



# THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

DECEMBER 29, 2013

May the peace of the new born Christ be in our hearts. Let us all remember the message and gift of Christ Jesus in the spirit of Peace and Salvation which he has brought into our lives.



2013—2014  
Council Officers

**Chaplain:**

Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

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Matthew Siglow

The council has recently brought to close a project of Grand Purpose for Life Saving Prenatal counseling that was undertaken almost 2 years ago. Three Rochester area KC councils participated in the final funding for this new UltraSound machine which was bought for family pregnancy counseling at the Total Live Care Center in Hastings, MN. Last November myself and 3 other council 1013 members were privileged to attend the Ribbon cutting event that was held at the TLCC in Hastings, see full details and pictures in this VK edition.

The council is still 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 on January 9<sup>th</sup> , 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. See posted calendar in the VK for more details.

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Here are a few more 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. Our Lent Fish Dinners are coming too

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

### **Prayer Intentions:**

Please pray for Marie Mesarchik, the wife of council 1013 member Robert Mesarchik for recent health issues.

### **Calendar of Events for January 2014:**

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Frist Degree and Council meeting at the O'Day room 6:15 pm show – up time for degree team, 6:30 pm and any candidates and sponsors, 7 pm Degree ceremony starts 8 pm A short council meeting will be held

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Council officers/planning meeting 7:00 pm to be at St. John's O'Day room

### **Future events ( Feb – early March 2014)**

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Scouting Sunday / pancake breakfast by the SJE scouts TBA

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Regular council meeting 7 pm rosary + 7:30 pm meeting at St. John's O'Day room

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

March 7<sup>th</sup> Lent Fish dinners begin

**A few winter Birthdays (for January 2014)**



	DONALD	NIGON	1-Jan
REV	JOHN	LASUBA	1-Jan
	BRUCE	FUJAN	2-Jan
	WILLIAM	ST MARTIN	5-Jan
	GARY	WELSH	7-Jan
	WILLIAM	PERRY	10-Jan
	JOHN	MAHANNA	11-Jan
	CHRIS	GAWARECKI	11-Jan
	RYAN	KELLER	14-Jan
	MARK	KOBILARCSIK	15-Jan
	SYLVESTER	WHALEN	15-Jan
	ROBERT	ELWOOD	16-Jan
	GENE	PLANTZ	18-Jan
	RICHARD	SIGLOW	19-Jan
	ARTHUR	MERGEN	25-Jan
	DAVID	MACKEN	31-Jan

**KofC Shirts**

The cost is the following:

XL and smaller \$25.00

Make checks payable to K of C 1013.

Size chart is the following

Please contact Rea Schmid [reaschmid336@msn.com](mailto:reaschmid336@msn.com)

Regular/Tall	S	M	L	XL
Chest	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46
Neck	15-15 ½	15 ½ - 16	16 - 16 ½	16 ½ - 17
Waist	29 - 31	32 -34	35 - 37	38- 40

## A Journey to a Joyful Moment



On November 19, 2013, the dedication of a new ultrasound machine was held at the Total Life Care Center (TLCC) in Hastings, MN. TLCC is a life-affirming, non-profit ministry established to serve individuals and families in crises. Funding was provided by the Knights of Columbus and private donations.

This journey began some 2 ½ years ago when a Knights of Columbus member approached Council 1013 at St. John's and expressed an interest in pursuing an ultrasound machine through the K of C's national Ultrasound Initiative. After doing some checking on the details of the program, we learned that the Knights of Columbus Supreme Office would match funds up to half the cost of a new ultrasound machine, which would ultimately be donated to a local pregnancy center. The other half of the funds was to be raised by local Councils. At that point, then Grand Knight Rea Schmid assigned Mike Kleinschmidt to follow through on this project. Along with current Grand Knight Robert Pyfferon, Deputy Grand Knight Mike Wolter, and Brother Knight Paul Lorentz, the committee started to move forward.

Brother Lorentz took on the task of finding a center which would meet the criteria of the national Ultrasound Initiative. After multiple telephone calls, e-mails, and other efforts, the Hastings TLCC was selected as the closest center which met the criteria. Brother Lorentz worked with the TLCC staff and ultrasound wholesalers to find a machine which met the specifications desired by the TLCC. The machine, with the latest technology, replaced TLCC's outdated, 8-year-old machine. Even with a steep discount provided by the Samsung wholesaler, the cost of the machine was still in excess of \$34,000. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Office funded approximately \$17,000, with the remaining funding coming from the following: the K of C Councils from St. John's and St. Francis (Rochester), St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Hastings), and St. John's (Vermillion); the Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald Assembly (Rochester), the Minnesota Knights Fund and a number of private donations. With great joy, on November 19, 2013, the new ultrasound machine was officially dedicated. The dedication was attended by over 100 supporters, visitors, board members and guests. All were warmly greeted by the TLCC staff.



