



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

NOVEMBER 28, 2011

Dear Brother Knights,

Brother Knights of 1013, as it is the time to remember family and people in need, we move in faith to our most spiritual time of the year. The council has expanded in numbers and activities for the past year. The officers of Harold Gentling have accomplished so much in the past 6 months. With the ongoing raffles, the meeting attendance has increased, helping us to better enjoy being a member of the Knights of Columbus. The next two years will be exciting for the Knights with the State and Assembly conventions being held in our city.

With many successful events, the council has implemented some new ideas and this year we found two activities that will make each of us proud to be a Knight. With a donation towards an ultrasound machine, Judy & Paul Lorentz and Mike Kleinschmidt have worked countless hours to find a suitable recipient. They have narrowed it down to two and are checking with the donor to get his approval.

This year to better promote "Keep Christ in Christmas," the council sold beautiful religious Christmas cards at discounted prices. This also was made available to St. John's Parishioners and was a big success.

This year we are actually holding our first social by having a Christmas Party Dec 2, 6:30 PM, at the home of the Grand Knight. All members and their spouse are welcome to enjoy this social. Just RSVP and bring your favorite appetizer, snack, or dessert for an evening of social fun. Address is 336 Wimbledon Hills Dr. SW, just east of the Rochester Country Club.

Mike Kleinschmidt is finishing his last year as chairman of our Lenten Fish Bake and is planning on some new ideas to stir more interest and fun. Last year members and their families volunteered during Lent to make this a successful parish and Knight function. Please consider working one evening as a family to share with others during this most, holiest time of year.

I thank John Robinson for his service as our Financial Secretary who has asked to step down from this position. John has done a good job in a difficult time of transitioning from a new online system. He has spent countless hours updating our membership roster and will be greatly missed. Mark Stadther has agreed to fill the position so the Council has nominated him as our new Financial Secretary. After approval from Supreme, Mark will take on this role full time. Presently either John or Mark will help you with any Knights issues.

God Bless you all for being Knights of Columbus and have a blessed Advent.

Rea Schmid, Grand Knight, St. John's Harold Gentling Council 1013

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Advocate:

Brian Bell

Warden:

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January the council sponsors the annual “Free Throw Competition in St. John’s Gym”.

Last year we had a large turnout so let’s get the word out to the youth of the parish this is a fun event and each class winner gets a trophy. All participants receive a certificate of participation. Winners will go on to the regional and eventually the state level to compete.

Grand Knight – thoughts

As a long time member of the Knights I experienced a life long many rewards from various chairmanships and officers positions I’ve full filled for the Knights. Serving a 1 or 2 year chairperson or officers position has rewarded me with knowledge and experiences beyond what I often experience at work. Working with people you learn skills that often benefits one in their everyday duties at work. As members I encourage you to seriously think and pray about how you life my benefit by making a small commitments as I have done over the years. It seems the more I commit to using my talents the more I’ve been rewarded in work and family. The Knights train every position so consider taking the lead you will be well reward now and in the future.

Monthly Meeting Raffle

Our [monthly meeting raffle](#) is growing. You must be present to win. The amount has increased and our next meeting it will be \$40 dollars moving ahead to one day the amount will be \$100, then \$200 or in time \$1,000,000. You have a greater chance to win this than playing the lottery. So come to the monthly meetings and have some fun, you will not win by staying home. Snacks are provided each week. Next meeting Thursday, Dec 1, at 7:00PM rosary in church followed by meeting 7:30-8:30PM in the O’Day Room.

Birthdays for Month of December

Happy Birthday from Council 1013 to the following members.

Robert J Gregor 12-06
Rev Gerald A Mahon 12-07
Richard J Hettwer 12-08
Michael J Yaszemski 12-13
Donald J Hagler 12-14
John H Kauphusman 12-18
Lawrence H Gray 12-20
George S Lorenza 12-28
Jeffrey M Thisius 12-28



3rd Degree Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Date: Thursday, November 3, 2011

Grand Knight	Rea Schmid	Present	Advocate	Brian Bell	Present
Deputy Grand Knight	Bob Pyferron	Present	Inside Guard	Mike Kleinschmidt	Present
Chancellor	Rich Siglow	Absent	Outside Guard		
Financial Secretary	John Robinson	Present	Chaplain	Fr. John Lasuba	Absent
Treasurer	Tim Geisler	Present	Trustee	Steve Freese	Present
Recorder	Mike Wolter	Present	Trustee	Mark Stadherr	Present
Warden			Trustee	Jeff Bagniewski	Absent

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes for October 2011 were read and approved as read.

