



The Vocal Knight

Monthly Publication of Rochester's Harold Gentling Council 1013 507-288-1492

THE DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY VOCAL KNIGHT IS JANUARY 15.

EXCELLENT FOOD!

If you've never had Bob's smokehouse ribs, you in for a rare treat on Sunday, January 11 from noon to 4:30 PM at the Council Hall because Bob and his staff are presenting a wonderful BBQ dinner. Members and the public are all welcome. Come out and you will enjoy! Remember, we will honor the KC Coupon if you use it at this event.

A PRINTER BARGAIN!

The Council has two surplus working PC printers for sale: an HP 693 and a Lexmark 3200. A \$10 donation (or more if you're feeling generous!) will get you a real bargain in a printer for your system. Contact Dick Witzke at 288-1492 if you are interested.

KC PRAYER LIST

HILARY MAHONEY, ED KASNER, MARY PODEIN, HAROLD KRUGER, ROSEMARY TARARA, RICHARD GRABKO & JOHN GADIANT

NEW EASY FUNDRAISER!

Folks, we can raise \$1500 per year every year for charity with no ongoing effort. It's true! All that we need to do is to get all Knights receiving their Vocal Knight electronically. The Council is currently paying \$1500 per year to print and mail out the Vocal Knight.

Some older Knights may never feel comfortable with an electronic VK, but there are many younger Knights who have email and who still have not signed up to receive their VK electronically. Everyone who does this saves the Council \$5 per year which can be used for charity. Take the time and do this today.

The VK is easy to receive electronically. But if you ever have problems receiving it electronically, contact me at 282-3305 or at kfvt29a@infonet.isl.net.

KC Fish Dinner Is Wonderful!

Tell your wife the three little words that she loves to hear—**let's eat out**—and come out to the KC Fish Dinner. And bring your friends with you too!

We have wonderful dinners Jan. 9, Feb. 13 & 20 and every Friday during Lent. Dinners will be served those Friday evenings from 5 PM to 7 PM.

Adults are only \$6.00, children 4-10 are \$4.00 and children 3 and under are free. Big eaters can get an extra piece of fish for an additional \$1.00. Such a deal! Come on out!

The menu...

Baked lemon pepper cod or deep fried tilapia, cole slaw, green beans, potatoes, bread, butter, tartar sauce, dessert, coffee and milk. Great food at a very reasonable price!

PUT THESE ON YOUR PERSONAL CALENDAR SO YOU REMEMBER TO ATTEND!

JANUARY 2003

- 4 Pancake Breakfast
- 6 Council Rejuvenation Mtg, 6 PM. Council Mtg. Social at 6:30, Mtg at 7:00
- 9 Fish Dinner!
- 11 Bob's Smokehouse BBQ dinner, Noon—4:30 PM
- 12 Charity Mtg, 8 PM.
- 15 Vocal Knight Deadline
- 20 4th Degree Mtg at 6:00
- 27 Gambling Mtg 6:30 PM Building Mtg 7:45 PM All members welcome.

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DAY OF REFLECTION

The Day of Reflection presented by Fr. Trocinski will take place March 6, 2004 on Saturday from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Hall. Please consider attending. More details to come.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Joseph Rademacher

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope that you all had a very happy Holiday season, including especially a blessed Christmas. And I hope that you could spend some time with your family and friends.

Goodness, where did 2003 go! We are getting set up for start a great new year. January 6th will be our Annual Free Throw contest at Lourdes High School in the old gym.

Time to get back to signing Membership cards.

May we all have a very successful 2004!

Please make sure to attend our Fish Dinners and other special events.

Vivat Jesus,
Joe Rademacher
GK 02-04



CHARITY COMMITTEE

By Gerald Freetly

The Charity Committee met on Monday, December 15, and considered 7 requests for funds. All 7 requests were disapproved.

The next Charity Committee meeting is Monday, January 12 at 8 PM in the Council Office. All members are invited to attend.



ASSISI COMMUNITY CENTER OFFERINGS

While construction is underway at Assisi Heights, the programs previously held there are being held at other locations around Rochester. We don't have room here to list all of the details of these offerings (but you did get them already if you are online—hint, hint!) but the following is a brief listing of the activities. To find out more about the offerings and to register, call 280-2191 and speak to Sister Linda Wieser.

