



# THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

OCTOBER 3, 2012

The fall elections are knocking at our doors now. Along with candidate elections, another issue with major importance to KC members and Catholics in general is the proposed vote on the Marriage amendment. The proposed state constitutional amendment to define marriage as the union of “One Man to One Woman”. Keep informed on this issue. For more information contact [www.minnesotaformarriage.com](http://www.minnesotaformarriage.com) and the Minnesota Catholic Conference.

Council 1013 was recently represented by 3 of our members in St. Paul at a special audience with many other KC’s and the State convention of the Catholic Medical Association. We met early on the afternoon of Sat. Sept 29<sup>th</sup>. We had an audience with the National Supreme Knight Mr. Carl Anderson, followed by a mass at the St. Paul Cathedral. It was an interesting day of reflection, inspiration and prayer.

The fall Flower sale tickets are now available... \$12 for a bouquet of Roses or a Mixed Fall Flower bouquet. Proceeds to benefit the “Respect for Life” thyme and local organizations.

Tickets for these flowers will be available upon request or at St. John’s church after all masses on Oct. 6-7 & 20-21. Council members please purchase or sell to friends these flowers for this fund. If you are not available at church on the dates of Oct. 6-7 or 20-21 the tickets can be mailed upon request to any member, contact me by e-mail at [rcpyff@hotmail.com](mailto:rcpyff@hotmail.com)

Council 1013 needs the support of our members to do the work that makes a statement of faith in our community.

The council meetings and external events are all part of what we do.

There is lots more work yet to be done, see the calendar of events posted in the VK.

We all have a share in the work to be done in the name of Jesus, to make a statement of faith in our community.

With Faithful Regards –“Vivat Jesus” (may Jesus live in the hearts of us all),  
Council 1013 Grand Knight  
Robert Pyfferoen

2011—2012  
Council Officers

**Chaplain:**

Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

**Grand Knight:**

Robert Pyfferoen, 287-6519

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**Chancellor:**

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**Advocate:**

Brian Bell

**Warden:**

Brian Willaert

**Inside Guard:**

Mike Kleinschmidt, 289-3323

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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.

### Calendar of Events for October:

Oct. 4 Regular Council meeting 7:00 pm Rosary & 7:30 meeting at St. Johns's O'Day room

Oct. 6 . Tickets on sale for "Respect for Life" flowers

Oct 7 Serve doughnuts and coffee after Sunday masses. Tickets on sale for "Respect for Life" flowers

Oct. 13 Adopt-A-Highway road side pickup  
8:00 am breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen (on N. Bdwy) 9:00 am carpool to site starting at Shopko N.

Oct. 15 Council officers meeting 6:30 pm to be at St. James Coffee house NW Rochester

Oct. 20-21 . Tickets on sale for "Respect for Life" flowers at St. John's after masses

### Future events:

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> Regular Council meeting 7:00 pm Rosary & 7:30 meeting at St. Johns's O'Day room

### **A few fall Birthdays (for October)**

Rev. PAUL	HALLORAN	1-Oct
WILLIS	BERNDT	2-Oct
ALEXANDER	SCHIRGER	3-Oct
DANIEL	MACKEN	3-Oct
ROBERT	NOGOSEK	5-Oct
JOHN	FREESE	8-Oct
STEPHEN	CAMPBELL	8-Oct
EDWARD	KASNER	14-Oct
BRIAN	BELL	16-Oct
CHARLES	BRANNON	18-Oct
KYLE	GLYNN	19-Oct
MITCHELL	DAHL	21-Oct
JOSEPH	STANISLAV	24-Oct
RICHARD	HERGES	28-Oct

### **New Transfers and Members**

Please welcome David Niedergeses and Dan Gaz who have transferd to Council 1013.

Also please welcome Todd Hazen and Gary Jackson who are new members of our council.

# Knights of Columbus Council 1013

## Regular Council Meeting Minutes Thursday September 6, 2012

### 7:00 pm Rosary & 7:30 pm Meeting

The meeting opened with Prayer & Pledge of allegiance at 7:40 PM

Roll Call of Officers: Grand Knight	Robert Pyfferoen	__P__
Deputy Grand Knight	Vacant	
Chancellor	Rich Siglow	__A__
Financial Secretary	Mark Stadtherr	__P__
Treasurer	Tim Geisler	__A__
Recorder	Mike Wolter	__A__
Warden	Brian Willaert	__A__
Advocate	Brian Bell	__A__
Inside Guard	Mike Kleinschmidt	__P__
Outside Guard	Rufus Wisniewski	A
Chaplain	Fr. John Lasuba	_____
Trustee	Vacant	
Trustee	Steve Freese	__A__
Trustee	Jeff Bagniewski	__A__

Guest tonight was INS. agent Bryan Streefland. Bryan gave a short review of recent INS changes.

There were no meeting minutes read from the August council meeting. Minutes are available in the Aug. VK

GK Report: Robert highlighted on the following pending events

Council Leadership (Officers vacant for calendar YR. 2013)

KC new officers installation ceremony with all councils to be held Sunday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at LHS school gym. Families are invited to the installation ceremony and reception after.

New member names (First Degree candidate) David Niedergeses + member transfer from Ress. Daniel Gaz

Secretary Report – Mark Stadtherr

Treasures Report – Mark Stadtherr Mark read a short statement of August income and expenses

Dist. Deputy Report - Greg Sanders No Report , Robert will be attending a Dist. meeting on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Activities and Programs

Ultra Sound Project update – Mike Kleinschmidt filled in the details about the final stretch of this project.

The first half of payment from Supreme has been sent to the Total Life Center in Hastings. The equipment for the Ultra-sound equipment will then be mailed form vendor to Hastings. ASAP.

Old Business

State KC office campaign to support the Marriage Amendment Public awareness. Last month our council donated \$ 1,000.00 to the State KC Marriage fund to support the Sate awareness campaign. On Labor Day weekend a letter from State KC office and was received by Grand Knight Robert Pyfferoen detailing a State KC event with Supreme Knight Carl Anderson on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> to be held at the Cathedral in St.Paul.

New Business:

– Fall ” Respect for Life” flower sale and tickets will be starting in Oct. Look for more details in the VK and church bulletin.

Council 1013 will have tickets available after masses on Oct 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

--any other items:

Sept – Oct. Events:

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> new officer installation ceremony 2:00 pm at LHS school gym

Sept. 17 officers planning meeting

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> next month’s council meeting

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> will be the date for Adopt –A – Highway road side pickup

Meeting raffle / lottery (still building is now at **\$70 this month**) Ticket No. 16 was drawn , Don Bradley would have been the lucky \$ 70 winner, who was not present... The next meeting lottery will be \$75

Prayer intentions:

Closing Prayer and meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

## **The Vocal Knight**

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#### **Submissions**

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