



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

APRIL 1, 2012

It is my wish that all of us at Council 1013 send Rea Schmid and his family warm wishes and our prayers as he moves on to his new job and other adventures in Ohio. I hope that we can carry on with him in our minds as we strive to make a better catholic community here in Rochester and continue to work towards new grand accomplishments for our council. I received a large post card in the mail commemorating the 130th anniversary of the founding on the Knights of Columbus. The founder of our order Father McGivney is currently in the process of Canonization in Rome for his life works, we should all pray for this achievement. At the same time I am reminded of our council's anniversary of 107 years here in Rochester, Mn. The founding of the KofC has brought us to where we are today, to do these things that make a difference locally.

One of our major projects currently underway and I hope nearing completion is the Ultrasound equipment for the Total Life Center in Hastings, MN. We are seeking local funds including a private donation with a matching grant from The KofC Supreme. This project when complete will make a huge difference in the local fight against abortions and the Pro-life movement. We should all Pray for success in this project.

Locally we at council 1013 were supporting Lent by providing a Fish dinner for the community. Proceeds will help support the Boy Scouts, Home and School Association and other parish groups.

This month of April has several events with lots of opportunity to help the council to continue it's mission to make a difference in our community. April 1st is the start with Doughnut Sunday at St. John's church, after all masses. Please stop by to help serve and greet the parish members. Council 1013 will have its regular membership meeting on April 12, starting with a Rosary at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting at 7:30 PM. Our council meeting was delayed one week due to Holy Week and Easter. The Rochester area KC councils will have a dinner-dance again on Friday April 13. There are plenty of advance sale tickets available or at the door cost only \$16 each. I am still selling tickets, which are available at KC events. Dance location will be the International Event Center with a live Big Band, see full details in the VK. This is a fun event for all to meet with other KC's. The month of April concludes with the city wide Tootsie Roll weekend on the weekend of the 27-29. Our council will be seeking volunteers at church (after all masses) and at WalMart South. We will have an e-mail to members looking for workers to fill specific times.

The state KC convention is in the final stages of planning and will be hosted by all of the Rochester area KC councils this May and again next year. Convention dates will be posted in the VK calendar. Council members can attend this event to witness the Statewide KC's in action. The Saturday evening banquet is May 19. Tickets can be purchased through the council, contact Robert Pyfferoen Ph 287-6519 or by e-mail at rcpyff@hotmail.com. There is lots more to come, see the calendar of events posted in the VK. We all have a share in the work to be done to make a difference locally.

With Faithful Regards,
Robert Pyfferoen Grand Knight

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Council meetings will be held on the April 12th, Thursday. It will start at 7:00PM with the Rosary and followed by the meeting starting at 7:30PM.

April 1	Doughnut Sunday after all masses
April 12	Council meeting 7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm meeting
April 13th	Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance. Held at the Rochester International Event Center. Social at 6:00pm, Dinner/Dance at 7:00pm
April 13	KC dinner-dance 6:00 pm social hour. 7:00 pm dinner followed by the Band and dancing.
April 27 - 29th	Tootsie Roll weekend
May 3	Council meeting
May 5 th	(or May 12, depending on the weather) Adopt-a Highway road side pickup. 8:00 am Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 9:00 am car-pool from Shopko north
May 18th - 20th	State Convention held in Rochester
June 30th	Warrior Dash

Dear Worthy Sirs,

I am Bryan Streefland and I am blessed to be the new Field Agent for the Rochester and surrounding area. It was great to be able to be at the Degree on Sunday and meet many of you. I look for to continued contact with you all and if I did not get a chance to meet you, I know that we will meet very soon. The first purpose of this email is introduction and to give you my contact information. Please pass my information to any Knights that my need my service. I was talking to Rea Schmid and he suggested that sending my information in the Knights newsletter and/or parish Bulletin spot might be good places to get my information for Knights that are in need of service, insurance, etc. Please let me know your thoughts on how I can be visible and trackable by our Brother Knights.

I also would like to meet with each of you very soon. It can be brief if you wish and if you want I can do a review and if you have any further needs, please let me know. I was fortunate to already join Byron/Kasson for a short time this week at their meeting and I would like to visit each of the councils meetings over the coming weeks. I'm trying to be a fast study and want to be available as much as I am able to all our Brother Knights.

Thank you,
Bryan Streefland
Knights of Columbus
Field Agent



State convention is coming to Rochester this year.

May 18-20

Volunteers are needed for various functions during this event. The State convention planning group (from all city KC councils) is asking for donations towards the hospitality room, mainly liquor bottles and beer. Anything will help so that the groups staffing the hospitality room do not have to buy too much.

2012 STATE CONVENTION - GOLF TOURNAMENT



THE 2012 STATE CONVENTION WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY, MAY 18TH WITH A FOUR MAN BEST SHOT GOLF TOURNAMENT WITH ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITTING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM.

FOR \$80.00 PER GOLFER, YOU WILL RECEIVE A LIGHT LUNCH, 18 HOLES OF GOLF AT SOLDIER'S FIELD GOLF COURSE, GOLF CART AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD RECOGNITION. PLUS, YOU WILL KNOW THAT THROUGH YOUR PARTICIPATION, YOU WILL BE GIVING BACK TO ONE OF OUR MOST REWARDING PROGRAMS.

SIGN UP TODAY AND ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF GOLF WITH YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS OF OUR MINNESOTA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATED; SPOUSES AND THOSE OF US, LIKE MYSELF, WHO ARE "NOVICE" GOLFERS BUT LOVE THE GAME.

