



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

NOVEMBER 26, 2013

Winter is now in full swing, with the recent blast of Artic Air and light Snow on the ground. Council 1013 is reaching out to our members and the parish community at St. John's church with a Christmas card sale for a few more days into December. The thyme of "Keep Christ in Christmas". Card sales started in Nov. (Nov. 3 & 23-24), and continue into Dec. (on Dec. 1st). The cards are very well done and in color. These boxes of Christmas cards will be available after several masses at St. John's Church, during the scheduled donut Sunday. Please have a look at these cards for your family's needs. Prices start at only \$7.50 / box. These must be seen to be appreciated.

The council is again taking orders for Polo shirts with the KC logo on the front, any member including recent members looking for a shirt with the KC design on it can order one now. During any of the activities that the council works at, such as donut Sunday these polo shirts are a great advertising item to show off to the community who we are. For more details see the order form in this edition of the VK.

The KC state office is selling raffle tickets at \$ 5 each, the cash prizes are awarded during the May 2014 convention. Tickets are available from Mr. Mark Stadtherr the council Financial Secretary at our Regular council membership meetings. See this edition of the VK for raffle details.

Council 1013 will be hosting a First Degree Ceremony early in January of 2014. City wide all KC councils are asked to hold a Frist Degree ceremony for new members of any parish. If any member hears of or knows of a Catholic adult male wishing to become a KC member, now is the time to act and bring them to a First Degree.

Jan. 9th will be the date for the next KC First Degree held at St. Johns Church. See posted calendar for more details.

Even though winter is here now and Christmas is soon coming there are some events on the horizon that we are making plans for, including the KC Dinner & Dance social to be held in Feb. early next year, tickets are on sale now for the bargain price of only \$ 20 per person. That price includes a full meal and an evening of live BIG Band (toe-tapping) music. See flyer (also in this edition of the VK) for details and mark your calendar for early next year. Council 1013 needs the support of our members to do the work that makes a statement of faith in our community.

As part of our mission as a KC member, community action to assist others is a part of Principles of the Order, which include Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We all should reach out to assist others when we can.

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.

With Faithful Regards –"Vivat Jesus" (may Jesus live in the hearts of us all),

Council 1013 Grand Knight Robert Pyfferoen

2013—2014
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Calendar of Events

Calendar of Events for December and early Jan:

Dec. 1 Serve doughnuts and coffee with other KC members after Sunday masses. (Stay after mass for a short time to assist the council with this monthly community service)

Dec. 5 Regular Council meeting at St. John's O'Day room 7:00 pm Rosary + 7:30 pm

Dec. 16 Council officers meeting 7:00 pm to be at up stairs conference room above the O'Day room

Future events (in the new year of 2014)

Jan 9th First Degree and Council meeting at the O'Day room
6:30 pm show – up time for degree team and any candidates
7:00 pm Degree ceremony starts
8:00 pm A short council meeting will be held John's O'Day room

Jan 20 Officers / Planning meeting 7:00 pm at St. John's O'Day Room

Feb. 28 City wide Dinner Dance and Social, Rochester International Event Center

A few fall Birthdays (for December)



Names and Dates

	ROBERT	GREGOR	6-Dec
REV	GERALD	MAHON	7-Dec
	RICHARD	HETTWER	8-Dec
	MICHAEL	YASZEMSKI	13-Dec
	JOHN	KAUPHUSMAN	18-Dec
	LAWRENCE	GRAY	20-Dec
	JEFFREY	THISIUS	28-Dec

Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance

Friday, February 28, 2014

Rochester International Event Center

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

Toe-tapping
LIVE Big Band Music
by the
NOTOCHORDS



Buffet Dinner Catered
by Canadian Honker

- \$20 per person - Tickets available by calling Gene Eiden at 289-2996 or Jim Lundholm 288-1583
- Open dinner and dance for all KC Members and Friends and Neighbors
- Cash Bar.
- Casual Dress
- Have a Mardi Gras good time!

