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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

I would like to start this month with a few Thank Yous. Thanks for Jim Decker, Jerome Lensing, and Pat Donahue for going to the Fall Classic. I have never been to the fall classic, but I have done other things with the mentally challenged and found it very enjoyable. I have heard very good things from those that have gone to the fall classic in the past. I would also like to thank all who helped with the pancake breakfast. We had a good turnout. I am sure the youth appreciate the money. And finally thanks to all who worked at the Spirit Run. Once again it was a successful event. I am sure the school appreciates it as well as the charities that we give our half of the profits.

In a couple weeks we celebrate Thanksgiving. With all the activities, including the Packers vs. Detroit game, it is easy to forget to take a few minutes and sincerely thank the Lord for all the wonderful things that he has given us. I would encourage you to fit in a little time to thank the Lord. We don't have to watch the news very long to hear of others that facing great difficulties.

Steve Kunkel, Grand Knight

Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
Emmaus Room

Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 10AM is the
2nd and 3rd degree in Owatonna.

Knights Breakfast for Holy Spirit Cub Scouts
on November 20, 2011

Knights Retreat

Christ the King Retreat Center – January 20-22,
2011

Fall Classic – Warrior Dash – June 30, 2012

Looking for 25 volunteers and knights and
families to help and watch a terrific event.
Contact Jerome Lansing.

Birthdays

Knights with birthdays in November!

Wish them a Happy Birthday.

Scott Helt, Dave Hubka, Mike Koranda, Steve Kunkel, Kevin
Lenz, Dan Moravec, William Reiland, Peter Schommer, Kevin
Weber, Deacon Dick Quinn, Keith Swetz

Editor's Note

Rich Hartmann

Let Rich Hartmann know any items that should be posted in the Knights newsletter
(richardhartmann@aim.com)

Spirit Run

Ken White

The Spirit Run was held on Saturday, October 29, under sunny skies. There were 88 runners in the 10K and 111 runners in the 5K along with about 35 kids in the 1K fun run. The treats provided by the Holy Spirit volunteers and families were, as usual, a big draw for the event. Approximately 25 volunteers helped with the race activities: registration, course setup and takedown, the finish line, and course marshals. Great big thanks go to the other members of the organizing committee: Cheri Block, Steve Kunkel, and Tom Sand. Thanks to our Youth Director, Steve Decker, for overseeing the 1K fun run. We will do it all again next year.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Gary Moore

PANCAKES, PANCAKES, PANCAKES!! Our second pancake breakfast of the season will be **Sunday, November 20** following 8:15 and 10:00 AM masses. The proceeds from this breakfast will go to **Holy Spirit Cub Scout Pack 110**. We need a few volunteers starting at 7:00 AM for prep and setup. The bulk of the help is needed for two shifts. The first shift is 8:30-10:30 and second shift is 10:30-12:30. If you can help out either first, second or both shifts on Sunday, November 20, **Please contact Gary Moore** at gmoored@charter.net, or call 507-287-6550.

Working a pancake breakfast takes relatively a small amount of your time, it's for a great cause, and it provides good time to get to know other Knights. NO SPECIAL KITCHEN TRAINING IS REQUIRED! Thanks in advance for your help!

Annual Silent Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center

Submitted by Dave Hubka

For the past several years, Dave Rossman and I have made a men's silent retreat at **Christ the King Retreat Center** in **Buffalo, MN**. Others have occasionally joined us. It has always been refreshing and we keep going back for more! It runs Friday evening through Sunday lunch, with thought-provoking talks by the retreat leaders, mass on Saturday and Sunday, opportunity for individual confession, great food and scenery, and much more. The retreat theme this year is 'Renew My Heart.'

While this retreat is offered several times during the season, we are looking at making the retreat on January 20-22, 2012. We have open seats for more who want to ride with us. For information, contact Dave Hubka by e-mail at djhubka@charter.net or calling 282-6090. You can also check out the retreat house at www.kingshouse.com or by calling 763-682-1394. To see a sample retreat weekend, use *Retreats, Men's* and click the link for *View Sample Retreat Schedule*. An advance deposit is required to hold a room for the week-end.

*This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on October 20, 2011
Submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.*

Opening – Grand Knight Steve Kunkel called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM in the Emmaus Room. Steve started the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officer's was called. Grand Knight, Steve Kunkel; Deputy Grand Knight, Gary Moore; Chancellor, Dan Kennedy; Recorder, Jerome Lensing; Financial Secretary, Jim Decker and Guard, Ken White were present. No Form 100's were read.

Grand Knight Report – Steve Kunkel - August and September minutes were approved. Steve passed around a number of thank you notes. State Convention information for the Golf Tournament needs to be completed by December 2nd. Soldier's Field Course has been reserved. Steve is working on the take away gift; we will also be responsible for the lanyards for registration. No painting MEA weekend in the narthex, Rob will get a note out. The storage cabinets for Faith Formation have been completed due the efforts of Steve Kunkel and Tom Sands, thanks for your efforts!

Officers Reports: Jim Decker presented the income and expense reports for September - October, 2011 (Receipts \$75.00, Payments - \$1460.95).

Directors Reports:

Membership – Steve Kunkel– First Degree at Pax Christa on October 25th, candidates at 6:30, Degree at 7 PM. Adam Bliss is working on a Membership Blitz, watch for details.

Youth – Steve Decker – 7 (2 from Holy Spirit) participants in the Soccer Challenge at Founder's Day Picnic, Steve is working on ideas to increase the participation. Jerome mentioned that Mary Margaret suggested that we make announcements at the Masses a couple weeks ahead of the event. District was held also at Holy Spirit, one of our participants will move on to the regional.

Charities Committee – Motion made, seconded and passed to provide ½ of the profits from the Spirit Run to Holy Spirit School.

Newsletter – Rich Hartmann – Discussion on content of the newsletter, it was decided to maintain the current content.

Old Business – Ken White indicated that things are on track for the Spirit Run on October 29th, needs a few more volunteers. A couple of sponsors did not renew for this year, as of tonight, Ken has received 131 registrations! Gary Moore reported that everything is in good shape for the October 30th Pancake Breakfast. Brad Brech has supplies ordered. Mary Nowakowski is working on getting the kids line up. Carolyn Real asked if we could have breakfast read by 8:15 for FIRE. Sponsor is NYC Youth Ministry Conference

New Business – Fall Classic – Jim Decker and Jerome Lensing will be helping, looking for one more person. Warrior Dash – Jerome Lensing has signed our Council to help on June 30th, great way for the Council to earn \$1000 if we get 25 volunteers (members, spouses, etc) plus a great event to watch! Please mark the date today and contact Jim Decker or Jerome Lensing to help with this event!

Good of the Order: Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM.

