insurance Program in our area. Members with insurance needs should contact General Agent Aaron Jelinek at 952-513-8784.

The May issue of Columbia contains a wealth of information about our insurance program. Please read.

## 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](mailto:kdw4409@charter.net)) today! Many hands make the work lighter and getting started now means making this work even easier.

## Calendar

### Council Meeting

Thursday, May 13, 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Spirit School Library

### VBS Setup

Sunday, June 20, after 6:00 p.m. Mass

### First Degree

Wednesday, June 23  
Resurrection Church

### VBS Takedown

Friday, June 25, noon (lunch at 11:30 a.m.)

## St. John's Block Party - K of C Volunteers Requested!

Mark Zangs, GK, Council 1013

Gentlemen, I have been asked to coordinate a K of C volunteer effort for the St. John's Block Party. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: Security, Main Entrance, Volunteer Check-In, Soda/Water Concession & Clean up. This year's event will be 2 days so they need a lot of help. None of the money goes towards St. Johns. Please see the attachments and include this on your newsletters if possible.

If you are interested in volunteering, you can either fill out the volunteer sign up sheet attached or contact me. I need to turn in final numbers by May 28th. I hope that you can help out with this worthy cause.

Check out our web site and download the flyer and the volunteer form!

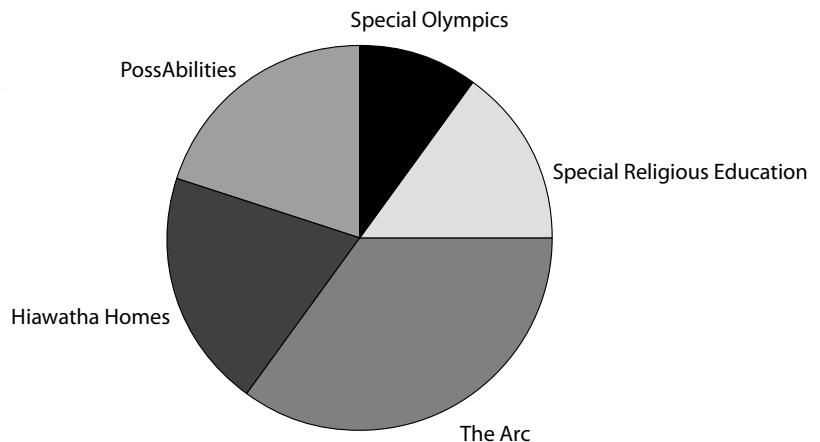
## 2010 Tootsie Roll Drive

Steve Kunkel

The tootsie roll drive went smoothly this year. A little rain on Saturday morning, but otherwise the weather cooperated. Because the two BP's that we used last year are now closed, we covered only three stores this year; the fewest ever (the Pax council has taken over Shopko and HyVee). In spite of that the revenue was better this year than last year.

As always, I want to give all of those who helped a big Thank You for all your efforts. It was much appreciated. I know that those in our community with intellectual disabilities appreciate your willingness to help.

We will again be distributing the proceeds to the same worthy organizations as last year. After paying a small amount for supplies, all of the proceeds go to charities that benefit people with intellectual disabilities. 90% of the proceeds are kept local with the other 10% going to the Special Olympics.



## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School starts up on June 21st. Knights are needed to set up on June 20th after the 6:00 p.m. Mass and for take down on June 25th at noon. Lunch will be provide for volunteers at 11:30 a.m. Contact Rob Larson (280-4481, [pucket8888@yahoo.com](mailto:pucket8888@yahoo.com)) if you can help.

## 4th Degree News

Berry Hobbs, Faithful Navigator

On October 22nd and 23rd, the fall 4th degree exemplification will be held in Owatonna. I recently met with those hosts of the degree, and they are very excited. When told that we intend to bring several, this did increase the level of their excitement. Having this exemplification so close to Rochester gives those considering membership in the 4th degree a chance to join without the need to drive so far.

A new member is not required to purchase a chapeaux, cape, or sword. This is optional. Please consider making the Owatonna exemplification. If you have any questions, please email me at [b.hobbs@charter.net](mailto:b.hobbs@charter.net) or call me at 529-9059.

We recently attended the spring exemplification held in Duluth. The local assembly did an exceptional job, and all who attended were well received. 105 candidates received the full honors of the 4th Degree. Eric Rose (1013), Robert Pyfferoen (1013), and David Silker (GK 14145) were exemplified and are now members of Assembly 548. Congratulations gentlemen.



## 7th Annual Youth Choir Appreciation Brunch

*Cathy Nelson*

I want to thank you for another fabulous feast that you so generously provided our Youth Choir kids on April 18. The food was great and the service outstanding as usual!

You are wonderful witnesses of Christ for our youth and a huge blessing to them, to our parish and to me. I really appreciate the work and time that you put into this, and of course the donation of all the supplies! A special thank you for Dave Hubka's organizational leadership and to all the great cooks!

May God bless you for your incredible service from the heart!

(You can see pictures from this event on our [web site](#) - ed.)

## Deacon Andy Vogel Ordination Fund

*Berry Hobbs, Faithful Navigator*

Deacon Andy, a former member of Resurrection, will be ordained to the priesthood on June 11 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Winona.

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. 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. 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 have started a project to help Andy with his expenses. You can read more about Andy on our [web site](#) and contribute to Andy's Ordination Fund. Make your check out to "Ordination Fund" and send to:

Michael Kleinschmidt  
1626 Northwood Drive NE  
Rochester, MN 55906

Whatever you choose to give will be deeply appreciated.



