



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1013

THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

MAY 4, 2010

Brother Knights,

I hope that this message finds you well and enjoying our beautiful spring time in southern Minnesota.

It has been a very busy spring for the Knights of Columbus so far. The Fourth Degree Exemplification in Duluth garnished 105 new members including 4 priests. Three members from Rochester joined, Robert Pyfferoen and Eric Rose from our council, and Dave Silker, the Grand Knight of the Pax Christi Council. The Fall Exemplification will be held in Owatonna, so if you are interested in joining the Fourth Degree, contact me. I encourage all of our members to progress through the degrees of our Order.

A first degree will be held on Thursday, May 6th in the O'Day Room. Our degree team will be performing the degree and I encourage all members to join us as a witness so that we can welcome the new candidates into the Order. While you are there, you might as well bring along a friend and recruit a new member.

I want to thank Mike Kleinschmidt for coordinating this year's Lenten Fish Bake and all who helped out. Your efforts have netted over \$3000 that we can use to fund charitable activities.

Jerry Freetly's efforts to coordinate the Tootsie Roll Drive is also much appreciated as are the efforts of all who helped out. I wish to especially thank those of you who tolerated the soggy conditions to collect funds.

At this month's meeting, we will be presenting our slate of officers for the 2010-11. We are in need of a Lecturer and Outside Guard. If you are interested in serving in that role, please contact one of our Trustees, Steve Freese, Mike Kleinschmidt or Mark Stadtherr and let them know.

Remember, our Rosary is now at 7:00 pm on the second Monday evening each month with our monthly meeting after that. I ask all of you to come to our meetings when you can.

As I stated earlier, spring is very busy. Rich Siglow and I will be attending the State Convention on May 15th in St. Cloud. Financial Secretary John Robinson will be out of town for a month with limited access to emails. I will do what I can to cover in his absence.

We currently have 11 members who are at least 3 years in arrears for their dues. John will be starting final suspension proceedings on May 7th. If you are one of these members and would like to remain in the Order, I suggest that you contact John before then and make arrangements to reinstate yourself. We let this go on too long and we must simply clean this up. We hate to lose anyone and I would like to remind these members that they were invited to join the order because someone saw something special in them. We need your talents, skills and abilities so please, contact John and make arrangements soon.

Springtime is a time of rebirth and growth, and I hope that you are inspired by nature to grow spiritually and glow in the love and light of our Lord.

**Mark Zangs,
Grand Knight**

2009—2010
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St. John's Block Party Will Be July 9th & 10th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The St. John's Block Party will be held on Friday, July 9th and Saturday, July 10th. We have been asked to provide volunteers for the following areas: Entrance, Volunteer Check-In, Soda-Water Concession, Grounds Clean-Up and Security. If you chose to volunteer, I have volunteer forms available and they are posted on our website, www.kofc1013.org for your convenience. Volunteer training sessions are listed below. I need to turn in our numbers by May 28th. For more information, you may visit the Block Party website at: sjblockparty.org or contact the St. John's staff at 288-7372.



Volunteer Training Sessions

Attendance at one of the following training sessions is strongly encouraged.

Saturday, June 26	5:30 p.m. (after Mass)
Sunday, June 27	10:30 a.m. (after Mass) 12:15 p.m. (after Mass)
Tuesday, July 6	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

All training sessions will take place in the school gymnasium.

You will receive your volunteer assignment via email or mail by June 18th.

HELP WANTED!

Attention members, Dave Spies, our Membership Director had to resign this position due to his work commitments so we need a new Membership Director. You would be responsible for the recruitment efforts of the council. Rea Schmidt and I will help you and we have a great deal of promotional materials available. If you are interested in taking this on, please contact Mark Zangs at markzangs@yahoo.com or 289-6755.

Calling all K of C's, Bev Kosse Needs Our Help!

On Saturday evening at our monthly KofC Spaghetti Dinner held at Pax Christi, I was approached by Bev Kosse with a personal request. Bev is the widow of our council's past Grand Knight; John Kosse, who passed away last October unexpectedly.

