



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

JUNE 1, 2014

This will be my final GK message to council 1013. My term as Grand Knight will be over as of the end of June this year. Attached at the end of this newsletter is the current slate of officers for the coming Fraternal year 2014-2015. I am pleased with the scope of this council's accomplishments for the previous 2+ years. Some of the projects include: placement of the Ultrasound machine in the Hastings Total Life Care Center, which was a long term project with many players (fellow council members) doing the work to find the center, fund a vendor and find the KC related funds to purchase our half of the machine. Another large scale event held during Lent is the Council 1013 KC Fish Bake Dinners, from which the council funds donations to local charities. Several local groups have presold tickets for our fish dinners and they get an automatic donation from us. Please note the Council Charities Committee letter from council member Tim Geisler (in this edition of the VK) about this year's donations, which will be funded from the Fish dinners. Also attached (in this edition of the VK) are 2 pages of the proposed Stewartville Cemetery Memorial Tomb Stone, which will be similar to the KC stone at Calvary Cemetery. A third large scale event is the Tootsie roll weekend, for which council members donate weekend time off for this charity KC Fund raiser. This year there were 30 council members donating 80 hours of volunteer service time to raise \$ 3000 to local charity groups who support persons with Special Needs. See also the 2014 Tootsie Roll final report also in this edition of the VK. Our council contributed approx. \$ 215 to round up the collected money to = the total of \$ 3000 for this event.

During a recent city wide KC meeting (of all councils) we were made aware of our current liability insurance which is severely under funded for what we need. The current policy was written for all city councils, but is severely under funded for the current level of council activities. After a recent Officer's meeting for discussion we are moving ahead with a new carrier the People's United Ins. Agency, Hartford CT. The cost will be at a rate of \$ 2.07 per dues paying council member, beginning this summer.

Good things can be accomplished when many hands work together, this council has many great people and has done Great Works for local charities and important statements of our faith and commitment to the KC organization. For these things and what is to come, I am grateful to be a part of this group KC Council 1013.

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
Council Officers

Chaplain:

Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

Grand Knight:

Robert Pyfferoen, 287-6519

Deputy GK:

Mike Wolter, 280-0657

Chancellor:

Richard Siglow, 288-1461

Financial Secretary:

Mark Stadtherr

Recorder:

Don Bradley

Treasurer:

Tim Geisler, 281-5358.

Advocate:

Mike Kleinschmidt

Warden:

Brian Willaert

Inside Guard:

Francis Filzen

Outside Guard:

Matthew Siglow

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Closing Prayer for June Lord, as we celebrate Flag Day on June 14th , help us remember that the freedom we possess is not free. Many have died before us to keep our nation's flag waving. Help all Knights to foster respect for our nation's flag and the rights it represents.

Calendar of Events for June - early Summer 2014:

June 1st Doughnut Sunday after masses , stop by after church and share some time at this community event

June 5th Regular council meeting 7 pm prayer /rosary + 7:30 pm meeting at St. John's church in the gathering space

June 16th Council officer/planning meeting 7 pm at the St. John's church in the gathering space

June 27th City wide RochesterFest Parade, details pending

July 6th Doughnut Sunday after masses , stop by after church and share some time at this community event

July 13th Honkers Afternoon Baseball day KC sponsor for church Alter servers

Other summer events to be announced

A few spring Birthdays (for June 2014)

Names and Dates

WILLIAM	MORIARTY	1-Jun
A	SZKLARSKI	1-Jun
PAUL	LORENTZ	4-Jun
JAMES	ROONEY	6-Jun
WILLIAM	GROSLIE	9-Jun
DONALD	OTT	16-Jun
JOHN	ROBINSON	17-Jun
DANIEL	PYAN	21-Jun
JOSEPH	GUZINSKI	26-Jun
RICHARD	WITZKE	26-Jun
GERALD	WRUBEL	28-Jun



New slate of officers for Fraternal year 2014-2015

	Current	Proposed
Grand Knight	Bob Pyfferoen	Mike Wolter
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Wolter	Vacant
Chaplin	Fr. John Lasuba	Fr. John Lasuba
Chancellor	Rich Siglow	Rich Siglow
Financial Secretary	Mark Stadtherr	Mark Stadtherr
		(current term not expired)
Treasurer	Tim Geisler	Tim Geisler
Recorder	Don Bradley	Don Bradley
Warden	Brian Willaert	Brian Willaert
Advocate	Mike Kleinschmidt	Mike Kleinschmidt
Inside Guard	Fran Filzen	Fran Filzen
Outside Guard	Matthew Siglow	Matthew Siglow
Trustee (1 yr)	Jeff Bagniewski	Steve Freese
Trustee (2 yr)	Steve Freese	Rea Schmid
Trustee (3 yr)	Rea Schmid	Bob Pyfferoen

