



THE VOCAL KNIGHT

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

JUNE 5, 2013

Spring is finally here, but now we have too much rain. It should be O.K. as long as we have a few dry days, for yard maintenance and the farmers too.

A few Late April and May events did get done more or less as planned.

The Tootsie Roll weekend was held April 26-28 at Walmart South and after church masses. There were too many names to list here, Thanks to all council members who worked at this. Tim Geisler took charge of the scheduling, reporting to State and the money, Big Thanks for this effort. The council decided to round up the funds collected with a council donation. Total event amount raised will be \$ 3,000 to be split between 3 local charities for mentally challenged citizens. Proceeds will go to ARC of Olmsted County, SPRED Special Religious Education & SORA Special Olympics Rochester Area. This is one of the things that we should be most proud of, as part of our commitment to community action to assist others in need.

The Spring Adopt- A- Highway road pick-up was done, but went a week late. A big Thanks needs to be said to the members who braved the weather, Mike, Rea, Rich, Matthew and myself.

The big May event was here and is now complete. The KC state convention was held on the weekend of May 17-19. All city area KC councils had planned for this event, which was here last year too. The convention site was the Kahler Grand Hotel. Many council members took some time to Stuff convention packets to those who attended, plus assist with the registration desk, on Friday night and Sat. morning for the convention weekend. Another Thank-you needs to be mentioned here to Rea, Steve, Rich, Don & Mike K & Mike W. Congratulations again is to be extended to Mark Stadtherr, for his planning efforts as the 2013 Rochester - State KC convention chair person.

This council can do great things with the help of many hands and hearts.

See also the letter of thanks from the KC Supreme Knight for our previous donation to Channel One Foods in Rochester last fall, in this edition of the VK.

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 are eligible to win the drawing. The drawing value has increased by \$5 each month since it began. THE CURRENT LOTTERY VALUE IS \$115. 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
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Calendar of Events for June:

June 2nd Coffee and Doughnuts served by KC's after all masses St. John's Church

June 6th Regular Council meeting 7:00 pm Rosary & 7:30 meeting at St. John's O'Day room

June 17 Council officers meeting 7:00 pm to be St. John's O'Day room

June 28th RochesterFest parade

Future events (July)

July 21 KC day at the Honkers baseball game, appreciation day for church Alter servers and families

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



WILLIAM	MORIARTY	1-Jun
A	SZKLARSKI	1-Jun
PAUL	LORENTZ	4-Jun
JAMES	ROONEY	6-Jun
WILLIAM	GROSLIE	9-Jun
DONALD	OTT	16-Jun
JOHN	ROBINSON	17-Jun
DANIEL	PYAN	21-Jun
JOSEPH	GUZINSKI	26-Jun
RICHARD	WITZKE	26-Jun
GERALD	WRUBEL	28-Jun

RL A. ANDERSON
UPREME KNIGHT



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

April 17, 2013

Mark Stadtherr, Financial Secretary
Harold Gentling-Rochester Co. 1013
5435 Stoddard St SW
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Dear Brother Stadtherr

I am writing to express my gratitude, on behalf of the Supreme Officers and Board of Directors, to you and the members of Harold Gentling-Rochester Council for participating in our Food for Families program. Enclosed is your reimbursement check in the amount of \$100.00. I would suggest that the council members consider making this an additional gift to the food bank or food pantry that you are supporting.

Helping to feed hungry families is one of many ways that members of the Knights of Columbus put our Order's first principle - Charity - into practice. You and your fellow council members can take pride in the fact that your efforts are helping to reduce hunger in your community. If you have not already done so, consider involving other members of your parish or community - especially prospective Knights - in future outreach efforts. The best way to grow the Order - both in membership and in charitable outreach - is to involve prospective members in council service programs.

Thank you again for your efforts to feed people in need through the Food for Families program. Keep up the good work, knowing that your efforts are making life better in your parish and community.

Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally,

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

Knights of Columbus Council 1013

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday May 9, 2013

The usual pre-meeting rosary was not said but instead we listened to a dynamic keyboard (piano vs. organ) duet performed by Andrew Staupe and Lynn Trapp.

The meeting was opened with a prayer & Pledge of Allegiance at 7:45 PM

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	Present
Warden	Brian Willaert	Absent
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

The minutes of the April 4, 2013 meeting were read and approved.

Financial Secretary Report – Mark Stadtherr gave the April 2013 report. It was approved as read.

Treasures Report – Tim Geisler gave the April 2013 report. It was approved as read.

Dist. Deputy Report - No report.

Activities and Programs

Council Ultrasound project update – Mike Kleinschmidt stated the funding portion of the project is ongoing. A \$4000.00 grant has been applied for, a matching grant from the State K of C's has been applied for and a fundraising gala at the Total Life Care Center is scheduled for later this month. There is also an ongoing program for anyone able and willing to make a personal donation.

Old Business

DAF presentations to the Sisters of St. Francis and St. Pius Church were made.

Tootsie Roll weekend summary – Tim Geisler reported that we raised \$2884.93 over the 3 day weekend project. A motion was made, seconded and approved for the council to add \$115.07 to make the total \$3000.00. The monies will be divided equally and given to ARC, SPREAD, and SORA.

New Business:

Rosary for the Unborn – the 4th Degree is hosting a Living Rosary at the Tomb of the Unborn at Calvary Cemetery on Saturday May 11, 2013 at 11:00 AM. All are invited and encouraged to participate.

Adopt-A-Highway – we will meet for breakfast at 9:30 AM on May 11, 2013, then proceed to the cemetery for the Living Rosary. Following the rosary we will carpool to our designated area. It is estimated that it will take us about 2 hours to complete the roadside clean-up. All are invited to help.

The Bishop's Reception is May 16. No one is able to attend but a motion was made, seconded and approved to make a \$100.00 donation.

The Rochesterfest Parade will be on Saturday June 28, 2013. More information will be forthcoming. Help will be needed to help with the float and as parade route marshals. Please sign up volunteer.

KC Day at the Honkers game will be on, Sunday, July 21, 2013. The council has donated money toward the purchase of the tickets. They will be distributed to the servers, family members and KC members. More information will be forthcoming.

Meeting/activity lottery now stands at \$110. #169 – Dick Witzke was drawn but unfortunately he was not present nor active during the preceding month. Next month the fund goes to \$115.00 be sure to take part in one of our monthly activities or be present at the meeting to be eligible to win.

Prayer intentions: During our call for help for the annual Tootsie Roll Drive it was noted that several of our members had been ill or had surgery in the recent past. If you know of a brother knight or a family member of a brother knight who has been ill and in need of our prayers please let one of your council officers know.

Please add William Perry and Gerald Wrubel to your daily thoughts and prayers.

The meeting was closed with a prayer at 9:15PM

Our next monthly business meeting will be Thursday, June 6, 2013.

Respectfully submitted

Michael Wolter

Recorder 1013

On May 11th six of our brothers braved the weather and did the spring road clean-up on Hwy 247 just west of Potsdam. Pictured from the left is Rea Schmid, Mathew Siglow, Rich Siglow and Robert Pyfferoen. Picture was taken by Mike Wolter.



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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.

Advertisers Wanted

Would you like to have an ad enter 300 homes monthly? For only \$6/month we can put it in the Vocal Knight. Sorry, no financial institutions, travel agencies or insurance ads can be accepted (Post Office rules!) Contact Mark Stadtherr at MGStadtherr@aol.com to get your ad placed.

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