



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

NOVEMBER 2, 2011

Dear Brother Knights,

The council is back in full swing with a lot of great, fun projects planned for the membership. Deputy Grand Knight Bob Pyfferoen is our chairman for planning of the State Convention for our council. Gerry Freetly is co-chairman for planning the state convention Mass at St. John's. Thanks to both of these guys for stepping up and running these events.

Welcome to all new members who have joined Harold Gentling Council. Over the past few months the following brothers have completed their first degrees: Mickey Keefer, Dane Ahlstrom, Donald Bradley, and Jay Morris. In addition, the following men have transferred into council 1013: Bruce Fujan, Francis Filzen, and Don Ruffas. Hopefully everyone will get a chance to meet these guys at our regular or social/business meetings. We have several other men who are interested in joining or transferring to our council. The first degree rotates between the parishes, so if you have anyone interested in joining, let me know. The 2nd and 3rd degree is being planned for next Spring at Lourdes High School on a Sunday. There should be about 60 to 100 men go through the 2nd and 3rd degree and get Knighted after the Mass.

For most of the summer and into the fall, Paul & Judy Lorentz and Mike Klienschmidt have been working hard to place an ultrasound machine in our local area to provide young expectant mothers with a chance to view their babies before choosing abortions. A doctor in Austin claims 100% success in informing these mothers about life. I hope everyone thanks these 3 people for their hard work to get this placed.

The council finished the flower sales for Birthright with continued success. We raised several hundred dollars to be donated to this group. All stubs must be turned into the Grand Knight and you can pick up your orders Nov 3,4,5 and 7 at Jerry's Flowers at 410 3rd Ave SE or 122 10th St. NE.

This year the council decided to increase the awareness of Keeping Christ in Christmas. Besides placing a nativity scene in front of St. John's Entry, we are selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" Cards. They are beautiful spiritual cards. If you would like to place an order, please turn in your order by Nov. 4th, and we will send in the orders. The cards will be shipped by the middle of Nov for pickup.

This year we are planning a Council Christmas Party for Knights and their Spouses. It will be Friday, Dec. 2nd, starting at 6:30-10:00PM at the Grand Knight's House, 336 Wimbledon Hills Dr. SW. Please bring you favorite appetizer or snack and enjoy the company of our brother knights and their lovely ladies. The Council will furnish refreshments.

We have many fun events coming up for next year. In order to not burn people out, we'd like to see men volunteer to chair these events for a 1 or 2 year commitment. They are well organized and really don't take up much time. The chairman is responsible for putting the plan together for the rest of the council. Then we all chip in to make it a success. You experience meeting and working with brothers and develop some strong relationships. So please consider taking on a Chair position. As our council grows we can entertain more projects both social and fundraisers. Also, don't forget the Knights serve doughnuts after each Mass on the first Sunday of each month. People in the parish say we extend great hospitality and make the people feel welcomed. We encourage the entire family to help. It only takes 15 to 20 minutes after each Mass. See brother Mike Wolter to sign up.

Finally, meetings are the first Thursday of the month. If you are not present, you won't get a chance to win the ongoing raffle. The cash amount is now up to \$25. It won't be long and it will be \$100 and growing. The meetings are fun, interesting and good social time for all. On the third Monday of the month our social and short planning meeting is held at 7:00 to 8:00PM. So take a night off and come spend time with the guys.

God Bless you all for being Knights of Columbus. We all can and do make a difference in our parish and community.

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Calendar of Events

Birth Dates

October Minutes

Donut Sunday sign up sheet

Additional Stain glass windows for Lourdes High School

The knights of Council agreed to pay for the moving and re-installation of the original Knights of Columbus windows at Lourdes High School into the new facility. There are also additional stain glass windows they would like donation for to install in the new high school that are from a local church which was torn down. Any Knights who like to donate to the second set of stain glass windows, please contact me, the Grand Knight. The cost of the second windows is \$35,000 to refurbish and install.

Harold Gentling Christmas Party

When: December 2rd

Time: 6:00- 10:00PM

Where: Grand Knight's Home 336 Wimbledon Hills Dr. SW

Bring a dish: Favor appetizer or snack food

Dress Casual: Knights and Spouses only

Enjoy some Christmas Cheer and fun social time with our Catholic Families

RSVP; Grand Knight

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Next Scheduled 1st Degree

The next scheduled 1st Degree will be on December 12th at St. Francis Church in the lower level. Candidates need to be there by 6:30pm and the degree will take place at 7:00pm. Please share this information with your membership team and lets have another good turn out of candidates.

