



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a great summer and had a chance to relax with family members in the absence of Knights of Columbus activities. Harold Gentling council participated in two successful events this summer—first the Rochesterfest Parade and then our Annual Altar Servers' Appreciation Honkers Game. The parade was outstanding and lots of tootsie rolls were distributed to the crowds that lined along the parade route. Thanks to everyone especially Mark Stadtherr, our Deputy Grand Knight who organized the parade workers. We thank Mark who did a great job with his team providing lots of good food and drinks and helping the council make money for these few hours of work.

This summer a new money maker has been offered to us through an organization by David Silkes GK of Pax. This was a day of volunteer work at the DASH program. Between the assembly and Pax Christi council they provided two teams of 25 people who earned \$1000 each for the assembly and Pax council. I would like to mention that we have been asked to supply more K of C teams next year, which would mean our council would earn \$1000. The teams work in shifts, so it was easy work and plenty of free food and drinks. Next summer I would hope Harold Gentling Council could participate. This can be a family event so all family members over certain age would be allowed to participate.

Many council members volunteered for St. John's Block Party. I have been told next year we can sign up for a specific booth like Beer Booth as a group, but I would need husband and wives to cover the shift. Please let me know before the first meeting next year if everyone thinks this would be fun to do as a team.

Our membership is growing with additions of Mickey Keefer, Dane Ahlstrom, Bruce Fujan and Dr. Jerome Speltz. I welcome these men to Harold Gentling Council. The district is hosting the 2012 State Convention and possibly the 2013. This is a fun time and you all will get a real sense of pride to see about 900 Knights and families come from all over the state to Rochester. We can take pride as St. John's will host the closing Mass on Sunday.

Our monthly meeting will start in September. Normally the first one would be Sept 1, but since I'm in Brazil for company work, we will have our first meeting Thursday, Sept. 8, 7:00PM rosary and 7:30-8:30PM meeting. Our ongoing raffle is now at \$20 dollars and will increase \$5 dollars each meeting till a winner collects. You must be present to win.

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2010—2011
Council Officers

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Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

Grand Knight:

Rea Schmid, 529-7906

Deputy GK:

Mark Stadtherr

Chancellor:

Richard Siglow, 288-1461

Financial Secretary:

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Recorder:

Brian Willaert, 281-4522

Treasurer:

Tim Geisler, 281-5358.

Advocate:

Mike Wolter, 280-0657

Warden:

Robert Pyfferoen, 287-6519

Inside Guard:

Mike Kleinschmidt, 289-3323

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Some great projects are being planned for this Fall that only take a few hours to participate. One that is always fun is the upcoming Road Clean-Up where guys go to breakfast at Grandma's then work for 2-3 hours cleaning up our section of road.

Our officer's installation is being planned for Sunday, Sept 18 at 2:00PM at the Lourdes High School Gym. I invite everyone including family members. We will be serving ice cream immediately after the installation. For those who love cookies and ice cream don't miss this one.

Some other events coming our way are our annual rose sale, and this year the council is planning to also sell religious Christmas Cards.

Just a couple of interesting facts—the Knights are growing at an alarming rate; our total membership is now at 1.8 million members. In the Rochester District we now are approaching 900 members. Many of you probably are not aware of all the latest benefits you are entitled to in your membership. We are working hard to get everyone's information up-to-date, so feel free to contact us if you know you have moved, changed telephone numbers or now have an email address. You should see better service from Harold Gentling Council now that we are online. So please help us at with your information.

Best Regards

Rea Schmid, Grand Knight Harold Gentling Council

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Installation of officers will take place on September 18th at 2:00pm in the new gym at Lourdes High School. After the ceremony we will proceed to the cafeteria to have an ice cream social. This is a family event and all Knights are invited to attend. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

Installation of officers — Sunday, Sept 18 at 2:00PM at the Lourdes High School Gym.

Annual Rose Sale— Tickets are available between September 15th to October 15th. More details to come.

Sales of religious Christmas Cards—December—More details to come.

WHITE MASS AT ST JOHN'S

Another event coming up is the annual White Mass. We did a great job with helping Jack Lane's group to clean up. This year he is asking if we could provide bartenders in addition to the kitchen clean up. This is a great event. The food is wonderful and Jack is a member of council 1013. I'd like to get as many members as possible to help with this one evening event. Last year the crew was outstanding about 8 to 10 guys showed up and we got finished in a little over 1 hour. Please contact Rea Schmid—507-529-7906.



