



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1013

THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

MARCH 8, 2010

Tom Brokaw is credited with this saying, "It is easy to make a buck; it is difficult to make a difference." We as Knights have made a choice and given an oath to make a difference in the lives of others. We do so often at the expense of other important areas in our lives, but we do so happily with the knowledge that our efforts support the greater good and serve humanity. A true Knight in the service of the Holy Church is committed to our ideals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

This is demonstrated in our dedication to a prayerful life and by our actions in times of need, and now is a great time of need. Haiti continues to suffer daily in hor-

rific and unimaginable ways. Our Charities Committee is currently considering a \$250.00 donation by our council to the Supreme Haitian Relief Effort. If you haven't personally supported Haitian Relief yet, I would encourage you to consider doing so. The need is great and immediate, so any amount large or small can go along way to help our neighbors who continue to struggle so greatly.

Locally, we are demonstrating our core beliefs by putting on our Annual Lenten Fish Bakes, which will run every Friday evening during lent until March 26th. Mike Kleinschmidt and his crew are to be commended for this Herculean effort to pro-

vide and opportunity to share a meal and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in our community. Our first meal was better attended than our first meal in 2009 and I am very excited that this event continues to grow and prosper. Space does not allow me to personally thank all involved here, but I am honored to be among those who serve in this capacity.

I will again ask each of you to consider supporting your council by attending our monthly meetings and joining us for our monthly Rosaries. We need all of your talents and abilities to continue our mission to serve and I call upon your obligation as a Knight to do what you can to remain active within the coun-

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cil. We need new members too, so please ask a qualified man to join us.

May God bless you and your efforts, may he bless the United States and all of our allies, and may God bless the Knights of Columbus and all of our efforts.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Zangs
Grand Knight

Diocese of Winona's Safe & Sacred Program

Brothers,

I recently completed the Safe & Sacred Program training from the Diocese of Winona website.

Luca has suggested that as many members of the council as possible should complete this training.

It is geared for adult volunteers like we Knights, who particularly have contact with our youth during our events. One event he mentioned was our annual Lenten Fish Dinners, and I would also recommend it for our Free-Throw Contest.

There are 4 separate modules to complete the training. It is not trivial, and will require a couple hours of your time (online).

They even recommend a high speed network. Here's the link:

<http://safeandsacred.org/login/>

The first 3 modules are pretty general, and most of you won't have any trouble with them.

I consider the fourth module the most difficult, since it is geared toward IT (Information Technology), and anyone not PC-savvy might have a little difficulty with it. It also pertains the least to our activities involving the youth, so I would not consider it absolutely necessary for all our events. Please sign on, and complete this training at your earliest convenience.

Regards,
Rich Siglow, Chancellor Council 1013

Important Links

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

Ladies Auxiliary Update – Margaret Schmid, Mark Zangs

“Right now the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is in the formation process. We have to have a minimum number of eligible members in order to charter an auxiliary. Part of the process in starting an auxiliary is writing the By Laws, defining a Mission, electing officers, etc.

Membership in an Auxiliary, as defined by the state auxiliary, is as follows:

- Wives, widows and adult daughters of Knights in good standing.
- Members of the Auxiliary need not be Catholic.

The auxiliary will be comprised of three components--spiritual, service, and social. The main objective of the auxiliary is to support the council's endeavors and also to assist St. John's in areas of need.

Potential duties of a member would be to be committed to the organization by attending the meetings and participating in activities. Of course there are times when one is unable to do so due to illness, work, etc.

Dues would be whatever the charter group decides is necessary for operation. It could be \$15 to \$25 per year of which \$3 would go to the state auxiliary for state dues."

Brother Knights, I would ask that you share this information with your spouses and or other qualified women. Our next Informational Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, March 8th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Conference Room. Our first meeting was poorly attended. Only 3 ladies showed up and they were the three that I personally invited at the Donut Sunday. A Ladies Auxiliary would be a terrific addition to our efforts and to the mission of St. John's .

Year of the Priest

During this year of the Priest, councils should be planning a special celebration of thanks for their Bishop and parish priest(s) and recognize them in some manner.

What are your plans?



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





**THE IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY –
HOPE for our times**

**By Ricardo
Acevedo, State
Deputy of the
Minnesota Knights of
Columbus**

This year in response to the Holy Fathers decree of it being the year of the Priest, many Parishes started initiatives for additional prayers, Novenas, and Holy Hours for our Priests.

On Sunday, May 2nd the Knights of Columbus Family has been asked to participate in the 63rd Annual May Day Family Rosary Procession from the State Capitol to the Cathedral of St. Paul. We have partnered with the World Apostolate of Fatima to make this year's event special for our Priests.

In 1947, Monsignor Doherty, the Director of Catholic action initiated, a public demonstration of prayer at the St. Paul Cathedral in response to the rise of communism in Eastern Europe. The success of the prayer service launched the May Day Family Rosary Procession and it continues to this day. The procession began with a public demonstration of prayer to counteract the communist display of military power on the first day of May in Red Square in Moscow. To-

day we also use this powerful Marian prayer of the rosary to strengthen family life. That is the reason the first Sunday of May was selected for a counter display of spiritual might to offset worldly forces. Today we find ourselves in need of public witness of our Faith. As a family we find everything we believe in under attack.

