



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

JANUARY 1, 2011

Dear Brother Knights,

The Harold Gentling Council is now making its present known at St John's. Last year the council gave a record amount of charity to needy groups and service towards growing the Catholic faith. I would like to thank all members who help with the many programs throughout the year. I believe you are all very special people.

In a since the council is new at St. John, it was brought to my attention that members complain that they don't know who are the members of Harold Gentling's Council. So we are now planning some social events that we hope members and families will participate in over this next year. We have the first order of K of C Polo Shirts and will be taking orders for those who missed the first time.

The first social program consists of forming Knight's Groups of 10. These families of 10 Knights will meet once a month at each of the 10 families homes for a pot luck dinner and with some planned events to better get to know each other. This is strictly a social event gathering focused upon building closer relationships and sharing faith. I hope members choose to participate in this fun event by replying through email or calling to me to add them to the list. I believe you will find this fun so I'm anxious about kicking them off immediately. You can contact me by email: reaschmid336@msn.com or call my home phone 507 529-7906 to participate or get more information..

The officers are planning new programs and projects for this next year. I have a couple of important items to share with our members. The K of C meetings will be held now on the first Thursday of each month starting at 7:00PM with the rosary and followed by a short, informative and fun meeting following in the O'Day Room. We have implemented a raffle for the participants at these meetings, where if present you could win some cash. The winners will be posted in the following month's Vocal Knight. The amount increases each month by \$5 dollars until someone wins and then starts over again.

Our next big event begins in March which is our Lent Fish Bake. The attendance has soare, over the past couple of years and raised record amount money last year. We our counting this year on our member's participation for this fun event in serving more people. Please plan to participate in this spirit of lent this year you will find it a well organized. Contact Mike Kleinschmidt at his email: s504353@us.ibm.com

Fraternity is walking together to the Father. "My soul clings fast to you: your right hand upholds me" Psalm 63:9

Best Regards
Rea Schmid,
Grand Knight Harold Gentling Council

2010—2011
Council Officers

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Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

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Rea Schmid, 529-7906

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Bill Brooks, 282-3305

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Calendar of Events

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January 2011

- 2 Tridentine Latin Mass celebrated by Msgr. Donald Schmitz at St. Bridget's Church at 4:00pm for the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus.
- 2 Donut Sunday— Contacts: Mike Wolter 280-0657 (H) 254-6405 (C) wolter.m@charter.net
- 6 Council meeting held in the O'Day room starting at 7:00PM with Rosary and 7:30-8:30PM meeting
- 14-16 Men's retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center at (763)682-1394 or online at www.kingshouse.com
- 17 1013 Officer's meeting 7-8:00 pm in the O'Day room
- 21-23 Mens retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center at (763)682-1394 or online at www.kingshouse.com

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 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 PGK George Campbell who recently passed away.
- = For Brother Knight Richard Siglow who's father passed away.
- = For Bill Brooks who recently lost his father.
- = 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 an end to abortion and an appreciation of human life

KC Polo Shirts

For members who missed ordering Harold Gentling Polo Shirts we will taking additional orders for next batch. The shirts are high quality with the emblem and name of Harold Gentling 1013. The prizes for sizes and pockets are included below. All shirts must be paid in full at order time. Please get your order in as soon as possible. Send orders to reaschmid336@msn.com. Indicate size of shirts with or without pocket.

The Polio Shirts for 6.5 oz medium weight 100% cotton will be ready to order at next meeting. The shirts will have a pocket, embroidered K of C emblem, with 1013 under the emblem. The shirt is double stitching throughout, flat knit collar, 3-button placket and open hem sleeves. The color once again is Navy Blue.

The cost is the following:

XL and smaller \$24.00
XXL is \$25.00
XXXL is \$26.00
XXXXL is \$27.00

With no pocket the prices are \$1.00 less. Make checks payable to K of C 1013.

Size chart is the following

Regular/Tall	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57
Neck	15-15 ½	15 ½ - 16	16 – 16 ½	16 ½ - 17	17 – 17 ½	17 ½ - 18	18 – 18 1/2
Waist	29 – 31	32 -34	35 – 37	38- 40	41-43	44 – 47	48 - 51

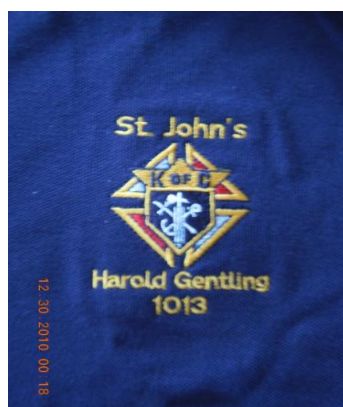
Since they are cotton they will probably shrink a little, so you might take this into account. Any one bigger than 4XL add another dollar.

Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus 1013. You can mail your checks to

Rea Schmid
336 Wimbledon Hills Dr. SW
Rochester, MN 55902

or bring it to an upcoming meeting.

Grand Knight Rea Schmid



Members Meetings

Please take note the regular K of C meetings have now moved to the 1st Thursday of each month. We start by saying the rosary at 7:00PM. Then follow with a 1 hour meeting 7:30-8:30 PM.

