



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

FEBRUARY 6, 2013

The strength and success of a council is measured by participation of the membership. This council can achieve great things, only when we (the membership) step up and participate.

The new year is about to kick into full gear for council activities. Beginning with the Friday night Fish Bake Dinners on Fri. Feb. 15 through March 22. This is Council 1013's largest activity. Rochester area council members may be called to help out with this church and community activity. We need all of the help we can get from lots of members to make this event a success. Volunteer hours begin at 3:00 pm, dinner from 5:00 - 7:00 pm ending with clean-up at approx. 8:30 pm. Proceeds from the Fish Bake dinners help to fund our charity donations which can benefit local and regional issues.

The council meetings and external events are all part of what we do. There is plenty of room for additional member participation, find yourself a place for the council and step up.

Council 1013 needs the support of all 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.

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.

Note that the council has started a council meeting / activity lottery. This lottery was started in 2011 by the previous GK Rea Schmid. Members who attend the regular council meeting (that night) and/or participate in the council planned activities for the previous month are eligible to win the drawing. The drawing value has increased by \$5 each month since it began. THE CURRENT LOTTERY VALUE IS \$95. STEP UP AND WIN. I HOPE TO BE SEEING YOU SOON.

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

Council 1013 Grand Knight, Robert Pyfferoen

2012—2013
Council Officers

Chaplain:

Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

Grand Knight:

Robert Pyfferoen, 287-6519

Deputy GK:

Vacant

Chancellor:

Richard Siglow, 288-1461

Financial Secretary:

Mark Stadtherr

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

Calendar of Events for February :

Feb.7th Regular Council meeting 7:00 pm Rosary & 7:30 meeting at St. John's O'Day room

Feb. 13 Ash Wednesday

Feb. 15 Council 1013 will be starting our Friday Lent Fish dinners at the St. John's school gym. More details available in church bulletin.

Feb. 18 Council officers meeting 7:00 pm to be at St. John's O'Day room

Feb. 22 Friday Lent Fish dinner at the St. John's school gym.

Feb. 26 Please join Rochester area KC's and others to listen to Bishop Quinn speak at the new St. James Coffee house. 6:00 pm This new coffee house is located at 4156 18th Ave. NW. (near Pax Christi Church).

Future events (March and April)

March 1-22 Friday Lent Fish dinner at the St. John's school gym.

March 7th Regular Council meeting 7:00 pm Rosary & 7:30 meeting at St. John's O'Day room

March 18th Council officers meeting 7:00 pm to be at St. John's O'Day room

April 5th KC city wide dinner /dance/social. Tickets \$20 each. See flyer in VK. Tickets available at council meetings and Fish Dinners.

A few Winter Birthdays of Council 1013 members (for February)



MATTHEW	SCHMITZ	1-Feb
DANE	AHLSTROM	1-Feb
DEAN	ASCHEMAN	6-Feb
MARVIN	PETERS	6-Feb
ROBERT	MESARCHIK	7-Feb
JOSEPH	WARD	9-Feb
JOHN	MONK	11-Feb
DONALD	LOEW	13-Feb
JOSEPH	VROMAN	16-Feb
JAMES	FLYNN	18-Feb
RICHARD	BRENNAN	19-Feb
MICHAEL	YORK	21-Feb
JAMES	RANWEILER	22-Feb
DUANE	GLENZINSKI	23-Feb
REA	SCHMID	24-Feb
RICHARD	BOOTH	26-Feb
MICHAEL	ECKERMAN	28-Feb

Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance

Friday, April 5, 2013

Rochester International Event Center

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

Toe-tapping
LIVE Big Band Music
by the
NOTOCHORDS

Buffet Dinner Catered
by Canadian Honker



- \$ 20 per person - Tickets available by calling Gene Eiden at 289-2996
- Open dinner and dance for all KC Members and Friends and Neighbors
- Cash Bar
- Casual Dress

Thank-you letters



IMMACULATE
HEART of MARY
Seminary

12/21/2012

The Knights of Columbus
Po Box 8282
Rochester, MN 55903

Dear Knights of Columbus,

On behalf of Bishop Quinn, the faculty, staff, and students of Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, I want to thank you for your contribution of \$100 to the March for Life Conference. For over six decades, generous people have contributed to the high quality of priestly formation at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary. Thank you for being a very special part of this tradition that works to prepare men for future service in God's church!

