



# THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

APRIL 6, 2011

**Dear Brother Knights,**

**Knight** members of 1013, we are finally catching up with sending everyone their new membership cards and entering all information in the new online system from supreme. This is intended to help track members and their benefits as a Knight of Columbus. You should be receiving your membership cards in the mail along with some additional information about fraternal benefits to understand the latest programs from the Knights. We apologize for the delay, but we are now on track to serve you better.

**Further** news we had two great fish bake dinners with great turn out of workers and diners. This year the council and family members are staffing the entire event. Thanks to everyone for their participation in this event. We have 4 more Friday meals so please plan to attend and or work those Fridays. Rich Siglow organizes the workers so give him a call if you like to work his telephone number is 288-1461.

**Our** Council has been planning more projects for the upcoming year which better benefit the community and St. John's. This summer we are planning to support Steubenville and the Rochester Parade. These events only take a few hours of member's time but help to promote our Catholic Religion through our volunteerism. Our youth benefit greatly from the Steubenville Conference, which is also supported by our Bishop and Local Parishes. What a great way to show our youth how our religion can make a difference.

**Last** month we honor Mike Wolter as our Knight of the Month for all his charity work and especially his effort in the trip to Hatii. John and Marguerite Robinson were selected as our family of the month. Thank to these Knights for their generous time and devotion at helping others.

**Over** the past few months Harold Gentling Council has been taking firm roots at St. John's parish. We are planning an extensive membership drive in an effort to get more men from the parish involved. As many of you know being a Knight has so many benefits. Belonging to one of the largest and most organized Catholic lay group has allowed us men to accomplish much within the community and church. The month of April there will be a month long awareness campaign to the parish members at St. John. There will be short information quotes "Do you know" explaining some of the benefits of belonging to the Knights. We will be sending special invitations to parish men to attend an open house Thursday, May 5 which is our normal meeting night at 6:30PM to meet members and enjoy some food and drink. There will be a short presentation about the Knights and its purpose. This is an important fun social and an important date for us to build the future of Harold Gentling Council. I know everyone is busy but if you could take a few minutes and invite men of St. John's to attend we can build a men's group which could better serve our parish in the future.

God Bless each of you for becoming a Knight of Columbus

Respectfully  
Rea Schmid Grand Knight  
St. John's Harold Gentling Council 1013  
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2010—2011  
Council Officers

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## Calendar of Events

**Please note:** Starting January 2011 our council meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the Month. It will start at 7:00PM with the Rosary and followed by the meeting starting at 7:30PM.

**The April meeting will start at 8:00 pm due to the Ecumenical Prayer Service for the Military— at St John's church, which starts at 7:00pm.**

### April 2011

- 1 Knight's of Columbus Fish Bake
- 8 Knight's of Columbus Fish Bake
- 14 St John's Block Party Volunteer Kick-Off
- 15 Knight's of Columbus Fish Bake
- 29, 30 May 1st Tootsie Roll drive
- 29 Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance  
Rochester International Event Center  
6:00 pm Social, 7:00 pm Dinner/Dance

### May 2011

- 5 Council 1013 Open House at St Johns
- 9 First Degree at St John's
- 16 20th Annual Rochester Bishop's Reception  
Rochester International Event Center

## Comments for the Good of the Order

Please pray for these intentions:

- ✠ For the intentions of the Holy Father and all the intentions of all of the masses throughout the world
- ✠ For the United States of America and all of her allies.
- ✠ For the American Soldier, current and past, especially for the souls who offered the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms
- ✠ For an increase in the priesthood and religious life especially here in the Winona Diocese
- ✠ For peace, grace, justice and good will in the world.
- ✠ For Brother Knight, Jeff Bagniewski who's brother Gerry passed away.
- ✠ For Kay Boege who is experiencing severe pain.
- ✠ For Linda Koehler who has been diagnosed with Lymphoma
- ✠ For Albert Zangs who has Alzheimer's disease. He is a brother Knight and father of Mark Zangs
- ✠ For Eric Rose who is currently looking for a job.
- ✠ For an end to abortion and an appreciation of human life



The officers of Harold Gentling Council wish all the following Knights a Happy Birthday and a wonderful day.  
God Bless you all.

RICHARD P KLOBUCHAR	1-Apr
JOSEPH C WEIS	1-Apr
HAROLD H OSBORN	3-Apr
PHILIP C BURNETT	4-Apr
JAMES F HARENS	5-Apr
EUGENE G ROWEKAMP	12-Apr
LUCA PAPINI	12-Apr
THOMAS J LAWLER	13-Apr
VICTOR A ACUNA	19-Apr
BRIAN J ELLSWORTH	23-Apr

MICHAEL P KIEFER	25-Apr
ROBERT D DAHL	25-Apr
JOHN E CORRIGAN	26-Apr
HAROLD L BARTHOLOMEW	26-Apr
GARY L SCHWARTZ	26-Apr
JOHN C DOYLE	26-Apr
DANIEL A O NEIL	27-Apr
VIRGIL H STEINHOFF	29-Apr
THOMAS L MUELLER	29-Apr



Our Tootsie Roll drive will be held on April 29th, 30th and May 1st. Please check your calendar so you will be able to ready to pick which day and time will work for you. If you have never been asked to help, call Jerry Freetly at 507-285-9827.



**Partnership**  
FOR YOUTH

Volunteers age 21 and over are needed to help on the weekend of July 15-17 at the Mayo Civic Center. Help is needed in several areas: security, ushering, prayer ministry, food service, and more. In order to serve, it is necessary that you receive training in diocesan safe and sacred environment and go through a criminal background check. The safety and well-being of our youth is of utmost importance. And all this preparation is worth the effort when you hear inspiring talks and exciting music. It is all there! Contact Maggie at [mdestazio@sj.org](mailto:mdestazio@sj.org) for more information.