We now have a 0.25cent collection at the meeting for a raffle at the end of each meeting. The winner will be responsible to bring a nice treat for brother members at next months meeting. Also we will have another meeting raffle where the amount grows which you can win. But the only way you can win is to be present. The raffle winning for this month is \$5 dollars. If not won this increases to \$10, then \$15 and so forth. The winning members name will be announced in the monthly email vocal knight. You must be present to win.

Knights 10 social events

We are starting a once a month pot luck dinner where 10 Knights and families get together for a wonderful time and meal. Each month the dinner will move to a next Knight home. Each host will be given some fun ideas for entertaining and getting acquainted with members. We know our members have families and we encourage everyone to participate in this fun event. After everyone has a chance to host one event we will offer to rotate people in groups or continue. Lets build a stronger membership by getting acquainted with members. Part of being a Knight is joining the many families and becoming well acquainted. When members are in need then they have their Knight families to turn to for help as Father McGivney had proposed. Please email or call Grand Knight Rea Schmid who will place you on a Knight team of 10. Email: Reaschmid336@msn.com or 507 529-7906.

Knights of Columbus
3rd Degree Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Date: Monday, December 13, 2010

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

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes for November 2010 not read.

Financial Secretary Report: Dues notices to be sent out after the first of the new year.

Treasurer's Report: The Jerry Strauss Memorial Checks totaling \$560.00 applied to a K of C Scholarship at Lourdes High School per the families wishes. Update on Donor's Advisory Fund – requests are due 1/31/11, requests will be reviewed in February 2011, decision on distribution of this years funds will be made in March 2011.

Grand Knight's Report: None

Deputy Grand Knight's Report:

Polo Shirts have been ordered on and will be available at the next meeting.

St. John Habitat for Humanity Committee

No further word on organizing a fundraiser.

Knights of Columbus – Spring Social Dance –

Bob Pyferron is our committee representative. More information will be forth coming in the next month or so. Presently the following is scheduled:

Friday, April 29th 2011, with Social Hour at 6 PM, Dinner at 7 PM, and Dance starting at 8PM.

Next Year's Rochester Parade needs each council to contribute 2 boxes of tootsie rolls

Council 1013 Mission Statement

Discuss what the mission statement should be and finalize it for next year.

Board of Trustee Accepted Mark Zang's Resignation

A motion to appoint Rea Schmid to replace Mark as Grand Knight was made, seconded and approved. A motion to appoint Mark Stadherr to assume the role of Deputy Grand Knight was made, seconded and approved.

Annual survey of Fraternal – 1) need information from John, Tim, and members for service hours. 2) Planning a Social Event for Council 1013 in year 2011. 3) A new fund raiser for next year.

Social Activities: To better unify the members I would like to start Power of 10 groups. They would meet once a month at one of the member's homes. Have a pot luck dinner, socialize, have some prayer or bible readings and get to know the both husbands and spouses. It would rotate each month to each member house. They would pick which two months they don't won't to meet. After one year they can switch to a different group or continue in the same group. I like to get 2 to 3 of these going by the first of the year. Every effort will be made to put people together that attend the same parish. The Grand Knight and wife will try to attend as many of these as possible. The motive is to get Knights together so we become more of a family. By knowing each other better we can also follow the principle of helping our brother knights. This will be a lot of fun so I'm hoping we can get these started next month.

Deputy Grand Knight - Attended Grand Knight Training: Nov 30 at St Pius. I received good training on programs. Passed out free throw material and discussed numerous topics. I provided feedback on poor soccer participation and essay. A lot of discussion was made about scrapbooks, programs and ways to improve the participation of the council members. Being a Knight is not signing up for fund raising or volunteering; it should include social, fraternal and unification through good programs. Making your own council brochure is big topic and cost is virtually nothing. It helps to interest new members from your parish.

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K of C Meeting for year 2011. Our K of C regular meeting will now be on the 1st Thursday of each month. The rosary will start at 7:00PM followed by a council meeting 7:30 to 8:30PM. Meetings we be easier to attend and not be rushed by weekend family events.

At the officers meeting we discussed have a 25 cent meeting attendance from each member that would be raffle at the end of each meeting. The winner of the raffle would be responsible to have a snack/treat at the following month's business meeting. Also discussed was to have the council provide a \$5 meeting raffle pot that increases by \$5 each month if not won. You must be present to win. Numbers win be drawn at the close of each meeting.

Reminder: Father Fasnacht will celebrate a Low Mass at St. Bridgets on Sunday Dec 19th at 12:30PM

District Deputy's Report: None.

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 1/2/11. Contact Mike if you are able to help out.

Gerry Freetly – Charities Report as posted in the Vocal Knight.

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.

Old Business: Brian Bell is in need of help for next summer's Rochesterfest Parade.

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. A motion was made, seconded, discussed and approved to provide Mark Zangs with a plaque and a PGK pin in thanks for all he did for the council as Grand Knight.

Memorials:

For the Good of the Order: Add Rich Siglow's father and uncle.

Meeting closed with a prayer at 8:30 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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Mike Kleinschmidt 289-3323 (H) 269-4962© mike.kleinschmidt@hotmail.com

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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The Vocal Knight

Knights of Columbus Council 1013

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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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