



# THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

APRIL 26, 2011

**Dear Brother Knights,**

Knight members of 1013, every month I am amazed at the hard work of our members. This year we successfully ran our Lenten Fish Bake with all K of C Families. I'd like to give special thanks to Mike Klienschmidt and Rich Siglow for a wonderful job of organizing this year's event. It was good to see so many family members volunteer to work this event. I also appreciate the officers' leadership. As Grand Knight you're expected to be present at every event, but having taken the position mid year, I explained to the officers I had many engagements this spring that would prevent my attendance. Well, I'm proud of our membership and officers for taking charge even though I was unavailable.

Father Mahon has taken a special interest in helping to build our council. We are planning a Social Open House Dinner and Drinks, Thursday May 5 at 6:00PM We have invited 66 members from the parish to this social and short presentation about the Knights. If any of our members haven't been to an event lately, this would be an excellent opportunity to come and socialize with these men and other members.

I'm proud to announce the Knight of the Month for April is Mike Klienschmidt.. Mike has done outstanding work for our council, as well as for the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. His recent organization of the Fish Dinners is just one of many outstanding contributions through many hours of his personal time. The Family of the Month For April is Rich and Elaine Siglow. Their family is a testimony of a strong Knights of Columbus family, exemplifying the principles of a unified Catholic family. Their children both attend Catholic schools and participate in many school events.

As Knights family members are always praying together, let's pray for Robert and Marie Mesarchik, as Marie learned over the Easter holiday that her brother had passed away. Our prayers and sympathy are with the Mesarchik's.

For all those who are trying to lose some weight, I have the perfect suggestion. Come and have breakfast at Grandma's and then walk for two miles helping to clean up our section of highway. Every year this gets to be a bigger and more fun event. It takes one Saturday morning, and we get to joke and laugh at all the unusual garbage people throw away. See the Vocal Knight for time and day.

Quick congratulations are in order for Paul Lorentz and family, who were selected as Supreme family of the month from our council for the month of March. They will be receiving a Holy Family Gift from Supreme.

Don't forget the K of C Dance and Dinner is April 29 at the International Event Center. Treat that special lady to a fun night!

God Bless you all for being Knights of Columbus

Rea Schmid, Grand Knight, St. John's Harold Gentling Council 1013  
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2010—2011  
Council Officers

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Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

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## **Calendar of Events**

**Please note:** 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.

### May 2011

- 5 Council 1013 Open House at St Johns
- 9 First Degree at St John's
- 16 20th Annual Rochester Bishop's Reception  
Rochester International Event Center

### June 2011

- 24 Rochesterfest Grand Parade

## **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 Brother Knight, Jeff Bagniewski who's brother Gerry passed away.
- ✠ 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



Happy Birthday from the officers and members of St. John's Harold Gentling Council  
God Bless you all.

EUGENE R BIEWEN	05-01	JAMES L LE DENT	05-11
WILLIAM A FITZGERALD	05-01	GEORGE A SCHMIDT	05-15
RONALD H MAY	05-01	VINCENT W STIENESSEN	05-15
ROBERT G COULTER	05-02	THOMAS W MAHON	05-19
NICHOLAS J WAGNER	05-04	EMORY E VAN HOOK	05-21
DAVID C KOHLER	05-05	DONALD R FENSKE	05-22
JAMES C NOSBISCH	05-07	JEROME A TOWEY	05-29
EUGENE S SCRIBNER	05-08	RICHARD J SMITH	05-30



Our Tootsie Roll drive will be held on April 29th, 30th and May 1st. Please check your calendar so you will be able to ready to pick which day and time will work for you. If you have never been asked to help, call Jerry Freetly at 507-285-9827.



Partnership  
FOR YOUTH

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](mailto:mdestazio@sj.org) for more information.



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



# Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance



Friday, April 29, 2011

Rochester International Event Center

6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner/Dance

*Buffet Dinner Catered  
by Canadian Honker*

Wonderful toe-tapping  
LIVE  
Big Band Music  
by the **NOTOCHORDS**

- \$16.00 per person—Tickets available by calling  
Gene Eiden 289-2996
- Open dinner and dance for all KC Members and Friends
- Cash bar
- Casual dress

<b>Roll Call:</b>	Grand Knight	Rea Schmid	P	Advocate	Mike Wolter	P
	Deputy Grand Knight	Mark Stadherr	P	Inside Guard	Mike Kleinschmidt	P
	Chancellor	Rich Siglow	A	Chaplain	Father Lasuba	E
	Financial Secretary	John Robinson	P	Warden	Robert Pyfferoen	P
	Treasurer	Tim Geisler	P	Trustee	Steve Freese	A
	Recorder	Brian Willaert	A	Trustee	Mark Stadherr	P
	Warden	Bob Pyfferon	P	Trustee	Jeff Bagniewski	A

Meeting was open at 8:15PM by a prayer from Grand Knight Rea Schmid

GK's Report: GK Rea Schmid said plans are now finalized for Harold Gentling Membership drive for May 5, Open House and Social Night. Father Mahon and staff are helping this year. Father wrote a letter to 66 men asking them to consider joining St. John's Harold Gentling Council. We invited these men to a dinner and short presentation on May 5 at 6:30PM. This is a social time so all members should try to plan and attend this evening to meet this men and have a nice meal, ordure's and drinks. This is our normal meeting night so there will not be a regular meeting for the month of May. Please RSVP so we make sure the proper amount of food is available.