Fall Road Clean-up

The past month we completed our road cleanup early. Brothers Rich and son Mathew, Mike Wolter, Bob Pyffereon, and Rea Schmid cleaned 2 miles of road after a wonderful breakfast at Grandmas. The only thing is we forgot to take sun tan lotion, it was the hottest day we have ever did the road cleanup.





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

Birthdays for November

Ralph A Friedt	11-01
William L Gander	11-01
Terrance E Huckstadt	11-01
Gregory D Schmitz	11-03
Robert C Pyfferoen	11-04
Clifford Fredrickson	11-08
Thomas A Frutiger	11-09
Edward J Cassidy	11-10
Larry F Flicek	11-11
Joseph N Meade	11-14
Bernard F Kluck	11-16
John G Stephanie	11-16
Eugene M Schmidt	11-21
Christopher D Nelson	11-23
A William Hirman	11-24
Ladislaw Mora	11-27

3rd Degree Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2011

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

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes for September 2011 not read.

Financial Secretary Report: FS report was read by John Robinson. It was approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: The TR was read by Tim Geisler. It was approved as read.

Grand Knight's Report:

- 1) Thank you to all the worked the White Mass, your efforts made a big impression on Father Mahon and members of the CMA. From this I had several men approach me about joining 1013. Thank you from CMA for all the help.
- 2) Family Ice Cream Social and installation was a big success at Lourdes Sunday Sept. 18, 2:00PM.
- 3) First Degree schedule for Oct 25 at 6:30 – 8:00PM Pax Christi.
- 5) Christmas Card Kit were ordered
- 6) District of Rochester Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Program.
- 7) Membership List and Update on Online Records
- 8) Council Address Change from a P.O. box to here at the church.
- 9) Warrior Dash- good showing this year, plan for repeat next year.
- 10) Stain glass windows – LHS, \$15,000
- 11) Rochester parade final still pending.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report:

- 1) State Convention's Report – Robert Pyfferoen - committee working hard, 1013 will be responsible for the Mass, manning a First Aid Station, baby sitting for the evening dinner.
- 2) Youth Programs – Brian Willaert – baseball for the servers –well appreciated, Free throw in January.
- 3) Degree Reports Rich Siglow - Oct 25 at Pax Christi - no report
- 4) Doughnut Report – Mike Wolter – sign up list passed around, would like to try to make this a family affair
- 5) By Laws – Mike or Brian – no report
- 6) Ultrasound Report - Paul Lorentz & Mike Klienschmidt - still a work in progress
- 7) Vocal Knights Report - Steve Freese - no report.
- 8) Charties Report - Gerry Freetly – Tim - St Julians Coffee House still looking for a home fund being held for up to year years.
- 9) Fall Road Clean Up - Mark Stadherr - Oct 8, meet at Grandma's 8:30 AM then Shopko at 9:00 AM carpool to the site.
- 10) Flower Sales - Rea Schmid tickets available Oct. Sales \$240 after Mass, tickets left 100
- 11) Keep Christ in Christmas – Rea Schmid
- 12) Council Christmas Party - Proposed date Dec 3 Sat 4 – 10 PM – Schmid House

District Deputy's Report: None.

Committee Reports: As given in the DGK's report.

Old Business:

- (1) LHS sponsorship for the Benchwarmers
- (2) Christmas Anonymous letter

New Business:

- (10) Christmas tree near the main entrance needs an electrical outlet.
- (2) LHS ground breaking – 4th degree color guard

Memorials: None.

For the Good of the Order: None.

Meeting closed with a prayer at 8:50 PM.

Faithfully submitted by Michael Wolter, Recorder.

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

Fall Quarter 2011
 October 2

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 - 1300	
Mike Wolter		Mike Kleinschmidt	
Worker 0830 – 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130	Worker 1130 - 1300	
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November 6

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

Lead 0800 – 1100		Lead 1000 - 1300	
Mike Wolter		Mike Kleinschmidt	
Worker 0830 – 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130	Worker 1130 - 1300	
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The Vocal Knight

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.

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 Brian Bell at bdbell@magnaspeed.net to get your ad placed.

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