Life Purpose Process Workshop, starting Jan. 22. \$70.

Meditation, Saturday March 6. \$55.

Yoga, starting January 8. \$80.

Yoga short course, starting March 4. \$40

Yoga, starting March 17. \$56.

Foods & Herbs Rooted in Sacred Monastic Gardens, January 17. \$14.

Releasing Unconscious Limitations, starting February 20. \$70.

RECORDER'S REPORT

By John Tanaka

The 12/02/03 meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. **Roll Call:** All officers except the Recorder, Advocate, Warden, Outside Guard and two Trustees were present. **Minutes** for the month of 11/03 printed in the Vocal Knight were reviewed and approved as published. **Admissions Committee:** New member Jamie Rivera was initiated on 11/23/03. **Grand Knight's Report** as printed in the Vocal Knight. **Communications** were displayed throughout the evening for members to read. **Chaplain's Report:** A Day of Reflection is planned for March 6th. The event will be promoted with other area KC Councils. Starting at the January 11, 2004 monthly meeting a short reflection on the upcoming Sunday readings is planned. **Treasurer's**



Report: Tim Geisler read the Treasurers report for November. This was seconded and approved as read. **Financial Secretary's Report** was read by Brian Bell. There are 8 delinquent members and one new member. The report was seconded and approved as read. **Trustee's Report:** Squires at Lourdes HS—after discussion, the request for Council 1013 to support the request was tabled. There is a need for a council member to support this request. **Committee Reports:** **Gambling Report** for 10/03 was read by Dick Witzke and was approved as read. A motion for up to \$3,600 for 12/03 operating costs was made and approved. \$700 is designated for the annual audit. **Columbus Building Association:** The next CBA meeting is planned for 12/30. **Family Life:** None. **Charities:** As printed in the Vocal Knight. **Membership:** None. **Other Committees:** The **Free Throw Contest** will be held on January 11, 2004 from 11:30 AM to 2 PM at LHS. Volunteers are needed to help. **Rejuvenation:** None.

History: None. **Insurance Advisor's Report:** None. **District Deputy's Report:** The State has set the dates for the **Free Throw** contest. **Districts** will be on 2/8 and **Regionals** will be 2/22. 11 members attended the major degree in Owatonna. Volunteers are needed to help Brian Bell with leadership with next year's State Convention. District Training meetings will be held January 9, 10 and 11. The January 17th District meeting will be held at LHS. A special thank you to Jeff Amundson on his work, and an "At A Boy" award was presented to Bill Brooks for his work on the VK and the Rejuvenation committee. Congratulations to Jeff and Bill. **Unfinished Business:** 2005 Convention Planning meeting is planned for 7 PM on 12/9/03. **New Business:** None. **KC Prayer List** on page 1. **Good of the Order:** None. **Adjourned** at 8:05 PM with a prayer.

Faithfully submitted,
John Tanaka
Recorder

SQUIRES CIRCLE MEETING

By Jeffery Amundson

Several members from all three councils and the 4th degree assembly met on Saturday, December 13th to discuss the issue of getting an active Squire's Circle going now. Rochester Squire's Circle #107 was active under the guidance of Council 1013 from 1933 to 1972.

The meeting discussion centered on reactivating Squire's Circle #107, as well as the logistics of how it will operate and be sponsored so that all three councils in Rochester can contribute and participate in its

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This coupon is worth money toward any Knights of Columbus function fee except bingo. Good any time during January 2004 for \$2, and during February for \$1. Come out and enjoy! Only one coupon per Knight per month.

**Knights of Columbus Harold Gentling Council 1013
Gambling Report for October, 2003**

RECEIPTS

	GROSS RECEIPTS	PRIZES	NET RECEIPTS	
Bingo	\$ 10,955.00	\$ 7,608.00	\$ 3,347.00	
Pull Tabs	\$ 1,665.00	\$ 1,039.00	\$ 626.00	
Interest Income			\$ 1.95	
Gross Profit			<u> </u>	\$3,974.95
0.1% Board Fee			\$ 12.62	
8.5% Bingo Tax			\$ 284.50	
1.7% Pull Tab Tax			\$ 53.70	
Total Gambling Taxes			<u> </u>	\$ 350.82
Gross Profit After Taxes				\$3,624.13