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

August

Leslie J Payne 08-01
J Arthur Wilber 08-01-
Jeffery A Bagniewski 08-03
David L Bozikowski 08
David C Spies 08-07
Jason M Jones 08-08
William J Richardson 08-08
Daniel D Macken Jr 08-13
Rev Joseph W Mountain 08-13
Thomas J Brogan 08-15
Donn G Hanneman 08-20
Bernard S Schelonka 08-20
Rev Andrew J Beerman 08-23
Joseph P Schmitz 08-24
Richard K Frisch 08-25
Mr Richard F Lange 08-25
Patrick L Baune 08-28
Jeffrey M Poterucha 08-28

September

Mr Mark G Stadtherr 09-01
Richard H Plunkett 09-06
Mr Christopher J Schmitz 09-07
John I Lane 09-08
Russell W Smith 09-08
Edwin T Boos 09-09
Bernard A Kirckof 09-16-
David J Kocer 09-16
Joseph J Quiter 09-16-
Vincent J Flynn 09-19
Dr Thomas H Poterucha 09-20
Michael Kleinschmidt 09-22
Gary A Braun 09-24
Jeffrey B Van Galder 09-24
Harry Frank Burich 09-26

JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order by GK Rea Schmid at 7:28 PM with a prayer. Six members in attendance including the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Treasurer, Inside Guard and Warden.

Treasurer Tim Geisler's report was sent to Grand Knight. All bills are paid.

No previous minutes were read.

Grand Knight's message:

GK Rea Schmid complimented the council on all we did in the last month or so including finishing up the fish bakes, the membership open house, hosting a first degree, the KC spring dance and the tootsie roll drive.

Two new members joined at the 1st degree. In addition we have two pending transfers.

There will be no council meetings in July and August. There will be an officer's meeting in August. The regular meeting schedule will resume in September.

There was a motion made and approved to spend \$80 to buy 4 cases of tootsie rolls for the Rochesterfest parade float

DGK Mark Stadtherr reported on the state convention. He and Rich Siglow hosted the bar at the Friday night hospitality room. A new state warden was elected.

Financial Secretary's Report: No Report.

The Vocal Knight will be published in June but no issues will be published in July and August.

Tootsie Roll Committee: Chairman Jerry Freetly reported he has the report forms and will submit those to the state council shortly.

Youth Committee: The KC Day at the Honkers has been organized. This is a citywide event this year. All St. John's altar servers will be offered free tickets. All KC members and families will also be able to attend at no cost.

Parade Committee: Brian Bell and Rea Schmid attended the annual meeting with the Rochesterfest committee. There are no significant changes from previous years. Since Brian will be out of town Mark Stadtherr agreed to coordinate the volunteers this year. GK Rea Schmid will go to the district meeting and ask the other councils to supply 10 Knights each.

Road Cleanup: 7 members (and family) attended the cleanup. It was a very wet time but the work was noticeably easier now that we are doing it regularly.

Donut Sunday: The next donut Sunday is this coming Sunday. Mike Kleinschmidt has a 4th degree commitment so Mike Wolter will need help with setup.

Bylaws committee: No report.

4th Degree update: The 4th degree honor guards will be at the Steubenville North closing Mass and at the White Mass on Sept. 24th.

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Officer Elections for 2011 – 2012 Fraternal Year.

The following slate was nominated to be officers for the 2011 – 2012 Fraternal Year.

Grand Knight	Rea Schmid
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Pyfferoen
Chancellor	Brian Willaert
Warden	Richard Siglow
Advocate	Brian Bell
Inside Guard	Michael Kleinschmidt
Outside Guard	No Nominations
Recorder	Michael Wolter
Treasurer	Tim Geisler
Trustee for 3 years	Mark Stadtherr
Trustee for 2 years	Steve Freese
Trustee for 1 year	Jeff Bagniewski

No further nominations were made. A motion was made and carried to close nominations. Following that motion a motion was made and seconded to elect the nominated brothers. The motion passed.

New Business: A motion was made and seconded to spend up to \$200 for food for Rochesterfest. The motion passed.

Old Business: Jerry Freetly motioned that the tootsie roll proceeds be split between ARC of SE Minnesota and SPREAD on a 50/50 basis. The motion was seconded and passed after a brief discussion.

Prayer List: Eric Rose.

Door prize raffle was carried over until September.

Big Raffle: Tom Brogan would have won \$20.00 if he had been at the meeting.

The meetings was closed with a prayer at 8:20 PM.

Faithfully submitted by Brian Bell standing in for Brian Willaert.

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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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.

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