



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

JUNE 10, 2011

Dear Brother Knights,

Knight members of 1013, have finished the first half of the year with many accomplishments and just a few more events before the fraternal year ends in June. The council was able to have elections for next year's officers listed in in the Vocal Knight. I've agreed to lead the council next year along with the other officers. We move to our summer schedule that means no regular or officers meetings until August. In August we will have an officers planning meeting, then resume our regular meetings the firsts Thursday of each month.

The membership drive has succeeded in laying out the ground work for future growth within St. John's Harold Gentling Council. We have two new brother's who took the first degree May 9, Dane Ahlstrom who's business is plumbing so if you need some plumbing work contact Dane 507-285-1710, Mickey Keefe who recently joined the Catholic church and just got married this last year. Please extend a hardy welcome to both of these brothers.

Upcoming summer events which we need your help this summer is the Rochester Parade June 24, 5:15PM. We need 50 guys to man the parade route. This year we have a very nice float representing the K of C and Lourdes High School it was organized by John Hunt. We will be passing out tootsie rolls along the parade route. In addition for volunteers we will be serving brats, hot dogs, potato chips and drinks prior to the actual parade. For each member who helps our council gets pad money which helps run our council.

The other big event is St. John's Block Party. They are still 80 people short of workers. Those who sign up will get a free pass and t-shirt for a few hours of work. The money they raise goes to very needy groups through out Rochester. Consider helping with this event.

This year the Rochester Council has agreed along with the bishop that our youth are our future. So our council along with all others in town will focus upon helping the Steubenville Conference July 15-17. The 4th degree will be present the Sunday mass with the bishop. Please consider volunteering your time on this weekend.

For those who missed the Dinner Dance at the event center missed a great time. The food was wonderful, great dinner conversation and all yes a chance to stretch those legs with some nice dancing tunes. I think our spouses' especially appreciated the night out on the town.

Thanks for all those who help with this year's road cleanup. We had a great turn out and finished in 2 hours on Saturday morning.

God Bless you all for being Knights of Columbus

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2010—2011
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No council meeting

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August 2011

No council meeting

September 2011

11 Officers installation—Family members are invited

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.
- ✠ For Kay Boege who is experiencing severe pain.
- ✠ For Linda Koehler who has been diagnosed with Lymphoma
- ✠ For Albert Zangs who has Alzheimer's disease. He is a brother Knight and father of Mark Zangs
- ✠ For an end to abortion and an appreciation of human life
- ✠ Thoughts and Prayers for Eric Rose who is job hunting



**Happy Birthday from the officers and members of St. John's Harold Gentling Council
God Bless you all.**

JUNE			
WILLIAM	J	MORIARTY	1-Jun
A	J	SZKLARSKI	1-Jun
MICHAEL	P	BENDEL	1-Jun
BERNARD	C	DEVNEY	4-Jun
PAUL	A	LORENTZ	4-Jun
JAMES	A	ROONEY	6-Jun
HARLEY	F	BAKER	8-Jun
WILLIAM	L	GROSLIE	8-Jun

JUNE			
DONALD	J	OTT	16-Jun
JOHN	J	ROBINSON	17-Jun
SANTO	S	RUSSO	18-Jun
DAVID	G	NESS	19-Jun
DANIEL	P	PYAN	21-Jun
JOSEPH	F	GUZINSKI	26-Jun
RICHARD	R	WITZKE	26-Jun
GERALD	L	WRUBEL	28-Jun

August			
Arthur	J	WILBER	1-Aug
DONALD	LEO	RYAN	1-Aug
LESLIE	J	PAYNE	1-Aug
LAMARR	E	BARNES	1-Aug
D	L	SPLITT- STOESSER	3-Aug
DAVID	L	BOZIKOWSKI	3-Aug
JEFFERY	A	BAGNIEWSKI	3-Aug
DAVID	C	SPIES	7-Aug
WILLIAM	J	RICHARDSON	8-Aug
JASON	M	JONES	8-Aug
DANIEL	D	MACKEN	13-Aug
JOSEPH	W	MOUNTAIN	13-Aug
ROBERT	J	BEZEK	13-Aug
THOMAS	J	BROGAN	15-Aug
DONN	G	HANNEMAN	Agu 20
BER- NARD	S	SCHELONKA	20-Aug
ANDREW	J	BEERMAN	23-Aug
JOSEPH	P	SCHMITZ	24-Aug
RICHARD	K	FRISCH	25-Aug
RICHARD	F	LANGE	25-Aug
PATRICK	L	BAUNE	25-Aug
JEFFREY	M	POTERUCHA	28-Aug

