



# THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

FEBRUARY 15, 2012

Dear Brother Knights

Now the holidays are over and everyone has had a small break waiting for the Super Bowl and relax from football. Our council moves into the busy part of the year especially with the state convention this year. Most of you should have received your bills for 2012 dues from our new Financial Secretary Mark Stathderr. If not please contact him 507 533 4439. Please note we have dropped the post office box to save money. You now will return your bills or any correspondence through St. John's Church address **11 Fourth Avenue SW, Rochester, MN 55902.**

The council is in excellent financial shape going into the 2012. I'm expecting our council to reach out and help a record number of groups and projects. The K of C Donor Committee has met once with a total of 7 applications. The closing date is being moved to Feb 15, so there is still time to send in an application. The committee will meet in late Feb to receive input from councils in Rochester and decide upon which we will support this year.

Our next big fund raiser is the Lent Fish Bake. This has been a great success over the past several years. We offer baked fish and keep the menu to a reasonable price so families and people on budgets can afford this tasty low cost meal. The menu is the same as last year and the first Fish Bake starts Friday, February 24 @ 5:00PM. We need our K of C families to help cook and serve the food. This is an event you can get the entire family involved with. Rich Siglow will be calling members to involve them. His telephone number is 507 288 1461 or email Rich at [Siglowra@us.ibm.com](mailto:Siglowra@us.ibm.com).

The Ultrasound Project is in its final stages just waiting on quotes for the machine. Everyone has agreed on placing it at the clinic Hastings TLC. This has been a very rewarding effort and I thank all involved for doing a wonderful job. We planning on presentations so pictures will be available in the next VK.

We have many 1<sup>st</sup> degree Knights on the 1013 Council roster. I'm sending a notice to each of you because the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees in Rochester Sunday, March 4 at Lourdes High School starting with a 1<sup>st</sup> degree at 10:00AM followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 and 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately after the 2<sup>nd</sup>. You will then receive full Knighting into the Knights of Columbus. Please contact me Rea Schmid or Bob Pyfferoen for more information. This is really convenient so please try to make it. You will be joining a large group who will be taking the degrees.

Congratulations to Becky Siglow as our Harold Gentling winner at the K of C Free Throw contest. Brian Willaert did an outstanding job organizing the event again this year. Thanks to all that help with the actual day of the event. Finally I like to wish Mike Wolter a safe trip, he will be traveling to Tailand and will return in 6 weeks of warm weather and rest.

Regards Grand Knight Rea Schmid

2010—2011  
Council Officers

**Chaplain:**

Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

**Grand Knight:**

Rea Schmid, 529-7906

**Deputy GK:**

Robert Pyfferoen, 287-6519

**Chancellor:**

Richard Siglow, 288-1461

**Financial Secretary:**

Mark Stathderr

**Recorder:**

Mike Wolter, 280-0657

**Treasurer:**

Tim Geisler, 281-5358.

**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.

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| February 16th    | First Degree at Holy Spirit School—Candidates at 5:30pm, Degree at 6:00pm, 2nd and 3rd degree will follow .                  |
| February 24th    | Beginning of this years Lenten Fish Bake. Held on the next 5 Fridays, 5pm to 7pm. Ends on March 30th                         |
| March 4th        | First Degree at Lourdes High School—Candidates at 9:30am, Degree at 10:00am. 2nd and 3rd degree will follow                  |
| April 13th       | Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance. Held at the Rochester International Event Center. Social at 6:00pm, Dinner/Dance at 7:00pm |
| April            | Tootsie Roll Drive   |
| May 18th to 20th | State Convention held in Rochester   |



## Lenten Fish Bake

February 24th is our first Fish Dinner Night. This year the Council decided to have no outside help. We have a large council but for this event we need your help. Please consider volunteering to help at this fund raising event. The past couple of years the guys who have pitched in enjoyed working at the event. And just think you get a free meal of delicious baked fish with special recipes from our cooks. It is a fun night and we do this for 5 Fridays during lent.

