



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 2, 2014

Gentlemen – with Labor Day just around the corner and the children returning to school I take it that summer 2014 is just about over. I hope you all had a very enjoyable time this summer. As a lot of you know, I was recently diagnosed with cancer and have undergone two surgical procedures. I wish to thank everyone for their thoughts, well wishes and prayers. I am well on the way down the road to recovery and ready to take on the tasks ahead this fraternal year.

As I stated in my last message I would like to make recruitment our primary goal this year. Supreme has challenged each council to recruit one new member each and every month. That may seem like a lot but just think what that would do for us, particularly if each new member was active and involved in our council activities. I would challenge each of you to simply ask one person per month if he is a “Brother Knight”. If he is not, ask him to join. If he is but you have not seen him at any council activities ask him to consider becoming more active. As you read this, if you find yourself in the second group (member but not active) I would encourage you to become more active. We have many activities each and every month and extra help is always needed and welcome. We serve coffee and donuts after the Mass on the first Sunday of the month. We will be selling roses after Mass in October in honor of Respect Life Month. We have several youth events – Soccer Challenge and the Free Throw Contest – in which scorekeepers are needed. We will be selling Christian Christmas Cards later this fall. Any of these activities will require only 1 – 2 hours per activity, most are following a Mass you are already attending and all are amendable to a “family affair”. We have a great core group of dedicated knights taking on these tasks but a few more new faces and hands would be greatly welcomed. I know that we all are very busy with our work, school, sports and other family activities but I am also sure that we can find 1 -2 hours once or twice a year to share some time with your brother knights. Please contact me if you have any questions, concerns or for more information. I am looking forward to a busy and successful fraternal year.

Michael W Wolter
Grand Knight

2014-2015
Council Officers

Chaplain:

Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

Grand Knight:

Mike Wolter, 280-0657

Deputy GK:

vacant

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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Calendar of Events for September - Fall 2014:

September 2	VK published
September 4	3 rd Degree Business Meeting
September 7	Hospitality Sunday (Coffee/Donuts)
September 14	Citywide Soccer Challenge
September 15	DD Meeting
September 16	Officers/Planning Meeting
September 25	Deadline for VK copy
September 29	VK published
October 2	3 rd Degree Business Meeting
October 5	Hospitality Sunday (Coffee/Donuts)
October 5	Officer Installation

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Fall Schedule

September 7

0800 – 1000	Mike W, Mike K, + extras
0900 – 1100	Mike W, Mike K, Rea S, Don B, Fran F, + extras
1030 – 1230	Bob P, Jim R, + extras

October 5

0800 – 1000	Mike W, Mike K, + extras
0900 – 1100	Mike W, Mike K, Rea S, Don B, Fran F, + extras
1030 – 1230	Bob P, Jim R, + extras

November 2

0800 – 1000	Mike W, Mike K, + extras
0900 – 1100	Mike W, Mike K, Rea S, Don B, Fran F, + extras
1030 – 1230	Bob P, Jim R, + extras

December 7

0800 – 1000	Mike W, Mike K, + extras
0900 – 1100	Mike W, Mike K, Rea S, Don B, Fran F, + extras
1030 – 1230	Bob P, Jim R, + extras

Thank You letters 2014 Tootsie roll donations



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August 21, 2014

Robert Pyfferoen
Grand Knight #1013
4434 40th ST SW
Rochester, MN 55902

Dear Robert and fellow Knights,

On behalf of The Arc Southeastern Minnesota members and Board of Directors, please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for your donation of \$923.33. Thank you so much for remembering The Arc Southeastern Minnesota when deciding which organizations to donate these funds to.

The Arc Southeastern Minnesota uses this money toward our scholarship program. Persons with developmental disabilities can apply for a scholarship (up to \$100) to assist them in attending camp; attending a workshop; or even to purchase a specialized piece of equipment or clothing. If it weren't for donations such as yours these people would have to do without.

We always appreciate all the help we get and the recognition we get from the community. Your donation from the Tootsie Roll Sale will go a long way to help those in our community with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Again, thank you so much for your generous contribution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marta Bollesen'.

Marta Bollesen
Director of Operations
The Arc Southeastern Minnesota

Thank You letters
2014 Tootsie roll donations

August 15, 2014

Grand Knight Robert Pyfferoen
4434 40th St. SW
Rochster, MN 55902-3501

Dear Knights of Columbus:

Thank you so much for you donation from the Tootsie Roll Sales to the SPRED program.

The money will be used to purchase supplies or to help some of the participants with scholarships.

We meet Monday evenings, 7-8 PM, from October 6th through April 13th. We meet at Lourde High School and only meet when school is in session.

Please come to visit us on a Monday evening and see the SPRED program "in action."

Thank you in advance and we look forward to seeing you at a future SPRED meeting.

Sincerely,

Shirley Russo
Brenda Sellner

Co-coordinators of SPRED

Knights of Columbus

3rd Degree Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Date: Thursday, August 2014

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

In Mike Wolter's absence, Robert opened and conducted the meeting and requested prior meeting minutes to be read.

Don Bradley read minutes from the July meeting.

Financial Report: Mark Stadtherr:

RECEIPTS: None

INCOME: None

DISTRIBUTION:

• Mark Stadtherr (Stipend FS for June / July) (V# 231)	\$96.94
• Holy Spirit Council 11460 (Honkers, plaque, banner) (V# 225)	\$387.61
• KC Council 14145 (Parade float) (V# 226)	\$30.00
• KC Supreme Council (per capita 70, 56, 76) (V#227)	\$202.00
Minn State KC Council (UPer capita 7.50 x 112) (V# 228)	<u>\$840.00</u>
Sub Total	\$1,556.55

Rochester Fest Expenses:

Ye Olde Butcher Shoppe of Rochester (food) (V# 229)	\$234.00
HyVee (food) (V#230)	<u>\$173.55</u>
Sub Total	\$407.55

Grand Total: **\$1,964.10**

Deputy Grand Knight Report: None

Treasures Report: None

Old Business:

- Vouchers have been signed
- St. Marys plaque expenditure was not previously voted on to pay the amount agreed to. Robert put this item to a vote and it was agreed to pay by all members present.

New Business:

- Mike K. asked if we ever had the Deputy Grand Knight position filled; Robert and Mark confirmed this position has not been filled in the past.
- Mike K. received a letter from the Hastings Total Life Care Center Clinic expressing continued appreciation for the Ultra Sound gift. The writer noted two recent cases where the images provided by the ultra sound persuaded the two young women to see their pregnancies through to full term.
- Citywide Soccer Challenge, Sept 14, 1:00 PM, Holy Spirit
- First Degree – to be hosted by 1013 sometime in September (Rich)
- Officer Installation Oct 5, 6:00 PM Mass followed by installation and reception
- Flower/Rose Sale – Respect Life Month is October.

It was suggested we might consider asking Father Mahon to publishing the letter in the Sunday bulletin.

Monthly drawing for attending members: Name Drawn: **Father John**, member #165, not present. The lottery balance is currently at **\$ 165.00**

Robert concluded the meeting at 8:27pm

Faithfully Submitted by Don Bradley

The Vocal Knight

St. John's the Evangelist Church

Knights of Columbus Council 1013
11 Southwest Fourth Avenue
Rochester, MN 55902

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@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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