JULY			
BERNARD	J	MEDDLETON	1-Jul
CLAYTON	C	LUND	1-Jul
THOMAS	J	HENNESSEY	1-Jul
RICHARD	K	SHERMAN	2-Jul
THOMAS	R	MAIER	2-Jul
RONALD	A	KARWOSKI	2-Jul
MICHAEL	J	KEHOE	3-Jul
ALBERT	K	FARNHAM	5-Jul
DAVID	J	GATHJE	6-Jul
LAURENCE	C	TORSHER	6-Jul
PATRICK	T	HURLEY	7-Jul
JOHN	F	BRENGMAN	13-Jul
ROBERT	F	RIEDER	14-Jul
DANIEL	J	MUELLER	15-Jul
ROBERT	W	PATTERSON	17-Jul
DALE	E	ALCOTT	17-Jul
THOMAS	R	HANSEN	17-Jul
WILLIAM	W	BROOKS	18-Jul
RICHARD	P	KOENIGS	18-Jul
MICHAEL	J	LA PLANTE	19-Jul
MICHAEL	W	KELLEY	20-Jul
GARY	A	EINCK	21-Jul
GERALD	F	FREETLY	22-Jul
ERIC	S	ROSE	24-Jul
PAUL	W	CRAIN	27-Jul
ERIC	E	WELHAVEN	27-Jul
GERALD	L	HANSEN	29-Jul
JEROME	J	REISING	31-Jul

2011 TOOTSIE ROLL FUND RAISER



The 2011 Tootsie Roll Fund Raiser for the Developmentally Disabled in Rochester was conducted on Friday (April 29), Saturday (April 30) and Sunday (May 1).

Thanks to the hard work of 45 Knights, who worked 237 Person/Hours, a check for \$4387.02 was sent to the State Council. After the State Council deducts the cost of the candy, the net amount will be split between two organizations: ARC of Southeastern Minnesota and SPRED (Special Religious Education). Both of these

Thank you to all of the Knights who gave so freely of their time to raise funds for those in our society that need our help. Any Knight who was unable to help, but would like to contribute to these organizations can send a check made out to "Tootsie Roll - Council 1013" to the event coordinator at the council address (PO Box 8282, Rochester, MN 55903). These funds will be given directly to these organizations.

SEMI ANNUAL ROAD CLEAN-UP

A special thanks goes to 7 brothers who took part of the road clean-up. Rea Schmid, Mark Stadtherr, Robert Pyfferoen, Steve Freese, Mathew Siglow, son of Rich Siglow and two of are newest members, Dane Ahlstrom, and Micky Keefe.



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





Rochesterfest Grand Parade



The parade will be held on Friday, June 24th. Each year all of the Rochester KC Councils help out as parade road guards. We work with the police to keep the crowd where they belong and not in the middle of the parade route. We also serve beer, pop, and brats before and after the parade for all of our workers. This is a great event for the Knights as we're able to both serve our community and have a lot of fun. Please consider volunteering to help this year. Don't wait for someone to call you. You can email **Mark Stadtherr at mgstadtherr@aol.com** to sign up. Our headquarters will be in the same spot as last year – the parking lot on Center Street just west of the river and across the street from the Civic Center. We need everyone to arrive by 5:30 p.m. so there is time to get to your assigned corners – even earlier would be helpful if possible. Come out and enjoy the parade!



Volunteers age 21 and over are needed to help on the weekend of July 15-17 at the Mayo Civic Center. Help is needed in several areas: security, ushering, prayer ministry, food service, and more. In order to serve, it is necessary that you receive training in diocesan safe and sacred environment and go through a criminal background check. The safety and well-being of our youth is of utmost importance. And all this preparation is worth the effort when you hear inspiring talks and exciting music. It is all there! Contact Maggie at mdestazio@sj.org for more information.



The Church of St. John the Evangelist desires to reach out to the larger community of Rochester with music, fun, and fellowship. The St. John's Center Street Block Party is an event for families, seniors, singles, and everyone interested in coming together for a celebration of harmony, humanity and peace. Our purpose is to provide an opportunity for you to enjoy the gift of music and community with friends across southern Minnesota.

This year's annual St. John's Block Party, which will be held **Friday, July 8, and Saturday, July 9**, will once again feature a Battle of the Bands contest on Saturday afternoon.

St John's Volunteers - We could not put on this event without the help of so many of you as volunteers! Thanks for your support of this event in the past which ensures it to be as success. Please consider sharing your talents again as we host this year's event!

Knights of Columbus – Council 1013
Hospitality (Donut) Sunday – Church of St. John

Council 1013 serves donuts the first Sunday of each month. The blank fields below need to be filled in with names. Please check this page and volunteer.

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Mike Kleinschmidt 289-3323 (H) 269-4962© mike.kleinschmidt@hotmail.com

Summer Quarter 2011
July 3

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 - 1300	
Mike Wolter		Mike Kleinschmidt	
Worker 0830 – 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130	Worker 1130 - 1300	
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August 7

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 - 1300	
Mike Wolter		Mike Kleinschmidt	
Worker 0830 – 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130	Worker 1130 - 1300	
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September 4

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 - 1300	
Mike Wolter		Mike Kleinschmidt	
Worker 0830 – 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130	Worker 1130 - 1300	
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Knights of Columbus Council 1013

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Your Help Is Still Needed

Please remember to send an email when you change your email address.

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Submissions

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

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