



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

FEBRUARY 3, 2011

Dear Brother Knights,

The yearly activities are now on the St. John's calendar in an effort to reduce the conflicts we had in the past. Over the past few weeks we have numerous parties approach our council seeking our help with financing projects and programs. With the slow economy people are seeking the experience and skills of the Knights. So I reach out to our brothers who hear the call to get involved with our council in answering these requests.

Some good news Ryan Keller and Becky had a new baby girl Madelyn Sat 15, we send our congratulations on the new addition to their family. Some other news brothers Mike Wolter and Bryan Willaert participated with other medical personal in a missionary trip to Haiti to administer medical treatment to children and families in need. Mike says the trip was very successful and he has lot of pictures he would like to share with the brothers and their families. We will announce a time shortly when Mike is ready to show those pictures.

Our goal this coming year is to organize our membership list and work on connecting our many brothers and families of the Harold Gentling Council. Over the past few years the council has been occupied with the transition and now it is time to let you know we haven't forgot about our brothers. Often men join an organization like this not only to do good deeds but for the social and opportunity to make friendship with other Catholic men. I think you will be excited to hear some of the plans under consideration. One upcoming event is our annual is our annual social dinner and dance. In this vocal Knight you will find an announcement and cost of the dance. Here is your chance to take that wonderful wife to dinner with social time and dancing. Get reacquainted with Knights you have not seen since the creation of parish councils. The cost is modest the orchestra is great and the food is fantastic. Contact brother Knight Robert Pyfferoon for tickets 287-6519.

This past month many events and work has happened through the hands of the Knights. Resurrection Knight Council received 100 winter coats and pass them out to needy families in the Rochester community. Patriet Wildt Grand Knight of Resurrection got in touch with Father Lasuba and they passed out over 40 coats to the Sudan refugees many of which got off a plane with no winter clothes.

Last Month we award to two very important awards. The Family of the Month and Knight of the Month. Read the short articles I have included about these winners and the wonderful contribution they are making. I hope all Knights stop and thank them for their contributions in making our community a better place. These people will get a chance to be select by supreme at the end of the month and year for additional awards and possible trip.

In concluding I leave you with this thought of that fraternity is a foundation. "So this is what the Sovereign Lord says. See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation: the one who trust will never be dismayed." Isaiah 28:16 Come join our meetings and you might find more than a cornerstone.

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

2010—2011
Council Officers

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Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

Grand Knight:

Rea Schmid, 529-7906

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Tim Geisler, 281-5358.

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Outside Guard:

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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.

February 2011

- 3 Council meeting held in the O'Day room starting at 7:00PM with Rosary and 7:30-8:30PM meeting
13 Basketball Challenge—Council competition is scheduled for Sunday February 13th in the St. Johns Gym at 12:30.
21 1013 Officer's meeting 7-8:00 pm in the O'Day room

March 2011

- 3 Council meeting held in the O'Day room starting at 7:00PM with Rosary and 7:30-8:30PM meeting
6 Basketball Challenge— District competition
9 Knight's of Columbus Fish Bake— Will need lots of volunteers to cook and serve people.
13 Basketball Challenge— Regional competition
21 1013 Officer's meeting 7-8:00 pm in the O'Day room
26 Basketball Challenge—State competition

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 the victims of the recent snow storms.
- = For the family and friends of former GK George Campbell who recently passed away.
- = For the family and friends of Bernard Middleton who recently passed away.
- = For the family and friends of Max Brandon.
- = 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

Family of the Month for January

Our council takes great pride in our members by recognize families whose contribution stands out among our members and family. For the month of Jan 2011 we selected Paul and judy Lorentz as Harold Gentling's Family of the Month. Their countless hours and dedication to St. John's ministries, for birthright and formation of St. Vincent De Paul makes them worthy of the award of Family of the Month. Thank you Paul and Judy for all the time and energy you provided.

Knight of the Month for January

Few men have such a strong convictions as our honor Knight for the Month for Feb. He has endured so much in his life time but still makes time to help others. He is further his education, learning more about our culture and lifestyles. He became a Knight just a couple of years ago and has embraced the principles of our order by helping Sudan refugees and others at St. John. His life experiences of loosing his father and brothers at very young age to horrible death and then finding himself called to become a priest shows his love of Christ. He now is on a mission to raise enough money to start a orphan in his home country. Our Knight of Month of February is Father John Lasuba.



Lenten Fish Bake

March 11 is our first Fish Dinner Night. This year the Council decided to have no outside help. We have a large council but for this event we need your help. Please consider volunteering to help at this fund raising event. The past couple of years they guys who have pitched in enjoyed working at the event. And just think you get a free meal of delicious baked fish with special reciepes from our cooks. It is a fund night and we do this for 5 Fridays during lent. Grand Knight, Rea Schmid

Annual Dues

Dear Brothers,

Many are probably curious why you haven't received a bill from the council for dues and new membership cards. We apologize for the delay, the reason is Supreme is now going online. What does this mean? All our records, billing, and accounting will now be accessed via a computer. Some might think this is bad but it is long over due. The new supreme web site is a first peak at the benefits to everyone. For instance you can take a religious class online under the K of C web site. Billing will have the options by email or regular mail. There is discussion of about online paying by secured credit cards. All this is to extend your benefits and provide you with the most current information about the Knight's organization and your local council. Our Financial Secretary has been working countless hours to due this change over and is close to sending at this years bills for dues. Thank you for your patience and I will be provide more information over the year.

