



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1013

THE VOCAL KNIGHT

DECEMBER, 2009

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

On the day after Thanksgiving, a few of my brother Knights and I were busy checking light bulbs in preparation to trimming the trees in the Prayer Garden. A couple approached Eric Rose asking for some assistance. The parish office was closed so Eric opened his wallet and helped them out, telling them that even if no one was here; there is always someone at St. John's who cares. Eric's selfless act demonstrates the first tenant of our order, charity. It reminded me of a number of similar acts that I have witnessed this past year and it makes me proud to be a member of council 1013.

On November 18th, a First Degree was held in the O'Day Room in which 10 new members entered our Order, two of them joining 1013. I want to thank the Holy Spirit Team for their exemplary and emotional presentation of the degree. At the December 17th Degree, our 1013 Degree Team will perform and I am hoping that we can bring in some more new members from our recent Membership Blitz. If you haven't witnessed a degree in a while, I encourage you to do so. A large amount of witnesses is preferred so that we can welcome our new members properly, so

please come if you can. If you want to come to the degree and need a ride, please call me at 289-6755.

Please join me in welcoming our new members Luca Papini and Brian Ellsworth along with Donn Hanneman, John Monk and Christopher Pierret who have recently transferred into our council.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, December 14th at 7:00 pm. We will be saying a Rosary at 6:40 pm in the Sanctuary. Last month, two of us started the Rosary. I would like to see more of you there. The Rosary is open to the public so invite a friend too.

We are going to start a Ladies Auxiliary (Columbianettes) soon. All wives of Knights are encouraged to join. I would like to gauge interest so if your wife is interested in joining, please call me at 289-6755 or email me at: markzangs@yahoo.com. We need a minimum of 15 members to start the auxiliary

With all of the "Black Friday", "Cyber Monday", "Door Buster" sales and the like, there is no wonder why many struggle to "Keep Christ in Christmas". As Knights we can promote keeping Christ in Christmas by our acts of char-



ity. There are many opportunities to volunteer in our community and I encourage all members to do your part by volunteering for Santa Anonymous, Community Food Response, or similar organizations or consider singing in the Christmas Choir or visiting with our members who are in nursing homes. Whatever you can do I am sure will be appreciated.

On behalf of my wife Angie and I, we would like to wish you and yours with a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesus,
Mark Zangs

Blessed Advent



MERRY CHRISTMAS

2009—2010

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COUNCIL MEETING
DEC 14TH 7:00PM
IN THE O'DAY ROOM

ASSEMBLY MEETING :
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER
16TH. SEE PAGE 2

OFFICERS MEETING
DECEMBER 28TH
7:00PM IN THE O'DAY
ROOM

Brother Knights,

On April 17, 2010 there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Duluth MN. If you have not already become a 4th Degree member, we invite you and your spouse to take this opportunity to travel to beautiful Duluth MN and experience the patriotic degree. As a 4th degree member you will have the opportunity to join honor guard, meet brother knights from other councils, and bring your spouse to the monthly meetings. So mark your calendars and join us for a wonderful and exciting weekend. For more information on the exemplification, and being a 4th degree member, please contact Greg Sanders (507-287-8606, sanders3665@gmail.com) or Rob Larson (507-280-4481, pucket8888@yahoo.com).



Fall Road clean-up Crew

Above pictured are our Fall Road Clean-up volunteers. From left is Robert Pyferoen, Rea Schmid, Mark Stadtherr, Rich Siglow and Steve Freese. Not pictured is Mike Wolter (photographer). The day was started off by meeting at Granda's Restaurant for breakfast. The clean-up took about 90 minutes. We would like to have had a couple more people for the crew. The road clean-ups are held twice a year— April and Octo-

The Annual Tree Lighting

A special thanks goes out to Eric Rose, David Spies, Mark Zang, Rich Siglow, and Rea Schmid who put the lights up in the Peace Garden. If you happen to drive by St John's some evening, check out the lights. We still need to set up lights near the Altar and will need some volunteers for that.

