



# THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

NOVEMBER 2, 2012

I'm pleased to have the election season at an end, so that the political campaigns on TV, etc. are not bombarding me anymore.

I would like to thank the 3 other council members who helped to continue the Adopt-A-Highway roadside pick-up last Saturday Oct. 20th, council 1013 has maintained this location since 1990. This year's road crew included myself, Mark Stadtherr, Mike Wolter & John Robinson. The breakfast with our brothers and country side sights are a blessing to cherish.

A new season for things sold by the council is now on the table. Last year the council sold mixed boxes of Christian based Christmas cards. The thyme of "Keep Christ in Christmas" is what we are offering. The cards are very well done and in color. These boxes of Christmas cards will be available after several masses in Nov. and early Dec. at St. John's Church. Please have a look at these cards for your family's needs. Prices start at \$8.50 / box. Dates and further details will be published in the bulletin and in this VK calendar. These must be seen to be appreciated.

I would like to congratulate and welcome 2 new members who have just recently completed their First Degree at members into Council 1013 in October, Mathew Siglow and Todd Hazen. The council also welcomes 2 transfers from out of state and a recent new parish member from another church here in Rochester, David Niederges and Dan Gaz.

Council 1013 needs the support 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.

The council meetings and external events are all part of what we do.

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.

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 for November

Nov. 3 Sat. Arts Fair at Assisi Hts (Volunteers are still needed 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at 3 hr. time slots )

Nov. 4 Serve doughnuts and coffee with other KC members after Sunday masses.

(Stay after mass for a short time to assist the council with this monthly community service)

Nov. 8 Regular Council meeting 7:00 pm meeting at St. Johns's O'Day room, as a reminder the meeting lottery for every council monthly meeting is now at \$ 75, members need only to be present to win.

Pick up flowers for the "Respect for Life" flowers sold this week on Nov. 8, 9, 10 or 12 at any Flowers by Jerry location.

Nov. 19 Council officers meeting 7:00 pm to be at St. John's O'Day room.

Christmas card boxes for the "Keep Christ in Christmas" sales begins after masses on the weekends of Nov. 17-18, Dec. 1-2, Dec. 8-9, Dec. 15-16.

### Future events

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Council meeting 7:00 pm Rosary & 7:30 meeting at St. John's O'Day room

### A few fall Birthdays (for November)

WILLIAM	GANDER	1-Nov
RALPH	FRIEDT	1-Nov
RAYMOND	KROLAK	1-Nov
TERRANCE	HUCKSTADT	1-Nov
GREGORY	SCHMITZ	3-Nov
ROBERT	PYFFEROEN	4-Nov
CLIFFORD	FREDRICKSON	8-Nov
EDWARD	CASSIDY	10-Nov
LARRY	FLICEK	11-Nov
JOSEPH	MEADE	14-Nov
BERNARD	KLUCK	16-Nov
JOHN	STEPHANIE	16-Nov
EUGENE	SCHMIDT	21-Nov
CHRISTOPHER	NELSON	23-Nov
WILLIAM	HIRMAN	24-Nov

### New member BIO

My name is Dan Gaz and I am a new member to St. John's parish. I have been a third-degree Knight since 2010, coming over from Council 13027 this past summer. My wife Maria and I have been in Rochester since 2008, when she took a position at St. Marys as a registered nurse after finishing her BSN at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. I work in the Sports Medicine Center at Mayo Clinic, where I am researching sport-related head injury. I am excited to join Council 1013 and look forward to meeting other Knights while serving the parish.

### **2012 Fall Clean up**

Another fall clean up has been completed. Pictured from the left are Robert Pyfferoen, John Robinson, Mark Stadtherr and Mike Wolter who took the picture. Thanks for pitching in!





