



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

NOVEMBER 26, 2014

Gentleman – As you read this, I hope Thanksgiving is a pleasant memory and now we begin to prepare for Christmas. It is the time of “thanks” and “giving”. We can give thanks for the things we have – life, food, shelter, clothing, family and friends. We can give thanks for things we don’t have – disease, illness, loneliness. This is also a time of joy and expectation, particularly as we get closer to Christmas. During this season of thanksgiving and joy I would ask you to consider those that don’t have the things we have or have that which we don’t. If you read the church bulletin this past weekend, you would have noticed the opportunity to do just that. The second collection was for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. After Mass we had the opportunity to buy Christmas gifts from the Work of Human Hands Craft Fair. Over the upcoming weeks we can ring bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign; we can buy, wrap or deliver gifts for Interfaith Hospitality Network or Lutheran Social Services “Adopt-A-Family Program or Christmas Anonymous.

I would like to offer you an opportunity for a little joy and giving. Our next business meeting (December 4th) will be our **Christmas Social**. We will have Christmas cookie exchange as part of our social and then I would ask that everyone bring an unwrapped toy that we will collect and bring to the Salvation Army Giving Tree. For more information please see the minutes from our last meeting. If you are unable to attend please consider sending a gift.

Michael W Wolter
Grand Knight

2014-2015
Council Officers

Chaplain:

Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

Grand Knight:

Mike Wolter, 280-0657

Deputy GK:

vacant

Chancellor:

Richard Siglow, 288-1461

Financial Secretary:

Mark Stadtherr

Recorder:

Don Bradley

Treasurer:

Tim Geisler, 281-5358.

Advocate:

Mike Kleinschmidt

Warden:

Brian Willaert

Inside Guard:

Francis Filzen

Outside Guard:

Matthew Siglow

Inside this Issue

GK Message

Calendar of Events

HOSPITALITY
SUNDAY

Luke Rennie
General Agent

Financial Secretary

Christmas Card

Recorders Report

Secretary/
Treasurer's Report

Calendar of Events for November - Fall 2014:

November 26	VK published
November 27	Thanksgiving
December 4	3 rd Degree Business Meeting/ <u>Christmas Social</u>
December 7	Hospitality Sunday (Coffee/Donuts)
December 18	Officers/Planning Meeting
December 23	VK “copy” deadline
December 25	Christmas
December 30	VK published
January 1	New Years Day
January 4	Hospitality Sunday (Coffee/Donuts)
January 8	3 rd Degree Business Meeting
January 22	Officers/Planning Meeting

Upcoming Degrees

First Degree

December 29 St Pius

Major Degree

March 14, 2015 Rochester, Pax Christie

Knights of Columbus – Council 1013

Hospitality Sunday – Church of St. John

Council 1013 serves coffee and donuts the first Sunday of each month. Help is always appreciated. Please check the schedule below and call Mike to volunteer to fill a vacant spot.

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 Mike Kleinschmidt 289-3323 (H) 269-4962 (C) mdk1626@gmail.com

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Worker 0830 – 1000	Worker 1000 – 1130	Worker 1130 - 1300	
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Luke Rennie Agency Serving SE Minnesota

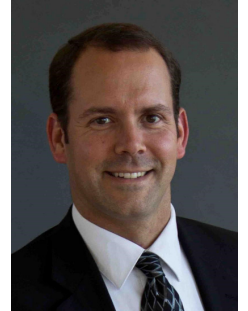
Luke Rennie, FICF **Greetings, my name is
Luke Rennie and I'm the new General Agent serving Southern Minnesota**

I was just promoted to this position effective October 1, 2014 and opened my office in downtown Owatonna, located at **135 W. Main Street Suite 1**. I have been a Field Agent in the Cybart Agency of the Twin Cities for over 7 years, serving much of Dakota County. My family and I will be moving to the Blooming Prairie area soon. I'm excited to get involved with the councils in southern Minnesota. Feel free to contact me at:

507-417-4169 or drop by the office!



