



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

JULY 4, 2010

The late President Ronald Reagan is quoted as saying, "**If we ever forget that we are one nation under God; then we will be one nation gone under.**" At this time of year we celebrate the origins of this great nation and the freedoms our forefathers fought and in some cases died for. The wages for the freedoms we enjoy today have been paid for with the blood of those who were willing to sacrifice their very lives to protect it and no one in history has shed more blood for us than Jesus Christ.

Our recent times have been filled with grim news about America and our efforts to curb terrorism and protect the rights of citizens everywhere to enjoy the basic human rights of a life without fear and oppression from those who wish to impose harsh rule over their own citizenry. America has stepped to the forefront many times to help others in times of great need, but I for one think that America is also in great need as well. In my opinion, America's greatest need is prayer. Prayer that we will once again become a beacon to other's as a faith-filled country under the protection and love of God Almighty. We must never become complacent or take for granted our freedom to celebrate our faith openly and in many forms.

God and religion (especially the Catholic Church) are under constant attack in this country, which is one of the reasons our Order was created, to protect our right to express our beliefs. As a Knight of Columbus, I encourage you to promote your faith through our core tenants of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism in every aspect of your lives.

One way you can do that is by becoming more involved in your council and supporting our efforts. We seldom have anyone attend our meetings that are not already an officer. We have a large number of directorship needs to fill, and we need more people to help us to plan and perform our activities. If each of us could take on a small portion, we could do so much more for our Order and the community. The fairly small group of men and their families that are doing all of the work of the order need more of you to pitch in.

I am very proud to have served you as your Grand Knight this past year. As I enter my last year as your Grand Knight, I ask you to continue to pray for the United States of America and the efforts of the Knights of Columbus. I also encourage you to pray for each other; your brother Knights and their families, and to pray that those in leadership positions have the wisdom to make sound, just and faith-filled choices that protect and value of human life and our rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I pray that you will be blessed with a restful summertime.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Zangs, Grand Knight

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Clinicians of the World

Pursuing a Healthier World

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Hope for Haiti Medical Mission Trip

Clinicians of the World (<http://www.cliniciansoftheworld.org/>), a neutral and nonpartisan global non-profit medical humanitarian organization, is now recruiting medical and non-medical volunteers for a short-term Medical Mission Trip to Haiti. The need for good hearted people who can volunteer their time in Haiti has reached desperate proportions. As a component of our De-worming Program, we are seeking volunteers with experience in construction to help us build 3 latrines at 3 remote villages in Haiti during our Winter 2011 Hope for Haiti Mission Trip. Our goal is to Haiti transition from Relief to Self-reliance.

Worm infections cause health problems that both impair children's health physical and cognitive development and limit attendance and performance in school, hampering a child's development and a chance at brighter future. If left untreated, infected children will contribute less to the economic development of their community as adults.

One of the best ways of eradicating worms in an impoverished community is to improve sanitation and public health.

Our De-worming Program involves:

1. Building Latrines for the community.
2. Partnering with other organizations to build wells to provide clean running water.
3. Educating the community about simple hand-washing and cleanliness of food.
4. Treating children with one anti-helminthic pill once a year.

Partner with us in this fight! Together we can make a difference!

Dates:

January 14-22, 2011 (fly to Port-au-prince on January 15 from Fort-Lauderdale)

Requirements:

A valid passport is required for travel outside the United States. All volunteers must have Typhoid and Hepatitis A and B vaccinations as well as Malaria prophylaxis.

COST:

The cost of \$1200-1500 covers travel expenses, and ground cost (in-country room/board, ground transportation, mission essentials, and interpreters). Fees are tax-deductible, and we offer great support to help you raise all the money you need for the trip.

All the material to complete the latrines can be purchased in Haiti. All the funds needed for the project can be raised through a variety of fundraising efforts.

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LOGISTICS:

Flight Reservation will be made by the Clinicians of the World office using traveler's credit card information. The sooner the reservation is made, the lower the airfare will be. Upon your arrival to Haiti, you will be well cared for by our partner organization field staff from the beginning to the end of your mission experience. All flights, ground transportation, and room/board in Haiti will be arranged and organized by Clinicians of the World staff. The team will stay at Haitian Christian Mission's guesthouse, in Fond Parisian, Haiti near the Dominican Republic border with Haiti. The guesthouse is very comfortable and secure, although it does lack air-conditioning and hot water.

HOW CAN I VOLUNTEER FOR THIS MISSION TRIP?

Our Teams are typically limited to 20 volunteers. If you are interested in being a team member on our Winter 2011 Hope for Haiti Medical Mission Trip, please visit our website www.cliniciansoftheworld.org/ and complete and return the mission team application and contact Clinicians of the World to reserve your spot today.



SEE OUR MAY, 2010 NEWSLETTER ABOUT LIFE IN HAITI SINCE THE EARTHQUAKE:

For the most recent news and information regarding life in Haiti since the earthquake, visit our website: http://www.cliniciansoftheworld.org/May_2010_Newsletter.html



NEWS RELEASE

Contact: Patrick Korten (203) 752-4474

For immediate release:

Thursday, June 24, 2010

Standard & Poor's and A.M. Best renew top ratings for Knights of Columbus

AAA (Extremely Strong) and A++ (Superior)

(NEW HAVEN, CT) — Two of the world's largest rating agencies, Standard & Poor's and A.M. Best, have affirmed their top financial strength ratings for the Knights of Columbus.

Standard & Poor's reaffirmed its top rating of AAA (Extremely Strong) for the 18th consecutive year, and A.M. Best reaffirmed its top rating of A++ (Superior) for the 35th consecutive year.

