



Knights Flame

Holy Spirit Council 11460

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November 2018



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Grand Knight

Jerome Lensing 251-9101

Chaplain

Fr Tom Loomis - 280-0638

Deputy Grand Knight

Open

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Recorder

Jim Decker - 282-5227

Financial Secretary

Pat Mulligan – 280-6798

Bernie Carlson – 280-0026

Treasurer

Steve Decker - 252-8694

Advocate

John Lawson - 289-7006

Warden

Tom Sand - 289-7912

Inside Guard

William Reiland 281-2549

Outside Guard

Jeff Block 358-7454

Trustees

Dan Kennedy

Gary Moore

Bou Gazely

Activity Directors

Program Director

Jerome Lensing – 251-9101

Faith Activities Director

Mark Schluttner – 280-0638

Life Activities Director

Rick Stevens – 281-3110

Council Activities Director

John Weiss – 282-7488

Family Activities Director

Brad Brech – 358-3839

Community Activities Director

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights:

I want to thank all that helped with the Spirit Run on October 27th and October 28th Pancake breakfast that benefited Holy Spirit Music Ministry.

We are looking for a Deputy Grand Knight, Newsletter Editor and Membership Director. The Deputy Grand Knight is a learning position as progression to be a future Grand Knight of our council. This person is the right hand to the Grand Knight with limited responsibilities. The Newsletter Editor would be responsible for collecting information and producing the newsletter each month. Membership Director works with the Grand Knight to meet membership goals of the council. If you are interested in any of these positions, please let me know!

School is in session across the area, please be aware of children as they are making their way to and from school, be safe and have a great day!

Vivat Jesus!

Jerome Lensing

Grand Knight

November Birthdays – William J Reiland, Tim D Oneill, Gary L Raatz, Chris T Priebe, Mike P Koranda, Peter J Schommer, Richard L Quinn, Kevin J Lenz, Scott D Helt, Steven R Kunkel, Kevin J Weber, and Stephen L Weber.

Upcoming Dates:

November 15th - Council Meeting – Holy Spirit

December 1st & 2nd - Special Olympics Bowling – Treasure Island

December 2nd – Pancake Breakfast–Lourdes High School Franciscan Pilgrimage

December 18th – KC Fourth Degree Christmas Party, Charlie's Eatery and Pub

January 17th – Council Holiday Party, Charlie's Eatery and Pub, call Jerome at 507-251-9101 or email Jerome.lensing@hotmail.com to reserve a spot!

March 23rd, 2019 – Major Degree – Resurrection Catholic Church

Highway Clean Project – Due to the recent snow and extreme cold temperatures, Brother Jim Decker cancelled the event, he may reschedule if the weather and conditions improve. Watch for details.



Newsletter Editor

OPEN

District Deputy 31

Mike Timm – 254-6405

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Our Mission

Our Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus council is dedicated to the aid and enrichment of Holy Spirit Parish, Holy Spirit School, the surrounding community, and the fellowship and support of that community. We accomplish these goals through work projects, social events, and fundraising to support the needs of the Parish, School, and the Community.

Knights Insurance Agent

Ben Schleicher is the Knights insurance General Agent for our area. He can be contacted at **507-822-7173**

ben.schleicher@kofc.org. The contact form is on site

<http://www.kofc.org/en/insurance>

Contact Ben if you are interested in

- Life insurance
- Long term care insurance
- Annuities for retirement
- Knights of Columbus Scholarships OR
- Careers
- **There are currently job opportunities in the Rochester area! Contact Ben if interested!**

Pancake Breakfast - Lourdes High School Franciscan Pilgrimage
 The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus have a well-earned reputation for hosting outstanding pancake breakfasts through the years, and that tradition continues. Typically targeting five dates aligned with each school year, collectively the breakfasts represent our biggest moneymaker for our Council's charities and provide ample opportunity for individual Knights to get involved in providing service to our parish and community. The Knights have held two pancake breakfast so far this season, starting in September with an event to benefit the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary. Our thanks to the 29 brother Knights that gave of their time and talent to fill the 36 shifts needed to cover the kitchen and dining room duties. In October, the breakfast served as a thank you and fundraiser for our Holy Spirit Music Ministry. Parish musicians received free vouchers for the breakfast, with the remaining proceeds going towards expenses associated with bringing music to our liturgies. Hats off to the 25 Knights that stepped up to make this breakfast a success, again covering all kitchen and dining room duties.