## Little Known Saint of the Month

*David Dykstal*

Our Saint this month is Madeleine Sophie Barat, educator and founder of the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She was born at Joigny, Burgundy, France, on December 12, 1779, the daughter of a cooper. She was educated by her older brother Louis, a seminarian and later a priest, who insisted that she learn Latin, Greek, history, physics and mathematics. Despite the strict regime Louis imposed on his student, the young Sophie thrived and developed a genuine love of learning. He eventually brought her to Paris where she met Father Joseph Varin, under whose guidance she and three companions began the Society in 1800 and were received into the religious life.

They founded their first convent and school at Amiens the following year, and in 1802, Madeleine, though the youngest member of the group at twenty-three, was appointed Superior. She was to rule for sixty-three years. The Society spread throughout France and eventually absorbed a community of Visitation nuns at Grenoble in 1804. Among the women in that community was Saint Rose Phillipine Duchesne, who was to bring the Society to the United States in 1818. (Saint Rose was our November Saint of the Month.) The order received formal approval from Pope Leo XII in 1826. In 1830 the Society's novitiate at Poitiers was closed by the Revolution, and Madeleine founded a new novitiate in Switzerland. By the time of her death in Paris on May 25, 1865, she had opened more than 100 houses and schools in twelve countries. She was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Her feast day is May 25th.

The legacy of Madeleine Sophie Barat can be found in the schools still operated by her Society of the Sacred Heart, institutions known for the quality of the education made available to the young.

# Knights of Columbus Council 11460

This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on April 8, 2010

submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.

## Opening

Grand Knight Paul Daley called the meeting to order at 7:44 PM 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 Officer's was called. Grand Knight – Paul Daley; Deputy Grand Knight – Steve Kunkel; Recorder - Jerome N. Lensing; Financial Secretary - Jim Decker; and Guard - Ken White were present. No Form 100's were read.

## Officers Reports

Grand Knight Report - Paul Daley sent around a number of thank you's. Thanked the Degree Team members for the great job done at the Major Degree at Lourdes. There were 5 prospects at the Pizza Night Recruitment Event. Lite Night was a great success! Thanked Ryan Kemmerick for his help with the Dinner Dance, Holy Spirit Council was well represented and all had a great time! Paul mentioned that the Youth Choir Brunch will be April 18th which the Council will be supporting. State Convention will be May 14-15th in St. Cloud, Paul and Steve Kunkel will be attending. Paul passed around the resolutions that will be present at the Convention.

Financial Secretary Report - Jim Decker presented income and expense reports for March - April 2010 (Receipts - \$1,605.00 Payments \$1,112.06). Jim mentioned that there are 20 members who are delinquent on payment of dues. Trustee's will be contacting these members.

## Directors Reports

Membership – Paul Daley reported – There will be 1st Degrees in May and June, other teams in Rochester will be doing the Degrees.

Church Director – Paul Daley reported – Help will be needed for VBS setup on June 20th after the 6 PM mass with take down on June 25th at noon, lunch will be provide at 11:30 AM! Call Rob Larson at 507.280.4481 if you can help.

Community Director – Paul Daley reported – Holy Spirit Youth Group will help with the Highway Clean Up; Ken Lentz will lead the project. Parade Marshalls will be needed for the Rochesterfest Parade – Ken Lentz (507-367-4786) and Gordy Stockinger (507-775-6343) will be calling or call them if you can help! We will partner with Madonna Towers for their landscaping project.

Council Director – Paul Daley reported – Mentioned the Summer Picnic, Paul will talk with Mike Riester.

Youth Activities Director – Paul Daley reported – Soccer Challenge will be the next event.

Family Activities Director – Paul Daley reported – Pizza Night after the 4:30 PM Mass coordinated by Ryan Kemmerick at Mr. Pizza on March 20th 4:30 PM was a success, Father Don and Mary Margaret were in attendance. Looking forward to the next event! Thanks to Ryan for the opportunity!

## Old Business

Steve Kunkel provided an update on Tootsie Roll Weekend, looks like he will have plenty of help. It was discussed to consider asking business's for matching funds. Steve will look into.

Greg Kapraun reported on the Charities Committee – fund is in excellent shape. Committee recommended the following: Tootsie Roll Fund distribution as follows: 35% - ARC; 20% - Hiawatha Homes; 20% - Possibilities; 15% - SPRED; and 10% to Special Olympics. Motion made, seconded and passed. Rochester Youthline support of \$250, in return they will help with the highway cleanup. Motion made, seconded and passed. Youth Choir Brunch support of \$250. Motion made, seconded and passed. Donation of \$500 for Bibles for the youth. Motion made, seconded and passed. Sponsorship of table at Guest House event for \$125. Motion made, seconded and passed.

Greg Kapraun reported on the Donor Advised Fund – Letters have been sent to the recipients and those that will not be receiving funding. He mentioned that the process of deciding on recipients will be improved. A link will be establishing for the Rochester Area KC website for the Fund. All requests for the upcoming year need to be to the committee by December 31, 2010 with money awarded by March 31, 2011. A new set of guidelines have been established for the fund.

Spirit Run Discussion – very important fundraiser for the Council. Please consider being on the committee, Track Club has been contacted about our date.

## New Business

No new business

## Fourth Degree Report

Berry Hobbs, Faithfull Navigator – Assembly is developing a Mission Statement. The next Fourth Degree will be in Owatonna, MN on October 22 and 23, 2010. On June 26th, the Assembly will be conducting a fundraiser at the rededication of the Soldiers Field Memorial for 10:30 AM – 4 PM. Pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, chips and a drink will be on the menu. Berry discussed the upcoming Ordination of Deacon Andy Vogel. Berry asked the Council for a donation of \$100 for Deacon Andy Vogel fund to help with expense of a new priest. Charities Committee was provided with the paperwork. Berry mentioned the activities of the Honor Guard.

Good of the Order

Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.