Standard & Poor's said that its rating of the financial strength of the Knights of Columbus is "based on its extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position because of its unique strategic advantage in the Catholic market, historically strong profitability, and extremely strong liquidity." S&P called Knights of Columbus operating performance "very strong," reflecting "an asset portfolio that consists primarily of high-quality, investment-grade bonds." S&P also said that the Knights of Columbus "is achieving its primary objective of providing members and their families with high-quality, low-cost insurance products."

A.M. Best said that "The ratings of the Order reflect its strong fraternal and insurance presence within the Catholic communities in the United States and Canada, its superior risk-adjusted capitalization as measured by Best's Capital Adequacy Ratio and the Order's consistently positive operating results." A.M. Best also declared that the Knights of Columbus "has a strong affinity with its large membership base through its charitable programs and competitive portfolio of life insurance and annuity products."

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson welcomed the announcements, saying that they represent "a clear vote of confidence in our combination of a very strong sales and marketing team with exceptionally skillful management of our investments. The fact that we've earned these ratings for 18 consecutive years and 35 consecutive years, respectively, through good times and bad, demonstrates a clear recognition of our success in managing our assets for the benefit of all the Knights and their families who rely on Knights of Columbus life insurance to help secure their financial futures."

Knights of Columbus products include term and whole life insurance, annuities and long-term care insurance.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest lay Catholic organization, with more than 1.8 million members on three continents. Its insurance products are available in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, while a separate program serves members in the Philippines. Last year, Knights of Columbus donated more than \$151 million and 69 million hours of volunteer time to charity.

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Steubenville North Youth Conference Coming Up Soon

The Steubenville North Youth Conference 2010 is scheduled for July 16-18th in Rochester at the Mayo Civic Center. The conference is a weekend jam-packed with activities! Large group sessions are lead by nationally recognized Catholic speakers and priests who encourage the youth to live out their Catholic faith. This is the fourth year this conference has been held in Rochester and over 1200 youths will be in attendance.

The Knights of Columbus have been asked to volunteer to assist in this endeavor. To volunteer, contact Pam at: rochester@partnershipforyouth.org or go to www.partnershipforyouth.org for more information.

Council 1013 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:25 PM

Date: Monday, June 14th, 2010

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 Pyferron P
Advocate – Mike Wolter A
Inside Guard – Mike Kleinschmidt P
Outside Guard – Ryan Keller A
Chaplain – Father Lasuba A
Trustee – Steve Freese P
Trustee – Mark Stadherr P
Trustee – Jeff Bagniewski P

Mayo Clinic Blood Bank: Special guest presentation from the Mayo Clinic blood bank representative Sean Hong. Knights were encouraged to mention that they are members of the Knights of Columbus when donating blood. A member of the Olmsted county K of C will have blood costs covered beyond what is covered by insurance due to our participation in the program. If you ever need blood, be sure to mention that you are a member of the K of C to get the coverage. If you donate, your wife and kids are also covered. Spread the word to other Knights to get credit for the Knights. Free parking is also available. Call the Mayo Blood Bank to set up your donation.

Reading of Minutes: The May meeting minutes were approved.

Meeting Guest: James, a seminarian, was a guest at the meeting. He is an intern at Mayo this summer with the chaplain program.

Financial Secretary Report: \$577 in expenses. Received \$148 in reimbursement from the state convention. Deposit of \$90 for dues collected. \$212 collected from old bad

checks. Approved.

Treasurers Report: \$263 for fish dinners. \$35 for funeral memorial. \$117 liability insurance. \$3.50 for degree costs. Approved.

Program Directors Report: Brian Bell spoke about the Rochesterfest parade plans. The Jaycees are running the parade now. Volunteers should be at Center street parking lot at about 5 o'clock. Some help is needed with calling for volunteers. Rich Siglow will help with food.

Mark Zangs has the propane tank for the grill. If you are available to help, let Brian Bell know. The parade is on the 25th.

The K of C float has found a wagon to use. RCS will be publicized. Tootsie rolls are needed. Mark Z. is working on some posters for the float.

Officer Voting: The nominated officers were elected to the coming year's officer positions.

Council 1013 Shirts: Rea Schmid reviewed options for K of C embroidered polo shirts. The shirts would be worn for K of C events. Each member will cover the costs of the shirts. The group selected no pocket, with the council name included. Navy Blue was selected as the shirt color. Rea will look into ordering the shirts.

St. John Block Party: More volunteers are needed for the Block Party.

Pancake Breakfast: A committee meeting was held to try to plan the breakfasts. Menu ideas were discussed.

District Deputy Report: Jeff Bagniewski: June 23rd degree at Resurrection starts at 6:30.

Grand Knights Report: Clinicians of the World is making a trip to Haiti for relief efforts. We are being asked if anyone is interested in volunteering to build latrine shelters on the trip.

www.cliniciansoftheworld.org. The trip would be in January or February.

New Business: Men's Christian Experience weekend is October 8,9,10 in Zumbro Falls. Brian Bell recommends and will answer any questions if you have them.

The White Mass will need volunteers in late September.

Fish Dinner profits have been finalized. Contributions to the volunteer groups should be made. Officer meetings will be held through the summer for planning.

Eugene Scribner was voted as a transfer into Council 1013.

Memorials: Mark Zang's father and Bill Brook's father who have Alzheimer's.

Father Keefe has been diagnosed with a muscular degenerative disease.

Meeting closed with a prayer by Grand Knight Mark Zangs at 8:50
Total Attendance: 14

Faithfully Submitted by Recorder
- Brian Willaert

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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Summer Quarter 2010

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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 last Wednesday of the month for publication.

Advertisers Wanted

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