Grand Knight, Rea Schmid

St John's - Harold Gentling  
Knights of Columbus

# ANNUAL LENTEN FISH BAKE



## MENU:

Seasoned Baked Tilapia

Cole Slaw 🐟 Oven Browned Potatoes

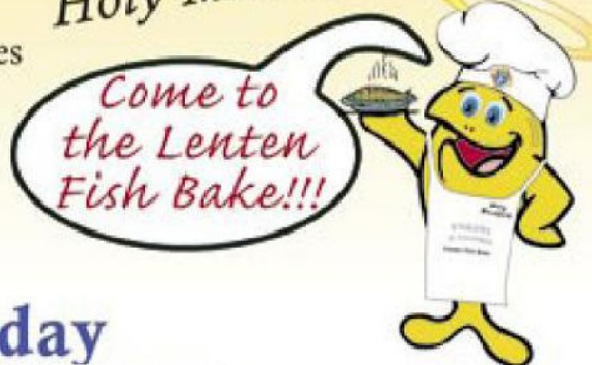
Green Beans 🐟 Rolls and Butter

Coffee, Tea or Milk

Lemon Sherbert Dessert



*Holy Mackerel Sez...*



**Every Friday**

**Feb. 24 thru Mar 30**

**5 PM to 7:00 PM • St. John's School Gym • Center Street & 4th Ave.**

**Adults \$8.00 • Children (5 to 12) \$4.00 • 4 & under FREE**



**State convention is coming to Rochester this year.**

**May 18-20**

Volunteers are needed for various functions during this event. The State convention planning group (from all city KC councils) is asking for donations towards the hospitality room, mainly liquor bottles and beer. Anything will help so that the groups staffing the hospitality room do not have to buy too much.

## **2012 STATE CONVENTION WOMEN'S LUNCHEON**

**SATURDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**



**THE SISTERS OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ROCHESTER INVITE THE LADIES OF OUR STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES TO VISIT THE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS AND TOUR THE STATELY FACILITY THAT HAS BEEN THEIR HOME FOR OVER 130 YEARS. THE LOURDES CHAPEL IS NOT TO BE MISSED AND THERE WILL BE TIME TO VISIT THE ON-SITE GIFT SHOP. BUSES WILL DEPART FROM THE CONVENTION HOTEL FOR A SHORT 10 MINUTE DRIVE TO THE ASSISI HEIGHTS SPIRITUAL CENTER WHERE WE WILL ENJOY A WONDERFUL LUNCHEON FEATURING A KEYNOTE SPEECH COVERING THE HISTORY OF THE FACILITY AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS.**

**REMINDER: APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> IS LAST DATE FOR EARLY DELEGATE REGISTRATION**



# Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance

Friday, April 13, 2012

Rochester International Event Center

6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner/Dance

Wonderful  
toe-tapping LIVE Big  
Band Music by the  
**NOTOCHORDS**



Buffet Dinner Catered  
by Canadian Honker

- \$16 per person - Tickets available by calling Gene Eiden at 289-2996
- Open dinner and dance for all KC Members and Friends
- Cash Bar
- Casual Dress

## Pennies for Seminarians

As the Knights of been long time supporters of our seminarians we include a request for those members who like to support these young men. The funds will be added to the state program and will help reduce the high education cost for these men. If you have a few extra dollars please send a check to Mark Stathderr our Financial Secretary and mark it as Pennys for Heaven program.

Thanks. Grand Knight Rea Schmid



### MINNESOTA STATE COUNCIL **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

DATE: February 1, 2012

TO: Financial Secretaries  
FROM: Al Kempf, Awards, Chairman  
RE: Pennies for Seminarians & Jim Campbell Religious Scholarship Fund

Enclosed are two separate envelopes for the above programs, which are recipients of council donations. Please send in your donations as soon as possible. The envelopes are sent to you as a reminder of the need to consider the importance of the programs and also a method to more easily handle and record the donations.

**PENNIES FOR SEMINARIANS** is a most worthwhile program helping young men in their efforts toward the priesthood. We need everyone's help to reach this goal again. The moneys are divided among the six dioceses in Minnesota. The Bishop of each diocese determines the recipients. **MAIL TO: STATE SECRETARY JOE KONRARDY, 1700 SHOREWOOD LANE, MOUND, MN 55364.**

**THE JIM CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND** provides financial assistance to priests, brothers, seminarians and sisters for continuing education. Past and present State Chaplains have stressed the importance of this program to aid clergy in advanced education programs and ask for an all out effort to increase donations. These funds are distributed on a need basis to all six dioceses to recipients recommended by the Bishops. The program deserves your council's support. **MAIL TO: STATE SECRETARY JOE KONRARDY, 1700 Shorewood Lane, Mound, MN 55364.**

As in past years, we'd like to eliminate as much confusion as possible at the 2012 State Convention as to what dollar amount qualifies a council for awards for the above programs. Attached is a list of all councils with the dollar requirement to qualify for the \$2.00 per member donation awards in each of these programs. **At the 2010 State Convention it was decided that a \$2.00 per member donation would be required to qualify for the award in the Pennies and Scholarship Fund. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MINNESOTA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.** Please place Pennies for Seminarians or Jim Campbell on the memo line.

Numbers are calculated from the 7-1-111 membership report from the Supreme Office. The inactive insurance members and honorary life members are deducted from the council's total membership count. Any new councils which are not included on the list will have their numbers calculated as of the convention, probably the May 1st membership report from Supreme.