Charities Committee Recommendations

The Council Charities Committee met on May 19th to consider requests for contributions from the Council. Members of the Committee included Jerry Freetly, Tim Geisler & Mark Stadtherr. Also present for the discussion were Robert Pyfferoon, Mike Wolter and Mike Kleinschmidt. The Committee reviewed requests that had been received and after discussion, voted to recommend the following contributions for member approval at the regular Council meeting on June 5th:

- Seeds of Wisdom Project for Sudan - \$250
- Stewartville Cemetery Pro-Life Memorial fund - \$250
- Hastings Total Life Care Center for Ultrasound initiative - \$250
- Scholarship for Brian Mulligan, local seminarian, to be used to cover tuition - \$250

These contributions will be funded out of the profits of the Lenten fish dinners.

Memorial Stone



St Bernard's Cemetery Board in Stewartville is in the process of erecting a stone to remember the unborn. It is my understanding that the Knights have a great interest in working with projects like this. After talking with Mark Stadtherr, he thought that this may be something that Council 1013 may be willing to support financially.

The proposed stone that St Bernard's has in mind costs \$1500. Attached is a picture of the stone. The wording has not yet been decided. We would probably do something along the line of what is on the stone at the Calvary Cemetery. Some one from your Council may even have some other ideas.

St. Bernard's Cemetery Board would appreciate any support that you can provide. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dick Koenigs, St Bernad's Cemetery Trustee

P.S. I have also attached a picture of the stone that is in Calvary Cemetery.



Part I

Minnesota State Council Knights of Columbus

Mail to: Ray Wojtysiak
7805 Hampshire Circle N
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445
(use attached envelope)

2014 REPORT FORM

TOOTSIE ROLL PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE
WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

FROM Robert Pyferden (GRAND KNIGHT) DIST.# 31
COUNCIL NAME Harold Gentling No. 1013
City Rochester, MN Zip 55902
Date May 17 20 14

We have participated in the Tootsie Roll Developmental Disabilities Program. Our Council ordered 10 cases. We distributed 10 cases.

Council will be charged for cases not used for DD promotion. This will be a separate billing. Monies will not be deducted from the revenue collected. We suggest that you keep the candy not dispensed. If possible, it would be ideal to give the rest to some other project such as a youth, community or parade event.

Total revenue collected \$ 3000.00
(Send entire amount collected in drive)

Number of volunteer hours 80

MAKE MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK PAYABLE TO: **Minnesota Knights of Columbus**

MAIL FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK FOR THE FULL AMOUNT.

Part I and II of this report must be completed, Part III and IV leave blank, and entire form mailed along with your check for the FULL AMOUNT OF REVENUE COLLECTED WITHIN 10 DAYS. THIS IS IMPORTANT.

Questions? Call or write Stephan Miske, Project Chairman, 612-618-7887 or John Wilcox, Co-Chairman, 763-360-3300
1625 Innsbruck Pkwy W., Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Do not mail checks or report to Stephan; send to Ray Wojtysiak

RETAIN GOLD COPY FOR FILE

Part II

Our Council plans to donate its share of the revenue to: (indicate name and percentage each is to receive)

List name & number exactly as it appears on approved recipient list.

Recipient Number	Recipient Name:	
1. 5260	State Council Fall Bowling for Special Olympics	
	Suggested 15%	
2.	ARC of Olmsted County	\$1000
3.	Special Religious Education (SPRED)	\$1000
4.	Special Olympics Rochester Area	\$1000
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

Checks will be made out to the above and mailed direct to recipient.

Part IV

For office only-Do not fill out

AMOUNT	CHECK NO.