The state convention delegates and members will be reviewing the resolutions for the upcoming convention. This year's delegates John Robinson and Mark Stathederr are responsible for voting for our council. The resolutions will be sent to our mail list for all to review and provide feedback.

GK Rea shared the Rochester proposal for the support of the Bishop's Guest House. The districts proposal was to do the \$1200 to \$1500 range divided between all councils which would amount to approximately \$214 each. This would purchase 8 seats at the dinner and a full or ½ page ad.

Financial Secretary Report – John Robinson For those who have paid their dues the membership cards and information about new K of C benefits were sent in the mail most members show see them this month. If not please contact John. The report of bills was read and approved by the council.

Treasures Report – Tim Geisler Beginning Balance in checking act for March \$363.55, ending balance \$\$3958.36. Disbursements \$2,387.88.

Donor's Advisory Report for 2011 the committee selected 4 projects this year and awarded the following amounts.

1. \$1,000 - Sr. Kathy Warren project
2. \$5,000 - St. Vincent de Paul Helping Hands Project among the participating parishes
3. \$5,000 - St. Vincent de Paul conferences in Rochester, representing the support for the participating parishes
4. Up to \$5,000 - Steubenville Youth Conference. To be used as a matching offering to participants from the Diocese of Winona whereby \$100 will be donated, up to a total of \$5,000, towards the \$200 registration fee. The intent is to encourage the much needed local participation, show our support as well as helping its return to Rochester in the future.

Checks will be distributed on April 14 at various times starting at 4:30 through 7:00PM as we do photo opts and present the oversized checks.

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Spring Dance Report – Robert Pyfferoen There are still tickets available so far a good is attending it should be a great event. Tickets will be available at the remaining fish dinners. The menu for dinner is very good selection and the music is great to dance to.

Tootsie Roll Drive – Tim Geisler, Jerry Freetly, and Steve Freese. Tim reported they will be starting to call people to work the south stores this year. Normally we cover Hy Vee at Barlows but St. Pius is covering this store and we will focus on the southern stores. If you call early you'll get to pick your time. This is a great and rewarding fund drive where the Rochester community looks for us each year. Take a couple of hours that week-end April 29 & 30.

Doughnut Sunday Report – Mike Wolter participation has been great more and more Knight families are helping. It is only once a month after all 3 masses and takes about 20 minutes of ones time. See Mike if you haven't signed up to help.

Road Clean Up - Mark Stathederr This year we planning for Saturday May 7. We meet at Grandmas for breakfast and head out to pick up trash on 2 miles of road. It's a great way to get your exercise in for the week and have a little fun doing it. More details in next weeks Vocal Knight.

Fish Diner Report - Mike Klienschmidt The members participation has been great. Many Knights families and members have chip in to help with the event. Diners have been steady. We planning for a workers appreciate social night immediately following this event. Please contact Mike if you can attend.

New Business - Mike Wolter proposed a motion for the council to donate \$100 to the combined Rochester Knight in support of Bishop's Guest House Fund Raiser. The motion passed

Tim Geisler proposed a motion to spend up to \$200 for diner food and drinks at May 5, Open House. The motion passed. Tim Geisler and Mike Klienschmidt will plan the diner menu for that night.

Old Business – none

Good of the Order - Pray for Eric Rose in getting a job

Pray for Jeff Bagniewski and family for loss of his brother

Drawing & Raffle Mike Wolter won the meeting drawing and will bring treats at next meeting. Main Power Ball Raffle - Would have been won \$15 by **Richard Tarara** if present the amount increases to \$20 for next meeting. Membership should be aware this could go to \$1,000,000 dollars before someone wins. So remember you sit at home your chance of winning is zero. Come and have fun at the meetings.

April 7th, 2011

Minutes taken by Robert Pyfferoen

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  
 April 3

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 - 1300	
Mike Wolter		Mike Kleinschmidt	
Worker 0830 – 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130	Worker 1130 - 1300	
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May 1

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 - 1300	
Mike Wolter		Mike Kleinschmidt	
Worker 0830 – 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130	Worker 1130 - 1300	
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June 5

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](mailto: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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LENNOX President AMANA  
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