

# THE VOCAL KNIGHT

#### GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2013** 

With the turning of leaves and late summer temperatures, the council moves into the first events of the new fraternal year. Some of the typical fall events include the Adopt-A-Highway roadside garbage pickup and "Respect for Life" fall rose bouquet flower sale. The fall Rose bouquet will begin in October. Tickets will be available for \$12 each bouquet. Proceeds from the "Respect for Life" red rose bouquets will benefit Local Pro-Life organizations.

Tickets for these flowers will be available upon request or at St. John's church after the 9:30 and ll:10 masses in October. Council membersare asked to please purchase or sell to friends and family. If you are not available at church on Sundays the tickets can be mailed upon request to any member, contact me by e-mail at <a href="mailto:repyff@hotmail.com">repyff@hotmail.com</a>

An example of the Rose bouquet tickets is printed in this edition of the VK.

Some of our recent events did generate a note of thanks, as printed in the issue of the VK . Item one is from the local office of SPRED (Special Religious Education) which was one of the groups to receive money from our spring 2012 Tootsie Roll drive. Item 2 is from Fr. John Evens on the gift presented to the Chapel at St. Mary's/Methodist Hospital of a Chalice and Paten. All of the local KC councils participated with funds for this Religious gift. These are some of the recent accomplishments of the council, which shows that we are making a difference locally.

Please note under New Business in this issue. The council is planning to make several charitable donations to various groups and funds. The money to be approved for donations is from the 2012 - 2013 season events like

Fall Rose sale (last fall) and the Lent Fish dinners (last winter).

Note of Congratulations and blessings to two of our members on the recent birth of a baby. Brian Bell, new baby girl, name Kaitlyn Marie Bell, date Aug. 18, wt. 8 lbs 13 oz. John Robinson, new baby boy, name Gregory Joseph Robinson, date Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, wt. 8 lbs. 6 oz.

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

The council meetings and external events are all part of what we do.

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.

<u>Closing Prayer for the month.</u> Lord as we celebrate Columbus Day within this month, let us recall the First name of this explorer and part namesake for our group which means "Christbearer". Help us a Knights of Columbus to bring your presence to others.

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

Council 1013 Grand Knight

Robert Pyfferoen

2013—2014 Council Officers

Chaplain: Fr. John Lasuba, 288-7372 **Grand Knight:** Robert Pyfferoen, 287-6519 Deputy GK: Mike Wolter, 280-0657 Chancellor: Richard Siglow, 288-1461 Financial Secretary: Mark Stadtherr Recorder: Don Bradely Treasurer: Tim Geisler, 281-5358. Advocate: Mike Kleinschmidt Warden: Brian Willaert **Inside Guard:** Francis Filzen Outside Guard: Matthew Siglow

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### **Calendar of Events**

#### **Calendar of Events for October:**

- Oct. 3 Regular Council meeting 7:00 pm Rosary & 7:30 meeting at St. John's O'Day room
- Oct. 6 Tickets on sale for "Respect for Life" Rose bouquets today and for month of Oct. at Sunday masses
- Oct 6 Serve doughnuts and coffee after Sunday masses.
- Oct. 12 Adopt-A-Highway road side pickup (alternate date Oct. 19)
- 8:00 am breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen (on N. Bdwy) 9:00 am carpool to site starting at Shopko N.
- Oct. 21 Council officers/planning meeting 6:00 pm to be at St. James Coffee house NW Rochester

#### Future events

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

#### A few fall Birthdays (for October)



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Rev. PAUL	HALLORAN	1-Oct
WILLIS	BERNDT	2-Oct
ROBERT	BEZEK	2-Oct
DANIEL	MACKEN	3-Oct
ROBERT	NOGOSEK	5-Oct
JOHN	FREESE	8-Oct
STEPHEN	CAMPBELL	8-Oct
BRIAN	BELL	16-Oct
KYLE	GLYNN	19-Oct
MITCHELL	DAHL	21-Oct

#### **New Business—Council Vote**

The October council meeting will be voting to approve this list of charitable donations:

<u>Item:</u>	Amount:
Council and area wide Ultrasound project in Hastings	\$ 1,000.00
( a six month pledge to be paid when project is complete)	
Winona Diocese Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 250.00
IHM Seminary, tuition assistance for Roch. Area seminarian	\$ 250.00
FOCUS Campus Ministries, to support the fund to Jedidiah Taubel	\$ 250.00
St. James Coffee House	\$ 250.00
Birthright	\$ 250.00
TOTAL	<b>\$2,</b> 250 <b>.00</b>

#### Chalice And Paten

Presented at the Chapel at St. Mary's hospital

Dear Knights of Columbus,

On behalf of my
brother priests, thank

You for your generous

gift in providing us with

the sacred vessels to

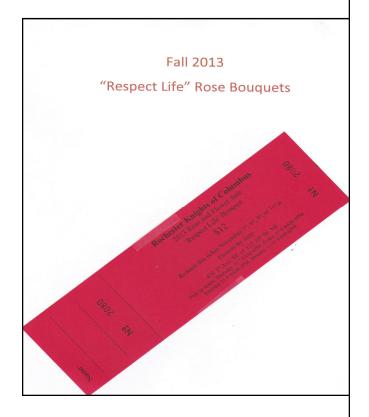
be used at Mass,

The KC chalice and paten

May God continue to bless you

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#### Rose ticket





# Join us for the Knights' second annual Wine Tasting Night

Sample many varieties of wines and enjoy hors d'oeuvres

## Saturday, October 19

7-9 p.m. Kennedy Hall

Advance tickets: \$10.00 per person

Purchase or reserve tickets at parish office.

