



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

MARCH 3, 2011

Dear Brother Knights,

Council 1013 has made progress over the past 2 months. Our new Financial Secretary John Robinson now has our financial records enter on a new online bookkeeping system that allows greater flexibility in handling the council financial responsibilities. I know bills and membership cards were a little late this year but in future you all will appreciate John's effort.

This past two months the council re-started, awarding Knight of the Month and Family of the Month please read about the winners of the past months. The family of the month is submitted to Supreme and they are eligible for a drawing for a family trip.

Some exciting news for Rochester Knights, we will be hosting the Knight of Columbus State Convention in the year 2012. Organization work has begun and it was decided that the councils would work on convention together to lessen the burden for just one council. Council 1013 will be responsible for the Sunday ending Mass. Anyone who would like to be on a committee just let me know and I will pass your contact information to the committee Chairman David Silkes Grand Knight of Pax Christi. We are planning a golf tournament and many more exciting events for that weekend.

At the district Grand Knight meeting we discussed organizing activities for more social and fun for our members. We discussed a council basket ball league, summer golf league, bowling league, travel club and bridge league. These will have small prizes and primarily be organized so members can have fun and meet other Knights. If you are interested please feel free to contact me further information that will be available in the near future.

Many thanks to members who showed up to organize the O-Day storage room and supplies. It was fun to rummage through all the old 1013 awards, certificates and articles from 1013 history. Many of us were inspired and felt a sense of accomplishment from the past efforts of our council. Speaking of which we have submitted a detailed plan with St. John staff and Father Mahon to start building the Harold Gentling Council at St. Johns. Our goal is 25 new members and I call upon all members to help us. Please watch your email for details.

Finally our biggest 1013's fundraiser will begin in March, which is our famous Fish Bake Lint Dinner March 11. We had record number of people attend last year and the council is planning to have our members run the entire operation this year. We encourage families to volunteer at this event. It is a good time and it makes you feel a special at seeing so many Catholics have a good fish dinner. We need 15 to 20 workers for each session for the next 5 Fridays. So please volunteer.

Rea Schmid
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St. John's Harold Gentling Council 1013
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2010—2011
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Rea Schmid, 529-7906

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Recorder:

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Mike Wolter, 280-0657

Warden:

Robert Pyfferoen, 287-6519

Inside Guard:

Mike Kleinschmidt, 289-3323

Outside Guard:

Bill Brooks, 282-3305

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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 followed by the meeting starting at 7:30PM.

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
- 11 Knight's of Columbus Fish Bake— Will need lots of volunteers to cook and serve people.
- 12 Basketball Challenge— Regional competition
- 18 Knight's of Columbus Fish Bake
- 21 1013 Officer's meeting 7-8:00 pm in the O'Day room
- 25 Knight's of Columbus Fish Bake
- 26 Basketball Challenge—State competition

April 2011

- 1 Knight's of Columbus Fish Bake
- 8 Knight's of Columbus Fish Bake
- 29 Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance
Rochester International Event Center
6:00 pm Social, 7:00 pm Dinner/Dance

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 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 Eric Rose who is currently looking for a job.
- ✠ For an end to abortion and an appreciation of human life



The officers of Harold Gentling Council wish all the following Knights a Happy Birthday and a wonderful day.

God Bless you all.

JOHN N JACOBS – March 1
DANIEL M COURI—MARCH 1
BRIAN N WILLAERT- MARCH 1
RICHARD W TARARA – MARCH 5
DUANE D COFFMAN - MARCH 5
EUGENE E LOFTUS MARCH 6
DALE J CROWLEY – MARCH 8
PAUL J BIRGIN - MARCH 9
JAMES C O’KANE – MARCH 11
MICHAEL L MCGUIRE – MARCH 12
FRANCIS M ST GEORGE – MARCH 13
JACK E RILEY – MARCH 16
MICHAEL J LAWLER – MARCH 16
CHRISTOPHER K PIERRER – MARCH 16
WILLIAM P HEIM – MARCH 17
STEVEN J FREESE – MARCH 20
CHARLES E FINN – MARCH 24
JEROME A BLAKE – MARCH 24
FRANCIS J TUOHY - MARCH 27
STANLEY E PALMER – MARCH 29
CHARLES W SPELTZ – MARCH 30



Founder's Day

On Founder's Day, March 29th, we will celebrate the 129th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. As we celebrate the legacy of Father McGivney and the contributions of our brother Knights since 1882, we also prepare for an even greater future as we live out the vision of our founder.

Since the founding of our Order by a parish priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, the Knights of Columbus has maintained a strong and close relationship to our priests. Remember to acknowledge your priest on Founder's Day and throughout the year. We can't thank them enough for their service to the church and the Knights of Columbus

Knight of the Month for February



Mike Wolter receiving February
2011 Knight of the Month



Lenten Fish Bake

March 11 is our first Fish Dinner Night. This year the Council decided to have no outside help. We have a large council but for this event we need your help. Please consider volunteering to help at this fund raising event. The past couple of years they guys who have pitched in enjoyed working at the event. And just think you get a free meal of delicious baked fish with special recipes from our cooks. It is a fund night and we do this for 5 Fridays during lent. Grand Knight, Rea Schmid



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENT CAREER OPPORTUNITY WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus has a career opportunity available as a field agent in this area. An unlimited income potential with excellent benefits and training are available for the right person already a member of the Knights or eligible to join. Contact Aaron Jelinek, Knights of Columbus, General Agent at 952-513-8784 or email aaron.jelinek@kofc.org for more information about this great career opportunity.