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Monthly Newsletter Article

OPEN ENROLLMENT TIME

If you work for a corporation that provides group benefits, you may be in the midst of "Open Enrollment". This is the time of year where you can freely change or opt in to your medical insurance, life insurance, disability income insurance or possibly even long term care plans. While this an annual ritual, how carefully do you review your options, compare rates to private plans or calculate what you actually need? In my experience, these choices are quickly made and quickly forgotten. Why not ask your local KC agent or myself to carefully review your choice and select what you actually need and protect your family. In many cases, our Knights of Columbus Insurance will actually be more cost effective and save you money over your group plan.

Example: If you are a young(er), healthy person with no medical issues, a group plan often lumps you in with folks who are older and may not be as healthy. Therefore, the group rates are good for them, while you don't get a preferred rate. Being individually underwritten for your good health could save you a lot of money and ensure the specific coverage fits your actual need.

Also, calculations for group term life insurance are based on your income, not your need. Therefore you might have too much coverage or not enough.

Finally, your group coverage is tied directly to your work. Do you plan on switching jobs, worried about a lay off? What if become disabled, and therefore lose you job? Personally-owned insurance is part of your foundation of protection!

Meet with your agent to ensure that your family is properly protected!

Rennie Agency Roster:

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Mike McKeown 507-430-1690

Fabian Yaklin 952-807-3313

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**Career Opportunities:
Albert Lea, Fairmont and Mankato areas!**

Like the Marines, we're looking for "a few good men", who are looking for an exciting **FULL-TIME CAREER OPPORTUNITY** as a Career Field Agent with the Knights of Columbus. This is not "just a job", this is a professional career serving your Brother Knights and their families! We need a Catholic man with high integrity, who is enthusiastic, professional and outgoing. We offer protected territories, personal training, benefits and unlimited income potential! Do well for yourself, while doing well for others. Contact me to learn more about this exciting vocation!

Rennie Agency - 507-417-4169

Notes from Financial Secretary

As many of you might not know Mark Stadtherr decided to give up the position of Financial Secretary after serving the council 1013 for 3-year term. Mark has done a great job handling the fraternity business and everyone will probably miss his hard and sincere effort.

I decided to apply for the job and was accepted as your new Financial Secretary. Some members remember from Grand Knight a few years back. For those who don't I've included a picture of my wife and me, so if you run into us we can quicker get acquainted?



I've been a Knight for many years so I hope to use my experience to help council 1013 and the membership realize all the benefits that comes from being a Knight of Columbus.

Some of the most recent changes from Supreme is full only move to record keeping and accounting to help better communicate with its members. In upcoming emails, bills and newsletters I hope to inform you of many of the changes and news that many of our members are unaware of. But if you have specific questions you can reach me at my home phone (507) 529-7906 or email reaschmid336@msn.com. One benefit I would like to make known to members is insurance policy that are on each member and their spouses. Therefore it is important that the council have all your wife's information as well as yours. This involves knowing having correct name and birthday on our records. All members should make sure the council has your correct address, telephone number and email. This small step assures all benefits for being a Knight is available to you and your spouse.

Fraternally,
Rea Schmid

Keep Christ in Christmas

SEND RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS

Mary Full of Grace

Copper-Embossed with
Full Color Envelopes

\$11.00 (18 Cards)

Style #2012CC

Verse Inside:

JESUS, Mary's Son reborn in our
hearts this Christmas morn, Bless
our loved ones with Your Grace,
Keep us close in Your embrace.

Full Color Envelopes



Shepherds Adore

\$8.00 (16 Cards)

Style #9012CC

Verse Inside:

May the joy
of the shepherds
at Bethlehem
be your own joy
this Christmas
and bring you
God's peace.



Holy Family

A Model for All Families

\$7.50 (16 Cards)

Style #3012CC

Verse Inside:

May the strength of Joseph,
the joy of Mary and the peace
of the Christ Child enrich your
home on Christmas Day.



