



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

NOVEMBER 28, 2012

Council 1013 is reaching out to our parish community at St. John's church with a Christmas card sale for a few more weeks, which will continue into the middle of December. The theme of "Keep Christ in Christmas" is what we are offering. The cards are very well done and in color. These boxes of Christmas cards will be available after several masses in Dec. at St. John's Church. Please have a look at these cards for your family's needs. Prices start at \$7.50 / box. Dates and further details will be published in the bulletin and in this VK calendar. These must be seen to be appreciated.

Council 1013 needs extra help at the next donut Sunday on Dec. 2. after the 9:30 mass and 11:15 mass. This is a double activity day with Christmas card sales and hosting to serve donuts & coffee. There will be plenty of things to do in the school gym. I am looking for several members to assist with the serving donuts for 30 minutes on Sunday Dec. 2nd. In addition I'm looking for 2 or 3 persons to cover the 9:30 & 11:15 mass on one weekend per person to set up the display box, sell cards and collect the \$\$ on any of the remaining weekends of Dec. 8-9 and 15-16.

Please note that our council is now under the service area of a new KC insurance agent. His name is Kevin Downie who lives in Pine Island should be contacted for all KC insurance needs. Please see the contact letter in this month's VK. Please extend a warm welcome to Kevin, who we shall be meeting soon.

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, to make a statement of faith in our community.

With Faithful Regards –"Vivat Jesus" (may Jesus live in the hearts of us all),

Council 1013 Grand Knight

Robert Pyfferoen

2011—2012
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Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

Grand Knight:

Robert Pyfferoen, 287-6519

Deputy GK:

Vacant

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Richard Siglow, 288-1461

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Mark Stadtherr

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Advocate:

Brian Bell

Warden:

Brian Willaert

Inside Guard:

Mike Kleinschmidt, 289-3323

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Calendar of Events

Council meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the Month. It will start at 7:00PM with the Rosary and followed by the meeting starting at 7:30PM.

Calendar of Events for December:

December— Serve doughnuts and coffee with other KC members after Sunday masses. This will be served in the school gym during the parish's event known as "Human Hands Craft sale".

(Stay after mass for a short time to assist the council with this monthly community service)

Dec. 6 Regular Council meeting 7:00 pm meeting at St. Johns's O'Day room, as a reminder the meeting lottery for every council monthly meeting is now at \$ 80, members need only to be present to win.

Dec. 17 Council officers meeting 7:00 pm to be at St. John's O'Day room.

Christmas card boxes for the "Keep Christ in Christmas" sales continue after masses on the weekends of Dec. 8-9, Dec. 15-16.

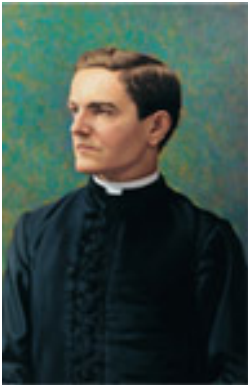
Future events (in the new year of 2013)

Jan 3rd Regular Council meeting 7:00 pm Rosary & 7:30 meeting at St. John's O'Day room

A few fall Birthdays (for December)

Names and Dates

	ROBERT	GREGOR	6-Dec
REV	GERALD	MAHON	7-Dec
	RICHARD	HETTWER	8-Dec
	MICHAEL	YASZEMSKI	13-Dec
	DONALD	HAGLER	14-Dec
	JOHN	KAUPHUSMAN	18-Dec
	LAWRENCE	GRAY	20-Dec
	JEFFREY	THISIUS	28-Dec



The McGivney Prayer

GOD, OUR FATHER, PROTECTOR OF THE POOR AND DEFENDER OF THE WIDOW AND ORPHAN, YOU CALLED YOUR PRIEST, FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY, TO BE AN APOSTLE OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE AND TO LEAD THE YOUNG TO THE GENEROUS SERVICE OF THEIR NEIGHBOR. THROUGH THE EXAMPLE OF HIS LIFE AND VIRTUE MAY WE FOLLOW YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST, MORE CLOSELY, FULFILLING HIS COMMANDMENT OF CHARITY AND BUILDING UP HIS BODY WHICH IS THE CHURCH. LET THE INSPIRATION OF YOUR SERVANT PROMPT US TO GREATER CONFIDENCE IN YOUR LOVE SO THAT WE MAY CONTINUE HIS WORK OF CARING FOR THE NEEDY AND THE OUTCAST. WE HUMBLY ASK THAT YOU GLORIFY YOUR VENERABLE SERVANT FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY ON EARTH ACCORDING TO THE DESIGN OF YOUR HOLY WILL. THROUGH HIS INTERCESSION, GRANT THE FAVOR I NOW PRESENT (HERE MAKE YOUR REQUEST). THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

October 31, 2012

Mark Stadtherr
5435 Stoddard St SW
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Dear Mark,

This is to officially notify you that Kevin Downie has been appointed a Field Agent with the Knights of Columbus effective November 1, 2012. He will be servicing the following KC councils: #1013, St. John's Rochester; #1223, Red Wing; #2751 Bellchester; #4097 Dodge Center; #4481 Cannon Falls; #11460 Holy Spirit Rochester and #14460 Bryon/Kasson.

I would appreciate if you would communicate to your membership via your council newsletter, that all Knights of Columbus insurance related needs or questions can be directed to Kevin. His contact information is Kevin Downie, 50905 155th Ave, Pine Island, MN 55963. His business card is enclosed.

