

THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

The summer months have been keeping me busy with lots of travel and things to see out of town and out of state. I hope any fall travel plans for council members will be safe and full of enjoyment.

The fall elections are in full swing. Along with candidate elections, another issue with major importance to KC members and Catholics in general is the proposed vote on the Marriage amendment. The proposed state constitutional amendment to define marriage as the union of "One Man to One Woman". Keep informed on this issue. For more information contact www.minnesotaformarriage.com and the Minnesota Catholic Conference.

It is with deep sadness and regret that I was informed of the death of a long time council member Gary Braun who died last month. Gary lived in Stewartville and had been a member since 1991 and he was also a 3rd degree member.

In the spirit of those who have gone before us, our council needs to continue with our mission.

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

2011-2012 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

Mike Kleinschmidt, 289-3323

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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.

Calendar of Events for September:

Sept. 6 Regular Council meeting 7:00 pm Rosary & 7:30 meeting at St. Johns's O'Day room

Sept. 9 Sunday 2:00 pm at LHS, KC Council officers installation ceremony for calendar year 2012-2013

Sept. 17 Monday 7:00 pm council officers meeting

Future events

October Roadside Adopt – A - Highway pick-up on a Saturday TBA

October 6 – 7 Fall flower sale weekend for annual KC Respect for Life flower bouquets

12 roses for \$12 + mixed fall bouquet for \$7.50 To be available after all masses

October 7 doughnut Sunday after all masses

A few fall Birthdays (for September)

MARK	STADTHERR	1-Sep
RICHARD	PLUNKETT	6-Sep
CHRISTOPHER	SCHMITZ	7-Sep
RUSSELL	SMITH	8-Sep
JOHN	LANE	8-Sep
JEROME	SPELTZ	8-Sep
EDWIN	BOOS	9-Sep
JOSEPH	QUITER	16-Sep
BERNARD	KIRCKOF	16-Sep
DAVID	KOCER	16-Sep
VINCENT	FLYNN	19-Sep
THOMAS	POTERUCHA	20-Sep
MICHAEL	KLEINSCHMIDT	22-Sep
JEFFREY	VAN GALDER	24-Sep

ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA



DISTRICT 31 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations

Brother John (Jack) Lane

As the 2013 President of the Catholic Medical Association

Welcome

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

To Minnesota

We value and appreciate all the work of the Catholic Medical Association Our Prayers are with you.

Have a Great Conference!

ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Greg Sanders, District Deputy

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Grand Knight Robert Pyfferoen

Resurrection Council 13027 Grand Knight Chuck DeVos

St. Francis Council 14170 Grand Knight Chuck Mosier Holy Spirit Council 11460 Grand Knight Steve Kunkel

Pax Christi Council 14145 Grand Knight Jim Lundholm

St. Plus Council 14574 Grand Knight Mike Sheehan

Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald Assembly 548 Faithful Navigator Jeff Bagniewski

Knights of Columbus Council 1013 Regular Council Meeting Thursday August 2, 2012

7:00 pm Rosary & 7:30 pm Meeting

Opening Prayer & Pledge of allegiance 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	Excused
Recorder	Mike Wolter	Present
Warden	Brian Willaert	Absent
Advocate	Brian Bell	Absent
Inside Guard	Mike Kleinschmidt	Present
Outside Guard	Rufus Wisniewski	Absent
Chaplain	Fr. John Lasuba	Excused
Trustee	Vacant	
Trustee	Steve Freese	Present
Trustee	Jeff Bagniewski	Absent

The minutes from the June 2012 meeting were read and approved. There was no meeting in July GK Report -

The marriage amendment speaker from State KC convention, Mr. Jason Adkins, is coming to Rochester. He will be speaking about the pending marriage amendment and why marriage matters. Date to be Tuesday Aug. 21 at 6:30 pm New officer installation ceremony for all councils will be held Sunday Sept. 9th at 2:00 pm at LHS school gym. All families are invited to the installation ceremony and a reception will be held afterwards.

Financial Secretary Report - Mark Stadtherr read the July 2012 report and it was approved as read.

Treasures Report - Tim Geisler sent in the July 2012 report and it was read by Mark. The report was approved as read.

District Deputy Report - No report.

Activities and Programs -

Ultra Sound Project update – Mike Kleinschmidt reported that the package was submitted and approved by Supreme. There is \$1400.00 in matching funds from available from Supreme. Mike and Paul will be in contact with the family.

Old Business -

A motion from the June 2012 meeting to support the State KC movement and the Marriage Amendment Public Awareness Campaign with a \$1,000.00 donation requires a second vote. A second vote approved the motion.`

New Business-

Letters of Thanks from SPRED and the Madonna Living Community were read.

St James Coffeehouse is now open.

August – Sept. Events:

Aug. 27 Officers Planning Meeting, 1830 hours at St James Coffeehouse.

Aug. 21 Marriage Amendment speaker, 1830 hours at Resurrection church

Sept. 6th next council meeting

Sept. 9th new officer installation ceremony, 1400 hours at LHS school gym

Meeting raffle / lottery would have been won by Ed Kasner had he been in attendance. Next month the lottery rises to \$70.00 The meeting was closed with a prayer at 2045 hours.

Faithfully submitted

Mike Wolter

The Vocal Knight

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