Keep Christ in Christmas

Please check page 3 and 4

Prices start at \$8.50 / box

Available after several masses in Nov. and early Dec. at St. John's Church

Keep Christ in Christmas

SEND RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS

Mary Full of Grace

Copper-Embossed with Full Color Envelopes

\$11.00 (18 Cards)

Style #2012CC

Verse Inside:

JESUS, Mary's Son reborn in our hearts this Christmas morn, Bless our loved ones with Your Grace, Keep us close in Your embrace.



Full Color Envelopes

Shepherds Adore

\$8.00 (16 Cards)

Style #9012CC

Verse Inside:

May the joy of the shepherds at Bethlehem be your own joy this Christmas and bring you God's peace.



Holy Family

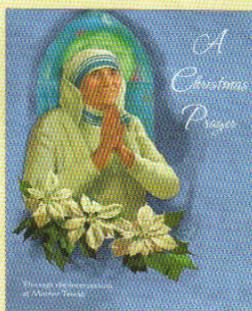
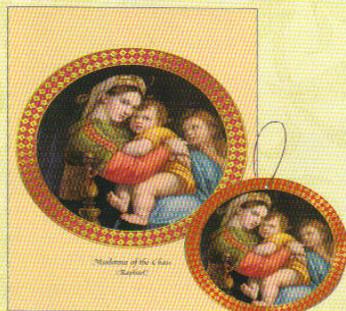
A Model for All Families

\$7.50 (16 Cards)

Style #3012CC

Verse Inside:

May the strength of Joseph, the joy of Mary and the peace of the Christ Child enrich your home on Christmas Day.



Madonna of the Chair

With Bonus 2-sided Ornament

(available separately \$1.00

Style CA-1033)

Gold-Embossed

\$12.00 (18 Cards)

Style #1012CC

Verse Inside:

God gave His greatest gift to us on that First Christmas Day — May our Lord's coming bring life, hope, and peace to you and yours this day and always.

Mother Teresa's Christmas Prayer

\$7.50 (15 Cards)

Style #5012CC

Verse Inside:

O Child Divine, Lord Jesus Christ — As the blessed Magi Saw You In the bright Star from the East And the Shepherds Heard Your message In the Angels' song of Peace, So we come before Your Manger On this sacred Christmas morn With our eyes, our ears, our hearts in need Of Healing from Your Light — God's Love reborn.



Saint Francis' Prayer for Peace

With Full Color Envelopes and Prayer Card included

\$9.00 (16 Cards)

Style #4012CC

Verse Inside:

May the Lord grant you His Peace in your heart and in your home



Full Color Envelopes

Prayer Card



St. Francis Ornament

(2" Diameter)

available separately

\$1.25 Style #CA-1013

A Child is Born

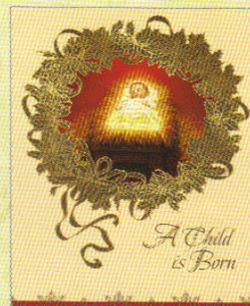
Gold-Embossed

\$10.00 (16 Cards)

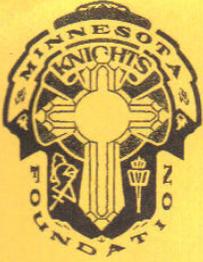
Style #6012CC

Verse Inside:

May the Christ Child's light of love divine On all your pathways brightly shine.



The items on this page are all of 1 design.



Minnesota Knights Foundation

&

Knights of Columbus



2013-2014 Statewide Raffle

Dear Brother Knight,

Our Council with other Councils in the state are working with the Minnesota Knights Foundation in putting together a Statewide Raffle. The ticket sales start now with the drawing to be held at the State Convention on May 17, 2014.

