



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1013

THE VOCAL KNIGHT

JANUARY, 2010

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

I Resolve

Often at this time of year, it is common to reflect upon the previous year and resolve to make changes for the upcoming one. Beyond the usual resolutions to lose weight, get more exercise, clean out the closets or improve some facet of your life or personality, what resolutions have you considered?

I've resolved to personally contact all of our members. This may sound easy but there are currently 234 members in our council and of those, 48 are St. John's Parishioners, 53 live in other communities throughout Minnesota and 14 live out of state. I feel that it is important to stay in touch with our members and I resolve to do so in 2010.

Many of our members living in nursing homes or assisted living facilities would appreciate a visit from a brother Knight. We need a volunteer to coordinate this effort and some members with time available during the day time to visit our infirmed members. This is a great opportunity to serve your brothers who have served many of us in countless ways in the past. If you can help, please contact me as soon as possible. Resolve to remember our fellow brother Knights

and their spouses with visits and prayers.

Luca Papini, Director of Facilities at St. John's recently joined our Order. He often has projects around St. John's that need our help. We need someone who can meet with Luca on a regular basis and coordinate volunteers for these projects. If interested in serving the parish in this manner, please contact me. Resolve to be more available to serve the parish in this way as well.

Please resolve to invite a new member to join our Order this year. We all know men who qualify for membership so invite them to consider joining us.

The Women's Auxiliary will be starting up soon. A minimum of 15 women are needed to start this up. Please ask your spouse to consider joining. Their focus will be primarily hospitality, but there are many other opportunities to serve. If interested, please contact Margaret Schmid (Rae's wife) or my wife Angie.

On December 17th, I had the opportunity to perform the Chancellor's role with our recently re-activated Degree Team at a membership degree. I was honored to join



them and am very proud of their efforts. The degree was graciously hosted by the Pax Christi Council 14145 and the efforts of GK Dave Silker and his staff was very much appreciated. We look forward to teaming up with them in the future.

May you have a very blessed and happy new year!

Vivat Jesus,
Mark Zangs,
Grand Knight
Council 1013

2009—2010

Council Officers

Chaplain:

Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

Grand Knight:

Mark Zangs, 289-6755 ,
markzangs@yahoo.com

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Rea Schmid, 529-7906

Chancellor:

Richard Siglow, 281-7107

Financial Secretary:

John Robinson, 281-3785

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Brian Willaert, 281-4522

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Tim Geisler, 281-5358.

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Mike Wolter, 280-0657

Warden:

Robert Pyfferoen, 287-6519

Inside Guard:

Mike Kleinschmidt, 289-3323

Outside Guard:

Ryan Keller, 252-5367

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 11TH 7:00PM
IN THE O'DAY ROOM

OFFICERS MEETING
JANUARY 25TH 7:00PM

APRIL 17, 2010,
4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION IN DULUTH MN

Membership Degree Report – Mark Zangs, GK

I want to commend our Degree Team for their performance at the Membership Degree held at Pax Christi on December 17th. I have heard very many complimentary comments regarding our efforts and I was honored to be a part of it. I'm very excited about our team's future and I want to especially thank Rich Siglow for his efforts to pull this all together in a relatively short time.

I believe that we will be the envy of the other councils and that we have provided a spark for a couple of councils to start their own teams.

WANTED:

[A Facilities Coordinator](#) – Responsible for coordinating facility maintenance projects and event support with Luca Papini – Facilities Director at St. John's. Projects range from light maintenance and repair, arranging furniture for events and masses to holiday decorating. Day time availability would be helpful but not necessary.

[Visitation Coordinator](#) – Responsible for developing and coordinating our efforts to visit our infirmed or elderly brother Knights. Creates and keeps a schedule for seeing our brother Knights on a regular basis. Day time availability would be necessary. Must be able to drive to various locations in and around our community and develops a list of volunteers to do the same.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Mark Zangs at 289-6755 or markzangs@yahoo.com . Thank you.

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Prayer List:

- Dick Zangs—Mark's father
- Lloyd Moldenhauer
- Greg Geisler
- John Konkel

Brother Knights,

On April 17, 2010 there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Duluth MN. If you have not already become a 4th Degree member, we invite you and your spouse to take this opportunity to travel to beautiful Duluth MN and experience the patriotic degree. For more information please contact Greg Sanders (507-287-8606) sanders3665@gmail.com.

