



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

Gentlemen – October is Respect Life Month. To that end, we will be selling roses after each Mass on Sundays through out the month. If you have some time after Mass to help out please see Robert Pyffereon to schedule some time.

The following is an excerpt from our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. Recently, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a report showing that American taxpayers are subsidizing abortion coverage in more than 1,000 government-sponsored health care plans. In creating this report, the GAO also discovered that insurance companies providing coverage through plans established by ObamaCare are not billing the abortion coverage separately, as required.

The GAO report also confirmed that the information about abortion coverage in these insurance plans is not uniformly available to consumers. This has led many pro-life Americans and their families to inadvertently choose coverage with which they have a profound moral disagreement. Not only is this bad policy, but it is in direct opposition to the views of the majority of the American people. This year, our [K of C-Marist poll](#) found that by a 58 to 37 percent margin, Americans oppose the use of tax dollars to fund abortions.

An important piece of legislation, H.R. 7 the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, would address these issues by expanding the pro-life “Hyde Amendment” to permanently ban all public funding of abortion while also requiring every insurance plan established under ObamaCare to clearly indicate whether or not it covers abortion. While the U.S. House of Representatives has acted on this legislation, it is currently stalled in the U.S. Senate.

We encourage you to contact your Senators today and tell them to act now on H.R. 7 to ensure that all Americans have access to healthcare that is transparent and does not offer morally objectionable services subsidized by taxpayers.

Additionally, the full report from the GAO is [available online](#) and is important reading for all Knights and their families.

Thank you for all you do to promote a Culture of Life.

Michael W Wolter
Grand Knight

2014-2015
Council Officers

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Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

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Brian Willaert

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Francis Filzen

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Matthew Siglow

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GK Message

Calendar of Events

Respect for Life
Rose Sale

Recorders Report

Calendar of Events for October - Fall 2014:

October 2	3 rd Degree Business Meeting
October 5	Hospitality Sunday (Coffee/Donuts)
October 5	Officer Installation
October 5	Rose Sale
October 11	Roadside Cleanup (tentative)
October 12	Rose Sale
October 13	Columbus Day (Observed)
October 19	Rose Sale
October 20	Officers Planning Meeting
October 23	VK deadline
October 30	VK published
November 2	Hospitality Sunday (Coffee/Donuts)
November 6	3 rd Degree Business Meeting

Upcoming Degrees

First Degree

September	St John's (date yet to be decided)
October 28	Resurrection
November 20	Holy Spirit
December 29	St Pius

Major Degree

October	Rochester (date and place to be decided)
November 22	Owatonna
March 14, 2015	Rochester, Pax Christie

Fourth Degree

October 25	Shakopee
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS “RESPECT FOR LIFE” ROSE SALE

\$ 12



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October is “Respect For Life” Month

KC members are asked to help the council with our fall Rose sale

Tickets for the Rose bouquets are only \$12

Rose bouquets will be for sale at church for the weekends of Oct. 5, 12 & 19 after Sunday masses, also at the Oct. 2nd council meeting.

Full details on bouquet tickets.

Proceeds to help fund a local PRO-LIFE donation.

Knights of Columbus

3rd Degree Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Date: Thursday, September 4, 2014

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

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes for August 2014 were read and approved with the correction of a few typographical errors.

Financial Secretary Report: There was no activity to report for the month of August.

Treasurer's Report: There was no activity to report for the month of August.

Grand Knight's Report: Mike Wolter gave the report as follows: The main focus of this year will be membership, retention and a more active membership.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report: None

District Deputy's Report: None.

Committee Reports: None

Old Business: DGK position is currently open but had been filled the previous two years by Mike Wolter, prior to that it had been open for several years.

New Business: Citywide Soccer Challenge, Sept 14, 1:00 PM, Holy Spirit

First Degree – to be hosted by 1013 sometime in September, Rich Siglow to schedule. We have no new candidates but there may be one or two within the District.

Officer Installation Oct 5, at Holy Spirit, 6:00 PM Mass followed by installation and reception

Flower/Rose Sale – Respect Life Month is October. Rose sales will be after all the Masses on 10/5, 10/12, and 10/19. We will need some help following each mass – please contact Robert P or Mike W if you are available.

Financial Secretary position will be open as Mark Stadtherr has decided not to “run again”. This is a three year commitment and a very vital position. I thank Mark for the great job he has done. If you are interested please see Mike W or one of the Trustees.

Fall Roadside Cleanup will happen in October, possibly 10/11 or 10/18, more will be forthcoming under a separate mailing as the time is getting close. Please consider volunteering, it only takes 2 hours if we have 6 people and even less with more volunteers.

Attendance/Activity Lottery: #42 – Donald Fenske, not in attendance.

Memorials/Prayers: Chris Nelson, Mike Wolter.

For the Good of the Order: None.

Meeting closed with a prayer at 2045 PM.

Faithfully submitted by Mike Wolter, GK
for Don Bradley, Recorder.

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

Knights of Columbus Council 1013

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Your Help Is Still Needed

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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 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.

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