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4527 DATEBOOK

MARCH

- 28 Business Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 31 Bountiful Breakfast - 8:00 am - 11:00 pm

APRIL

- 4 KC Ladies 19th Annual Celebration Lunch - See Article - Page 3
- 6 Feed My Sheep packaging meals at the CWC West
- 7 Second and Third Degree - St. James Catholic Church - 12:30 pm
- 11 Membership Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 21 **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 25 Business Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 27-28 State Convention - Appleton, WI

MAY

- 1 Golf League Starts
- 4-5 Tootsie Roll Weekend - See Article - Page 2
- 9 Sisters' Appreciation Night - See Article - Page 2 and the KC Ladies Article - Page 3
- 23 Business Meeting - 7:00 pm
Election of Officers for 2019-2020
- 27 Memorial Day
- 30 Luke House - See Article - Page 2

JUNE

- 13 Volunteer Appreciation Night and Essay Winner Night - Save the date
- 27 Business Meeting - 7:00 pm

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I thank the current officers and members who supported me during the past fraternal year. This will be my last message as your Grand Knight. The next message will be provided by our current Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Hutchison. Contact Paul Bariola if you can volunteer to help at Luke House on May 30, 2019.

The state has revised the distribution of prizes for the State Charity Raffle. The new distribution is: first place \$50,000, second place \$25,000 and eighty third place prizes for \$500 each. Raffle tickets have already been mailed out to members. If you want to participate in the State Raffle you must have the tickets to the council by April 8th because no one is attending the State Convention this year. Tickets and money received after April 8th will be returned to you. Any questions call Dan Kelly at 608 213- 3693 and thank you for your support.

Please help Tom Bergen with the annual tootsie roll drive at selected stores and the three parishes the weekend of May 4 and 5, 2019.

Plan to help and attend the Bountiful Breakfast on Sunday March 31. The profits from this breakfast will support the funds for outdoor signs at the Catholic Multi-Cultural Center West (CMCW). The council officers have agreed to match the profits up to \$1,000. Thanks in advance to the staff and volunteers from St. Maria Goretti parish.

We are planning to start the Knight of the Month, Knight of the Year and Family of the Month and Year. The family may not be a current member of the council. Please keep your eyes open for eligible members from your council or parish. I am also looking for a volunteer to coordinate this program and gather the information about the recipient.

Finally, I would like to thank Kevin Boening, and all the council members and nonmembers who volunteered to work at the concessions this past fraternal year. Your efforts provided about \$ 7,000 to the charity fund. A list of the donations will be provided in the next Knight Letter.

Sisters' Night is May 9th. Plan to attend this important event and save the date for Volunteer Night on June 13th.

Remember to try and recruit new members.

Fraternally,

Daniel Kelly
Grand Knight

**BIRTHDAY BOYS -
APRIL 2019**

David Gutweiler 4/02
 James Boll, Jr. 4/04
 Steven Kalscheur 4/05
 Michael Woodson 4/06
 Theodore Mianowski 4/07
 Thomas Colby 4/10
 Thomas Hying 4/10
 Thomas Stohr 4/10
 Peter Rossmeissl 4/12
 John Murphy 4/17
 Vincent Arts 4/19
 William Schwoegler 4/19
 Matt Herscher 4/20
 Brian Anderson 4/22
 Ralph Renk 4/22
 George Jacobs 4/23
 Patrick Shelton 4/23
 Thomas Wildenborg 4/25
 Rodolfo Molina 4/29
 Henry Curran Jr 4/30

**BIRTHDAY BOYS -
MAY 2019**

Michael Birdsall 5/01
 Kevin Lynch 5/01
 Lawrence Schmidt 5/01
 David Platz 5/03
 David Mahoney 5/04
 John Kaiser 5/07
 Keith Kruepke 5/09
 Melvin Griffith 5/11
 Robert McDonald 5/11
 Michael Mach 5/13
 Thomas Rhatican 5/16
 Frederick Halverson 5/17
 Benjamin Emmel 5/19
 Donald Fahrney 5/20
 Leroy Berigan 5/23
 Cornell Meinholz 5/24
 Paul Maly 5/28
 Rev. William Nolan 5/31

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

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

John Murphy	Hank Curran
Gary Emerson	George Rauch
Gene Kruska	Donald Klink
Eleanor Watson	Dave Ryan
Linda Gorman	Ray Shunk
Jerry Thompson	Bob Steck
John Kraft	Wilbert Ferry
Jerry Quinn	Gary Emerson

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

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family of deceased Brother Knight Herman Liegel whose brother Luke passed away on February 24, 2019.

NOTES

Articles for the newsletter are due by the 10th of the month. Contact Dan Kelly with any additions or deletions to the sick list as well as any deaths.

LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM

We have the privilege of serving lunch at Luke House on Thursday, May 30, 2019. We carpool from the Queen of Peace parking lot at 10:00 a.m., or you can meet us at the Luke House, 310 S. Ingersoll Street at 10:30 a.m.

Please let me know if you can help or if you have any questions. Thank you. Paul Bariola - 608-273-0369.

COUNCIL BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST

**Sunday, March 31, 2019 at the CMC-West
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Cost: \$10 per adult - 11 and under \$5 - 3 and under free

Join your fellow Knights and their families for a delicious breakfast and an enjoyable morning. Proceeds to help purchase a sign for the CMC Fitchburg location. KC will generously donate an additional \$1000.

SISTERS' APPRECIATION DINNER

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Sisters' Appreciation Dinner will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at the CMC-West. Mark your calendars for this fun-filled event.

5:15 pm	Social
6:10 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Introduction & Drawings
7:30 pm	Entertainment

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Entertainment will be provided by the students from St. Ambrose. Call the KC Reservation line at 608-228-9357 with your Reservation by Monday, May 6, 2019. Questions, contact Jim Costello at 608-271-5584

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Tootsie Roll sales will be held on May 4 and 5, 2019. Tom Bergen is in charge of this event. Please contact Tom at 608-222-6307 to help him with this worthy cause. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT CMC - VAN DRIVERS

The CMC has added a new volunteer position. We are accepting Volunteers for the position of Culinary Creations Van Driver. CCC is a job training social enterprise of the CMC working with individuals facing barriers to employment. The enterprise delivers catering orders to two area schools each weekday and to other locations around town throughout the week. Many of the program’s trainees do not have a valid driver’s license, hence the need for a volunteer to drive the van to accompany a trainee in delivering and setting up catering orders. Volunteering takes place at CMC Fitchburg.

Volunteers are asked to sign up for a weekly shift. Qualifications Include: a valid driver’s license, be age 21 or over, pass a driving record background check, a driving test, and the ability to do moderate lifting (15 to 25 pounds) and bending. Contact Julia Slotnick at 608-556-5924 or email: Julia@cmcmadison.org if Interested.

FEED MY SHEEP

What would you do with a quarter? Buy a gumball? Throw it in a wishing well? What if a quarter could buy a meal for someone who is hungry?

Now it can! What is the impact of my donation?

- \$1 Feeds a family of 4 for a day
- \$10 Feeds a child for all of Lent (40 days)
- \$25 Feeds 100 people for a day
- \$90 Feeds a child for a year
- \$250 Feeds 1,000 people for a day

St. Maria Goretti is teaming up with other area Catholic Churches and Kids Against Hunger to sponsor and package 120,000 meals!

We will be packaging meals on April 6 in 2-hour shifts from 9 am - 5 pm at the Catholic Multi-Cultural Center West (5256 Verona Rd., Fitchburg).

There are many ways you can help:

1. Collect quarters, change, dollars...Drop off at the Youth Ministry Office by April 3, 2019. Donations are tax deductible. Ask for a receipt.
2. Volunteer to package meals... Visit <http://www.feedmysheepmadison.com/volunteer> Shifts start at 9:00 am, 11:15 am, 1:15 pm and 3:15 pm. Then stay for Mass at 4:30 pm.

DONATE \$\$\$ VOLUNTEER FOR A SHIFT

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

KC LADIES

Ladies, help us celebrate! We have been organized as the “K.C. Ladies” for 19 years! We have a special lunch every year just to celebrate us! Join us on Thursday, April 4th, 11:30 a.m. at Blackhawk Country Club. Reservations are due by Thursday, March 28th – contact Alice at 271-4056 or rosry-alice@gmail.com. Thanks to Dottie who made all the arrangements before she headed south.



Mark your calendar for Thursday, May 9th for the annual K.C. Sisters’ Appreciation Night. It is always a privilege to help the Knights with this event. We have again been asked to help with the dessert. Please contact Alice at 271-4056 if you would be willing to bake a dessert (recipe provided). Thanks to the ladies who volunteered to bake when we shared our last luncheon, but we need 2 more bakers. We all know how much the Sisters enjoy this evening! Complete information and reservation deadline is listed in this Knight Letter. Be sure to call in your reservation before the deadline.

Our June activity will be on Thursday, June 6th, when we will have a tour of the Pellitteri Recycling Center. Thanks to Shirley who volunteered to organize this event. Specific information will be sent to you as soon as it is available. If you haven’t already done so, please contact Alice with your email address so you can receive email updates in addition to the Knight Letter.

We had to cancel our February gathering because of the challenging weather. But we were able to attend our annual Lenten Mass at the O’Connor Center on March 7th, with a delicious lunch afterwards at the Olive Garden. Thanks to Kathy for handling all the details of another wonderful day spent with friends.

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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