



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1013

THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

ALL HANDS ON DECK

The first decade of this century has been among the most difficult and trying times in the history of America. The terrorist attacks of 9/11 and the resulting wars, Hurricane Katrina, the Pacific Tsunami, local flooding and the earthquake in Haiti have galvanized our nation to come together regardless of race or religion to support our brothers and sisters who have suffered greatly. However, the financial crisis, recession, immigration and bipartisanship have done as much to divide us as well.

We as a service organization need to do all that we can to demonstrate our core values of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism for a community and country so desperate for them. We as knights can lead the way by living these core values and by doing so we can show others that we can live in peace and justice knowing that Jesus Christ is present in our lives.

This fall, our council needs to “hit the road running” and focus on the things that we do well but we need your help. I am asking for “**ALL HANDS ON DECK**” to help and support our efforts this year. Each and every one of you possesses talents and abilities that we need to further our mission to serve our community. There are 235 members in our council however the simple truth is that a very small group of men

have been doing the bulk of the work of this council for far too long. I remind each of you of the commitment you made at your first degree to attend meetings and make yourselves available to serve whenever possible. If each of us could offer even a small amount of our time and talent, it would make a significant difference.

Our first meeting will be on Monday, September 13th in the O’Day Room. We are planning a number of activities this fall but have not had enough of a quorum to proceed with them. We will start with a Rosary dedicated to those who serve our country in the military, police, fire and paramedics at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The Rosary is open to the public and I hope that you will join us and invite a friend to do so as well. If you would like to attend the meeting but need a ride, please call me and I will arrange for that.

There are a number of opportunities to serve within the council listed in our Want Ads section of this newsletter. If there is a particular task that you would be interested in, please contact me at 289-6755 or markzangs@yahoo.com and let me know where you can help out.

Last year, our main focus was recruitment but unfortunately, between transfers in and out and the 2 or 3 new members we recruited, we essentially broke even on membership. I ask each of you to talk to your friends and invite them to join us.

Your council turned 105 years old last June. We have a long tradition of service to this community. I want to thank each and every one of you who have served in the past and thank you in advance for serving and supporting the council this coming year.

**Mark Zangs,
Grand Knight**

2009—2010
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WANT ADS

We are in need of volunteers to serve in the following positions. Please contact Mark Zangs or Rae Schmid if you would like to serve or have questions about these opportunities:

Membership Director: Coordinates our new membership recruitment drives and degrees

“Power of Ten” Coordinator: Coordinates our “Power of Ten” program which is a mechanism for contacting all of our members to disseminate information and socialize.

Visiting Coordinator: Coordinates a regular visitation schedule for our brother Knights who are ill or infirmed at home or in nursing homes.

St. John’s Maintenance Coordinator: Works with the St. John’s maintenance staff to coordinate maintenance and remodeling projects at St. John’s.

Yearbook Coordinator: Develops a “Council Scrapbook” displaying our efforts to be sent in for the State Competition in April. Works with Archivist and photographer to keep records of our efforts.

Council Archivist: Keeps a record of our council events. Works with the Photographer and Yearbook Coordinator to develop our yearly scrapbook.

Council Photographer: Photographs our council events and maintains a database of images. Works with the Archivist and Yearbook Coordinator to create a yearly scrapbook.

Cultural/Social Director: Keeps council informed of cultural or social events or opportunities that we could assist with.

Survivor’s Assistance/Memorial Director: Contacts knight’s family members to see if we can assist them in any way. Coordinates memorial’s from the council.

Family of the Month/Year Director: Chairs a committee that researches and recommends a K of C Family of the Month/Year Award that recognizes members and their families.

“Keeping Christ in Christmas” Director: Coordinates our “Keeping Christ in Christmas” efforts each year.

Public Relations Director: Coordinates our public relations efforts. Works with the Photographer and Archivist.

Parish Round Table: Coordinates our Parish Round Table efforts with St. Bernard’s in Stewartville.

Insurance Director: Coordinates with our Insurance Agent to promote K of C insurance products.

The Vocal Knight

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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.

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