



Knight Letter

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SAVE THE DATE -

June 14, 2018 - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and
6, 7, 8 grade awards.

August 11, 2018 - Knight at the Duck Pond

Details to follow in the next newsletter.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

This year is really zipping along. There are many events for our members to get involved: recruiting drives, UW activities, dinners at CMC, youth activities, state Convention, raffles, church ministries, committees, and now a new possibility.

At our February meeting brother Paul Lange, Sun Prairie council, spoke to us about a plan that has been formulating for years to begin a Disaster Preparedness Team. Essentially, this is a new Knight's initiative for members to come to the assistance of the community in the event of natural disasters. We will be receiving more information about this subject in the future. This initiative may interest many of our younger Knights and parish members who are not yet members of the Knights of Columbus. Stay tuned.

Practical Catholic men of age can now join the Knights of Columbus on-line without joining a standing Council. There is a membership fee and they receive most of the benefits, such as Insurance offered and can attend council meetings without the right to vote. They must join a council for that privilege. You can learn more about this on-line.

I ask all third-degree members to consider becoming officers of the council. All positions are available except that of Financial Secretary or Trustee. You can make a nomination, including yourself, on the web site at www.kc4527.org, or, come to a meeting and make a nomination. The council belongs to all its members and new leadership may set the agenda you would like to have.

We need volunteers for the April State Convention, the breakfast April 29, (same weekend) and our recruiting drives. These events are not labor intensive- just a few hours, more, or less. Help at the Mass you're attending.

May 5 & 6 is our annual Special Olympics fund raiser (think tootsie rolls). Help is needed at the Masses and some of our stores. Brother Tom Bergen is leading this event.

As you near retirement or are you just getting going in life, Brother James Froh (james.froh@kofc.org) may have a financial instrument that is just perfect for you.

Our Lady of the Lakes is calling...you! Hear her!

Fraternally,

Jim Costello
Grand Knight

**BIRTHDAY BOYS -
APRIL 2018**

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 Rossmessl 4/12
John Murphy 4/17
Vincent Arts 4/19
William Schwoegler 4/19
Matt Hirscher 4/20
Victor Martinelli 4/21
Brian Anderson 4/22
Ralph Renk 4/22
George Jacobs, Jr. 4/23
Patrick Shelton 4/23
Thomas Wildenborg 4/25
Rodolfo Molina 4/29
Henry Curran Jr. 4/30

**BIRTHDAY BOYS -
MAY 2018**

Michael Birdsall 5/01
James Fiedler 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
Howard Heusinger 5/15
Thomas Rhatican 5/16
Frederick Halverson 5/17
Benjamin Emmel 5/19
Terence Steiger 5/22
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.

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

Contact James Costello at 608-271-5584 or 608-225-4652 with additions and/or deletions to this list. Thank you.

LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM

We have the privilege of serving lunch at Luke House on Thursday, March 29, 2018. We carpool from the Queen of Peace parking lot at 10:00 a.m., or you can meet us at 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.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family of Brother Knight Tom O'Connell whose wife, Monica, passed away on February 11, 2018.

PIZZA/EUCHRE

Thursday, April 12, 2018 - CMC-West

5:30 p.m. Socializing
6:00 p.m. Pizza
7:00 p.m. Euchre

Cost: \$6.00 all you can eat Entry Fee: \$2.00

Guests, families and friends are welcome.

BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 29, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Catholic Multicultural Center West
5256 Verona Rd., Fitchburg

\$9.00 Individual \$19.00 Family

Benefitting Youth Missions

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a delicious meal!

IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family members, extended family members, and friends of the following Knights who have died.

DONALD J. BOBB

DOB: April 24, 1932

JOINED: March 1, 1979

DIED: January 17, 2018

JAMES E. VANDENBERG

DOB: June 9, 1936

JOINED: June 28, 2007

DIED: January 30, 2018

HOWARD J. HEUSINGER

DOB: January 15, 1922

JOINED: April 1, 1949

DIED: March 2, 2018

SISTERS' APPRECIATION NIGHT**Thursday, May 10, 2018****COST: \$17.00 per person**

Sisters' Appreciation Dinner will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at The CMC-West. Mark your calendar for this fun-filled event.

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| 5:15 p.m. | Social |
| 6:10 p.m. | Dinner |
| 7:00 p.m. | Introduction and Drawings |
| 7:30 p.m. | Entertainment |

Entertainment will be provided by St. Ambrose Students. Call KC Reservation Line at 608-228-9357 with your reservation by Monday, May 7, 2018. Any questions, contact Jim Costello at 608-271-5584.

NOTES

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

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

On April first this year, we celebrate Easter Sunday. Without the beautiful event of Jesus rising from the dead there would be no Catholic Church or Knights of Columbus and many would never have met. It's always interesting on Easter Sunday to see so many so called Catholics, just like Christmas. Got news for them and others who think like them. The fiery preacher Billy Sunday once said, "going to Church and obeying laws doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to the garage makes you an automobile." In other words, if we are not living our faith and sharing it by our words and example, we are wasting our time.

I am always glad to see April go and taxes with it. May, however, is a month I look forward to. Besides nature coming back to life, it is the Month dedicated to Mary.

As a child I remember going to Mass and then each Sunday afternoon going to May Devotions with my parents. They consisted of a Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Benediction and homily on Mary.

Today when people come to me for help in their prayer life, I tell them to develop a devotion to Mary. By that I mean praying to Mary three times a day; morning, afternoon and evening. I don't mean saying one-hundred million Rosaries but if you say one once in a while it won't kill you. I know because I have said the Rosary and I am still here.

All of us no matter who we are or how busy we think we are, have a couple minutes in the morning, in the afternoon and evening when we are not doing anything. Take those couple of minutes three times a day and talk to Mary in your own words. Tell her what is going on in your life or what you need help in. If you do this three times a day from now on you will develop a prayer life and you will see a change in your life for the better.

Father John

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Tootsie Roll sales will be May 5 & 6, 2018 and May 12 & 13, 2018 at St. Thomas Aquinas. Tom Bergen is in charge of this event. Please contact Tom to help him with this worthy cause. He can be reached at 608-222-6307. Thank you!

KC LADIES

Ladies, help us celebrate! Join us on Thursday, April 5th, 11:30 a.m. at the Nakoma Country Club for our 18th Annual Celebration Lunch! We have officially been the "K.C. Ladies" for 18 years! Oh, the exciting and fun times and places we have enjoyed! Reservations are due by Good Friday, March 30th – contact Alice at 271-4056 or rosary-alice@gmail.com. Thanks to Dottie who made all the arrangements before she headed south.



Thursday, May 10th is the annual K.C. Sisters' Appreciation Night. It is always a privilege to help the Knights with this event. We all know how much the Sisters enjoy this evening! Complete information and reservation deadline is listed in this Knight Letter. We have been asked to again provide the dessert for this evening. Four ladies are needed to bake a dessert, recipe provided. Please contact Alice if you would be willing to be one of the lucky four!

Save the date of Thursday, June 7th when we will visit the new St. Paul's Catholic Center on the UW Campus. More details in the next Knight Letter. Occasionally we send out emails to notify the KC Ladies of events. If you would like to be on that list, please send an email to Alice.

Thanks to Kathy for organizing our March Lenten Mass and lunch. It is a special treat to pray together and then enjoy a lengthy meal and fellowship! We also had a great turnout for our February lunch and game afternoon -- thanks to Betty for handling those details. It is so good to gather and spend time 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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