



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

APRIL 4, 2013

The promise of spring and the renewed season is with us all, now that Easter Sunday is here. Rejoice in the knowledge that Jesus Christ has risen. We believe that after three days in the tomb, Jesus came back to save us. As Christians who are in the presence of the Risen Jesus Christ we are called into spiritual lives through our beliefs, family values and actions.

The recent season of Lent and the final months of late winter (Feb. & March) were very busy for the council. We put together 6 Fish Bake dinners at the school gym. A big thank-you and congratulations on a job well done to the council members and their families who worked on those many nights to provide this community event. Each night the enthusiasm of our Kitchen Crew and servers helped to remind us all that the work we do has value. The Fish dinners were not only a bit of after hour work, but some fun and fellowship can be gained at the same time. The council received some PR in the form of a picture and honorable mention on the Rochester Post Bulletin during our run. Please see the picture of our famous chef and some of the good looking kitchen crew, in this edition of the VK.

Other council business recently completed was the review meeting with other Rochester KC councils to the award of the Donor Advised Fund (DAF) requests. The April business meeting agenda on April 4th will discuss the outcome of the DAF meeting.

Council 1013 needs the support of all of our members to do the work that makes a statement of faith in our community. 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.

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 the Risen Jesus Christ, to make a statement of faith in our community.

Note that the council has started a council meeting / activity lottery. This lottery was started in 2011 by the previous GK Rea Schmid. Members who attend the regular council meeting (that night) and/or participate in the council planned activities for the previous month (including all of the Lent Fish dinners) are eligible to win the drawing. The drawing value has increased by \$5 each month since it began. THE CURRENT LOTTERY VALUE IS \$105. STEP UP AND WIN. I HOPE TO BE SEEING YOU SOON.

With Faithful Regards –“Vivat Jesus” (may Jesus live in the hearts of us all),

Council 1013 Grand Knight, Robert Pyfferoen

2012—2013
Council Officers

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Robert Pyfferoen, 287-6519

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April 4th Regular Council meeting 7:00 pm Rosary & 7:30 meeting at St. John's O'Day room

April 5th City wide KC Dinner/dance/social Tickets still only \$20 each. See flyer in VK. Tickets will be available at the door.

April 7th Coffee and Doughnuts served by KC's after all masses St. John's Church

April 15 Council officers meeting 7:00 pm to be St. John's O'Day room

April 26-28 City wide Tootsie Roll weekend. Volunteers needed at 1 retail location + after all weekend masses.

Several council members will be contacted to work at this local event.

Future events (May)

May 2nd Regular Council meeting 7:00 pm Rosary & 7:30 meeting at St. John's O'Day room

May Adopt – highway road side pick-up (TBA)

May 17-19 State KC convention to be held again in Rochester

May 20th Council officers meeting 7:00 pm to be St. John's O'Day room

A few Birthdays of Council 1013 members (for April) Names and Dates



JOSEPH	WEIS	1-Apr
RICHARD	KLOBUCHAR	1-Apr
HAROLD	OSBORN	3-Apr
JAMES	HARENS	5-Apr
VICTOR	ACUNA	19-Apr
BRIAN	ELLSWORTH	23-Apr
MICHAEL	KIEFER	25-Apr
ROBERT	DAHL	25-Apr
HAROLD	BARTHOLOMEW	26-Apr
JOHN	CORRIGAN	26-Apr
GARY	SCHWARTZ	26-Apr
JOHN	DOYLE	26-Apr
VIRGIL	STEINHOFF	29-Apr
THOMAS	MUELLER	29-Apr

Another year of successful Lenten Fish Dinners

Part of the kitchen crew ended up in the Post Bulletin. The dinners were very successful this year. We decided to leave the picture of big Jim one more time.



Jim Mayr is headed to the warmer with a pan of fresh-baked Tilapia during a Lenten season fish dinner at St. John's Elementary School last week. The Lenten fish bake is done by the Knights of Columbus. Scott Jacobson / scobson@postbulletin.com

Fast thinking for Lent

A big thanks to all of those that helped this year

Knights of Columbus

3rd Degree Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Date: Thursday, March 7, 2013

Roll Call: Grand Knight	Bob Pyfferroen	Present
Deputy Grand Knight	Open	
Chancellor	Rich Siglow	Absent
Financial Secretary	Mark Stadtherr	Present
Treasurer	Tim Geisler	Present
Recorder	Mike Wolter	Present
Warden	Brian Willaert	Absent
Advocate	Brian Bell	Absent
Inside Guard	Mike Kleinschmidt	Present
Outside Guard	Open	
Chaplain	Fr. John Lasuba	Absent
Trustee	Open	
Trustee	Steve Freese	Absent
Trustee	Jeff Bagniewski	Absent

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes for February 7, 2013 were read and approved.

Financial Secretary Report: Mark Stadtherr gave the February 2013 report and it was approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Tim Geisler gave the February 2013 report and it was approved as read.

Grand Knight's Report: No report.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report: No report.

District Deputy's Report: No report.

Committee Reports:

Lenten Fish Dinners continue through March 22. We have had great turn outs. Come down for a good dinner. Think about helping out for a few hours. Contact Rich Siglow. An Appreciation Dinner will be held April 9, 2013 for all those that have helped out.

The Tootsie Roll Drive will be April 26 – 28. Tim Geisler will be calling for help. When called please step up and help out for a couple of hours.

Old Business:

The DAF Committee have meet and reviewed four requests. A short synopsis of the requests were sent to members and printed in the Vocal Knight last month. These request were as follows:

- 1) Madonna Living Community, Sandy Molenda, \$15,000.00, to support the purchase a new wheelchair accessible buss for reliable resident transportation.
- 2) St. Pius Catholic Church, Denise DeRienzo, \$6,000.00, to support a national speaker (Doug Brummel) and his evangelization seminar dealing with faith and family issues. This will be a community wide audience event.
- 3) Sisters of St. Francis, Sr. Marlys Jax, \$5,000.00, to support a new public awareness campaign dealing with human trafficking.
- 4) Total Life Care Center, Andrea Kullmann, \$17,000.00, to support the purchase of an ultrasound machine to assist with pregnancy testing and counseling to women and their partners in a confidential and life affirming manner.

There was a lively discussion and our recommendation back to the committee was to support the request from Total Life Care Center. The other requests were felt to be excellent requests but two (Madonna Living Community and Sisters of St. Francis) had benefited from the DAF in recent years. With the amount of money available we are not able to fund both of the other two requests. The decision was to support the Total Life Care Center.

The spring State K of C Convention will be held here in Rochester May 17 – 19. The two council delegates will be Bob Pyfferroen and Mike Wolter and the alternate will be Mike Kleinschmidt.

New Business:

On October 11, 2012 Pope Benedict XVI called for a "renewal of the church ... through the witness offered by the lives of believers." Thus began the Year of Faith. Throughout the rest of the year there will several events to celebrate this Year of Faith.

Attendance Lottery: **Richard Fritsch's** name was drawn but alas he had not been in attendance at the meeting or one of our activities in the past month. The drawing will increase by \$5.00 to \$105.00 for next month.

Memorials: None

For the Good of the Order: None

Meeting closed with a prayer at 9:00 PM.

Faithfully submitted by Michael Wolter, Recorder.

The Vocal Knight

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