

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAROLD GENTLING COUNCIL 1013 VOCAL KNIGHT FOR NOVEMBER 2008

Grand Knight's Message:

Dear Brother Knights,

I want to thank Mark Stadtherr for heading up the road cleanup this year. Rich Siglow and myself were there to work with Mark. To say the least, there was a disappointing turn out of workers. That day was a great day to get out and work with your fellow members. And as you can see, all three workers were officers. I realize that many of you cannot attend this event but if you want this council to continue, you are going to have participate.

Thanks to all of you who ordered flowers for the Rose Sale. The numbers of bouquets sold were down from last year though.

Our new insurance agent is Jim Motz who starts November 1st. Jim is available to answer all of your life insurance, long term-care insurance and annuity questions. He can be contacted at 6303 Pheasant Lane NW Rochester MN 55901 or at 507-206-6216. Please work with Jim when he calls.

The annual Christmas tree lighting will be held on November 29th after the 4:30pm mass. Please try to attend to show support.

Vivat Jesus,
Steve Freese
Sfree49@hotmail.com

PRINTING AND MAILING NOTICE

Due to a substantial increase in printing costs over the past 18 months we have decided to stop sending The Vocal Knight by US Mail. This change will take effect with the January 2009 issue. The Vocal Knight will still be distributed monthly via email and a limited number of printed copies will be available at the monthly council meeting.

If you do not currently receive the VK via email please send your email address to Chris Nelson, The Vocal Knight editor, at cdn@dunlaplaw.com and/or Brian Bell, Financial Secretary, at bdbell@magnaspeed.net

If you do not have email and still wish to receive the Vocal Knight via US mail, please contact either Grand Knight Steve Freese at 289-1195 or FS Brian Bell at 288-4246.

**2008 HALLOWEEN PARTY
FOR THOSE AFFLICTED WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY**

The annual Halloween party for those afflicted with Developmental Disabilities was held at the Rochester Civic Center on Friday night, October 10, 2008 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Three hundred (300) party goers came and danced to the music provided by two Disc Jockeys from the Rochester Radio Stations. Knights of Columbus Council 1013 supplied and served the soda for the participants. Rochester Park and Recreation supplied and served the popcorn and candy.

Council 1013 were represented by Sir Knight and Lady, Sandy and Shirley Russo, their son, Blake Russo and Charity Committee Chairman, Sir Knight Deacon Gerald Freetly.

A great time was had by all participants who came in costumes and were able to have a good time with their friends.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
3rd DEGREE MEETING MINUTES**

Call to Order: 7:00 PM **Date:** Monday, October 13th, 2008

Roll Call:

Grand Knight – Steve Freese P
Deputy Grand Knight – Mark Zangs A
Chancellor – Deacon Jerry Freetly A
Financial Secretary – Brian Bell P
Treasurer – Tim Geisler A
Recorder – Brian Willaert P
Warden – Rea Schmid P
Advocate – Chris Nelson P
Inside Guard – John Robinson P
Outside Guard – Mike Kleinschmidt P
Chaplain – Father Lasuba A
Trustee – Rich Siglow A
Trustee – Mark Stadtherr P
District Deputy – Jeff Bagniewski A

A walking rosary was conducted in the Peace Garden prior to the meeting at 6:15.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Tim Geisler not present. No report.

Financial Secretaries Report: Brian Bell

The month had receipts of \$20.

2 council member deaths – memorials sent to suggested charity.

Hilary 'Larry' Mahoney and Ralph Nigon

Report was approved and seconded

Membership Report: Open houses have been held, we have had information in back of church, announcements from pulpit, invite letters sent out, and info packets at donut Sundays. These things have not had any response for the effort and expense put into these methods.

Discussion was held on how to generate interest and excitement in the council, and get the word out to inactive members and potential new members.

There were comments on making more visible announcements at masses rather than just bulletin postings.

The list of inactive members was discussed to pass around.

Mike Kleinschmidt will put together some ideas and report at the next officers meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Roadside Clean-up: Mark Stadherr, Steve Freese, and Rich Siglow helped with the roadside cleanup. 6 bags of garbage were gathered.

Donut Sunday: A co-chair is needed to help Mike Kleinschmidt organize each Sunday when Mike Wolter leaves in February.

This person will need to help handle the logistics and get things ready and help clean up afterwards.

White Mass: The White Mass will be held at St. John's on Saturday October 25th. Mike Kleinschmidt was looking for one more volunteer to help with cleanup after the event from 7-9 pm. Steve Freese volunteered to help.

Fall Classic Bowling Event: November 9th. Volunteers still needed to help with this event.

New Business:

Christmas Tree Trimming: Set for Saturday November 1st at 8 am. Hang lights on the tree, etc. There was discussion of holding the tree lighting after the 4:30 Saturday mass on November 29th.

Vocal Knight: We spend about \$120/month to print and mail the paper version of the Vocal Knight. The idea of moving to email version only was discussed. A notice will be in the Vocal Knight that the mailing will stop.

December Meeting: The December 8th meeting is on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Is a mass scheduled for that evening?

Donor Advised Fund: Representatives have been chosen from other area councils, with a few exceptions. The first meeting will be held once things get set. Deadlines will be set on responses from the other councils.

Prayer List: For all new members

Meeting closed with a prayer by Grand Knight at 8:13 pm

Faithfully Submitted by Recorder - Brian Willaert

