



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

MARCH 1, 2012

Grand Knights Report:

As many of you know by now my company closed the local office in December and everyone had to make a decision to stay with Texas Instruments and move to Dallas or take a separation settlement and leave TI. Margaret and I decided upon leaving so we can stay closer to our children who are all located in the Midwest. So, I found another position and I will start work in March 19. This will require me move since it is in Cincinnati, OH. Therefore I will be resigning as your Grand Knight effective March 10. I will be turning the responsibilities over to Deputy Grand Knight Robert Pyfferoen. Please support him as you have me. Bob has been a Knight for a long time and will do a great job leading council 1013.

This year we are on track to have a banner year. This past month we awarded Dr. Jeoreme and Lorean Spelt a plaque for their significant donation to the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Program. Paul and Judy Lorenz have worked tirelessly to find a recent home for the Ultrasound Machine. We are in the final stages of obtaining prices and proceeding for matching funds from Supreme. Once again Council 1013 is leading the way in the fight against abortion in the state of Minnesota. Last year over 33,000 mothers aborted their babies in Minnesota. This will go along way to help educate these young mothers about life.

The Lent fish bake is in full swing and Friday night's crew did an outstanding job. This is one of the few projects where all the members and their families can come together to work and have a great time raising money for various St. John's groups. Please step up and donate some of your time. All members who work receive a free fish dinner. Last week we supported the Boys Scouts. Contact Rich Siglow if you have free time to volunteer. Email: siglowra@us.ibm.com phone 507-288-1461

The state convention is in the final stages of the detail planning. We will have many volunteer jobs for members. If you never attended a state convention consider volunteering for the state convention. It is a great experience to gather with all these Catholic men, priests and bishops in partying, working on plans and listen to all the accomplishments across the state. Contact Bob Pyfferoen for details email: rcpyff@hotmail.com phone 507-287-6519.

I like to thank all the Knights and families I have privilege of meeting and working with while in Rochester. You all have a warm spot in my heart with your friendship and love you shown Margaret and me. I appreciate everyone's dedication to the Knights and I think this group is headed towards becoming one of the top councils in the State of Minnesota. Personally the Knights is an organization, regardless where we've moved, has always welcome us with close friendship. We have many new Knights who have joined and will be taking their upcoming 2nd and 3rd degrees March 4. Please consider asking men at St. Johns to join and take the first degree on March 4. I will miss everyone and again will cherish the time I had with all of you. I will conduct my last meeting Thursday starting at 7:00PM March 1, in hopes of winning that 1 million dollar raffle!!!

Sincerely,

Rea Schmid Grand Knight

2010—2011
Council Officers

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Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

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Rea Schmid, 529-7906

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Robert Pyfferoen, 287-6519

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Brian Bell

Warden:

Brian Willaert

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Mike Kleinschmidt, 289-3323

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HAROLD GENTLING-ROCHESTER Council 1013

Member Birthdays

Daniel M Couri 03-01	Michael J Lawler 03-16
John N Jacobs 03-01	Christopher K Pierret 03-16
Brian N Willaert 03-01	Jack E Riley 03-16
Duane D Coffman 03-05	William P Heim 03-17
Richard W Tarara 03-05	Steven J Freese 03-20
Dale J Crowley 03-08	Jerome A Blake 03-24
Paul J Birgin 03-09	Charles E Finn 03-24
Mickey L Keefe 03-09	Stanley E Palmer 03-29
James C O Kane 03-11	Dr Charles W Speltz 03-30

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.

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 - 20th State Convention held in Rochester	

Just a reminder to all

This year the council has planned to participate in the Warrior Dash. No I don't mean we are going to run and get dirty. But if the council supplies 25 workers to attend ½ day taking tickets, money, directing participants, etc. we will earn \$1000 dollars for the council. Each volunteer gets a T-shirt, all the drinks and food to eat. It will be on a Sunday and we will organize 5 to 6 drivers to take everyone to the site. Below are pictures from last year where guys and gals worked under tents. So it is pretty easy job and I hope everyone considers helping with this event. Last year everyone said they had a great time. This years event will be held on June 30th. Below are some pictures of the last years event.