We, as the Knights of Columbus since we stand in solidarity with our priests, have been asked to line John Ireland Blvd, from the State Capitol to the Cathedral with our membership. All Knights of Columbus members as their families are invited. We need about 1500 members to line both sides of the street. In order to make this event possible, all Councils who will be lining the street are asked to register prior to the event. Please wear your 4th Degree Tuxedo, if you have one otherwise please wear a KC hat, KC jacket, KC shirt, etc.

The Fourth degree will help with organizing the membership the day of the event. All Fourth degree members are asked to participate in the procession. The Honor Guard will lead and the membership in tuxedo will follow directly behind the Statue of Our Lady.

The Columbian Squires Color

Guard will carry the Papal and American Flag.

The Auxiliary will initiate a rose sale in their Parishes to help in promotion of the Procession. The roses will be carried in procession and given as an offering for the protection of our families, religious and priests.

Because of the special initiative this year to bring all Families together in one place, there will be no procession at the Basilica in Minneapolis. The Rosary Processions committee will be sending each District Deputy an information letter for each of their Councils.

Please mark your calendars to attend this prayer event. Bring your Families, Parishes, Religious and Priests. Parish and organizational banners are welcome.

Assembly time is at 1:30 pm at the State Capitol. Arrive a little earlier for better parking. The procession begins at 2 pm followed by a Holy Hour inside the Cathedral.

This event always occurs on the first Sunday in May. This year it is May 2nd.

Viva Our Lady of Guadalupe!

Council 1013 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:11 PM

Date: Monday, February 15th, 2010

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

Financial Secretary Report: Jan 1-31st Income: \$30 No Out. Membership Dues have been sent out. Thank you's received were passed around. Seconded and Approved.

Treasurers Report: Expenditures: Supreme dues, office supplies, degree costs, etc. Seconded and approved.

Program Directors Report:

Youth: Free Throw Championship was held Feb 7th with 4 participants and 2 moving on to the district competition. Membership: Dan Courie is a transfer that needs to be signed over.

Donuts: Good turnout for this past month. Always first Sunday of the month, except April - Easter. Sign-up sheets were passed around.

Donor Advisory Report: A summary of the requests was reviewed. Tim Geisler reviewed his recommendations as our council representative. The fund can give up to 5%, this year it comes to \$17,600. The goals of the fund were reviewed. The recommendations were the requests from Gift of Life, Lourdes Foundation, and St. Julian's Coffee House. Discussion was held on the requests and the fund. A discussion of the types of requests, and the purpose of the fund was covered.

Lenten Fish Bake Report: The first dinner will be held this Friday the 19th. The poster featuring Holy Mackerel was unveiled. Radio spots will be on KNXR. All bulletins will have announcements. Posters were distributed for posting. New tickets will be used this year, which have been improved. The first dinner features the Lourdes Center Street Singers, and sponsored

by the St. Joseph Haitian Mission. All supplies should be set to go. Please respond when called about working the dinner. Applause was given to Mike K. for all of his work.

Grand Knights Report: Year end reports are due. Mark has developed spreadsheets for tracking volunteer hours and has created a form for entering hours, so that we can get credit for our volunteer hours. A form was used in the past to track events, including planning, help needed, that may be worth tracking down. The form may be put online to fill out electronically.

-April 2nd – way of the cross will be held from the government center to St. John's. The sound system needs to be moved from each stop point.

-Rosary Procession being held on May 2nd at State Capital.

-State Council Website is being updated

-Rochester bidding on the State convention for 2011 and 2012.

-K of C Dinner/Dance Eric Rose will represent our council on the committee. The event will be held April 9th at the International Event Center.

-Insurance report – The program has over 74 billion insurance in force. The annuity has seen record growth.

-The K of C Lourdes scholarship dinner was held. Rich Siglow commented that our council did not sponsor a table this year. We should make sure to have our council sponsor a table. A table is \$500.

New Business: State convention delegates. Mark Zangs will attend. Next officers meeting will have discussion on this.

Memorials: Prayer requests for Mark Zang's father Dick Zangs and for

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Roll Call:

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Trustee – Mark Stadherr P

Trustee – Jeff Bagniewski A

those affected by the earthquake in Haiti.

The K of C contribution to earthquake relief fund was discussed. The charities committee will review.

Meeting closed with a prayer by Grand Knight Mark Zangs at 9:10

Total Attendance: 12

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 the next three pages and volunteer.

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Spring Quarter 2010

April 4

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 - 1300	
Mike W		Mike K	
Worker 0830 – 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130	Worker 1130 - 1300	
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May 2

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Mike W		Mike K	
Worker 0830 – 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130	Worker 1130 - 1300	
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June 6

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 - 1300	
Mike W		Mike K	
Worker 0830 – 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130	Worker 1130 - 1300	
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The Vocal Knight

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