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
IS FOR GROWN-UPS
LIKE YOU!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

The December Assembly Meeting will be at Michael's Restaurant on Wednesday, December 16th. We will meet in the back dining room at 6:00 pm for drinks and snacks followed at 7:00 pm with lunch. This is and has been one of the highlights of our year, and it is a good chance to get out and visit with old friends and meet some new ones.

If you plan on attending, please call Berry Hobbs at 529-9059. Next Monday, we must give Michael's a head count, and we would like this to be as accurate as possible.

Important Links

- www.kofc1013.org
- www.headlinebistro.com
- www.mnknight.org/
- www.kofc-rochester-mn.org
- www.sj.org
- www.kofc.org



Thank Your Priest & Bishop

Wish your Priest & Bishop a Merry Christmas, as well as telling them thank you for all they do!



Have you recruited a new Knight of Columbus? The time to start is now!

All you need do is ASK!



Council 1013 Meeting Minutes

.Reading of the minutes for the month of October 2009, the minutes were not read.

Grand Knights report as printed in the Vocal Knight. Additional comments: "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas cards are available from Supreme. See Mark for additional information. This is the "Year of the Priest" and we should be thinking of something in the way of "Parish Priest Appreciation". There will be a meeting for Habitat for Humanity. They will be building a house this year sponsored by area churches. Anyone interested should attend the meeting at St. John's at 7:00 PM on Thursday 11/12/09. There is ongoing interest and discussion on forming a Woman's Auxiliary. Mark asks that all update their e-mail address for VK distribution as well as for special short notice messages. The council is part of Mayo's Blood Donor Program and all are encouraged to donate and to list K of C for program credit. Finally, there was further discussion on finalizing the budget.

Membership: Dave Spies gave a quick report. Over two weekends we had

over 14 new member contacts and hopefully all will make the upcoming degree.

Chaplain's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: The report was read by Tim Geisler. It was seconded and approved as read.

Financial Secretary's Report: The report was read by Brian Bell. It was seconded and approved as read.

No other reports were read.

Community Service: Our semi-annual roadside cleanup was held. It turned out to be a nice day and took about 90 minutes to get the job done. Thanks to all involved. See the picture.

Admissions Committee: We had three incoming transfers – Don Hanne-man, Christopher Pier-rit, and John Menk (sp??). We also had the second reading for Brian Ellsworth. Welcome to all.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: There will be a 1st Degree held on 12/17 at Pax Christi. There will be a major degree at LHS on 3/21.

Help is needed

Luca is in need of some help around the church, please contact him or Mark Zangs if you can help out.

In Memoriam:

Good of the Order:

Sir Al Siglow

John "Ace" Siglow

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM with a prayer.

Faithfully Submitted

Recorder - Mike Wolter in Brian's ab-

Call to Order: 7:05 PM

Date: Monday, November 9th, 2009

Officer Roll Call:

Grand Knight – Mark Zangs P

Deputy Grand Knight – Rea Schmid P

Chancellor – Rich Siglow P

Financial Secretary – John Robinson A

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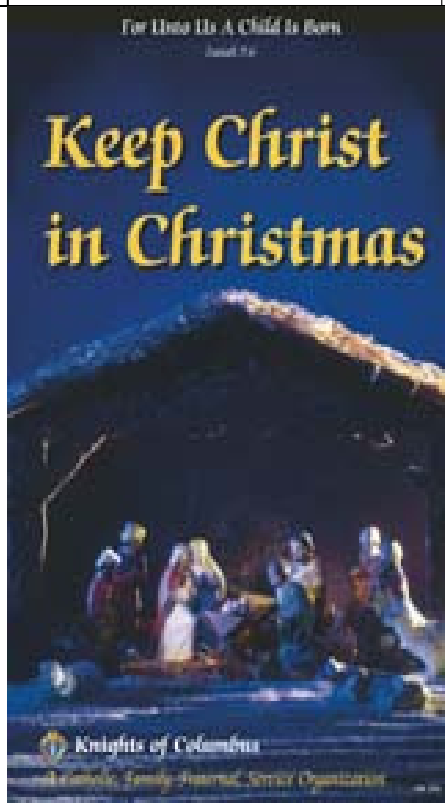
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