Part III

Total Revenue
Cost of Tootsie
Cost of Promo
Promotional
Miscellaneous
Balance Ret

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL
PO BOX 8282
1013 COUNCIL ACCOUNT
ROCHESTER, MN 55903

75-7005/2912

4315

DATE 5-17-14

edited by State Fund
aising Committee

Minnesota Knights of Columbus \$ 3000.00
PAY TO THE ORDER OF
Three-thousand and no/100's DOLLARS

HOME
FEDERAL

ROCHESTER CIVIC CENTER
1016 CIVIC CENTER DR. NW.
ROCHESTER, MN 55901

MEMO Tootsie Roll Drive

[Signature] NP

12912700501 1229110089 04315

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Rochester Area Knights of Columbus Donor Advised Fund Committee

The Rochester Area Knights of Columbus Donor Advised Fund Committee has decided on the following recommended contributions for 2014:

- **\$5,000 to the Sisters of St. Francis Assisi Heights, Rochester MN:**

Provide financial support for their 2014 Public Awareness Campaign dealing with Human Trafficking. This will be an ongoing, community wide multi-event to provide public awareness about Modern Human Slavery and oppression of women and children. This is a nation- wide criminal activity industry which includes pornography and prostitution. The Knights of Columbus continues the effort to support educational programs dealing with at risk population groups.

- **\$7,000 to Catholic Charities, Rochester MN:**

Provide financial support for a Rochester area Refugee Resettlement Assistance program. This program provides needy families with refurbished used computers, to assist these families with student homework (word processing) and English training exercises for the adults. In addition the program will purchase a refugee family a light weight folding metal shopping/carrying cart to be used while walking or on public transportation. The Knights of Columbus continues the effort to provide financial aid to struggling families with the means towards improved self-sufficiency, improved self-esteem and empowerment to succeed in a new environment.



Knights of Columbus

3rd Degree Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Date: Thursday, May 8, 2014

Roll Call:	Grand Knight	Bob Pyfferoen	Present
	Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Wolter	Present
	Chancellor	Rich Siglow	Present
	Financial Secretary	Mark Stadtherr	Present
	Treasurer	Tim Geisler	
	Recorder	Don Bradley	
	Warden	Brian Willaert	
	Advocate	Mike Kleinschmidt	Present
	Inside Guard	Fran Filzen	
	Outside Guard	Matthew Siglow	Present
	Chaplain	Fr. John Lasuba	
	Trustee	Jeff Bagniewski	
	Trustee	Steve Freese	
	Trustee	Rea Schmid	

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes for April 2014 were read and approved with typo corrections.

Financial Secretary Report: Mark Stadtherr gave the April 2014 report and it was approved as read. Receipts: \$3463.00, Expenses: \$2434.08

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Grand Knight's Report: Bob Pyfferoen gave the report as follows: DAF Committee work has been completed and the funds will be dispersed this month. KC State Convention is May 16 – 18. We had a very successful Tootsie Roll Drive – “Thanks” to Tim Geisler for all his efforts in getting this done.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report: No report.

District Deputy's Report: No report.

Committee Reports: **Tootsie Roll Drive** – Donations: \$2682.70, uncollected donations still at St. James Coffee House. A motion was made and approved to provide from council funds enough money (\$317.40 minus coffee house donations) to bring the total donations up to \$3000.00. Donations will be evenly distributed between SPRED, ARC and SORA. **Retention Committee** - after the third notice and multiple attempted phone calls several members' dues (of multiple years) remain outstanding. If you are one of this group please get your dues in to the FS.

Old Business: **Fish Dinners** – a few outstanding bills remain but this was a very successful year. Profits for charitable donations should be about \$3250.00. Thanks to all for making this so successful.

Roadside Clean-up – spring clean-up done this past weekend. Thanks to Matthew, Rich and Robert. We will do it again in the fall and it would be great to see a few more people involved. It only takes a few hours and it is great exercise (1 mile walk) and great camaraderie. **Marian Prayer Service** – tentative plans for a rosary and prayer service in honor of Mary are planned for May 19. **Elections** – the following is the slate of officers for the 2014 – 2015 fraternal year. Elections will be held at our next monthly meeting June 5, 2014. Please attend and vote.

Grand Knight	Mike Wolter
Deputy Grand Knight	open
Chancellor	Rich Siglow
Treasurer	Tim Geisler
Recorder	Don Bradley
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New Business: The following list of recommended charitable donations will be sent to the Charities Committee. Channel One Food Bank (\$250.00), Hastings Total Life Care Center (\$250.00), Seeds of Wisdom (\$250.00), and Stewartville Cemetery Board (\$250.00), KC Student Loan Fund (\$200.00 - \$35.00 designated donation, \$165.00 from council funds)

Attendance/Activity Lottery: \$155.00 would have been awarded to Duane Coffman. \$160.00 could be yours next month. You just need to be present or participate in a council activity this month.

Memorials: None

For the Good of the Order: None

Meeting closed with a prayer at 8:30 PM.

Faithfully submitted,
Mike Wolter DGK for
Don Bradley, Recorder.

The Vocal Knight**St. John's the Evangelist Church**

Knights of Columbus Council 1013

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