



# Knight Letter

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

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## 4527 DATEBOOK

### 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 online future meeting links will be distributed by email before each meeting. 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

#### JULY

24 & 25 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ST. THOMAS  
AQUINAS AFTER ALL MASSES

#### AUGUST

- 5 KC LADIES ARMY AMMUNITION MUSEUM SEE PAGE 3
- 7 MEN'S RETREAT @ SMG 8: AM – 12PM SEE PAGE 3
- 15 KC LADIES SUNRISE MASS & BREAKFAST SEE PAGE 3
- 19 OFFICERS MEETING 7:30 PM BY ZOOM
- 26 HYBRID BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 PM AND MULTI-DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION 6:30 PM

#### SEPTEMBER

- 6 LABOR DAY
- 9 KC LADIES WISCONSIN DELLS SEE PAGE 3
- 16 OFFICERS MEETING 7 PM ZOOM
- 23 HYBRID BUSINESS MEETING 7 PM

#### NOTE:

BUSINESS MEETINGS FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER WILL BE A HYBRID OF IN PERSON AT THE CMC AND ZOOM QUESTIONS CONTACT KEVIN BOENING AT [kevinboening92@gmail.com](mailto:kevinboening92@gmail.com)

### GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brother Knights, here we are at the start of another fraternal year and hopes of a return to normalcy are coming together. In the last month, we had a very successful tootsie roll drive at our three parishes, money raised is always well spent for helping those with intellectual disabilities, come to this month's meeting to participate in conversation about who will receive the money this year! Thanks especially to our tootsie roll chairman, Tom Bergen as well as to everyone else who helped make the drive a success.

Please continue to be on the lookout for what our council can do to help in our community and also come with creative ways to get back to our normal operations whether that be breakfasts or larger events like our annual Sisters Night. There are always people in need. Our council can help, but we need to know where the need is so we can respond to it.

Let us also look for ways to grow our council. While it is important that we get our council events at full speed, it is also important that we grow our membership. These are, of course, related issues. We need programs to entice new members, no one joins the Knights to come to meetings. Specifically to membership, remember that we will be conducting a Delta Membership drive the weekend of July 24-25 at St. Thomas Aquinas, please come out and help recruit new members!

Best,

Kevin Boening

INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

!Council Meeting Message 2021 06

**BIRTHDAY BOYS**

**AUGUST**

Timothy Endres 8/1  
 Timothy Teska 8/1  
 Dan Schwoegler 8/4  
 James Burreson 8/5  
 Mark Kraft 8/8  
 Timothy Faulkes 8/9  
 Michael Hanson 8/10  
 Lawrence Oparaji 8/10  
 James Honer 8/13  
 Kevin Connors 8/17  
 James Delaney 8/20  
 John Sullivan 8/20  
 Sam Di Maggio 8/22  
 James Devine jr 8/24  
 Mark Herman 8/24  
 Albert Schams 8/29  
 John Kokott 8/30  
 James Wojciehowski 8/30

**SEPTEMBER**

John Kroeger 9/6  
 Rory Caspser 9/12  
 John Grimm 9/14  
 Jeffrey Schraml 9/17  
 George Carran 9/24  
 Msr Kenneth Fiedler 9/24  
 James Gallagher 9/24  
 Aaron Mertzenich 9/25  
 Terry Adams 9/30  
 Michael Collins 9/30  
 Matthew Nelson 9/30

**CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences and prays go out to the family and friends on the death of the following brother knights or family members:

Ralph Renk died April 28, 2021

Ken Buczak died June 15, 2021

Mary Rogers sister of brother Knight Skip Berigan and

Helen Regan wife of deceased PGK Frank Regan

**FOR WHOM WE PRAY**

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

Gary Emerson	Hank Curran
Eleanor Watson	Msgr. Ken Fiedler
Linda Gorman	Dave Ryan
John Kraft	Jerry Thompson
Wilbert Ferry	Bob Steck
Bernard Gorman	Mary Buchholz
Michael Woodson	Ted Mianowski

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

Every craftsman has told me their business is booming. So many people have noticed things that need to be done around the house since they've been inside for the better part of a year.

And as you consider all the things that you need to get updated, let me suggest you put your mind and your family's mind at ease. We know this year has been unpredictable in many ways, but let's be honest, pandemic or not, life is unpredictable. We can't see what the future will bring, but we can plan for the unexpected. Remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus I am your partner on your journey to prepare for and face the unpredictable.