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

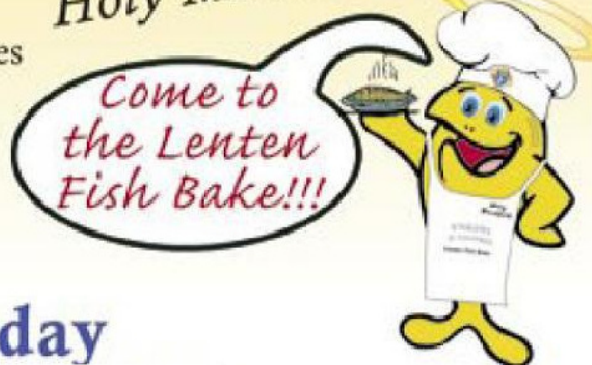
Green Beans 🐟 Rolls and Butter

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



THE ROCHESTER HOSTS HAVE A FULL WEEKEND OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR OUR GUESTS ARRIVING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2012 STATE CONVENTION. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND ENJOY THE FAMILY FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE OF DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER.

CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE YOUTH MINISTRY FROM NEARBY ST. JOHNS PARISH. DURING KEY CONVENTION PERIODS, PARENTS CAN DROP OFF THEIR CHILDREN TO BE CARED FOR BY VIRTUS TRAINED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CHECK THE UPDATED PRICING FOR CHILD CARE THAT APPEARS IN THE 2012 STATE CONVENTION INFORMATION THAT IS POSTED ON THE MINNESOTA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEBSITE.

KEY PERIODS OF CHILD CARE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED AT VERY AFFORDABLE PRICING, SO THAT THE PARENTS CAN ENJOY THE FRATERNITY OF OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ORGANIZATION. IN ADDITION, THE MONEY MADE BY OUR YOUTH MINISTRY WILL HELP FUND PARISH YOUTH ACTIVITIES

REMINDER: APRIL 15TH IS THE LAST DAY 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

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by Canadian Honker

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- Cash Bar
- Casual Dress



Knights of Columbus

3rd Degree Meeting Minutes



Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Date: Thursday, February 3, 2012

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

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes for January 2012 were read but not voted on because they have not yet been posted.

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

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

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

1. Council leadership training will be held at Resurrection Parish on 3/28/2012 at 7:00 PM.
2. There will be a Major degree ceremony at Lourdes HS on 3/ 4/2012 beginning at 10:00 AM.
3. A recognition plaque has been ordered and will be presented to the donor of the ultrasound program.
4. The Polar Plunge will be held on 2/11/2011 as part of Rochester Winterfest. Our own Robert Pyferron will be participating.
5. The Free Throw contest was held and our winner will advance to the regional contest.
6. Dave Silker and Gene Eiden invited all to the upcoming K of C Social Spring Dance to be held at the Event Center on 4/13/2012 with social hour at 6:00 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM and the dance to follow. Tickets are \$16.00 each and will be available from Bob Pyferron.

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report: The following Committee Reports were read.

1. State Convention – work continues nothing new to report.
2. Degree Committee – no report.
3. Tootsie Roll Drive Committee – Tim and Jerry are meeting and will order the Tootsie Rolls.
4. Hospitality Committee – Coffee and Donuts will not be served the upcoming weekend because of Scout Sunday. They will be serving a Pancake Breakfast. Mike W will be gone for the next several months; Mike K will need some extra help. If you have not been part of the regular team and are able to help out please contact Mike K.
5. Ultrasound Committee – As noted in the Grand Knights report a recognition plaque has been ordered and will be given to our donor. The application has been sent on to Supreme for matching funds.
6. Lenten Fish Bake Committee – Mike K has volunteer groups arranged to sell advanced tickets. Workers are needed for each of the Fridays of Lent. Please step up and help.
7. Vocal Knight Committee – no report.
8. Charities Committee - no report.
9. Donor Fund Committee – Tim G reported that six applications have been received. Council reps will discuss/review the requests with their respective councils. They will meet again to discuss the council level decisions.

District Deputy's Report: no report.

Old Business: Mike W will be gone for the next few months; Bob Pyferron will be taking regular meeting minutes in Mike's absence.

New Business:

Meeting treats were provided by Mike K and Mike W. Next months Treat Raffle was won once again by Mike K – go Mike.

Monthly Attendance Lottery was won by Bernard Kluck but he lost out on \$40.00 because he was not in attendance. The month the prize increases to \$45.00.

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
- = 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.
- = David Silker's daughter, Becky and her family.
- = Don Ahlstrom
- = Bob Chappuis

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

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