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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING VIDEO MEETINGS

We are going to try using Zoom for our online meetings. You can join from a computer or smartphone. In order to protect the meetings from uninvited guests (a common problem), they are password protected. Please contact one of the council officers for the meeting password. The instructions below are for the **November 19th** meeting only; future meeting links will be distributed later. Thanks!

Join From Computer

To join the Zoom meeting from your computer, you can open the Zoom meeting using this link:

<https://bit.ly/38GfxQJ>

You will likely need to install the Zoom client on your computer.

KC CALENDAR

MARCH

25 FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT AND BUSINESS MEETING BY ZOOM 7 PM

APRIL

2 GOOD FRIDAY

4 EASTER

15 OFFICERS MEETING ZOOM 7 PM

22 BUSINESS MEETING ZOOM 7 PM

MAY

6 LADIES GAME DAY AT CMC SEE PAGE 3

27 BUSINESS MEETING ZOOM 7 PM

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brothers,

As we (hopefully) approach the end of the pandemic I wanted to thank all of you for the continued support through the year and for those who have volunteered to help with different initiatives such as assembling Keep Sunday Special kits at St. Thomas Aquinas and participating in our Into the Breach series, the past year has certainly been challenging, but it has given us an opportunity to continue to do a few different things than normal to support our parishes as well as to build spiritual formation in our selves.

I continue to remind everyone to be on the lookout for things that our council can do to "Leave no Neighbor Behind" during this difficult time, and as always do not hesitate to reach out to me directly if that is easier for you than it is to bring things to the council directly.

I also want to remind you all that we are still looking for volunteers for Weekly Adoration at St. Maria Goretti, this is a great opportunity to form your hearts before the Blessed Sacrament. I also think it would mean a lot to Fr. Scott if we are able to do this. It's a relatively simple thing for us, and not a large time commitment, so please do consider signing up. Thursdays are still wide open for us, so if you're available any time to come for an hour from 8:45 AM-8 PM, please let me know. Tuesdays we already have a volunteer for 3 PM, but we need one other Brother to step up and sign up for this shift in order to meet St. Maria Goretti's request.

As always, remember to recruit new members! New prospects can still join online using the code McGivney2020 be sure to give anyone you encourage to join your member number so they can list you as referring them!

Vivat Jesus!

Kevin Boening

BIRTHDAY BOYS

APRIL

David Gutweler 4/2
 James Boll 4/4
 Steven Kalscheur 4/5
 Michael Woodson 4/6
 Ted Mianowski 4/7
 Thomas Colby 4/10
 Thomas Hying 4/10
 Thomas Stohr 4/10
 Peter Rossmeissl 4/12
 Bill Schwoegler 4/19
 Matt Hirscher 4/20
 Brian Anderson 4/22
 Ralph Renk 4/22
 George Jacobs 4/23
 Patrick Shelton 4/23
 Thomas Widenborg 4/25
 Henry Curran Jr 4/30

MAY

Michael Birdsall 5/1
 Kevin Lynch 5/1
 Lawrence Schmidt 5/1
 David Platz 5/3
 David Mahoney 5/4
 John Kaiser 5/7
 Keith Kruepke 5/9
 Patrick Stiennon 5/10
 Melvin Griffith 5/11
 Robert Mc Donald 5/11
 Michael Mach 5/13
 Fred Halverson 5/17
 Benjamin Emmel 5/19
 Donald Fahrney 5/20
 Leroy Berlgan 5/23
 Cornell Meinholz 5/24
 Paul Maly 5/28
 Rev William Nolan 5/31

STATE RAFFLE TICKETS

It's that time of the year for another state charity raffle. I will be distributing tickets by mail sometime before the end of January. Please return ticket stubs and check made payable to the Knights of Columbus Council 4527. Remember we receive a portion of every ticket sold. We are only issuing raffle tickets to members who participated in last years program plus new or members who transferred in during the last year. If you have any questions or would like tickets call me Dan Kelly, Council

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

Please include in your daily prayers the following Brother Knights, spouses and family members.

Gary Emerson Hank Curran
 Eleanor Watson George Rauch
 Linda Gorman Dave Ryan
 John Kraft Jerry Thompson
 Wilbert Ferry Bob Steck
 Bernard Gorman Mary Buchholz
 Michael Woodson

Contact Dan Kelly at 608 213 3693 with additions and/or deletions to this list. Thank you.

INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

March Council Meeting Message

This month marks one year under COVID-19 restrictions. I, like many, thought this would last a couple of months and get back to normal. The reality is much different. Maybe some of you are working from home...maybe some will be working from home for the foreseeable future

As I joined the field force in the mist of the pandemic, I've found that many of you like the idea of meeting virtually, but I've never known it any other way. It's less stress for you to simply sit down in front of your computer, click on a few buttons and we can have a confidential conversation about your needs, wants and desires

We've had our eApplication process for a while, and with pandemic restrictions members have found it very valuable to be able to sign electronically when we meet virtually.

It's been a very different year: We missed much of the solemnity of Holy Week and Easter with many of us either social distancing at church or live-streaming Mass; by summer we were able to get outside as long as we didn't get too close to others who were out. Vacations were pretty much out of the question—although I was able to get to St. Germain with my family. Thanksgiving traditions of large family gatherings were taboo, and Christmas was so much smaller in 2020. Joyously we experienced the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Now we've come full circle into 2021. The vaccine is on the way. Some of you have already received it. Looks like light at the end of the tunnel; but we still have to be vigilant, still have to protect each other.

Many of you met with me this year and wanted to make sure your desire for financial security was up to date. It was my pleasure to take the time to analyze your situation and give you my recommendations. I look forward to meeting with many more of you in the months ahead whether virtually or face to face. Please contact me if you have any questions; I am here to serve you, my members, and your families.

I pray you will be safe and healthy.

Vivat Jesus!

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends of the death of Virginia Kraft on February 10, 2021. Virginia was the wife of deceased Past Grand Knight Robert Kraft.

Also, brother Donald McCarty

Born: 7/17/1921

Rejoined: 2/27/1997

Died: 2/1/2021

FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus will be having a virtual Fraternal Benefits Night on Thursday, March 25 at 7 p.m. All families are welcome to attend to learn about how membership in the Knights of Columbus can benefit you and your family. Please RSVP or send any questions to the Grand Knight, Kevin Boening, at kevinboening92@gmail.com .

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING

Hosting a memorial mass for sisters in the fall maybe October or November.

Paid for one year of Zoom.

Treasurer’s Report

General Fund \$9,600 Charity Fund \$ 13,231 and Special Events \$ 500.

Council authorized \$50 for shedding old Knight Letters and related documents.

HIGHLIGHTS OF FEBRUARY BUSINESS MEETING

Discussed about getting the word out about the Councils Fraternal benefits Night on March 25. All person and wives interested in the programs and membership in the Knights of Columbus.

We decided to provide Father Bill Nollan with a donation of \$500.

KC LADIES

It was such a joy to meet on March 4th to share Mass and lunch! It was like a great homecoming, even if we were a little unsure who was hiding behind the masks. After a wonderful Mass with the bishop, we spent a few hours over lunch at a restaurant catching up on our lives. It was actually a year since we had our last gathering, so there was a lot to discuss.

We are still not sure how the pandemic will affect our activities for the balance of this year. We will attempt to plan our activities month by month. We have cancelled our April meeting because the first Thursday, April 1st, is Holy Thursday.

On Thursday, May 6th, we will gather for lunch, games and more visiting at the KC Clubhouse. Meet us in the back room of the clubhouse at 11:30 am. A variety of submarine sandwiches and water will be provided. If you prefer something else to drink, please bring it with you. Also bring a favorite board game or cards to share. Reservations are required before May 1st, by calling Betty Blumer at 277-9621.

Remember that all wives, or widows, of KC members are encouraged to participate in our activities at any time. We do not charge dues nor have an official membership roster. We just gather to enjoy each other’s company and try new adventures, while growing in our Catholic faith. For questions, call Betty Blumer at 277-9621.

GET YOUR NEXT MEAL FROM CMC

CMC catering is offering take out meals during this pandemic. These meals includes two types of lasagna meat or vegetable, salad breadsticks and pulled pork.

To order you must go online to the CMC web site click on catering. On the catering site look for the “MEALS THAT MATTER” in blue letters. Follow the directions on the “MEALS THAT MATTER” to order and pickup your meal.

Remember supporting the above program help provide free meals, immigration legal service, food panty, personal hygiene and more to CMC clients.

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