Our next breakfast will be held December 2, with proceeds targeted towards the Lourdes High School Franciscan Pilgrimage. Father Tom Loomis and Deacon Joe Weigel will be going on the pilgrimage. The Knights will provide a full breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, muffins, coffee, OJ and milk. Free will offerings accepted with a suggested donation of \$5 per adult or \$20 per family. Involved students will assist with the dining room duties, however we still need to staff 30 shifts with Knight volunteers. Please consider helping out. Working our pancake breakfasts is fun and easy. It's a great way to get involved, bond with your fellow knights, and help a worthy cause. Watch for the email with sign-up details. Any questions can be directed towards brother Bob VanDeVoorde (ravande@charter.net).

Holy Spirit Run - The Spirit Run has completed its 23rd year. Typically, the run has 100-150 runners each year, which is lower than it had been from years ago. Last year we started a new pricing structure that has contributed to making the run more profitable allowing the Knights to donate more funds to Holy Spirit School. Last year, 2017, the run netted a profit of just under \$1200 with 142 runners. We split this amount 50/50 between the Knights and the School. Kevin Rademacher and Paul Daley joined Dennis Brooks this year in the organization of the run. Kevin and Paul were able to secure more sponsors for the run increasing the sponsorships over those of 2017. The increase in sponsors and with a similar runner turn out, 152 runners, 2018 should surpass 2017 for earnings. The Spirit Run has been a part of the Rochester Track Club Grand Prix since its beginnings and is known for the warmth of our community



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and the homemade cookies and bars. The school staff is a very big part of making the run a success and providing all the snacks and refreshments, as well as the candy bags for the children's 1K race. I would like to thank all the Knights and others that have helped by volunteering year after year. The Spirit Run would not be possible without the support of our Brother Knights and the friends and family that step up each year. We hope to keep the race profitable and it seems to be on track to be so. We look forward to an even more successful 2019 race!

Special Olympics Bowling Tournament – For 45 years, the Knights of Columbus have raised funds and volunteered countless hours of time for Special Olympics Minnesota. Keep the tradition going and consider helping at the 2018 State Bowling Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 1 or Sunday, Dec. 2. Join in the fun, and volunteer at Welch, Treasure Island Xtreme Bowl

Visit www.somn.org/KofC to register.

Christmas Anonymous Opportunities - Many of our Brother Knights are part of the Board of directors that plan the event and organize the volunteers. While the entire event includes almost 1000 volunteers; the 26-member board is responsible for the event. Each board position represents a different department or sub-team. The departments are: Referrals, volunteers, new toys, used toys, transportation, food packing, bag check, loading, boys' cloths, girls' cloths, knits & gloves, outerwear, escorts, store set-up, bikes, boots & skates, teens, break room, seniors, food purchasing, publicity and fund raising. Check out the website for the opportunities:

<http://www.christmasanonymous.org/>

Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council #11460 Meeting Minutes October 25, 2018

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Grand Knight Jerome Lensing with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Roll Call of Officers – Officers present – Grand Knight Jerome Lensing, Chancellor Steve Kunkel, Recorder Jim Decker, Treasurer Steve Decker, Warden Tom Sand, Inside Guard William Reiland. Officers absent – Chaplain Fr Tom Loomis, Financial Secretaries Pat Mulligan and Bernie Carlson, Advocate John Lawson, Outside Guard Jeff Block and Trustees Gary Moore and Dan Kennedy and Bou Gazley.
- Previous Meeting Minutes- September 2018 Meeting



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Minutes read, motion made and seconded to approve minutes as read with meeting attendees approving minutes.