Just as we inventory the physical changes that need to be considered, I'd suggest that you inventory where you stand protecting your family. The Knights of Columbus has partnered with industry leader Advicent to help us help you. I can use Advicent's state-of-the-art software to provide you with a comprehensive financial needs analysis. With it I can help you analyze where you are today, where you want to go, and how close you are to achieving your goals. I can help you identify any gaps in your coverage or issues you should address. This will give you a comprehensive look at where you stand. While many other companies charge for this kind of service, the Order has invested in this software to help us agents help our members. This financial needs analysis is free of charge as a fraternal benefit of membership.

As members, we have a special bond of brotherhood with one another and I am committed to helping protect Catholic families...your family...while furthering the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney. Please take time to meet with me and take advantage of this free benefit of membership.

Vivat Jesu!

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MAY BUSINESS MEETING

Our Insurance agent provided a brief summary of the State Convention .

Treasurer's Report

General Fund \$8,806, Charity Fund \$ 11,731 and Special Events \$492.

Council authorized \$1,531.76 to SMG for cassocks and surplices.

Council approved \$35 for a new phone because we had to upgrade to 4G

Council , also approved the slate of officers for the 2021– 2022 fraternal year.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF JUNE BUSINESS MEETING

Adoration on Tuesday and Thursday 3:pm members needed to participate in this service.

Installation of officers for the 2021— 2022 fraternal year.

Council approved \$250 for St. Lawrence Seminary

On fathers day weekend we collected \$2,311.89 at the three parishes for the tootsie roll program. Thanks to all the individuals who helped with this program.

### DELTA CHURCH DRIVE JULY 24-25 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

We will be conducting a delta church drive at St. Thomas Aquinas parish the weekend of July 24 and 25 . If you can help please let Kevin know at kevinboening92@gmail.com.

### Men's Retreat August 7, 8 AM—12 PM at St. Maria Goretti

We will be hosting a men's retreat at St. Maria Goretti on Saturday , August 7. The retreat will consist of Mass as well as time for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession in the Church, after which we will move to the Parish Hall to listen, watch, and discuss some pre-recorded talks from bishops around the state! There will be light refreshments, please spread the word to any Catholic men you think may be interested.

### KC LADIES

Ladies, we are taking our first tour since the pandemic started! On Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, we are heading to the Badger Army Ammunition Plant located on Hwy. 12 between Sauk City and Baraboo. We are leaving from the KC Clubhouse at 9:15 am. Volunteers to drive are needed. If you are not fully vaccinated, masks are required. Otherwise masks are optional but appreciated. There is no fee for the presentation, but cash or check donations (which you can make at the museum) are highly encouraged. Perhaps you had a relative or know of someone who worked at the Plant. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn what that experience was like, and more fascinating details. Our presenter, Verlyn Mueller, has a wealth of knowledge to share with us. We will stop for lunch in Sauk Prairie before we return home. To make your reservation **before July 30<sup>th</sup>**, contact Alice B. at 271-4056 or rosary-alice@gmail.com. Remember, if you eventually need to cancel your reservation (for any of our activities), please, please, let us know ahead of time.

The annual Sunrise Mass & Breakfast will be held on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 am at Tom Kretschman's airport near Paoli. This is such a great experience! Please bring a food item to share for the potluck breakfast. Family and friends are also welcome. If you need directions, or are interested in forming a carpool, contact Alice.

On Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, we are planning an adventure to Wisconsin Dells with carpools leaving from the KC Clubhouse at 9:00 am. We are hoping to take a two-hour Upper Dells Boat Tour. Tickets cost a little over \$30 which you will individually purchase on site that day. Since the times of the tours are flexible, we will also stay flexible. The only other thing on our agenda that day is to enjoy a unique lunch opportunity or anything else that may strike our fancy. Our goal is to return to the clubhouse by 3 pm. If you are interested in this trip, please contact Kathy W. by **September 1<sup>st</sup>** at 848-1250 or kmweis50@gmail.com

What a wonderful time we had on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, when we gathered for Mass and then had lunch at Biaggi's. We enjoyed a great meal and wonderful conversation. It is always so good to gather and enjoy each other's company. It gives us hope for the future that eventually we will return to "normal".

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.

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