Each Raffle ticket (2 enclosed) is **\$5.00** a piece with our Council receiving 50% of each ticket sold. So if you would please buy both tickets by sending in each stub with \$10.00 along with your membership dues, our Council will receive \$5.00 which is a great fundraiser for us to help run the Council and continue to do the great programs for the year. If you are an Honorary life Member and do not pay dues anymore, please consider buying these 2 tickets to help our Council in doing the great projects that have made us successful.

If you can not afford to buy one or both of these tickets, please send them back with your dues payment so our Council can sell them to other Brother Knights. Our goal is to sell an equivalent of 2 tickets per member of our Council.

There are **\$20,000.00** dollars in prizes to be given away along with making this the easiest fundraiser we can hold with no liability or work on our part. 25 prizes will be given out.

So please help out your Council and buy both of these tickets by sending back the stubs with \$10.00 along with your annual dues, if any. God bless you in continuing to help our Council grow and prosper.

Financial Secretary
Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus

President
Minnesota Knights Foundation

Make your raffle ticket check payable to the Minnesota Knights Foundation (501(c)3 charitable organization).

Ticket No. **075039**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Council No: _____

Winner Need Not Be Present To Win

Ticket No. **075039**

Sponsored by:
Minnesota Knights Foundation

Drawing May 17, 2014 \$5.00 per Ticket

8 p.m. Bloomington, Minnesota

Winner Need Not Be Present To Win

- * 1st Prize: \$5,000.00 9th Prize: \$500.00 17th Prize: \$100.00
- * 2nd Prize: \$4,000.00 10th Prize: \$500.00 18th Prize: \$100.00
- * 3rd Prize: \$3,000.00 11th Prize: \$300.00 19th Prize: \$100.00
- * 4th Prize: \$2,000.00 12th Prize: \$300.00 20th Prize: \$100.00
- * 5th Prize: \$1,000.00 13th Prize: \$300.00 21st Prize: \$100.00
- * 6th Prize: \$500.00 14th Prize: \$300.00 22nd Prize: \$100.00
- * 7th Prize: \$500.00 15th Prize: \$300.00 23rd Prize: \$100.00
- * 8th Prize: \$500.00 16th Prize: \$100.00 24th Prize: \$100.00
- * 25th Prize: \$100.00

MN Permit No: X-36693-13-005



Ticket No. **075040**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Ticket No. **075040**

Sponsored by:
Minnesota Knights Foundation

Drawing May 17, 2014 \$5.00 per Ticket





October 28, 2013

Knights of Columbus Council 1013
c/o St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
11 SW 4th Ave
Rochester, MN 55902

Dear Knights of Columbus Council 1013:

On behalf of the Diocese of Winona, I would like to gratefully acknowledge your gift of \$250.00 for the Pension Plan for Priests Retirement Fund.

It is gifts such as yours that enable the Diocese of Winona Pension Plan for Priests Retirement Fund to offer continuing support to priests for service to this diocese.

Thank you again for your generous support of the Diocese of Winona Pension Plan for Priests Retirement Fund.

Sincerely,


Lawrence J. Dose
Chief Finance and Administrative Officer
Diocese of Winona

No gifts or services were exchanged for this donation.

Knights of Columbus Council 1013
Regular Council Meeting Minutes Thursday November 7, 2013
Meeting began at 8:00 pm

Roll Call of Officers:

Grand Knight	Robert Pyfferoen	___P__
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Wolter	___P__
Chaplain	Fr. John Lasuba	___A__
Chancellor	Rich Siglow	___A__
Financial Secretary	Mark Stadtherr	___P__
Treasurer	Tim Geisler	___P__
Recorder	Don Bradley	___P__
Warden	Brian Willaert	___A__
Advocate	Mike Kleinschmidt	___P__
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Outside Guard	Matthew Siglow	___A__
Trustee	Jeff Bagniewski	___A__
Trustee	Steve Freese	___A__
Trustee	Rea Schmid	___A__

Robert opened the meeting.