Your support for these programs over the past years has been very gratifying, and we hope that you continue to participate in these very worthwhile programs. **These donations may be brought to the State Convention and turned in there if not turned in prior to the convention. Fund donations are called for at the Saturday morning session if you wish to turn them in then.**



# Knights of Columbus

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting Minutes



Call to Order: 7:50 PM

Date: Thursday, January 5, 2012

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

Prior to the start of the regular business meeting a Marian Prayer Service with the rosary was held. There was good attendance of both Knights and parish parishioners.

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes for December 2011 were read and approved.

Financial Secretary Report: Mark Stadherr read the December 2011 report and it was approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Tim Geisler read the December 2011 report and it was approved as read.

Grand Knight's Report: Rea Schmid gave the report as follows:

- 1) A good time was had by all that attended the Christmas Party.
- 2) Keep Christ in Christmas – Nativity Scene was viewed by many during the holiday season. Tim will notify everyone as to the time to remove and store everything for next year.
- 3) Please keep Eric Rose in your thoughts and prayers as he is having a difficult time finding employment.
- 4) Faithful, Proud and Strong. Rea is planning an insert into the bulletin for members. Faithful men who believe and support the Catholic faith. Catholic men who are proud to stand up and serve their church and community. Men who are strong in the beliefs of our religion.
- 5) SOCS Fund Raiser, Feb 3, 2012. The Council is being asked to sponsor a table at \$35 per seat for 8. A motion was made by Bob Pyferroen to sponsor a table with four seats (\$140.00) paid for by the council and the other four seats paid for by knights wishing to attend. The motion was past.
- 6) Next 1<sup>st</sup> degree Jan 16 at Resurrection 6:30PM

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#### Deputy Grand Knight's Report:

- 1) State Convention's Report – Robert Pyfferoen reported that all is progressing smoothly up to this point.
- 2) Degree Report - Rich Siglow – no report.
- 3) Free Throw Contest- Brian Willaert – January 22, 2012, in the school gym following the 11:30 Mass. Please come and help.
- 4) Doughnut Report – Mike Wolter reported that we will not be serving doughnuts for the months of January ((New Years Day) nor February (Scout Sunday – Pancake breakfast).
- 5) Ultrasound Report - Paul Lorentz & Mike Klienschmidt reported that they met with the donor and he approved the site to place the ultrasound. He had several questions as to the logistics but otherwise all is moving forward.
- 6) Fish Bake Report: Mike Klienschmidt gave the committee report. The menu and price are set. We will not be able to serve beer or wine. There remains some discussion as to having sponsoring groups and how to pay them.
- 7) Vocal Knights Report - Steve Freese – no report.
- 8) Charities Report - Gerald Freetly
- 9) Donor Fund – Tim Geisler reported that there will be a meeting of the council reps in January to discuss the requests and then to report back to their councils .

District Deputy's Report: Rea reported for the District Deputy. A local insurance agent is being sought for the Rochester area. The next degree will be at Resurrection council on January 16, 2012.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Tim has volunteered to chair the Tootsie Roll Drive. He will be working with Jerry and will be placing an order. Mike Wolter reported that he will not be in attendance for the March and April business meetings so help is needed to take the minutes for those two meetings – please contact Mike if you are able to help. The meeting raffle was won by Mike Wolter. The Attendance Raffle for \$35.00 was won by Larry Flicek. Unfortunately he was not in attendance and the raffle fund will rise to \$40.00 for next month.

Meeting closed with a prayer at 9:15 PM.

Faithfully submitted by Michael Wolter, Recorder.

#### **Comments for the Good of the Order**

Please pray for these intentions:

- = For the intentions of the Holy Father and all the intentions of all of the masses throughout the world
- = For the United States of America and all of her allies.
- = For the American Soldier, current and past, especially for the souls who offered the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms
- = For an increase in the priesthood and religious life especially here in the Winona Diocese
- = For peace, grace, justice and good will in the world.
- = Ron Leckfor - Rich Siglow's uncle
- = Theresa Lorentz— Paul Lorentz's sister. Theresa is married to Pauls brother, George, who is a Knight with the St. Francis council.



## **The Vocal Knight**

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](mailto: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 Brian Bell at [bdbell@magnaspeed.net](mailto:bdbell@magnaspeed.net) to get your ad placed.

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5315 W. Country Club Rd.  
Phone 507-289-0124  
Fax 507-289-7475

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Fine Jewelry  
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507-282-3233  
[www.bernieslapidary.com](http://www.bernieslapidary.com)

#### **Ranfranz & Vine Funeral Homes**

James L. Arendt, Director  
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1105 Twelfth Street SE  
Rochester, MN  
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David C. Kohler, R. Ph.  
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