



# THE VOCAL KNIGHT

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

MARCH 6, 2013

March is a transition month when the firm grip of winter loosens with every day of increased sunshine. There is a hint of warm sun and brighter days to come. The promise of spring is in the air along with Easter Sunday at the end of the month.

This will be a very busy month with our council Fish Dinners on Friday evenings for most of the month. There have been 2 busy Friday nights so far with 4 to go. I invite all members to stop in at the St. John's school gym for the food and fellowship. Please also stop by to work if you can, consider it a Lent sacrifice and/or a gift of your talents. The Fish dinners are not only work, but some fun and fellowship at the same time. The council received some PR in the form of a picture and honorable mention on the Rochester Post Bulletin recently, see the picture of our famous chef and some of the good looking kitchen crew, in this edition of the VK.

Other council business ahead is the council's recommendation of award of the Donor Advised Fund (DAF) donation requests for this year. The March business meeting agenda on March 7<sup>th</sup> will include the merits of the current DAF donation requests.

Congratulations to council member Rich Siglow and son Matthew, Matthew has recently received the honor of Second and Third degree as a Knight, on Saturday Feb. 23. See picture in this edition of the VK. Congratulations also to a new member Jody Fischer who has become a First Degree Knight at the Feb. 23 Major Degree.

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 Jesus, 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 \$100. 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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Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372

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# Calendar of Events

## Calendar of Events for March:

March 1-22 Friday Lent Fish dinner at the St. John's school gym.

March 3 Coffee and Doughnuts served by KC's after all masses St. John's Church

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

March 18 DAF review meeting 7:00 pm at St. John's O'Day room

March 18 Council officers meeting 8:00 pm to be St. John's O'Day room

## Future events (April - May )

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

April 5<sup>th</sup> KC city wide dinner /dance/social. Tickets \$20 each. See flyer in VK. Tickets available at council meetings and Fish Dinners.

April 26-28 City wide Tootsie Roll weekend

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

## A few Winter Birthdays of Council 1013 members (for March)



BRIAN	WILLAERT	1-Mar
DANIEL	COURI	1-Mar
JOHN	JACOBS	1-Mar
DUANE	COFFMAN	5-Mar
DALE	CROWLEY	8-Mar
MICKEY	KEEFE	9-Mar
PAUL	BIRGIN	9-Mar
JAMES	O KANE	11-Mar
JACK	RILEY	16-Mar
CHRISTOPHER	PIERRET	16-Mar
MICHAEL	LAWLER	16-Mar
WILLIAM	HEIM	17-Mar
STEVEN	FREESE	20-Mar
JEROME	BLAKE	24-Mar
CHARLES	FINN	24-Mar
STANLEY	PALMER	29-Mar
DR. CHARLES	SPELTZ	30-Mar



# Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance

Friday, April 5, 2013

Rochester International Event Center

6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner/Dance

Toe-tapping  
LIVE Big Band Music  
by the  
**NOTOCHORDS**

Buffet Dinner Catered  
by Canadian Honker



- \$ 20 per person - Tickets available by calling Gene Eiden at 289-2996
- Open dinner and dance for all KC Members and Friends and Neighbors
- Cash Bar
- Casual Dress



## Lenten Fish Dinner

Part of the kitchen crew ended up in the Post Bulletin. The dinners have been very successful. Come on down and meet the whole crew. Please remember that the last dinner will be held on March 22nd.



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

THANK YOU



Dear Mark,

My family and I would like to sincerely thank you for your thoughtfulness to us as we grieved the loss of Jerome. Your donation on behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council 1013 to the Holy Trinity Church preservation fund in memory of Jerome is greatly appreciated. Please extend our thanks to the Council.

*Laurine Spelty*



# CONGRATULATIONS TO 2 OF OUR OWN



Rich Siglow & his son Matthew Siglow

Matthew completed his 2nd and 3rd degree

## 2013 Donor Advised Fund Requests

Once again it is time to consider requests for funds from the Donor Advised Fund. Council 1013's representative for this year is Mike Wolter. The committee will meet once in mid-February to discuss the requests. We as a council will discuss the requests at our regular March 7, 2013 meeting. Please read the following short synopsis and attend the March meeting or see Mike if you have further questions or concerns.

Madonna Living Community, Sandy Molenda, \$15,000.00, to support the purchase a new wheelchair accessible buss for reliable resident transportation.

St. Pius Catholic Church, Denise DeRienzo, \$4,000.00, 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.

Sisters of St. Francis, Sr. Marlys Jax, \$5,000.00, to support a new public awareness campaign dealing with human trafficking.

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.

Again please read the above synopsis and either attend the March meeting or contact Mike Wolter with any comments or concerns.

# Knights of Columbus

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Date: Thursday, February 7, 2013

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

**Reading of the Minutes:** Minutes for January 10, 2013 were read and approved.

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

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

**Grand Knight's Report:** None

**Deputy Grand Knight's Report:** None

**District Deputy's Report:** None

### **Committee Reports:**

Ultrasound Project - Paul Lorentz and Mike K reported that the original donor has died and the family has decided to withdraw the funds. Matching funds from Supreme have been received and to proceed with this project we must now raise the original funds. To that end we have decided to apply for funding via the Donor Advised Funds and have asked each of the local councils to consider a donation. Additionally the Total Life Care Center has applied for a \$4,000.00 grant from ...??..

### **Old Business:**

The Rochester Catholic Schools Scholarship event was held February 1, a \$100.00 donation was made to this worthwhile tuition assistance fund raiser.

### **New Business:**

Lenten Fish Dinners beginning on Feb. 15, volunteers are being requested. Please consider helping out when called. If you have not been called but can help please call Rich Siglow or just show up at the school gym.

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be held over the April 27-28 weekend, Tim Geisler will be the event chair.

K of C Spring Dinner Dance will be held on April 5<sup>th</sup> – see Bob P. for tickets.

The 2013 K of C State Convention will be in May – council rep's will be Bob Pyfferroen and Mike Wolter.

Mike Wolter made a motion that we make a donation of \$500.00 to Total Life Care Center in support of the Ultrasound project. The motion was seconded and sent to the Charities Committee.

**Attendance Lottery:** Paul Crain was the monthly winner and would have been the \$95.00 richer had he been in attendance or had helped out during one of the monthly activities. Please consider attending the meeting or helping out at one of the Lenten Dinners. Your name could be the next one drawn.

**Memorials:** None.

**For the Good of the Order:** None

Meeting was closed with a prayer at 8:5 PM.

Faithfully submitted by Michael Wolter, Recorder.

## **The Vocal Knight**

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### **Your Help Is Still Needed**

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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](mailto: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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