Volunteers age 21 and over are needed to help on the weekend of July 15-17 at the Mayo Civic Center. Help is needed in several areas: security, ushering, prayer ministry, food service, and more. In order to serve, it is necessary that you receive training in diocesan safe and sacred environment and go through a criminal background check. The safety and well-being of our youth is of utmost importance. And all this preparation is worth the effort when you hear inspiring talks and exciting music. It is all there! Contact Maggie at mdestazio@sj.org for more information.

Tridentine Latin Mass at St Bridget's

"Father Matthew Fasnacht will celebrate the traditional Tridentine Latin Mass for Rochester on Sunday March 20th at 12:30 pm at St Bridget's Church near Simpson. This will be the Second Sunday in Lent in the Traditional Church Calendar. He will celebrate a low Mass. The Latin Mass Society of Rochester would like to recruit additional servers for the traditional Latin Mass. If you are aware of any boys 13 years and older who would be interested in serving for the Latin Mass please contact Don Hagler at 507 206-4355 or through the Latin Mass Web Site which also contains a map to St. Bridget's Church - www.rochesterlatinmasssociety.org."

The Tridentine Mass is the form of the Roman Rite Mass contained in the typical editions of the Roman Missal that were published from 1570 to 1962.



Father Lasuba receiving Jan 2011 Knight of the Month Award for his outstanding work with effort towards an orphanage in Sudan.



Bran Ryan family with first community of Melinda, congratulations from Harold Gentling Council.



Congratulations to our Jan 2011 Family of the Month, Paul and Judy Lorentz.

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
3rd DEGREE MEETING MINUTES**

Call to Order: 7:25 PM Date: Thursday, February 6th, 2011

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

Grand Knights Report:

Chaplain Father Lasuba was announced as the January Knight of the Month. He was presented with a certificate by GK Rea Schmid.

GK Rea Schmid announced John and Marguerite Robinson as the February Family of the Month. A certificate was presented to John.

GK Rea Schmid and Tim Geisler met with Father Mahon and Margaret Kelsey to go over our council activities and what our goals are here at St. Johns. One note was that we need to stress that the Knights is a Family organization, not just a men's organization. Fr. Mahon is planning to discuss the Knights in an upcoming homily.

The K of C scholarship banquet is being held tomorrow evening February 4.

We have 10 applications to the K of C donor fund for this year.

We are still working to clean up our council membership list. Supreme is transitioning to a full online system for record keeping.

Our council mission statement is still being revised and will be reviewed at an upcoming meeting.

Financial Secretary Report: Membership due statements are printed and stuffed and just need to be stamped and mailed. Honorary per capita Supreme dues are increasing, so we may be increasing honorary dues in the future. Honorary life will not change. Taxes have been paid. Our annual audit is nearing completion. Report Approved.

State Convention: The state convention this year in St. Cloud will be attended by John Robinson and Mark Stadherr. The Rochester district will be responsible for the state hospitality room. Jeff Bagniewski announced that Rochester was recently awarded the bid for the state convention and will be hosting the state convention in 2012 at the Kahler hotel. Dave Silker from Pax Christi will be the chairman. Other committees will be divided up across councils. The plan is to start early Friday with a golf tournament at Soldiers Field golf course as an added activity. The mass will be held here at St Johns.

Spring Dance: Robert Pyferroen has tickets for the Spring Social Dance in April.

Storage Room Clean-up: February 19th we will be meeting to clean up the storage room.

Upcoming Degrees: There will be a 1st degree Thursday February 10th with registration at 5:30-6:00 hosted at Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit will be the degree team. -The next major degree is March 27th at Lourdes High School. 1st degree will begin at 9:30, 2nd at 11, and 3rd degree following.

Bylaws Update: Brian Bell is working on updating the council bylaws.

Lent Fish Bakes: Mike K. is meeting with St Johns staff to set up the preparations for the fish dinners. We have the insurance policy certificate to provide to St. Johns. John Robinson is ordering placemats and aprons. Rich Siglow will be calling to have people sign up to work at the dinners. Brian Bell is handling advertising. The first dinner will be March 11th.

New Business:

St. Johns Habitat for Humanity has asked for a donation to help towards the St. Johns pledge. The charities committee made a motion to donate \$250. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion was made to have John Robinson and Mark Stadherr be our council delegates at this years state convention. Mike Wolter and Robert Pyfferoen were selected as alternates. Approved.

Meeting Raffle: Robert Pyferroen won the meeting raffle. He will bring treats to the next meeting. Membership Raffle: The initial amount of \$5 was would have been won by **Vincent Flynn** if he was in attendance. He was not in attendance. The amount will go to \$10 next meeting.

Meeting closed with a prayer by Grand Knight Rea Schmid at 8:31

Total Attendance: 9

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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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 3

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.

Advertisers Wanted

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