Bev needs help (labor only) with the shingling of her home in NW Rochester. The family has identified the weekend of June 19th and 20th for the work to be done if the weather cooperates. She understands that this is Father's Day weekend and hopes that there will be some men available on that weekend with any available time that may be able to help.

In keeping with the intentions of our order; Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus to unite men in their faith as well as to provide for Catholic families in times of need. There is no finer example of a Catholic family in need, that is asking for our help.

Please pass the word to your council membership and have any available and interested Knights, call me to volunteer their services. My home telephone number is (507) 282-3003.

Thank You and God Bless You.

David B. Silker
Grand Knight
Pax Christi Council 14145

Field Agent Jim Motz is Resigning

Worthy Brothers,

Please be informed I am resigning my appointment as Field Agent with the Knights of Columbus. I have enjoyed my tenure with this fine organization and would like to thank our council leadership for their support.

As leaders in the continue to support Father McGivney's vision and encourage membership to take advantage of the many benefits available through the Knight of Columbus that will provide security and well-being for them and their families.

Aaron Jelinek (General Agent foorganization, we must all r Southern Minnesota) or one of his area Field Agents will provide service to your councils in the upcoming months. His Office Number is 952-513-8784.

In the next few days, I will finish any new business and service requested.

God Bless,
Jim Motz

Council 1013 Meeting Minutes

Reading of Minutes: The March meeting minutes were read and approved.

St. Julian's Coffee House: Special guest speaker, Nick Sullivan presented the business plan. Planning ideas were taken from other coffee shops. Layout ideas of the shop were shown. He also spoke of their efforts to locate a shop.

Financial Secretary and Treasurers Report: Reports were read and approved.

New Priest: Andy Vogel Micheal Klienschmidt spoke about Deacon Andy Vogel who's ordination will be held in Winona on June 11. To show support, each council will be solicited for a donation of \$100.00.

Andy's first Mass will be held at Resurrection Church on June 13th at 11:30am. A motion was made and 2nd to donate \$100 to Andy Vogel. Any other donations will be handled by our Financial Secretary, John Robinson.

Appreciation Dinner: This Pizza dinner will held for those who worked on the Lenten Fish Dinners. This will be held at 6:30pm on April 28th. Spouses are included.

Tootsie Roll drive: This year's Tootsie Roll drive will be held the weekend of April 23 to the 25th. Jerry Freetly will be calling for volunteers.

Block Party Kick-off: The organizers of St John's Annual Block Party will be held on April 22nd, 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. Rea Schmid will attend this meeting.

Membership Director: David Spies has resigned as Membership Director. Efforts to find a new director will start immediately.

Ladies Auxiliary: Due to a lack of interest, the Ladies Auxiliary has been put on hold.

Council meeting moving: Mark discussed the possibility of changing the council meeting night from the second Monday to the second Tuesday of the month in an effort to increase attendance. He would like to hear feedback on this idea.

Rosary at 7:00 PM: Tonight we tried moving the Rosary back to 7:00 pm in an effort to increase participation. This time is favored so we will stick with it for a while.

Road Clean up: The spring road clean up will be held on Saturday May 1st.

Monthly Sunday Breakfast:

Plans to resurrect the Monthly Sunday Breakfast starting in September. Currently Father Mahon is supporting this effort. A new menu was presented. Mark will assemble a core group to develop this event with the intention of having their first meeting in May.

Officers for next year: Officers for next year was discussed. Currently the Outside Guard and Lecturer are needed.

Haitian Mission: We received a thank you card from the Haitian mission for our financial support.

Bishop's Reception: Event will be held on May 17th at the Rochester International Event Center. 6:00 PM - reception, 7:00 PM - dinner. RSVP by May 5th. Call 800-626-6910 .

Suggested donation per person \$50.00 - tax deductible.

**Faithfully Submitted by -
Steve Freese**

The Vocal Knight

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[Your Help Is Still Needed](#)

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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 last Wednesday of the month for publication.

Advertisers Wanted

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