



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

July 1, 2013

Summer with rain (and more rain ...) is finally here. The summer season is usually a celebration time. I would like to take a few minutes to take note of and appreciate the accomplishments of this past year. The council is continuing the process of funding an ultrasound device at the Hastings Total Life Center, despite a few setbacks. Our efforts have branched out to bring this project to completion. The council had a busy Lent season with the fish dinners, we had a fair profit which will be distributed to several local charities. The April Tootsie Roll fund raiser was a success this year, with donation from our accounts we raised \$ 3,000 towards 3 worthy local projects for the intellectually challenged. This week all councils participated in the Rochesterfest Parade with a summer type Brat Feed before the event. These events and all who worked at these events I would like to extend my thanks for your efforts. I can see that great things can be accomplished with the help of many hands

The council has funded the purchase of tickets for the KC day at the Rochester Honkers. City wide all councils are participating in this event. The date is Sunday July 21 at the 1:00 pm baseball game . The KC 4th degree Honor Guard is presenting the flags and opening the game.

I wish to extend my gratitude to all of our council members for the works we have accomplished this year and please join me and other local KC members at this game. There are free tickets for this local baseball game, which can be picked up at the St. John's parish office. I am offering 2 free tickets per member. If your schedule allows it, please attend. I will be handing out all remaining tickets on the day of the game. I hope to see many of you there. Go Honkers !!

Please note the letter I received from a local Seminary student Jedidiah Taubel and his journey with Christ.

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

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 the Risen Jesus Christ, to make a statement of faith in our community.

Note that the council has started a council meeting / activity lottery. This lottery was started in 2011 by the previous GK Rea Schmid. Members who attend the regular council meeting (that night) and/or participate in the council planned activities for the previous month are eligible to win the drawing. The drawing value has increased by \$5 each month since it began. THE CURRENT LOTTERY VALUE IS \$115. STEP UP AND WIN. I HOPE TO BE SEEING YOU SOON.

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

Robert Pyfferoen

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Calendar of Events for July:

July 7th Coffee and Doughnuts served by KC's after all masses St. John's Church

Next Regular Council meeting will resume in September. Enjoy the summer with family and friends.

July 21 KC day at the Honkers baseball game, appreciation day for church Alter servers and familes, parish office staff and KC council members.

July 22 (tentative) Council officer planning meeting 7:00 pm to be St. John's O'Day room

A few Birthdays of Council 1013 members (for summer July & August) Names and Dates



July

First Name	Last Name	Birth Date
CLAYTON	LUND	1-Jul
RICHARD	SHERMAN	2-Jul
RONALD	KARWOSKI	2-Jul
MICHAEL	KEHOE	3-Jul
ALBERT	FARNHAM	5-Jul
LAURENCE	TORSHER	6-Jul
ROBERT	RIEDER	14-Jul
DANIEL	MUELLER	15-Jul
ROBERT	PATTERSON	17-Jul
THOMAS	HANSEN	17-Jul
RICHARD	KOENIGS	18-Jul
MICHAEL	LA PLANTE	19-Jul
MICHAEL	KELLEY	20-Jul
GERALD	FREETLY	22-Jul
ERIC	ROSE	24-Jul
ERIC	WELHAVEN	27-Jul
PAUL	CRAIN	27-Jul
GERALD	HANSEN	29-Jul

August

LESLIE	PAYNE	1-Aug
FRANCIS	FILZEN	1-Aug
DON	BRADLEY	1-Aug
DAVID	BOZIKOWSKI	3-Aug
JEFFERY	BAGNIEWSKI	3-Aug
DAVID	SPIES	7-Aug
WILLIAM	RICHARDSON	8-Aug
JASON	JONES	8-Aug
DANIEL	MACKEN	13-Aug
JONATHAN	MORRIS	13-Aug
JOSEPH	MOUNTAIN	13-Aug
THOMAS	BROGAN	15-Aug
BERNARD	SCHELONKA	20-Aug
ANDREW	BEERMAN	23-Aug
RICHARD	LANGE	25-Aug
RICHARD	FRISCH	25-Aug
PATRICK	BAUNE	28-Aug



June 24, 2013

Dear Mr. Pyfferoen,

I hope that everything is going well for you this summer. My name is Jedidiah Taubel and, until recently, I was a Seminarian for the Diocese of Winona. During that time the Rochester Knights of Columbus councils supported me greatly, and I would like to thank you for your part in that. But I also have something else I would like to say.