Saint Francis' Prayer for Peace

With Full Color Envelopes
and Prayer Card included

\$9.00 (16 Cards)

Style #4012CC

Verse Inside:

May the Lord grant you
His Peace in your heart and
in your home

Full Color
Envelopes

Prayer
Card



St. Francis Ornament

(2" Diameter)

available separately

\$1.25 Style #CA-1013

Madonna of the Chair

With Bonus 2-sided Ornament

(available separately \$1.00

Style CA-1033)

Gold-Embossed

\$12.00 (18 Cards)

Style #1012CC

Verse Inside:

God gave His greatest gift to us on
that First Christmas Day — May
our Lord's coming bring life, hope,
and peace to you and yours this day
and always.

Mother Teresa's Christmas Prayer

\$7.50 (15 Cards)

Style #5012CC

Verse Inside:

O Child Divine, Lord Jesus Christ — As
the blessed Magi Saw You In the bright
Star from the East And the Shepherds
Heard Your message In the Angels' song
of Peace, So we come before Your Manger
On this sacred Christmas morn With our
eyes, our ears, our hearts in need Of
Healing from Your Light — God's Love
reborn.

A Child is Born

Gold-Embossed

\$10.00 (16 Cards)

Style #6012CC

Verse Inside:

May the Christ Child's light
of love divine
On all your pathways
brightly shine.



The items on this page are all of 1 design.

CHRISTMAS CARD ASSORTMENTS



Old Masters

Gold-Embossed with Full Color Envelopes

\$8.50 (12 Cards)

Style #1269CC

Verse Inside:

May the blessings of Christmas remain with you throughout the New Year.

Full Color Envelopes



Carols of Christmas

Red-Foil Stamped with Full Color Envelopes

\$8.00 (12 Cards)

Style #1256CC

Sample Verse Inside:

As an Angel led the Shepherds along the Bethlehem way,
May God brighten your path with peace and joy
This Christmas Day



While by my Sheep I Watched by Night



O Come all ye Faithful, Joyful and Triumphant



We True Keep of Ourselves Boring Gifts to Tame the

Full Color Envelopes



The Christmas Story

\$7.00 (15 Cards)

Style #1261CC

Sample Verse Inside:

God sent His Son to bless us all, now may He richly bless each hour of Christmas Day for you with special happiness. God sent His Son to bring us love, now may that love be near to fill your life with blessings throughout a very Happy Year.



St. Nicholas' Gifts

\$8.50

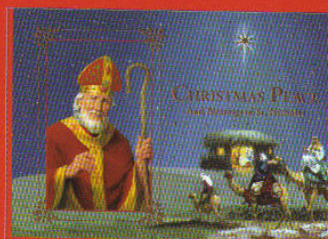
Gold-Foil

(15 Cards 1 Design)

Style #8012CC

Verse Inside:

As Saint Nicholas gave gifts in the spirit of the Christ Child may you give generously to all those you love and receive God's blessings in return this Christmas Day and throughout the coming New Year



KCIC

Style #CA-6026

Keep Christ in Christmas Car Magnets

\$4.00

Display this traditional image on the outside of your vehicle, to bring home the message:

Keep Christ in Christmas!



Holy Family Magnet

Style #CA-6027

Knights of Columbus

3rd Degree Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Date: Thursday, October 2, 2014

Roll Call:	Grand Knight	Mike Wolter	Present
	Deputy Grand Knight	Open	
	Chancellor	Rich Siglow	Absent
	Financial Secretary	Mark Stadtherr	Present
	Treasurer	Tim Geisler	Present
	Recorder	Don Bradley	Present
	Warden	Brian Willaert	Absent
	Advocate	Mike Kleinschmidt	Present
	Inside Guard	Fran Filzen	Present
	Outside Guard	Matthew Siglow	Absent
	Chaplain	Fr. John Lasuba	Absent
	Trustee	Steve Freese	Absent
	Trustee	Rea Schmid	Present
	Trustee	Bob Pyffereon	Present

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes for the meeting on October 2, 2014 were read and approved with a few corrections.

