



# THE VOCAL KNIGHT

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

APRIL 28, 2014

Spring did come, and is a welcome sight indeed. Along with many other blessings of Easter, this is one we should all be thankful for. The council and all Rochester area KC councils have started some springtime activities already. The Tootsie roll drive was held last weekend, April 25 – 27. I would like to express my thanks for all members who donated some of their weekend time for this fund raiser. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks for the planning and organization that Council member Tim Geisler has contributed towards this project. Final totals will be announced when available.

The Lent Fish dinners have also been completed now and proceeds will be dedicated for several local charities. Charity contributions will be discussed for future council considerations. Another expression of thanks is due to all members and their families for the work that goes into each week of our Fish dinners, all six weeks of them.

The KC state convention is here in the middle of May which marks the conclusion of another Fraternal Year, which finishes up at the end of June.

One of the planned spring events, which is always out door is the Adopt-A-Highway roadside garbage pickup is scheduled for May 3, depending on the weather. I am hoping for a dry day, see calendar of events for complete details.

All council members and families are welcome to help celebrate Mother's Day and recall the council's commitment to honor and protect all Life and the souls of the unborn. On Saturday May 10 there will be a scheduled "Living Rosary" at Calvary Cemetery. See the flyer from the Fourth Degree newsletter in this edition of the VK.

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

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Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

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Mike Wolter, 280-0657

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Francis Filzen

**Outside Guard:**

Matthew Siglow

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Closing Prayer for MAY Lord, as we celebrate Mothers Day, let us remember The Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Your son Jesus. Help us to honor all mothers , living and dead, by keeping a prayer of appreciation to them in our hearts. As Knights of Columbus we should all work to protect and remember the souls of the unborn.

### **Calendar of Events**

Calendar of Events for April - early May 2014:

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> Adapt –a –highway , roadside pickup day (weather pependng)  
     Begin with breakfast at 8 am at Grandmas Kitchen on N Broadway  
     9 am drive to carpool site at ShopKo North parking lot , Proceed to road site 9:15 – 11  
     Reshchedule date will be Sat. May 10<sup>th</sup> , same time and place.
- May 4<sup>th</sup> Doughnut Sunday after masses , stop by after church and share some time at this community event
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Regular council meeting 7 pm prayer /rosary + 7:30 pm meeting at St. John’s O’Day room
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Living Rosary at Calvary Cemetery 11 am. (See Flyer)
- May 16 – 17 State KC convention in Bloomington.
- May 19 Council officer/planning meeting 7 pm at the St. John’s O’Day room
- June 5<sup>th</sup> Regular council meeting 7 pm prayer /rosary + 7:30 pm meeting at St. John’s O’Day room

### **A few spring Birthdays (for May 2014)**

William	A	Fitzgerald	May 1
Robert	G	Coulter	May 2
Nicholas	J	Wagner	May 4
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
Donald	R	Fenske	May 22
Richard	J	Smith	May 30

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# Living Rosary for the Unborn

Saturday May 10, 2014

11:00am

Calvary Cemetery

500 11th Ave NE

Rochester, MN 55906



Rosary sponsored by Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald Assembly 548

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE**

Questions? Contact Al Peterson at (507) 421-3205

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**Knights of Columbus Council 1013**  
**Regular Council Meeting Thursday April 3, 2014**  
 7:00 pm Rosary                      7:30 pm Meeting

Opening Prayer & Pledge of allegiance

Roll Call of Officers

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

The minutes from the March 2014 council meeting were read and approved as read with the exception of a few typos.

Grand Knight Report: DAF committee has been completed, Thank-you to Mike W. for his work on this project. The KC State Convention will be held in Bloomington on the weekend of May 16, 2014.

Financial Secretary Report: Mark read the March report. We had income of \$6014.00 from fish dinners, shirts and dues. We had expenses of \$1771.18 for fish dinners, shirts and insurance

Treasures Report: No report

Dist. Deputy Report: No report

Old Business:

Fish dinners - Mike K reported a good overall turn out but final accounting is not yet complete. There will be an appreciation dinner for all workers on 4/30.

2014 DAF - Mike W reported that the committee decided to award Catholic Charities \$5000.00 for their refugee resettlement project and \$7000.00 to the Sisters of St. Francis for the continuation of their campaign against human trafficking.

Tootsie Roll Weekend April 25-27: Volunteers needed, please consider helping out when called.

New Business:

A church bulletin ad developed by Rea will be used to start our spring recruitment

The State Convention will be May 16-18: Delegates will be Robert and Mike W, the alternates will be Fran F and Don B.

Slate of Council officers for fraternal year 2014 – 2015 as follows:

GK	Mike Wolter
DGK	open
Chancellor	Rich Siglow
Treasurer	Tim Geisler
Recorder	Don Bradley
Warden	Brian Willaert
Advocate	Mike Kleinschmidt
IG	Fran Filzen
OG	Matthew Siglow
Trustee	Steve Freese, Rea Schmid, Robert Pyfferoen

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May Marian Prayer Service to be planned and advertised in the church bulletin, need project chair

Future Events (late April - May 2014) :

April 6 Donut Sunday after all masses  
April 21 Council officers/planning meeting 7:00 pm at St. John's O'Day Room  
April 25 – 27 Tootsie Roll weekend  
May 8 Next Council meeting  
May 16 -18 State KC Convention weekend

Meeting / activity lottery is still building, (now at \$150 this month) – winner would have been **Michael Kelly**.

Closing Prayer for April Lord, as we celebrate your Resurrection and victory over sin and death at Easter, help us to be ready for our own resurrection by living our faith in you. As you have said "I have come that you may have life and live it more abundantly" John 10:10.

Faithfully submitted  
Michael W Wolter, DGK

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**St. John's the Evangelist Church**  
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**Your Help Is Still Needed**

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

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