



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAROLD GENTLING COUNCIL 1013

VOCAL KNIGHT FOR JULY 2009

Grand Knight's Message:

Dear Brother Knights,

This is my last Grand Knights report. I want to thank the officers who are dedicated to the cause and are the core of our council. They are also the people you will see at all of the KC activities. I also want to thank the members who did pitch in when asked to help.

Several of us have been trying to get volunteers to help with the Rochesterfest Grand Parade. We have also looked for volunteers from all the other councils in Rochester. The number of volunteers has dropped over the years but this year has been far worse. This will be a topic brought up in our next meeting where we will decide if we will provide volunteers to the Rochesterfest Committee. This has been an activity that we have taken pride in the past years and I have to say that I'm very disappointed in the response from not only our council but also from the councils of Rochester. This is a very important community activity.

July begins with a new Grand Knight. Mark Zangs, who just finished as Navigator of the Assembly, will take over as Grand Knight. Please support him and his effort to turn our council around. He has some great ideas but as you know, we need you to make these ideas work.

Vivat Jesus!
Steve Freese
Grand Knight

Next Meeting:

The July Council 1013 Meeting will be a Council Picnic and Officer Initiation to be held on Sunday, July 12th beginning at 4:30 pm at Rea Schmid's house.

Rea R. Schmid
336 Wimbledon Hills Drive SW
Rochester, MN 55902-4136
529-7906

Spouses are invited and we ask that everyone bring a dish to share. We plan on eating at approximately 5:30 pm. At 7:00 pm we will conduct the Officer's Initiation and following that, the men will split off and have a brief business meeting followed by more socialization.

Please call Rea or Margaret Schmid @ 529-7906 so that we can get an idea of how many hot dogs and brats to buy. We would love to have a great showing at this event from all of our membership. Please come and meet your brother Knights from Council 1013.

Mark A. Zangs



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



3rd DEGREE MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: 7:05 PM

Date: Monday, June 8th, 2009

Roll Call:

- Grand Knight – Steve Freese P
- Deputy Grand Knight – Mark Zangs P
- Chancellor – Deacon Jerry Freetly A
- Financial Secretary – Brian Bell P
- Treasurer – Tim Geisler P
- Recorder – Brian Willaert P
- Warden – Rea Schmid P
- Advocate – Chris Nelson A
- Inside Guard – John Robinson P
- Outside Guard – Mike Kleinschmidt P
- Chaplain – Father Lasuba A
- Trustee – Rich Siglow P
- Trustee – Mark Stadtherr P
- District Deputy – Jeff Bagniewski A

Membership: Mark Zangs reported that George Lorentz has signed a membership document and he is planning to attend the next degree. He also has another, Dr. Hagler that could attend the degree on June 18th at Pax Christi. Mark Zangs will call our potential member list from our membership drive.

Mike Kleinschmidt reported that Brian Ellsworth may join, as recommended by Chris Nelson. He sent an email saying he was interested in joining.

Treasurer's Report: No report today.

Financial Secretaries Report: One deposit of \$222, mostly from dues, and \$12 from fish dinners. Report was approved and seconded.

Old and New Business:

State Convention: Mark Zangs and Steve Freese attended the convention. Jim Decker was selected MN Knight of the Year. We received a participation award.

It was mentioned that the Knights Day at the Dome is set for June 21st.

There was an election of State officers.

Guest House Bishops Reception: The event is set for June 22nd. The cost is \$50/person. Motion was made to donate \$100 for two spots for Fr. Mahon and Fr. Lasuba to attend.

Seconded and Approved.

Christmas Lights: Saturday June 13th at 9:00 we will gather to take down the lights.

RochesterFest Parade: The parade is Friday June 26th. Lists of names and phone numbers were distributed to call to solicit volunteers to marshal the parade route. People will gather at the Center Street parking lot. Food will be served at 5 in the lot.

On June 1st a parade meeting was held. Steve Freese attended and mentioned some of the issues in the past. They will provide more radios this year, especially to "hotspots". The route is the same as before. Brian Bell requested help in organizing the food and contacting the other councils. Rich Siglow will handle the food. Mark Zangs will bring the grill gas tank. Steve Freese will bring the grill and contact the other Grand Knights to ask for volunteers.

Officer Voting:

- Grand Knight – Mark Zangs
- Deputy Grand Knight – Rea Schmid
- Chancellor – Rich Siglow
- Financial Secretary – John Robinson

Treasurer – Tim Geisler
Recorder – Brian Willaert
Warden – Bob Pyferron
Advocate – Mike Wolter
Inside Guard – Mike Kleinschmidt
Outside Guard – Ryan Keller
Chaplain – Father Lasuba
Trustee – Steve Freese
Trustee – Mark Stadherr
Trustee – Jeff Bagniewski

Motion was made to accept nominations, seconded and passed.

Motion was made to elect this slate of nominees, seconded and passed.

Donut Sunday: If more people are available on the first Sunday of the month to help with donuts. Primarily from 10:15-11:15.

St John Block Party: Set for July 11th. More volunteers are still needed. An effort will be made to group Knights in the same tasks.

Fish Dinner Charity Payments: The helper groups have not been paid their contributions at this point. A \$100 contribution was stated for the groups that helped at the dinners. Certificates and thank you letters are being sent to entertainers. Charities Committee will review further donations.

Prayer List:

Meeting closed with a prayer by Grand Knight Steve Freese at 8:37

Faithfully Submitted by Recorder - Brian Willaert