We remember our benefactors often in prayer and ask your remembrance as well. Blessings on you and your family.

Sincerely in the Peace of Christ,

Msgr. Tom Melvin

Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Melvin
Rector

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Please note for tax purposes: IHM Seminary did not provide any goods or services in exchange for your gift of \$100.

*Br. Knights
Thank you for
your generous
support. It is
a blessing.
Vivat Jesus
Msgr. Tom Melvin*

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1-14-2014

Dear Brother Knights,

My name is Steven Lehn and I am a junior at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary. I am from the Diocese of Winona. I want to personally thank you for helping support our attendance at March for Life in Washington, D.C. I am excited for this opportunity to witness to the sanctity of all human life. I will keep you in prayer during our pilgrimage and please do the same for us seminarians. Thank you for your support.

Vivat Jesus,

Steven A. Lehn

*Thank you for
memorial to Lourdes*

*Donna D. Gaultney
Family*

During a time
like this
we realize how much
our friends and relatives
really mean
to us....
Your expression
of sympathy will always
be remembered

Thank you for your gift to Mayo Clinic.

Generosity like yours empowers Mayo's mission to help people in need. As we find answers to complex diseases, provide unparalleled patient care and educate the next generation of health care experts, philanthropic support enables us to touch as many lives as possible.

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On behalf of these patients (one million and counting each year) and the Mayo staff who work tirelessly to transform innovative ideas into reality, thank you for your generosity. We look forward to exceeding your expectations for the future of health care.

Michael Camilleri, M.D.

Executive Dean for Development

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Professor of Medicine, Physiology and Pharmacology

Distinguished Investigator, Mayo Clinic

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This receipt acknowledges that Mayo
Clinic received the following gift.

Official Gift Receipt



DATE: 1/7/2013
AMOUNT: \$35.00
DESIGNATION: Alzheimer's Disease Research
in memory of Mr. Ray Friedt

Receipt #: 1928544

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael Camilleri".

Michael Camilleri, M.D.
Medical Director for Development
Mayo Clinic
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Rochester, Minnesota
800-297-1185

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MADONNA LIVING COMMUNITY OF ROCHESTER

Benedictine Health System

**Ann Beatty
Development
Council and
Major Gifts
Chair**

Mark Breneman
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Sandy Molenda
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December 27, 2012

Knights of Columbus
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PO Box 8282
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Dear KC Members,

**Pamela
Mensink
Community
Relations Chair**

Brian Alwin
Kimberly Alwin
Jane Campion
Mary Campion
Nancy Gilliland
Nood Reynolds
Julie Stenehjem
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Katie Zahasky

Thank you for your generous gift of \$35.00 to the Madonna Living Community Foundation on December 7, 2012 in memory of Richard Tarara.

Your thoughtfulness and continued support in our ministry of caring for others is a great encouragement to the Foundation Board and to us, personally.

Thanks again for honoring Richard Tarara in such a special way.

Sincerely,

Sandy J. Molenda
Foundations Director

**Brian Roney
Patrons Chair**

Maria Brown
Paul Doerre
Mary Doucette
Bill Doucette
Margaret
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Rich Holland
Marlys McCoy
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Rosie Reding
Rich Streit

*Thanks again
for your gift in
honor of Richard.
I understand from
his family, he was very
involved with the
Knights of Columbus,
a great organization.*

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." -Mother
Teresa-

The Madonna Living Community acknowledges your gift, and certifies that the donor has received no goods or services in exchange for this contribution, unless stated on this receipt. The Madonna Living Community is an Associated Foundation of the Benedictine Health System Foundation.