Important Links

- www.kofc1013.org
- www.headlinebistro.com
- www.mnknights.org/
- www.kofc-rochester-mn.org
- www.sj.org
- www.kofc.org

Happy New Year! Stay warm and pray to our Lady of Guadalupe for our national leaders to make the right decision in Congress



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



Council 1013 Meeting Minutes

Reading of Minutes: The October and November meeting minutes were read and approved.

Chaplains Report:

No report

Financial Secretary report: \$988 in deposits from rose sale and member dues.

Report was seconded and approved.

Treasurers Report: Tim Geisler: Expenses for funeral, postage, rent for the O'Day room, and a lapel for past Grand Knight.

The report was seconded and approved.

Program Directors Report: Degree Team - Rich Siglow: Will be practicing for Thursday's degree. Donuts - Mike Wolter: First time doing all 3 masses. Need 2 more bodies to help open and close. Opening would be about 8:15. Close should be done by 12:45. Family - No report Rose Sale - Steve Freese: \$958 deposits, \$54 for tickets, \$436 for flowers - Profit of about \$460. Membership: No Report. Youth: Free Throw Championship will be held in Jan. or Feb.

Extra Fundraiser: Making rosaries and selling them was discussed as a potential fundraiser.

New Member report: Mark Zangs has sent membership invites to 9 people that were contacted during

the membership drive. Mark asked that each member find someone to ask about joining.

District Deputy Report: No Report

St Johns Facility Report: The trees on the altar in the church need to have lights put on Dec. 23rd. They need help on Saturday the 26th to put away extra chairs, etc. 1-4 people are needed. The O'Day room needs to be painted and some touchup painting needs to be done.

He also reported that there are plans to paint the kitchen and cabinets in the O'Day room.

They were also wondering if anyone has a snow blower and a truck just in case one is needed.

Current Events: Degree on 12/17/09, starts at 7 at Pax Christi. There will be approx 7-8 candidates. Council 1013 does not have any potential new members in this group. The degree team will try to practice before the degree on Thursday.

Lenten Fish Bake: Mike K. asked Mark Zangs to come up with a cartoon character fish for use in promotion of the fish dinners. There were multiple versions presented. The name "Holy Mackerel" was suggested.

Version 3 of the fish images was selected as the favorite. Posters and advertisements will include the fish image and name.

Jerry F. is setting up the sponsors for each week, leaving one week open. John R. is working on entertainment again. Brian B. is working on advertising.

Macaroni and Cheese is planned to be added to the menu. Angie Zangs made a sample of her macaroni and cheese which was available to try at the meeting.

It could be served as an alternative to the fish for kid's meals or as a side.

New Business:

- Dave Spies was presented a certificate for becoming a 3rd degree member.
- The upcoming fiscal year budget was completed and discussed.
- The budget was seconded and approved.
- The Donor Advised Fund was mentioned as taking in applications.
- Ladies Auxiliary - Would like to start a group.

Call to Order: 7:06 PM

Date: Monday, December 14th, 2009

Officer Roll Call:

Grand Knight - Mark Zangs P

Deputy Grand Knight - Rea Schmid P

Chancellor - Rich Siglow P

Financial Secretary - John Robinson P

Treasurer - Tim Geisler P

Recorder - Brian Willaert P

Warden - Bob Pyfferoen A

Advocate - Mike Wolter P

Inside Guard - Mike Kleinschmidt P

Outside Guard - Ryan Keller A

Chaplain - Father Lasuba P

Trustee - Steve Freese P

Trustee - Mark Stadherr A

Trustee - Jeff Bagniewski P

Ideas were mentioned of things the group could help with at the church. There are many areas of need. Would like to see spouses of our council members as part of the auxiliary. There are dues associated. Hopefully the group will get started soon. Need 15 members to start.

- Squires program was mentioned.
- Ray Schmid made a motion to but new council jewels. This was incorporated in this years budget. The motion was seconded and approved but it will require a second vote at next month meeting.

Meeting closed with a prayer by Grand Knight Mark Zangs at 8:30pm

Total Attendance: 17

Faithfully Submitted by Recorder - Brian Willaert

The Vocal Knight

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Submissions

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