Financial Secretary Report: Mark Stadtherr gave the October 2014 report and it was approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Tim Geisler gave the October 2014 report and it was approved as read.

Grand Knight's Report: The Grand Knights Report is as printed in the 10/30/2015 Vocal Knight. Mike further commented with a few questions. Are we doing enough? Are we doing the right events? Is there a need to change? More discussion will be forthcoming under New Business.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report: None

District Deputy's Report: None

Committee Reports: None

Old Business:

- 1) Respect Life Rose sales – Robert Pyffereon gave an update report. The Rose sale is over. We had \$300.00 in sales but our final result will not be available until December.
- 2) FS position approved. Thanks to Mark Stadtherr for the past three years of outstanding work. Thanks and best wishes to Rea Schmid as our new FS.
- 3) Meeting day/time – changed to 1st and 3rd Thursday, times were unchanged. We previously started the Business meeting with the rosary but have been less than vigilant in saying the rosary. After a short discussion it was decided to start the meeting at 7:00 PM and our opening prayer could be the rosary. Guests/non-members could leave after the rosary is said.
- 4) Insurance – Officer/Council Liability Insurance policy is in place effective 11/1/14.
- 5) Meeting with Fr. Mahon and Margaret last month was very helpful. We discussed ways to improve membership as well as events/projects that would be helpful to us as well as the parish.
- 6) Officer name tags – Mike Wolter continues to look into various types.
- 7) 1st Degree to be scheduled in January 2015.

New Business:

- 1) Vocal Knight – the current issue looks great. Thanks to all that sent items in for publication. Even bigger thanks to Steve for editing and publishing this on a monthly basis. This is the official record (meeting minutes) of business conducted by the council. We need a little more work with the minutes to minimize the corrections.
- 2) Volunteer time – Special Olympics Bowling Tournament (11/16/2014), Hospitality Sunday (12/7/2014), Helping Hands Fair (11/22 & 23), help is needed to set up and take down tables. Help is also needed selling Christmas Cards at the Helping Hands Fair after each of the weekend masses.
- 3) Christmas Social – 12/4/14/, 7:00pm; Business Meeting and Christmas Social. This event is open to all members and their spouses which includes a cookie exchange. If you wish to participate, please bring 3-4 dozen cookies with baggies or containers to exchange with others. The meeting will be brief, during which the wives can socialize. We also ask that you bring a new, unwrapped toy or gift that will be presented to the Salvation Army Sharing Tree program. This event is for members and their spouses. Please join us!
- 4) New directions – continued discussion from GK report. After a short discussion it was decided to put together a list of activities that we as a Council have done in the past. Decide which were the most successful and why. Then to continue the discussion at future meetings.
- 5) Other –
 - a) It was requested that we continue publishing the birthday list. The Grand Knight will look into this.
 - b) There was a short discussion about continuing the Attendance/Activity Lottery. It has not been awarded and it has not brought about the intended outcome of increasing attendance and activity within the council. It will be discontinued as of this evening.
 - c) There was a short discussion about obtaining long sleeve dress shirts with the K of C logo. It was decided to look further into this and possibly getting a sample shirt to look at. Rea Schmid will chair this.
 - d) Mike Kleinschmidt noted that our KOC Insurance General Agent, Luke Rennie is looking for full-time candidates to promote and market their insurance and related products in the greater Rochester area. Luke is based in Owatonna and can be reached at (507) 417-4169. Luke will be happy to meet with you at your convenience to discuss this opportunity, or your need for any of their insurance products.

Memorials/Prayers: Elaine Siglow, Rea Schmid

For the Good of the Order: None

Meeting closed with a prayer at 9:00 PM.

Faithfully submitted by Don Bradley, Recorder.