# Minnesota Knights Foundation

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## 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**

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



# 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!

**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	<u>  P  </u>
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Wolter	<u>  P  </u>
Chaplain	Fr. John Lasuba	<u>  A  </u>
Chancellor	Rich Siglow	<u>  A  </u>
Financial Secretary	Mark Stadtherr	<u>  P  </u>
Treasurer	Tim Geisler	<u>  P  </u>
Recorder	Don Bradley	<u>  P  </u>
Warden	Brian Willaert	<u>  A  </u>
Advocate	Mike Kleinschmidt	<u>  P  </u>
Inside Guard	Francis Filzen	<u>  A  </u>
Outside Guard	Matthew Siglow	<u>  A  </u>
Trustee	Jeff Bagniewski	<u>  A  </u>
Trustee	Steve Freese	<u>  A  </u>
Trustee	Rea Schmid	<u>  A  </u>
District Deputy	Bou Gazley	<u>  P  </u>

Robert opened the meeting.

Don Bradley read minutes from the November 7th meeting.

Robert asked Bou Gazley (District Deputy) to update the council on the District meetings regarding Degree Team schedules and various topics.

Report from Bou Gazley:

- There will be one First Degree ceremony December 30th at St. Pius.
- March 8th is the next Major Degree Ceremony (1,2,3), which will be held at Pax Christi.
- An essay contest is being planned, the theme is "The Importance of Religious Freedom". The essay must be between 750 to 1000 words, with \$100 cash prize to the winner!

There is interest in starting a KC Squires Circle. Ideally each council would have its own circle, but initially the goal would be to have only one with all local councils supporting it until other Circles could be justified and supported.

The Squires is designed to develop young men as leaders who understand their Catholic religion, who have a strong commitment to the Church and who are ready, willing and capable of patterning their lives after the Youth Christ.

The importance of a Squires circle should not be underestimated. A circle helps mold young Catholic men into the strong leaders of tomorrow, while preparing these Squires for their future as active, contributing members of the Knights of Columbus.

Robert continued with updates:

- There is no council meeting January 2nd.
- January 9th, The First Degree ceremony will be held at the O'Day room with the Team meeting at 6:15pm, and the candidates at 6:30 and the ceremony starting at 7pm.
- Year end paperwork is due in late January and Feb. 15.
- AUDIT: Robert will need the 2013 checkbook activities in January.
- Robert turned in the Rose sale proceeds as follows: \$40 seed \$ (from fall flower sales), plus sales of \$\$86.50 for a total of \$126.50.

Robert offered to Mike Kleinschmidt reimbursement for his mileage to the ribbon cutting ceremony November 19th to the Pro Life Care Center in Hastings

Financial Report - Mark Stadtherr:

- We have not received an invoice yet for the Rose sale.
- The 4th quarter rent for the O'Day room will be paid soon.

Tim Geisler asked if non-paying members have been removed from the roster yet. Mark's response is there is less than ten members in this category and much of their contact information is invalid. No conclusion was reached on how this will proceed.

Treasure Report - Tim Geisler:

- No dispersements
- No deposits

Report from Mike Kleinschmidt:

The ultra sound system ribbon cutting ceremony held November 19th at the Pro Life Care Center in Hastings was an enjoyable and memorable events that made all the effort spent on this to be very rewarding. The atmosphere at the Pro Life Care Center was described as "Warm, Inviting, and much like home" versus a clinic-like setting that might be expected when going to this valuable resource. Mike was joined by Robert, Paul Lorentz and Mike Wolter, they were equally impressed.

Old Business:

- Rose sale proceeds turned in as noted in Roberts comments.

Advertising in the Vocal Knight: The ad for Don Bradley will start in the January edition. Mark Stadtherr will contact prior businesses that had ads to see if there is interest in renewing.

New Business:

The Vocal Knight will carry a notice for Polo Shirt orders with solicitation for those wanting to place an order.

Monthly drawing for attending members: Name Drawn: **John Monk**, member #98, not present.

Bob concluded the meeting with a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Don Bradley

**The Vocal Knight**

**St. John's the Evangelist Church**  
Knights of Columbus Council 1013  
11 Southwest Fourth Avenue  
Rochester, MN 55902

**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@Outlook.com](mailto:sfree49@Outlook.com) with your correct email address.

**Submissions**

All submissions for next month's Vocal Knight must be received by a week before the end of the month for publication.

**Advertisers Wanted**

Would you like to have an ad enter 150 homes monthly? For only \$3/month we can put it in the Vocal Knight. Sorry, no insurance ads can be accepted. Contact Mark Stadtherr at [mgstadtherr@aol.com](mailto:mgstadtherr@aol.com) to get your ad placed.

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