EXPENSES

Cost of Games Sold	\$ 251.23		
Compensation/PR Taxes	\$ 1,678.80		
Advertising, Accounting	\$ 9.80		
Bank Charges (\$13.95)/Office Supplies (\$70.33)	\$ 84.28		
Maintenance & Repair/Misc. Exp.	\$ 0.00		
Insurance	\$ 78.00		
Utilities	\$ 219.70		
Cash Short <Over>	\$ 18.50		
Total Allowable Expenses		<u> </u>	
Net Profit/<Loss>			\$2,340.31
Total Lawful Purpose Expenses		\$ 1,560.34	
Reconciled Bank Balance		\$ 8,756.32	

Average Number Of Players 88

Pre-Approval: Allowable Expenses Up To \$3600 For December, 2003

Cost Of Games(\$400), Utilities (\$300), Maint. & Repairs (\$200)	\$ 900.00
Compensation/Property Tax	\$ 1,400.00
Adv. & Accounting (\$100), Bank Chg./Office Supplies (\$100)	\$ 200.00
Gaming Taxes(\$200)/Annual Audit (\$700)/Insurance (\$200)	\$ 1,100.00

Pre-Approval: Lawful Purpose Expenditures From November, 2003, Charities Committee Meeting As

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IRS Wagering Tax	\$ 25.00 (estimated)
Ronald McDonald House	\$ 100.00
John Marshall (\$100), Mayo (\$100), Byron(\$50) Senior Classes	\$ 250.00
Guest House	\$ 150.00

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guidance.

The key to getting Circle #107 off the ground & operating well is to find & appoint a Knight who would serve as the Chief Counselor along with other counselors from each of the Rochester Councils to help. We are looking for men who want to be a part of the development of our youth into solid, well-rounded future Catholic leaders. These are very important positions that must be taken very seriously to effectively achieve the goal of an outstanding and solidly based Squires Circle. **The Circle will eventually be a great asset to all the councils as a recruiting tool to assist in getting younger members into our Councils and strengthen them.** Any men with male students in high school who would be interested in being a part of this would be encouraged to contact your Grand Knight or Financial Secretary to let them know of your interest.

SEASONS GREETINGS

KC Field Agent Jeff Amundson

We can all remember the story of Scrooge and his failure to believe in the spirit of Christmas. To all but the Scrooges of the world, the celebration of the birth of Christ brings with it a warm feeling of family ties, a joy and pleasure that our faith brings to others.

That same warm feeling comes from owning life insurance. Just knowing that because of what you have planned, your loved ones will have joys and comforts for years to come if something should happen to you.

I don't think Scrooge would have believe in life insurance either, but men of good will do. The world is a better place because of them. Through life insurance, they know that comfort and security will not be for only one day but instead, a gift that will provide their loved ones for years to come.

This Christmas give a gift of security and protection. Happy and Holy Holiday to all of you and yours.

Call me today at (507) 421-0913 or at agentamundson@hotmail.com for an appointment.



2003-2004

Pancake Breakfast Schedule

January 4, 2004

Sponsor: Morning Pride Lions
 Contact: Sandy Russo 289-2607
 Teams: Witzke (7AM-10AM)
 Brooks (10AM-1PM)

February 1

Sponsor: Birthright
 Contact: Chris Chartrand 282-6576
 Teams: Pusc (7AM-10AM)
 Geisler (10AM-1PM)

March 7

Sponsor: St. Pius Church
 Contact: Ron Karwoski 289-2216
 Teams: Strauss (7AM-10AM)
 Karwoski (10AM-1PM)

April 4

Sponsor: St. Raphael Guild
 Contact: Gen. Koop 282-8480
 Teams: Brooks (7AM-10AM)
 Witzke (10AM-1PM)

May 2

Sponsor: St. Joseph Mission
 Contact: Paul Stellflug 282-4026
 Teams: Geisler (7AM-10AM)
 Pusc (10AM-1PM)

June 6

Teams: Karwoski (7AM-10AM)
 Strauss (10AM-1PM)

July 4

Teams: Witzke (7AM-10AM)
 Brooks (10AM-1PM)

August 1

Teams: Pusc (7AM-10AM)
 Geisler (10AM-1PM)

September 5

Teams: Strauss (7AM-10AM)
 Karwoski (10AM-1PM)

October 3

Teams: Brooks (7AM-10AM)
 Witzke (10AM-1PM)

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