Have you recruited a new Knight of Columbus? The time to start is now!  
All you need do is ASK!



Holy Mackerel sez.....the Lenten Fish Bakes are back for another year. Yes, now, every Friday through April 15 at the St. John's School Gym serving from 5 - 7 PM.

Bring your family, friends and neighbors to enjoy a delicious Seasoned Bake Tilapia Dinner. Best of all, it's prepared by our own Knights of Columbus members. Come out, you'll be glad you did.

Proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Charities, serving the needs of local groups.

St John's - Harold Gentling  
Knights of Columbus

# ANNUAL LENTEN FISH BAKE



## MENU:

Seasoned Baked Tilapia  
Cole Slaw 🐟 Oven Browned Potatoes  
Green Beans 🐟 Rolls and Butter  
Coffee, Tea or Milk  
Lemon Sherbert Dessert

*Holy Mackerel Sez...*

*Come to  
the Lenten  
Fish Bake!!!*



*Featuring  
Mac & Cheese  
Sides*

**Every Friday**

**Now Thru April 15th**

**5 PM to 7:00 PM • St. John's School Gym • Center Street & 4th Ave.**

**Adults \$8.00 • Children (5 to 12) \$4.00 • 4 & under FREE  
Family Rate \$24.00**



# Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance



Friday, April 29, 2011

Rochester International Event Center

6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner/Dance

*Buffet Dinner Catered  
by Canadian Honker*

Wonderful toe-tapping  
LIVE  
Big Band Music  
by the **NOTOCHORDS**

- \$16.00 per person—Tickets available by calling  
Gene Eiden 289-2996
- Open dinner and dance for all KC Members and Friends
- Cash bar
- Casual dress

<b>Roll Call:</b>	Grand Knight	Rea Schmid	P	Advocate	Mike Wolter	P
	Deputy Grand Knight	Mark Stadherr	P	Inside Guard	Mike Kleinschmidt	P
	Chancellor	Rich Siglow	A	Outside Guard	Bill Brooks	A
	Financial Secretary	John Robinson	P	Chaplain	Father Lasuba	E
	Treasurer	Tim Geisler	A	Trustee	Steve Freese	P
	Recorder	Brian Willaert	A	Trustee	Mark Stadherr	P
				Trustee	Jeff Bagniewski	A

**Grand Knight's Report:**

1. Rea thanked all those who helped clean up the council storage room.
2. Membership drive will be rolling out soon.
3. State Convention in May 2012 will be here in Rochester, hosted by the six area councils. "Seed money" to start up the committee is needed. A motion was made and seconded to donate the \$100.00 needed.
4. Rea would like to send out Get Well Cards to brother knights from our council who have been ill or in the hospital. Please let any of the officers know of any such needs.
5. The Free Throw Contest was held and four individuals will be going on to the District level competition.
6. The Mission Statement has been completed. Rea would like final comments and then a vote on the matter next month.

Deputy Grand Knights Report: None.

Financial Secretary Report: Dues notices have been sent out.

Treasurer's Report: Rea gave an update on Donor's Advisory Fund – decision on distribution of this years funds will be made in April 2011.

District Deputy's Report: Jeff reported that the District level Free Throw contest will be on March 6 and the Regional competition will be on March 13.

**Committee Reports:**

Mike Wolter – Doughnut Sunday – we continue to host coffee and doughnuts after all the Masses the first Sunday of each month. Our next date is 4/3/11. Contact Mike if you are able to help out.

Mike Klienschmidt – Gave updates for upcoming Lent Fish Bake at St. John's. All is moving along smoothly at the present time.

Rich Siglow - Plans for some practice session for the degree team.

Robert Mesarchik – No report but Bob will be working on the 1013 membership list to update current information. This will take a couple of months.

Bob Pyfferoen – gave an update on the KC Spring Social. Presently it is scheduled for Friday, April 29th 2011, with Social Hour at 6 PM, Dinner at 7 PM, and Dance starting at 8PM.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Our By-laws are being reviewed and updated by Brian Bell and Mike Wolter. This should be completed and ready for use by the next fraternal year.

Drawings: Mark Stadherr won the meeting drawing and Thomas J Lawler would have won the attendance drawing (\$10.00) had he been in attendance.

Meeting closed with a prayer at 9:00 PM.

Faithfully submitted by Recorder.

Knights of Columbus – Council 1013  
Hospitality (Donut) Sunday – Church of St. John

**Council 1013 serves donuts the first Sunday of each month. The blank fields below need to be filled in with names. Please check this page and volunteer.**

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Winter Quarter 2011  
April 3

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 - 1300	
Mike Wolter		Mike Kleinschmidt	
Worker 0830 – 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130	Worker 1130 - 1300	
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May 1

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 - 1300	
Mike Wolter		Mike Kleinschmidt	
Worker 0830 – 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130	Worker 1130 - 1300	
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June 5

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 - 1300	
Mike Wolter		Mike Kleinschmidt	
Worker 0830 – 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130	Worker 1130 - 1300	
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## **The Vocal Knight**

Knights of Columbus Council 1013

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

### **Your Help Is Still Needed**

Please remember to send an email when you change your email address.

If you have an email address and do not receive the Vocal Knight via email, please contact VK editor Steve Freese at [sfree49@hotmail.com](mailto:sfree49@hotmail.com) with your correct email address.

#### Submissions

All submissions for next month's Vocal Knight must be received by the second Wednesday of the month for publication.

#### Advertisers Wanted

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Tom Brogan  
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