Reserve tickets for pick-up at event by calling Mike Sheehan, 288-3767 or Bob & Ann Freund. 280-0037.

At the door: \$12.00 per person

Proceeds will go to install sound-absorbing panels in Kennedy Hall!

Sponsored by the St. Pius X Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary
Thanks to Apollo Liquor!

#### **SPRED**

(Special Religious Education)
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Rochester, MN 55902
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rochestersmr@charter.net

Knights of Columbus Church of St. John the Evangelist 11 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Rochester, MN 44902

Dear members of the Knights of Columbus,

Thank you so much for your generous check of \$990.00 that you gave to the SPRED program. That money will be used for scholarships for people who otherwise would not be able to come to SPRED or we will use the money for supplies for SPRED.

We meet Monday night at Lourdes High School in Rochester. We start in October and meet until the end of April. Registration is \$25.00. Scholarships are available, because of your check to SPRED.

We are looking forward to moving into the new Lourdes High School after being in the old building some 20 + years.

Please join us one Monday night when school is in session to see SPRED in action.

Thank you again.

Coordinator of SPRED

#### Knights of Columbus Council 1013 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Thursday September 5, 2013

Meeting began at 8:00 pm

Members present attended for 50 min. a prayer service upstairs dealing with Immigration Reform with the Bishop.

Roll Call of Officers:

Grand Knight	Robert Pyfferoen	P
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Wolter	A
Chaplain	Fr. John Lasuba	A
Chancellor	Rich Siglow	A
Financial Secretary	Mark Stadtherr	A
Treasurer	Tim Geisler	A
Recorder	Don Bradely	A
Warden	Brian Willaert	A
Advocate	Mike Kleinschmidt	P
Inside Guard	Francis Filzen	A
Outside Guard	Matthew Siglow	A
Trustee	Jeff Bagniewski	A
Trustee	Steve Freese	A
Trustee	Rea Schmid	P

There were no previous minutes read (last meeting was in June)

<u>Grand Knight Report</u> Robert Pyfferoen reviewed numerous summer events that the council and the Rochester area participated in which included Rochesterfest Parade (June), Honkers game (July), Chalice presentation at St. Mary's hospital Chapel.

#### <u>Financial Secretary Report – Mark Stadtherr</u> No Report

<u>Treasures Report – Tim Geisler</u> No Report

<u>Dist. Deputy Report - Bou Gazley</u> The Rochester area new DD was our guest to give a report including, a review of the Chalice presentation at the Chapel in St. Mary's hospital. Bou made the presentation of the new KC plaque that council 1013 has received for participation in the "Pennies for Seminarians" fund raiser designating each year that the council has meet and fulfills participation levels.

Bou announced that all of the local KC councils will be asked to participate in a ceremony for new officer installation and blessing. Time and as follows:

Location: Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Date/Time: Sunday Sept. 29, beginning with Mass at 6:00 pm + a short blessing after mass with a social reception ending approx. 7:30 pm.

#### Activities and Programs

Update on funds for the Hastings Ultrasound project, by Mike Kleinschmidt. This project has reached the fund raising goal and will soon be purchasing the equipment at the Total Life Center in Hastings.

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#### **Old Business**

Calendar year 2012- 2013 Charity Committee Recommendations from 2012 fund raising projects

Charity committee had meet in July and made the following recommendations:

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TOTAL	\$2,250.00

This Charity donation list above was discussed to the council and held until the next council meeting on October for approval.

#### New Business:

Contract for the DOT Adopt -A – Highway and fall date was discussed and the activity date to be determined at the next Planning / Officer's meeting.

The council will again be selling tickets for the Fall "Respect for Life" rose bouquet sale, tickets @ \$12 each will be sold on church after masses on October. Grand Knight RP will be working on church bulletin details, etc.

#### Future (fall ) Events:

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Dist Mtg with Bou to be at 6:00 pm and other councils at the St. James Coffee house

Sept. 16 Officer meeting 7:00 pm to be held at the St. James Coffee house.

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> Next Council meeting 7:00 pm

Meeting / activity lottery, no lottery was drawn at this meeting (lottery value is still at \$120)

Prayer intentions: None announced

Closing Prayer and the meeting was closed at 9:00 PM, respectfully submitted by GK Robert Pyfferoen

#### The Vocal Knight

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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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