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## Grand Knight Message

### Greetings Brother Knights

I hope everyone had a good Christmas. The weather cooperated nicely for all of those that traveled. No nasty snow or cold. In fact, it was rather warm. It's always great to get together with family. Hopefully, you got to take some vacation time as well.

As you have probably heard, our district will host the state convention the next two years. So far, I have been handing most of the work for our council. But, we are to a point of needing to contact businesses about putting an ad in the booklet. For this I'd like a little help. Do we have any volunteers? Contact Steve Kunkel at [skunkel3@charter.net](mailto:skunkel3@charter.net) or 269-6834. Thank You.

Next month is our Light night with the Knights instead of our regular business meeting on February 16.

The Catholic schools Scholarship banquet is different this year. Instead of an evening banquet, there is a noon luncheon and an evening happy hour on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the International Event Center. You can sign up at <http://www.rochestercatholicschools.org/>.

## Calendar

### Council Meeting

No business meeting in February. Light Night on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

### Marian Prayer

Council 11460 will say a rosary in the Holy Spirit chapel at 6:25PM on January 19<sup>th</sup> before meeting.

### Warrior Dash Opportunity

Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> 6AM-12:30PM – Holy Spirit Council. 12:30PM – 8:00PM for Assembly 548.

### Knights Pancake Breakfast

Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup> for Boy Scouts Troop 110

### Christ the King Silent Retreat

January 20-23

## Birthdays

### Knights with birthdays in January!

#### Wish them a Happy Birthday.

Chris Adamson, Adam Bleess, Larry Burgart, Bernie Carlson, Kevin Coughlin, Jim Decker, Joe DiCecco, Tom Fox, Peter Freiburger, Alexander Kapraun, Steve Nowakowski, Brent Samb, Mark Schluttner, Judson Stiglich and Gordon Stockinger

### ***Marian Prayer Program***

*Steve Kunkel*

At the state level, the Knights of Columbus are organizing a Marian Prayer program. During the month of January our district has a picture of Mary that is circulating throughout the state. Our council will say a rosary in the chapel before our next meeting starting at 6:25 on Jan. 19. Our regular meeting will start at 7 pm following the prayer service. Please come early to attend. Thanks.

### **Warrior Dash Opportunity**

*Jerome Lansing*

**Ready...Set.....GO!** Get ready for the opportunity to participate in the 2012 Warrior Dash. All of the Rochester Knights of Columbus Councils and Assembly 548 will be volunteering at the Warrior Dash on Saturday June 30 and Sunday July 1. Last year, we did check in duties and helped run the tick-et booth for food and drinks. All of the Knights and their family members who participated had fun and made some serious money for our councils and Assembly. We will be hearing more about it at our meeting, but make sure you mark your calendars now to join your brother Knights for some serious fun! Here is the schedule for:

**Saturday, June 30**

**6 AM to 12:30 PM – Holy Spirit Council**

**12:30-8:00 pm Assembly 548**

**SUCCESSFUL BREAKFAST FOR GIVING TREE**

*Gary Moore - Deputy Grand Knight and Pancake Breakfast Coordinator*

Thank you to all who helped make the pancake breakfast on January 15 a great event for the benefit of the Holy Spirit Giving Tree! 28 Knights generously volunteered their time to help with the breakfast which brought in over \$1300 in proceeds for the giving tree. In addition, our council donated \$500 of supplies to make the breakfast possible. The needs of our community are great, and this contribution will help touch many people in at least a small way. In addition to the financial benefit we were able to offer, a good time was had by all who worked the breakfast!

Mark your calendars now for our next breakfast on Sunday, February 12. This one will benefit our Holy Spirit Troop 110 Boy Scouts. Watch for the email requesting volunteers, which will hit your inboxes around Feb 1st. If you have never worked a pancake breakfast, please come join us! The work is not hard, and we'll teach you everything you need to know about pancakes!

**Annual Silent Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center**

*Submitted by Dave Hubka*

For the past several years, Dave Hubka has 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, Dave Hubka will be making the retreat on January 20-22, 2012. If you think that you would like to go on the retreat this weekend, Contact Dave Hubka at [djhubka@charter.net](mailto:djhubka@charter.net) or 282-6090 or check out the retreat house directly at [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com) or 763-682-1394.

**An advance deposit is required to hold a room for the week-end.** A \$30 deposit is required to reserve a room for the weekend. The cost is \$140 for the weekend. You can reserve and make payment on the Christ the King retreat house website. <http://www.kingshouse.com/menretreats.htm>

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Submitted by Jerome N. Lensing.*

The following is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on December 15, 2011. Submitted by Gary Moore, covering for Jerome Lensing

**OPENING:** Grand Knight Steve Kunkel called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM in the Emmaus Room. Steve started the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officers was called. Grand Knight, Steve Kunkel, Deputy Grand Knight, Gary Moore, Chancellor, Dan Kennedy, Financial Secretary, Jim Decker, Brad Brech and Steve Loutsch were present. No form 100's were read.

**GRAND KNIGHT REPORT:** Steve Kunkel - November Council Meeting minutes were approved. Thank-you's were shared from Lynnette Lenoach for setting up the stage for the Christmas program, and from Dave Rossman for making him an Honorary Member, 3rd Degree. There was a correction to the December Knights Flame Grand Knight message. The proceeds from the November pancake breakfast totaled \$670, not \$750. There will be a First Degree at St Pius on December 29th. The Catholic Schools Scholarship Banquet will be on February 3, 2012. Our council's Light Night and First Degree will be on February 16, 2012. Our district has the travelling Marian statue for the month of January. The Marian Prayer service(s) within the district are TBD.

**OFFICERS REPORTS:** Jim Decker presented the income and expense reports for November - December, 2011 (Receipts \$1334.50, Payments \$1124.48).

**DIRECTORS REPORTS:**

**Membership** - Steve Kunkel passed out the new revised Form 100's.

**Charity** - Gary Moore proposed that the January 15 pancake breakfast be done for the Parish Giving Tree, with our council donating the supplies and a free will offering will be requested at the breakfast rather than set prices. The February 12 breakfast was proposed for the Holy Spirit Boy Scout Troop 110, and the March 18 breakfast was proposed for the Holy Spirit youth group. A motion was made, seconded and passed for all three breakfasts. Charity Forms will follow for each. Also proposed was a price increase for pancake breakfasts to \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids. Since the January breakfast will be free will offering, this was tabled until the January

Council meeting, for potential implementation starting in February.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Brad Brech and Jim Decker recapped Christmas Anonymous. Many Knights were involved in making it successful. This year 630 families including approximately 1872 children were served.

**NEW BUSINESS:** No new business.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight for Dave Rossman, Dan Kennedy and for our US Troops abroad. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