Two corrections as listed in the September 5th newsletter:

- The John O'Day room was mistakenly recorded and published last month as the Dorothy Day room. The ultra sound funding: The Supreme council funded \$17,000, the matching \$17,000 was provided by the other local councils.

Robert reviewed the topic of the First Degree Ceremony and that the Rochester District is planning to have a First Degree Ceremony in January 2014.

Robert noted that the Rochester District is planning to have a First Degree Ceremony every month by different councils with increased emphasize on increasing membership. The St. John's First Degree Team is scheduled in January 2014. Our Team needs to set a date and secure the location at St. Johns Church.

A Major Degree ceremony will be scheduled in March 2014.

There were brief comments on setting a deadline to insure the Vocal Knight is published and emailed out on a set schedule.

Financial Report - Mark Stadtherr:

Income:

- \$1,000 from St. Francis
- \$234 from the rose sale

Mark noted the following:

- The 3rd quarter rent for the John O'Day room has now been paid.
- State wide raffle tickets are available. There will be \$30,000 in prizes given out.

Bob noted there has been \$34 in Christmas card sales so far. And we have not yet received the final invoice for the rose sale yet.

Treasure Report - Tim Geisler:

\$2,000 was disbursed from the ultra sound fund, \$1,000 from our fund and \$1,000 from St. Francis fund. \$400 for the O'Day room rent, with the total disbursement of \$2,400

Bob noted there is no report from Bou Gazley at this time.

Report from Mike Kleinschmidt:

The ultra sound machine has arrived and the ribbon cutting ceremony is November 19th. Mike suggested Robert Pyferoen attend to represent our council. Mike stated he would be attending in representation of the 4th Degree.

On sad note:

Mrs. Speltz who along with her and her husband were the initial seed money contributors for the ultra sound machine has passed away.

Mike suggested we send Monsignor Mahon a note informing him once the ultra sound project is completed.

Old Business:

- Bob expressed appreciation to the Charity Committee for the 2012 - 2013 charity donations of \$ 2,250 that was approved last month.
 - Regarding the portable stage; Bob proposed we give \$50. All present agreed.
- It was noted that St. Pius and Holy Spirit are also contributing to the stage budget fund.

Tim Geisler suggested we try to get roses out in October which is the Pro-Life month versus November, and, consider giving the funds to one of the Pro-Life charity groups. On the same subject it was recommended that the proceeds be given specifically to a Pro-Life of Minnesota group.

New Business:

- Christmas card sales will take place again December 1st, which is donut Sunday. Christmas cards will also be sold at The Human Hands Craft Fair will also take place on Nov. 23-24
- Advertising in the Vocal Knight: It was noted that the current ads as shown have been running for some time without payment having been received and recorded. It was decided to delete all ads. One ad from council member, Don Bradley was accepted with the noted monthly fee of \$6 per month to be forthcoming. If any members would like to place an ad, they should contact Mark Stadtherr.
- Donor Life: Tim Geisler ask other Councils for a representative to act on this.
- Tootsie Roll Drive: More details to follow.
- Fish Bake - March 7 - April 11: Mike Kleinschmidt, as this event approaches more details and request for help will be highlighted.

Special remembrance to all those who have served our country: Veterans Day Memorial Mass - Sunday November 10th.

Monthly drawing for attending members: Name Drawn: Jason Jones, member 59, not present.

Mike Kleinschmidt noted prayer intension for Lorine Speltz and Bob Manley.

Bob concluded the meeting with a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Don Bradley

The Vocal Knight

Knights of Columbus Council 1013

P.O. Box 8282

Rochester, MN 55903-8282

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Would you like to have an ad enter 300 homes monthly? For only \$6/month we can put it in the Vocal Knight. Sorry, no financial institutions, travel agencies or insurance ads can be accepted (Post Office rules!) Contact Mark Stadtherr at MGStadtherr@aol.com to get your ad placed.

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