## The Urgency of Buying Long Term Care Insurance

*From the Desk of Bryan Streefland, your Field Agent:*

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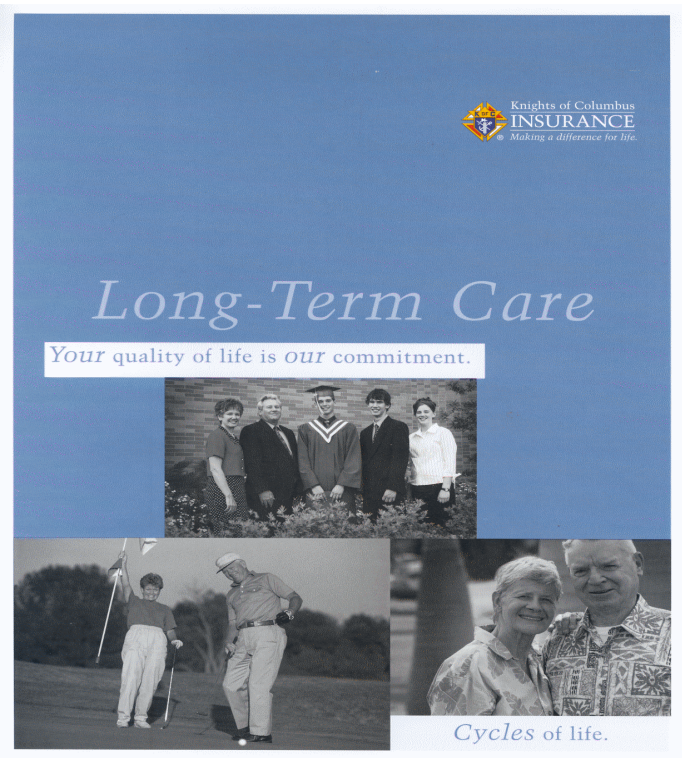
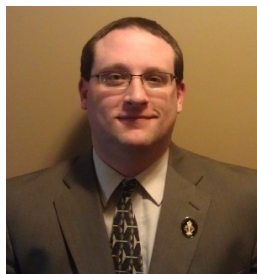
There are very few people who do not have a "long term care experience" somewhere in their family – a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age, a disability or both. If you have heard of or undergone this situation, you know first-hand the catastrophic effects these events can have on a family, crossing all generations.

**Most financial advisors say that Americans are woefully unprepared to provide Long Term Care for either themselves or a loved one, even those with incomes of more than \$100,000. Most people wait 10 years longer than they should to even begin planning for Long Term Care.**

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I can help you select the plan that's right for you and meets your budget. I can show you several different options – facility only coverage, home care, a combination of both. Let's talk today. Long-term care Insurance protects assets and lessens the difficulties of paying for care on your family.

Bryan Streefland, FIC  
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**Knights of Columbus Council 1013**  
**Regular Council Meeting Minutes Thursday October 4th, 2012**  
**7:00 pm Rosary & 7:30 pm Meeting**

Roll Call of Officers:

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

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes for September 6, 2012 were read and approved as printed in the Vocal Knight.

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

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

Grand Knight's Report: Bob Pyfferoen gave the report as follows: Two new transfers were read – David Niedergeses and Daniel Gaz – welcome to both. A new first degree member was read – Todd Hazen – welcome. Another first degree will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2012 at 2:00 PM and Resurrection Church – two more potential candidates are available, sponsors be sure your candidate knows the time, date, and place.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report: No report.

District Deputy's Report: No report.

Committee Reports: Ultrasound Committee – work continues, we have a potential shipping date, will make final announcement once the equipment is in place.

Old Business: Marriage Amendment – special event in St Paul September 29<sup>th</sup> with guest speaker Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight, Bob Pyfferoen, Brian Bell, Mark Stadtherr, and Jim Lundholm attended.

New Business: Respect for Life flower sale has started. Last day of sale is October 27<sup>th</sup> and the pick up dates are November 8 – 12<sup>th</sup>. Several charities requests were read and will be turned over to the Charities Committee. Donor Advised Fund Committee will be meeting. The 2013 State Convention Committee is meeting – please consider helping out if asked.

Attendance Lottery: Jerome Blake would be \$75.00 richer had he been in attendance. You could be next and can win only if you are in attendance. Next meeting is November 8, 2012.

Memorials/Prayer intentions: Special intentions of the St. Vincent DePaul Society, Brian Bell family.

For the Good of the Order:

Meeting closed with a prayer at 8:40 PM.

Faithfully submitted by Michael Wolter, Recorder.



## **The Vocal Knight**

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### **Your Help Is Still Needed**

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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.

#### **Advertisers Wanted**

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