- Admissions – No applications for admissions
- Grand Knights Report – Brother Jerome Lensing
 - UNITE event at Holy Spirit - Brother Jerome reported that members of our Council helped prepare and serve the meal at the UNITE night, Saturday, October 13th. Thanks to Bou Gazley, Ed Towey, Gordy and Teri Stockinger, Jim Motz, Steve Kunkel, Steve Nowakowski, Jerome Lensing and Jim Decker. (See the October 2018 KNIGHT FLAME Newsletter for more details)
 - Gravestone Cleaning at Calvary Cemetery on October 6th. Mark Zangs indicated at the Assembly #548 meeting that the event was very successful with many gravestone markers cleaned.
 - 4th Degree Exemplification – October 26th – 27th at Lino Lakes, MN. Felix Nwachukwu from our council will be joining the 4th Degree.
 - Respect for Life Flowers Sales – The Respect for Life Flower Sales were held after all the masses on September 22/23, September 29/30 and October 6/7 with \$693.00 in sales. A huge thanks to Ron Henry for coordinating this project.
 - Snow and Ice Removal for the Church Sidewalks prior to weekend mass. Would our Council members be willing to assist with this problem? Gary Moore suggested setting up teams of three or four men to each team. Each team would be assigned one month of Saturdays/Sundays. If interested in helping with this project, contact Gary at 507-287-6550.
- Treasure Report – Brother Steve Decker
 - Current balance ----- \$ 10,398.07
 - Less Outstanding Checks ----- \$ 1,852.35
 - Calculated Balance ----- \$ 8,545.72

Treasurer Report read, motion made and seconded to approve the Treasurer Report as read with meeting attendees approving report.
- Financial Secretary Report – No Report
- Trustees Report – No Report
- Unfinished Business –
 - Pancake Breakfast Update – Bob VanDeVoorde
 - The September 23rd Pancake Breakfast IHM Seminary was very successful resulting in an income of \$960.00.
 - The October Pancake Breakfast to support the



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Holy Spirit Music Ministry is scheduled for October 28th, Bob reported that the help needed for this breakfast is OK. Thank You Bob for leading this activity.

- Spirit Run Update – Brother Paul Daley
 - This annual fund raiser is organized and lead by the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus now in its 23rd year. This year's race is scheduled for October 27th. Thank you to Brothers Dennis Brooks, Kevin Rademacher and Paul Daley (see the October 2018 KNIGHTS FLAME Newsletter for more details).
 - Special Olympics Bowling Update – Brother Jim Decker
 - The Special Olympics Bowling Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, December 1st and Sunday, December 2nd. Our Council plans to have a car pool available on Saturday 12/1, departing from the Holy Spirit Church parking lot at approximately 7:00 AM.
- New Business –
 - KC Contests – Brother Jerome Lensing
 - The Essay Contest and the Free Throw Contest are in process with more information available at our November 2018 meeting.
 - Holiday Party – Brother Jerome Lensing
 - On our regular scheduled meeting night, January 17, 2019 we will be having our Holiday Party. Social hour will begin at 6:00 PM with dinner at 7:00 PM. The menu will be the choice of steak, chicken, cod and shrimp with appetizers and salad. Cost is \$20.95 including tax and tip. Contact Brother Jerome with the number attending and your meal choice at 507-251-9101 or email Jerome.lensing@gmail.com.
- Report of the Fourth Degree – Brother Jim Decker
 - The KC 4th Degree Christmas Party is scheduled for December 18th at Charlie's Eatery and Pub.
- District Deputy Report — No Report
- Field Agent's Report – No Report
- Good of the Order – People remembered and prayed for in need
- Meeting ended at 8:00 PM after praying the Hail Mary and the Vocations Prayer.