



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

APRIL 27, 2013

The promise of spring may soon be here. All of the recent events of freezing rain and snow have been dragging me down. I did receive a package in the mail from a spring plant and garden vendor of some Asparagus roots, not sure when they can be planted yet... if ever. Easter has come and gone, yet we should rejoice in the knowledge that Jesus Christ has risen. As Christians who are in the presence of the Risen Jesus Christ we are called into spiritual lives through our beliefs, family values and actions.

Along with the end of this year's Late Winter, the month of May will be bringing the council several events needing lots of workers, meaning assistance from the council members. On Sat. May 4th we will be doing the spring out-door **Adopt-a-Highway** road side garbage pick-up. The day starts with breakfast at the small café "Grandma's Kitchen" on north Bdwy. at 8:00 am pick-up starts at 9 – 11.

The big May event will be the KC state convention on the weekend of May 17-19. All city area KC councils have planned for this event, which was held here last year too. The convention site is the Kahler Grand Hotel. The activities that council 1013 (that's us) needs workers for are for the evenings of Tuesday May 14, Friday May 17, 3 pm -9 pm at convention check-in desk, also Sat. May 18, 8 am – 11 am at convention check-in desk. A future e-mail will be sent with details and time slots for the convention volunteer needs. Congratulations should be extended to Mark Stadtherr, for his planning efforts as the Rochester Area convention chair person. Please note the attached State Convention Welcome letter, in this edition of the VK. The combined efforts of seven local KC councils have all worked for several months to plan for this event. Any local KC member can attend the Sat. afternoon convention meetings.

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 \$110.** 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

2012—2013
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Calendar of Events for May:

May 2nd Regular Council meeting 7:00 pm Rosary & 7:30 meeting at St. John's O'Day room

May 4th Adopt-a –highway roadside pick-up 8 am breakfast , pick-up 9 -11 am (rain day re-schedule to May 11)

May 5th Coffee and Doughnuts served by KC's after all masses St. John's Church

May 17-19 State KC convention weekend at Kahler Grand Hotel

May 20 Council officers meeting 7:00 pm to be St. John's O'Day room

Future events (June)

June 2nd Coffee and Doughnuts served by KC's after all masses St. John's Church

June 6th Regular Council meeting 7:00 pm Rosary & 7:30 meeting at St. John's O'Day room

A few Birthdays of Council 1013 members (for May) Names and Dates



William	A	Fitzgerald	May 1
Robert	G	Coulter	May 2
Nicholas	J	Wagner	May 4
David	C	Kohler	May 5
James	C	Nosbisch	May 7
Eugene	S	Scribner	May 8
James	L	Le Dent	May 11
Vincent	W	Stienessen	May 15
Tomas	W	Mahon	May 19
Emory	E	Van Hook	May 21
Donald	R	Fenske	May 22
Richard	J	Smith	May 30



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CONVENTION HOST COUNCILS

2013 MINNESOTA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION

**ST. JOHNS 1013, HOLY SPIRIT 11460, RESURRECTION 13027, PAX CHRISTI 14145, ST. FRANCIS 14170, ST. PIUS 14574
& HOLY FAMILY 14460 of Kasson / Byron**

Worthy State Officers, Grand Knights, Delegates, Alternates and Guests,

Planning is well underway to welcome the Knights of Columbus from every corner of our great State of Minnesota to Rochester, Minnesota in May 2013. Each of the Councils that comprise District 31 is excited to be your State Convention hosts.

Enclosed with this letter is information pertaining to the 2013 State Convention including Convention registration, menu selections and additional Convention details for Council Officers, Delegates, Alternates, ladies and guests activities.

The venue for the 2013 State Convention will be the Kahler Grand Hotel in beautiful downtown Rochester, Minnesota. The hotel property has undergone an extensive remodeling in the past year including lobby spaces, convention rooms and guest rooms. We are confident you will enjoy your stay in Rochester.

Amenities that will be highlighted during this State Convention will include:

- State Convention Souvenir Embroidered Polo Shirt
- Friday evening reception includes Live Music
- Blood Donation Clinic
- Adoration Chapel in the Watson Suite
- Reconciliation on Saturday afternoon
- Child Care during the Convention Banquet
- Ladies Luncheon benefitting The Gift of Life Transplant House

Registration materials must be postmarked by April 15, 2013 to ensure a lower registration cost.

Please direct any questions to Mark Stadtherr at 507-533-4439.