Financial Secretary Report: John has submitted his resignation due to family and work matters. Mark Stadherr has submitted his application to Supreme. John read the October report and it was approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Tim read the October report and it was approved as read.

Grand Knight's Report:

- 1) Update District 31 Rochester Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Program –ongoing discussion.
- 2) 1013 Christmas Party – Dec 2, Friday 6:30 10:00PM. Bring your special dish. RSVP 's are due ASAP for planning purposes.
- 3) Thanks for the group that did Road Clean up.
- 4) Council had two new members Donald Bradley and Jay Morris took their 1st degrees. Don Ruffus and Fran Filzen transferred to 1013. Next 1st degree is at St. Francis on Tuesday, Dec 12, at 6:30PM
- 5) Coats for Youth Program – our District Deputy gave an update, coats are available for councils to purchase and then distribute.
- 6) Thank you note for serving cart.
- 7) New ideas for the Fish Bake –ongoing committee work in regards to availability of fried fish, serving beer/wine, continued use of service groups.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report:

- 1) State Convention Report – Robert Pyfferoen gave an update, all is proceeding well.
- 2) Degree Report - Rich Siglow – None.
- 3) Doughnut Report – Mike Wolter – sign up list sent around. Next month, 12/4/11, is Helping Hands Sunday and coffee and doughnuts will be served in the school gym. Extra help will be needed.
- 4) Ultrasound Report - Paul Lorentz & Mike Klienschmidt – Mike and Paul updated us as to the status of being able to place an ultrasound, work continues.
- 5) Vocal Knights Report - Steve Freese reminded all to get their reports in on time so that the Vocal Knight can be sent out to members on time.
- 6) Charities Report - Gerald Freetly –No report but Tim reported that we need a new chairman for the Charities Committee as Jerry has other church commitments that take away from the time he is able to put in on the Charities Committee..
- 7) Fall Road Clean Up - Mark Stadherr reported that a small group lead by Rich Siglow conducted the road clean up and had a very nice day, weather wise.
- 8) Flower Sales - Rea Schmid reported very good results, final accounting is pending. Additionally, the Keep Christ in Christmas cards will be on sale at the church Nov 5 & 6.
- 9) Electronic Membership List – Rea Schmid updating email addresses.
- 10) Donor Fund – Tim Geisler reported that the committee is looking for application for the upcoming year.
- 11) Keep Christ in Christmas – Nativity Scene - Tim will be checking with the facilities director in regards to electrical availability at the main entrance to the church. A small group will be needed to set up the Nativity scene.

District Deputy's Report: Greg thanked the council's degree team for their service and reminded all of the upcoming degrees – 1st on 11/12/11 and 2nd/3rd on 11/19/11. He reported on the availability of coats for the Coats for Youth program.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- 1) Meeting Raffle for the treats (John Robinson).
- 2) Attendance Lottery - William A Groslic was absent and missed out on \$25.00.

Memorials: None.

For the Good of the Order: Mark Zangs.

Meeting closed with a prayer at 8:40 PM.

Faithfully submitted by Michael Wolter, Recorder.

Knights of Columbus – Council 1013
 Hospitality Sunday – Church of St John the Evangelist

Council 1013 serves coffee and donut on the first Sunday of each month. Volunteer help is needed. Please review the list below and sign up if you can help.

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October 2

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 – 1300	
Mike W		Mike K	
Worker 0830 - 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130		Worker 1130 - 1300
	Bob P		Mike W
	Mike K		Bob P
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	John R		Jim
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

November 6

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 – 1300	
Mike W		Mike K	
Worker 0830 - 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130		Worker 1130 - 1300
Mike K	Rea S		Jim
	Mike K		
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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Don B		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

December 4

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 – 1300	
Mike W		Mike K	
Worker 0830 - 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130		Worker 1130 - 1300
Mike K	Rea S		Bob P
Rea S	Don B		Jim R
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Bob P		Jeff N
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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 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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