**Peggy Haase
CREW Chair**
11 Members



LOURDES *Building Our Future*

January 23, 2013

Mr. Mark Stadtherr, Financial Secretary
Knights of Columbus Council #1013
11 – 4th Avenue SW
Rochester, MN 55902

Dear Mr. Stadtherr,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$35 to the **Lourdes Building Our Future** Fund at Rochester Catholic Schools to honor the memory of Armand Gentling. Your gift is deeply appreciated and helps to ensure the choice of Catholic education in Rochester not only continues, but makes a difference in the lives of students, faculty and staff for generations to come.

We encourage you to visit our website, www.lourdesfuture.org, which includes up-to-date information about the new school plans, campaign pledge options, a list of all current donors to the campaign, and a link to a live webcam to view construction progress.

With sincere gratitude,

Mike Kesler
Lourdes Building Our Future Campaign Manager/
Advancement Supervisor
Rochester Catholic Schools

Rochester Catholic Schools is a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code. Our tax identification number is 41-0740119. Please accept this letter as your receipt for tax purposes. Under IRS regulations, your gift, for which no goods or services were provided in return, is fully tax-deductible, subject to applicable federal law.

Knights of Columbus

3rd Degree Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Date: Thursday, January 10, 2013

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

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

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

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

Grand Knight's Report: None

Deputy Grand Knight's Report: None

District Deputy's Report: None

Committee Reports:

Ultrasound Project – Mike Kleinschmidt reported that a new vendor has been identified and further discussion with the donor family is ongoing.

Old Business:

Christmas Card sales completed and we had a net sales of \$166.00. We have some cards left over that will be used next year.

The Nativity scene will be dismantled following the last Mass on January 13th, help is needed to store it for next year. Please call Bob Pyfferroen if you are able to help.

The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities has been completed. Thanks to all who contributed to last years activities.

Lenten Friday Night Fish Dinners will begin on February 15. Please consider helping out. It only takes a few hours of you time but it makes a great deal of difference to other volunteers and our patrons.

The Donor Advised Fund Committee continues to meet. Requests are slow but continue to come in. The next meeting will be in February.

Rochester Catholic Schools Scholarship Event is scheduled for February 1, 2013 at the Rochester Event Center.

New Business: None

Attendance Lottery: The fund continues to grow, to be eligible you must have been in attendance at the current monthly business meeting or participated in one of the preceding monthly activities. This month's winner would have been Thomas Mueller had he been active. Next month the fund will be \$95.00.

Memorials: None

For the Good of the Order: None

Meeting closed with a prayer at 8:45 PM.

Faithfully submitted by Michael Wolter, Recorder.

FIRST FISH DINNER COMING UP NEXT FRIDAY, THE 15TH OF FEBRUARY



BROTHERS, LENT COMES EARLY THIS YEAR, AND OUR FIRST FISH DINNER IS SCHEDULED FOR **THE FRIDAY AFTER VALENTINES DAY, FEB 15TH.** THIS IS ONE OF OUR BIGGEST EVENTS OF THE YEAR, AND THE MOST FUN, INMHO. IT BENEFITS OUR COUNCIL'S SPONSOR, ST. JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BY PROVIDING THE BEST FISH DINNER IN TOWN, CENTRALLY LOCATED FOR THE ENTIRE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY. IT ALSO BENEFITS MANY LOCAL CHARITIES

THAT HELP BY SPONSORING DINNERS THAT WE CONTRIBUTE PROCEEDS TO. YOU LEARNED ABOUT CHARITY IN YOUR FIRST DEGREE (I MAY EVEN BE THE ONE WHO TAUGHT THE LESSON DURING YOUR DEGREE.) PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A LENTEN SACRIFICE BY SIGNING UP FOR AT LEAST A 2 HOUR SHIFT TO HELP YOUR COUNCIL PROVIDE THIS VALUABLE SERVICE.

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 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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