**DAVID SILKER
2012 STATE CONVENTION CHAIRMAN**

REMINDER: APRIL 15TH IS THE LAST DAY FOR EARLY DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance

Friday, April 13, 2012

Rochester International Event Center

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

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Buffet Dinner Catered
by Canadian Honker

- \$16 per person - Tickets available by calling Gene Eiden at 289-2996
- Open dinner and dance for all KC Members and Friends
- Cash Bar
- Casual Dress



Knights of Columbus

3rd Degree Meeting Minutes



Call to Order and prayer: 7:30 PM

Date: Thursday, March 1, 2012

Roll Call:	Grand Knight	Rea Schmid	Present
	Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Pyfferoen	Present
	Chancellor	Rich Siglow	Absent
	Financial Secretary	Mark Stadtherr	Present
	Treasurer	Tim Geisler	Absent
	Recorder (acting)	Robert Pyfferoen	Present
	Warden	Brian Willaert	Absent
	Advocate		
	Inside Guard	Mike Kleinschmidt	Present
	Outside Guard		
	Chaplain	Fr. John Lasuba	Absent
	Trustee		
	Trustee	Steve Freese	Absent
	Trustee	Jeff Bagniewski	Present

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes for February 2012 were read and corrected noting that some officers were listed incorrectly. Approved as corrected

Financial Secretary Report: Mark S. gave the report and it was approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Mark S read the expenses for Feb. for Tim Geisler, who was absent, report approved as read.

Dist. Deputy Report: by Greg Sanders.

1. Council leadership training will be held at Resurrection Parish on 3/28/2012 at 7:00 PM.
2. There will be a Major degree ceremony at Lourdes HS on 3/ 4/2012 beginning at 10:00 AM.
3. The upcoming K of C Social Spring Dance to be held at the Event Center on 4/13/2012 with social hour at 6:00 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM and the dance to follow. Tickets are \$16.00 each and will be available from Bob Pyfferoen.

Grand Knight's Report: Rea Schmid gave the report as follows:

1. Rea reported to all of his resignation as Grand Knight as of mid March. Since he is leaving the area for a new job in Cincinnati, Ohio.
2. A recognition plaque has been received and was presented to the donor of the ultrasound program, Dr. Speltz. 3 local members were present to deliver the plaque.
3. Rochester area KC 's will sponsor an event for all church Alter servers and their families at a future Honker's baseball game on July 8, 2012. Council 1013 will have tickets for SJ's servers and council members.
4. KC member of the month was announced for February, it is Paul Lorentz for his continued work towards the Ultra Sound Project, which is continuing.
5. KC member of the month was announced for March, it is Mike Kleinschmidt for his efforts including the Lent Fish Bake dinners and the Ultra Sound Project.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report: The following Committee Reports were read.

1. State Convention – work continues towards the May convention. Next planning meeting to be Sat March 3rd with several state KC reps.
2. Degree Committee – Rich S absent, no report. Rea announced that the Council's degree robes have been cleaned and pressed. They will be stored in protective garment covers in the future.
3. Tootsie Roll Drive Committee – Tim and Jerry are chairing this activity, it is the last weekend in April.
4. Hospitality Committee – Coffee and Donuts will be served this upcoming weekend. Mike W will be gone for the next several months; Mike K will need some extra help. If you have not been part of the regular team and are able to help out please contact Mike K.
5. Ultrasound Committee – As noted in the Grand Knights report a recognition plaque has been ordered and will be given to our donor. The application has been sent on to Supreme for matching funds.
6. Lenten Fish Bake Committee – Mike K has volunteer groups arranged to sell advanced tickets. Workers are

needed for each of the Fridays of Lent. Please step up and help. Tickets sold for the first dinner include 124 adults and 20 children.

7. Vocal Knight Committee – no report.
8. Charities Committee - no report.
9. Donor Fund Committee – Tim G reported that six applications have been received. Council reps will discuss/review the requests with their respective councils. They will meet again to discuss the council level decisions.

Old Business:

Mike W will be gone for the next few months; Bob Pyfferoen will be taking regular meeting minutes in Mike's absence.

A motion was brought forward to the council by Jeff Bagniewski to approve the recommendation of Tim Geisler towards the six Donor Fund Applications, to be approved this year. Council 1013 will support the donor application by RCS to fund the stained glass window removal and restoration for the new Lourdes HS - \$ 15,000.

The remaining available funds for this year should not be awarded this year.

The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business:

During the next officer's meeting and the April council meeting the council is to approve 2 delegates and 2 alternates for the May 2012 state convention.

Meeting treats were provided by Mike K. Next months Treat Raffle was won by Dane Ahlstrom.

Monthly Council Attendance Lottery name was William Gander, but the \$45.00 prize was not awarded because he was not in attendance at this meeting. The monthly the prize increases to \$50.00.

Memorials: None.

For the Good of the Order: Prayer intentions for Don Ahlstrom, Bob Chappuis, Paul Lorentz's brother-in-law, brother of Mike K, Tony Kleinschmidt & mother of Mark S Agnes Stadtherr.

Meeting closed with a prayer at 8:35 PM.

Faithfully submitted by Robert Pyfferoen, (acting) Recorder.

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 American Soldier, current and past, especially for the souls who offered the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms
- = Ron Leckfor - Rich Siglow's uncle
- = Theresa Lorentz— Paul Lorentz's sister. Theresa is married to Pauls brother, George, who is a Knight with the St. Francis council.
- = Paul Lorentz's brother-in-law
- = Tony Kleinschmidt—brother of Mike Kleinschmidt
- = David Silker's daughter, Becky and her family.
- = Don Ahlstrom
- = Bob Chappuis
- = Agnes Stadtherr—Mother of Mark Stadtherr
- = David Spies mother, Jeanine Spies recently passed away.

The Vocal Knight

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

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

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