Financial Secretary's Report

KC Council 1013

Income/Expenses

Aug / Sept / Oct / Nov 2014

INCOME:

- 2014 State Conv Reimbursement	\$144.80
- Tootsie Rolls (St. James House)	\$ 83.00
- Rose Sales (10/21)	\$300.00
Total:	\$527.80

DISTRIBUTION:

- Mark Stadtherr(Stipend FS for Aug/Sept) (V#xxx)(48.47x2)	\$ 96.94
- Mark Stadtherr(Stipend FS for Oct/Nov) (V#xxx) (48.47x2)	\$ 96.94
(V#232) Total:	\$193.88

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1013										
MONTHLY TREASURERS REPORT										
Month Ended 10/31/14										
	CHECKING ACCOUNT				SAVINGS ACCOUNT				TOTAL	
	OCTOBER 2014	FISCAL YTD 2014-2015	OCTOBER 2013	FISCAL YTD 2013-2014	OCTOBER 2014	FISCAL YTD 2014-2015	OCTOBER 2013	FISCAL YTD 2013-2014	FISCAL YTD 2014-2015	FISCAL YTD 2013-2014
BEGINNING BALANCE	4,222.01	5,686.11	4,958.94	5,055.90	9,459.37	9,459.37	9,455.44	9,454.64	15,145.48	14,510.54
RECEIPTS:										
Rochesterfest Parade		500.00		500.00		-		-	500.00	500.00
Rose/Flower Sales	300.00	300.00	234.00	234.00		-		-	300.00	234.00
State Convention Expense Reimbursement	144.80	144.80		50.00		-		-	144.80	50.00
Miscellaneous	83.00	83.00		-		-		-	83.00	-
Interest on Checking & Savings		-		-	1.19	1.19		0.80	1.19	0.80
Ultra Sound Project Grant Received		-	1,000.00	4,000.00		-		-	-	4,000.00
State Convention Proceeds		-		1,000.00		-		-	-	1,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	527.80	1,027.80	1,234.00	5,784.00	1.19	1.19	-	0.80	1,028.99	5,784.80
TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS		-		-		-		-	-	-
DISBURSEMENTS:										
Per Capita - State		840.00		907.50		-		-	840.00	907.50
Council Activities - Rochesterfest Parade		437.55		377.98		-		-	437.55	377.98
Salaries, Net	193.88	290.82	145.41	220.71		-		-	290.82	220.71
Council Activities - K of C Plaque @ SMH		200.00		-		-		-	200.00	-
Advertising		101.86		-		-		-	101.86	-
Council Activities - Server Appreciation Event		85.75		-		-		-	85.75	-
Culture of Life Assessment - Supreme		76.00		80.00		-		-	76.00	80.00
Per Capita - Supreme		70.00		95.68		-		-	70.00	95.68
Supreme Council Catholic Advertising		56.00		60.50		-		-	56.00	60.50
Contributions - Ultrasound Project		-	2,000.00	5,000.00		-		-	-	5,000.00
Contributions - Seminarian Support		-	250.00	250.00		-		-	-	250.00
Contributions - Priest Retirement Fund		-	250.00	250.00		-		-	-	250.00
Contributions - FOCUS Ministries		-	250.00	250.00		-		-	-	250.00
Contributions - St. James Coffee House		-	250.00	250.00		-		-	-	250.00
Contributions - Birthright		-	250.00	250.00		-		-	-	250.00
Rent to St. Johns for meeting room		-	75.00	75.00		-		-	-	75.00
Miscellaneous		-		50.00		-		-	-	50.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	193.88	2,157.98	3,470.41	8,117.37	-	-	-	-	2,157.98	8,117.37
ENDING BALANCE	4,555.93	4,555.93	2,722.53	2,722.53	9,460.56	9,460.56	9,455.44	9,455.44	14,016.49	12,177.97

The Vocal Knight**St. John's the Evangelist Church**

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@Outlook.com with your correct email address.

Submissions

All submissions for next month's Vocal Knight must be received by a week before the end of the month for publication.

Advertisers Wanted

Would you like to have an ad enter 150 homes monthly? For only \$3/month we can put it in the Vocal Knight.

Sorry, no insurance ads can be accepted. Contact Mark Stadtherr at mgstadtherr@aol.com to get your ad placed.

**Don W. Bradley, REALTOR,
ARS, GRI, SFR**

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