I have asked Kevin to contact each of you in the near future for the opportunity to meet and acquaint yourselves with each other. I ask you to invite and welcome him to your next scheduled council meeting for the same purpose with your members. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support. If he or I can be of any assistance to you or your council at anytime in the future, please feel free to contact either of us.

Fraternally,

Aaron Jelinek
General Agent



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Kevin Downie
Field Agent

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Knights of Columbus

3rd Degree Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:38 PM

Date: Thursday, November 8, 2012

Roll Call:	Grand Knight	Bob Pyfferroen	Present
	Deputy Grand Knight		Open
	Chancellor	Rich Siglow	Absent
	Financial Secretary	Mark Stadtherr	Present
	Treasurer	Tim Geisler	Excused
	Recorder	Mike Wolter	Present
	Warden	Brian Willaert	Absent
	Advocate	Brian Bell	Absent
	Inside Guard	Mike Kleinschmidt	Present
	Outside Guard		Open
	Chaplain	Fr. John Lasuba	Excused
	Trustee		Open
	Trustee	Steve Freese	Present
	Trustee	Jeff Bagniewski	Absent

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes for October 2012 were read and approved.

Financial Secretary Report: Mark Stadtherr gave the October 2012 report and it was approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Mark Stadtherr gave the October 2012 report and it was approved as read.

Grand Knight's Report: Bob Pyfferroen gave the report as follows:

Welcome to Matthew Siglow our newest member.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report: No report.

District Deputy's Report: No report.

Committee Reports:

Ultrasound Project – in progress, lots of bumps in the road but work continues.

Charities Committee – The Charities Committee met on November 1 and discussed/reviewed 10 different requests.

They recommended the following:

- 1) St. John's Youth Group \$100.00
- 2) St. John's "Rediscover Catholicism" book - \$250.00
- 3) Channel One Food Shelf - \$500.00
- 4) Christmas Anonymous - \$50.00
- 5) IHM Seminary "March for Life" - \$100.00
- 6) K of C Supreme Hurricane Sandy relief project - \$500.00

The recommendations were reviewed, discussed and approved.

Old Business:

Respect Life Bouquets – we sold 33 bouquets, they can be picked up at Flowers by Jerry on Nov 8 – 12.

New Business:

Keep Christ in Christmas – cards have arrived, we will be selling them after mass, please help out if you can, call/email Bob if you can assist.

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Attendance Lottery:

Jerry Towey would have an extra \$80.00 in his pocket if he were in attendance. In an attempt to give this money away we will add another criteria – if you have attended either the current month's business or officers meeting or have participated in a Council 1013 activity during the preceding month you will now be considered eligible for the drawing.

Memorials: None

For the Good of the Order: None

Meeting closed with a prayer at 9:00 PM.

Faithfully submitted by Michael Wolter, Recorder.

Keep Christ in Christmas

SEND RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS

Mary Full of Grace

Copper-Embossed with
Full Color Envelopes

\$11.00 (18 Cards)

Style #2012CC

Verse Inside:

JESUS, Mary's Son reborn in our hearts this Christmas morn, Bless our loved ones with Your Grace, Keep us close in Your embrace.

Full Color Envelopes



Shepherds Adore

\$8.00 (16 Cards)

Style #9012CC

Verse Inside:

May the joy of the shepherds at Bethlehem be your own joy this Christmas and bring you God's peace.



Holy Family

A Model for All Families

\$7.50 (16 Cards)

Style #3012CC

Verse Inside:

May the strength of Joseph, the joy of Mary and the peace of the Christ Child enrich your home on Christmas Day.



Saint Francis' Prayer for Peace

With Full Color Envelopes and Prayer Card included

\$9.00 (16 Cards)

Style #4012CC

Verse Inside:

May the Lord grant you His Peace in your heart and in your home

Full Color Envelopes

Prayer Card



St. Francis Ornamnet

(2" Diameter)

available separately

\$1.25 Style #CA-1013

Madonna of the Chair

With Bonus 2-sided Ornamnet

(available separately **\$1.00**)

Style CA-1033)

Gold-Embossed

\$12.00 (18 Cards)

Style #1012CC

Verse Inside:

God gave His greatest gift to us on that First Christmas Day — May our Lord's coming bring life, hope, and peace to you and yours this day and always.

Mother Teresa's Christmas Prayer

\$7.50 (15 Cards)

Style #5012CC

Verse Inside:

O Child Divine, Lord Jesus Christ — As the blessed Magi Saw You In the bright Star from the East And the Shepherds Heard Your message In the Angels' song of Peace, So we come before Your Manger On this sacred Christmas morn With our eyes, our ears, our hearts in need Of Healing from Your Light — God's Love reborn.

A Child is Born

Gold-Embossed

\$10.00 (16 Cards)

Style #6012CC

Verse Inside:

May the Christ Child's light of love divine On all your pathways brightly shine.



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Knights of Columbus Council 1013

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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@hotmail.com with your correct email address.

Submissions

All submissions for next month's Vocal Knight must be received by the second Wednesday of the month for publication.

Advertisers Wanted

Would you like to have an ad enter 300 homes monthly? For only \$6/month we can put it in the Vocal Knight. Sorry, no financial institutions, travel agencies or insurance ads can be accepted (Post Office rules!) Contact Mark Stadtherr at MGStadtherr@aol.com to get your ad placed.

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