Many good and exciting things have been happening in my life lately, and I would like to share some of these with you. As I said above, I was a Seminarian for the Diocese of Winona until this past February when I left the program to further discern my call before moving on. I then graduated from Saint Mary's University in May and decided to join **FOCUS: The Fellowship of Catholic University Students**, a collegiate missionary group. So, for the next few weeks, I will train alongside more than 400 other new staff, as we prepare for our wonderful mission.

Let me back up a bit though. During my time in Seminary, I grew to know and love Christ and the Catholic faith in a very real and deep way. Through this love, I was being challenged to grow in many ways, particularly in my concern for my fellow men and women. Chief among these concerns was that they would come to know the same joy that I had found in this deeper life of faith.

This desire to share the joy of my faith was heightened through my interactions with my peers. I met many people who had no joy at all, people who were hurt and used by one another, without knowing why they were hurting all the time. They seemed to have little hope and merely went through life without a sense of purpose, they were not really living life to the full. I began to wonder how I could spread the fire of faith to these brothers and sisters of mine.

This is exactly why FOCUS exists: to build relationships with students and introduce them to Jesus Christ and His Church, empowering them to do the same for others. As a full-time campus missionary, I will reach out to students by leading Bible studies and mentoring them one-on-one.

As you can imagine, I am excited but nervous as I take this leap of faith. There will be thousands of freshmen converging upon campus this August, and I want to be there to be God's ambassador to them and to help lead them to Christ. This is the greatest challenge I've ever faced, and I am trusting God with this venture, but I also realize that I need help!

I have been praying and thinking of key individuals who have had a part in my life. Mr. Pyfferoen, I would love the opportunity to share with you my mission with FOCUS and the financial challenge the Lord has laid before me. It would be an honor to get to do that with you when I am back home in July. The faith and dedication of the Knights has always meant a lot to me. I will give you a call the week of June 30th to see when a good time might be to stop by in July.

Take care and God bless,

Jedidiah Taubel

Knights of Columbus

3rd Degree Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Date: Thursday, June 5th, 2013

Roll Call:	Grand Knight	Bob Pyfferroen
	Deputy Grand Knight	Open
	Chancellor	Rich Siglow
	Financial Secretary	Mark Stadtherr
	Treasurer	Tim Geisler
	Recorder	Mike Wolter
	Warden	Brian Willaert
	Advocate	Brian Bell
	Inside Guard	Mike Kleinschmidt
	Outside Guard	Open
	Chaplain	Fr. John Lasuba
	Trustee	Open
	Trustee	Steve Freese
	Trustee	Jeff Bagniewski

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes for May 9th, 2013 were read and approved.

Financial Secretary Report: Mark Stadtherr gave the May 2013 report and it was approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: There was no Treasurer's report.

Grand Knight's Report: Bob Pyfferroen had no special report.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report: None

District Deputy's Report: None.

Committee Reports: None.

Old Business: State Convention – Bob reported that all went well, several bills still need to be paid and the final account is pending.

New Business:

- 1) Bishops Reception – a letter of thanks for aour donation was received from the Guest House.
- 2) Rochesterfest Parade – June 28th, roadside marshals are needed, please volunteer when called.
- 3) KC Day at a Honkers game – July 21st, tickets were given to the parish for the alter servers and their families.
- 4) The following list was given to the Charities Committee for possible donations – Ultrasound Project \$500 (in addition to the \$500 already pledged), Channel 1 Food Shelf \$500, Ronald McDonald House Rochester \$250, IHM Seminary \$250, Winona Diocese Priest Retirement Fund \$250, Red Cross Minnesota \$250, Seminarian support \$500.

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Attendance Lottery: #98 – Joseph Meade was drawn but has not been active in the preceding month. Next months lottery amount will be \$120.

Memorials: None

For the Good of the Order: None

Meeting closed with a prayer at 8:40 PM.

Faithfully submitted by Michael Wolter, Recorder.

The Vocal Knight

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