Rea Schmid Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance



Friday, April 29, 2011

Rochester International Event Center

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

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by Canadian Honker*

Wonderful toe-tapping
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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

Roll Call:	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	A
	Treasurer	Tim Geisler	A	Trustee	Steve Freese	A
	Recorder	Brian Willaert	P	Trustee	Mark Stadherr	P
	Warden	Bob Pyferron	P	Trustee	Jeff Bagniewski	A

Reading of Minutes: December meeting minutes were read and approved.

Grand Knights Report:

- Polo shirts are available to be picked up if you ordered one. If you have not ordered one and would like to, a new order will be placed soon.
- A presentation was given honoring past Grand Knight Mark Zangs, who was in attendance.
- Family of the Month – The Paul and Judy Lorentz family was announced as the month of January Family of the Month.
- Spring Social Dance – Brother Knight Dave Spiker was in attendance to give an announcement about the upcoming Spring Social Dance event. The event will be held Friday April 29th at the Rochester International Event Center. Social hour begins at 6, followed by dinner at 7 and dance at 8. The Notochords band will be playing live wing, Ballroom, and Jazz music. This is a social event across all local councils. The event is not a fundraiser; it is purely a social event. They would like to see 20% of council membership attend. For our council that would be 46 people. The event is open to non-Knights as well. Invite friends.
- Brother Knight Gene Eiden continued the presentation by stating that the event is a chance for everyone to meet and socialize with fellow Knights. The ticket prices are \$16/person. The dinner is a buffet. The Council 1013 representative is Bob Pyferron. Tickets are available through Bob.
- The Rochester Knights of Columbus are scheduling a Rochester Honkers game for July 24th at 1:05pm and would include tickets and food for youth and alter servers. Each council would get 83 tickets.
- The Knights of Columbus Catholic Schools Scholarship Banquet will be held February 4th from 6 – 9:30pm. Sponsorship of a table by Council 1013 is \$500.
- The St. Francis K of C annual valentines wine and beer tasting event is February 12, from 7-9 in McCarthy Hall. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door.
- The Officers meetings are now held the 3rd Monday 7-8 in the O’Day room.
- The State Convention is May 20-22 in St. Cloud.
- Grand Knight Rea Schmid met with Margaret Kelsey to go over St. John’s events for the upcoming year that we will be involved in.
- Loans are available through the Knights for College tuition.
- Alan Schollmeier is organizing Knights from across councils to help at next years Steubenville Youth Conference. If interested contact Alan at nascholl@charter.net.
- Power of 10 was announced. Once 10 people are signed up the first group will start meeting.
- Our Council 1013 Free Throw Championship is scheduled for February 13th in the St John’s gym.

Financial Secretary Report: Last month we had no income and expenses of \$477.35 for rose sale costs. Membership dues billing is underway. We have 10 people on our roster that Supreme has lost contact with. Report Approved.

Treasurers Report: No Report

Birthright: Paul Lorentz gave an overview of life-based projects that our Council can get involved with in association with Birthright and MCCL.

District Deputy Report: No report

Doughnut Sunday: A sheet was passed around to sign up to help in February and March.

Lent Fish Bakes: Mike K. will be meeting with the St John's facility manager to line up some details. The first dinner will be March 11th.

New Business:

- K of C Scholarship Banquet – Table sponsorship - \$500. 8 people per table. A motion was made to sponsor a table at \$200 towards a table. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Participation in Rochester Knights Honkers game in July - \$100. A motion was made to give the \$100 towards the event and seconded and approved.

Comments for the Good of the Order:

Bernard Middleton passed away in the past week.
George Campbell and Max Brandon
Eric Rose

Meeting closed with a prayer by Grand Knight Rea Schmid at 8:36
Total Attendance: 13

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



**Basketball Challenge—Council competition is scheduled for
Sunday February 13th in the St. Johns Gym at 12:30.**

Tridentine Latin Mass at St Bridget's

Father Patrick Arens will celebrate the traditional Tridentine Latin Mass for Rochester on Sunday Feb 6th at 4 PM at St. Bridget's Church near Simpson.

He will celebrate a Low Mass for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany. He will also offer the opportunity to receive the traditional Blessing of St. Blaise whose Feast day will be celebrated on Thursday Feb 3rd. If you have any questions concerning the Latin Mass, please contact Don Hagler at 202-1990.

The Tridentine Mass is the form of the Roman Rite Mass contained in the typical editions of the Roman Missal that were published from 1570 to 1962.

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
January 2

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 - 1300	
Mike Wolter		Mike Kleinschmidt	
Worker 0830 – 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130	Worker 1130 - 1300	
	Rea Schmid	Bob Pyferron	
	Bob Mesarchik	Jeff Neibauer	
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February 6

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 - 1300	
Mike Wolter		Mike Kleinschmidt	
Worker 0830 – 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130	Worker 1130 - 1300	
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March 6

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

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