The City of Rochester, the Kahler Hotel and the local State Convention Committee will be at your service during the convention. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help make your visit to Rochester the best ever.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Stadtherr
2013 State Convention Chairman



Recently we discovered that my 24-year-old son Cameron has cancer. While serving our country in Kuwait, he reported ill in January at the base hospital. They were unable to treat or diagnose him properly there so in the middle of February, he was sent to Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. It was there that he was informed of his condition and my wife Angie, son Andy and I were sent down there to see him. We met with his superiors and were able to convince them to transfer Cameron up here to the Mayo Clinic.

On Monday, April 1st, surgery was performed to remove a large B-Cell Lymphoma. Cameron is now healing at home and will begin chemotherapy soon.

On behalf of Cameron and my family, I would like to thank all of you who have prayed for him and expressed kind sentiments during this difficult time. **Cameron mentioned to me that he can “literally feel the power of the prayers said for him”**. He asked me to express the sincere appreciation he feels to you for your support. He knows that there will be some difficult times ahead but he is confident that he will be well again.

Our ability to pray and care for each other demonstrates that the message of Jesus Christ is just as relevant today as it was when He came down from heaven to share in our humanity. Our love for one another will get us through the tough times.

May God bless each of you and please know my entire family thanks you for your love, prayers and support.

Mark Zangs

Knights of Columbus

3rd Degree Meeting Minutes

Regular Council Meeting Thursday April 4, 2013

The meeting was opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30 PM

Roll Call of Officers:	Grand Knight	Robert Pyfferoen	Present
	Deputy Grand Knight	Vacant	
	Chancellor	Rich Siglow	Absent
	Financial Secretary	Mark Stadtherr	Present
	Treasurer	Tim Geisler	Absent
	Recorder	Mike Wolter	Present
	Warden	Brian Willaert	Absent
	Advocate	Brian Bell	Absent
	Inside Guard	Mike Kleinschmidt	Present
	Outside Guard	Rufus Wisniewski	Absent
	Chaplain	Fr. John Lasuba	Absent
	Trustee		Vacant
	Trustee	Steve Freese	Absent
	Trustee	Jeff Bagniewski	Absent

The March 7, 2013 council meeting minutes were read and approved.

Financial Secretary's Report – Mark Stadtherr gave the March report. It was approved as read.

Treasurer's Report – Tim Geisler – No report.

Dist. Deputy Report - Greg Sanders – No report.

Activities and Programs

Fish Dinner Summary – Mike Kleinschmidt reported that the final bills have not yet been received/paid but it looks as though it will turn out to be a successful year.

Old Business

DAF – Mike Wolter reported that the DAF Committee met and discussed the requests and recommended that that we donate \$7500.00 to the Sisters of St Francis to support a public awareness program dealing with human trafficking and \$3500.00 to St Pius Catholic Church to support a national speaker and his evangelization seminar dealing with faith and family issues. The committee also recommended not supporting the requests from Total Life Care Center nor Madonna Living Community.

Council Ultrasound project - As noted in the DAF Committee report the Total Life Care Center request for funding was not approved. The project has support from Supreme, the 4th Degree Assembly, two local councils and several private donors. There are still a few options available and we will be pursuing these. If you have any other funding ideas or personally have the financial ability to help support this very worthwhile project please contact us.

Tootsie Roll weekend April 26-28, 2013 – Tim Geisler will be setting up the schedule and calling for support. It will take only two hours of your time on either Saturday or Sunday. Please be generous when Tim calls.

Spring KC convention in May 17-19, 2013 – Bob Pyfferoen and Mike Wolter will be our delegates. Mike Kleinschmidt and Mark Stadtherr will be our alternate delegates. Applications for attendance are available on line.

New Business:

Adopt – a – Highway – May 4, 2013 was selected as the date to complete our annual spring roadside clean-up. All are welcome. We will meet at Grandma's Kitchen for breakfast at 8:00 AM and then at 9:00 AM at K-Mart North parking lot to proceed to the designated area. The alternate date is May 11, 2013 in case of bad weather. Contact Mark Stadtherr with any questions.

Meeting / activity lottery is still building and is now at \$105 this month. James O'Kane was this month's winner but unfortunately he was not in attendance. Next month the council activity fund grows to \$110.00.

Closing Prayer: The meeting was closed with a prayer at 8:45 PM.

Faithfully submitted by Michael Wolter, Recorder.

The Vocal Knight

Knights of Columbus Council 1013

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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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