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OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

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26 Officers Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

26 Business Meeting - 6:00 p.m. (Election of Officers for the 2016-2017 year)

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

I thank Bill Thielmann, Paul Bariola and all the volunteers both Brother Knights and wives who worked long hours at the concession stand for women's basketball this past season.

From the Bountiful Breakfast on February 14th we donated \$412 to the Our Lady of Hope Clinic. I thank Tom Parslow, John Fox and all the volunteers who worked on Valentine's Day including our new member Dave Mahoney. Also, I would like to thank the KC Ladies for their help in setting up and serving both Saturday and Sunday. We have scheduled another Bountiful Breakfast for May 30th.

The ROMEO events are over for the current year. A special thanks to Paul Steinmetz, John Dal Santo, Mike Hurtgen, Gene Murphy and Ray Shunk for preparing and serving the soup and sandwiches. We, also, thank the Brother Knights and guests who attended these biweekly events.

Tom Bergen and John Pinto are co-chairing the Council Tootsie Roll Campaign this year. Please help by volunteering to donate two hours of your time at Shopko, Wal-Mart or Melcalf's on Saturday, April 30th or helping at your parish after Masses on that weekend.

Jim Costello has agreed to chair the Sisters' Appreciation Night On May 12, 2016. Jim will be looking for volunteers to help with program details.

We have received an agreement from the Catholic Multicultural Center (CMC). The officers of the three organizations, trustees and our lawyer noted some differences. The lawyers for both sides are working out the differences.

Congratulations to our new member Allen Hable who received his first degree February 27, 2016 at our Council meeting.

Don't forget Luke House on March 31st.

Always, let's try to recruit new members to join this great Council.

Daniel Kelly
Grand Knight

BIRTHDAY BOYS - APRIL 2016

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| Roswell Mair | 4/01 | Vincent Arts | 4/19 |
| David Gutweiler | 4/02 | William Schwoegler | 4/19 |
| James Boll | 4/04 | Victor Martinelli | 4/21 |
| Steven Kalscheur | 4/05 | George Jacobs | 4/23 |
| Michael Woodson | 4/06 | Patrick Shelton | 4/23 |
| Theodore Mianowski | 4/07 | Donald Bobb | 4/24 |
| Thomas Colby | 4/10 | Thomas Wildenborg | 4/25 |
| Thomas Hying | 4/10 | Raymond Genin | 4/27 |
| Thomas Stohr | 4/10 | Richard Link | 4/28 |
| Peter Rossmeissl | 4/12 | Henry Curran | 4/30 |
| John Murphy | 4/17 | | |

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

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

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| Ray Genin | Jerry Quinn |
| William (Bill) West | John Murphy |
| Gary Emerson | Ralph Richardson |
| Gene Kruska | Ray Knudtson |
| Eleanor Watson | Hank Curran |
| Joanne Murphy | |

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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, you sent your Son, Jesus, to bring eternal life to those who believe. I join him in praying for laborers for your harvest. May your Holy Spirit inspire men and women to continue his mission through your priesthood, diaconate, religious life and lay ministry. May this same Spirit make known your will for my life.

--Catholic Online

LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM

We have the privilege of serving lunch for the needy at Luke House on Thursday, March 31, 2016. 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. Dan Kelly - 608-213-3693.

Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand.

-- Mother Teresa

COUNCIL BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 29, 2016 at the Clubhouse

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$7.00 Individual \$16.00 Family

Join your fellow Knights and their families for a delicious breakfast and an enjoyable morning.

IN MEMORIUM

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family members, extended family members, and friends of the following Brother Knight who has died.

**PAST GRAND KNIGHT THOMAS J. SIMMONS
GRAND KNIGHT 1999 - 2000**

DOB: March 8, 1939

JOINED: April 5, 1973

DIED: January 17, 2016

SISTERS' APPRECIATION NIGHT - SAVE THE DATE

Sisters' Appreciation Night will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at the KC Clubhouse. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this fun-filled event.

The time and entertainment will be announced in next month's Newsletter.

TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN

Tootsie Roll sales will be April 30th and May 1st, 2016. Tom Bergen and John Pinto will be contacting Knights to help out with this worthy cause. Thank you.

GARAGE & PLANT SALE

May 27th thru May 30th, 2016

It's that time again. Start saving your treasures and plants for our Annual sale. As usual, help is needed for the sale as well as setting up and taking down.

Any questions, call Paul Bariola at 273-0369.

CONCESSIONS - KOHL CENTER - MAY

UW Graduation - May 14, 2016

Contact Bill Thielmann if you have any questions or you can help. Thank you. 608-445-8187

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Not many former prisoners of war want to revisit the site of their prison camp or evoke memories of the past. But in 1992, eight ex-POW's, some of the remnant of hundreds of Italian servicemen captured in the North African campaign of World War II, returned to the site of Camp 60 at Lamb Holm, Orkney, off the northern coast of Scotland, where they had been taken fifty years earlier. They had come not only to remember that anniversary but also as pilgrims to a special place. During their time at the POW camp they had worked on the Churchill Barriers, causeways built of vast quantities of stone and concrete, which served as a means of defense against attack by sea from the east on Scapa Flow. Like most camps, Camp 60 had been a rather cheerless place, but when Major T.P. Buckland arrived as their new commandant, he wanted to make life as tolerable as possible and encouraged the prisoners to brighten up the camp. So they laid out flower beds, built a theatre, a recreation room, even a concrete billiard table. Though they had a chaplain, there was no chapel until, supported by the commandant, they joined together two corrugated, tunnel-shaped Nissen huts.

Then began a remarkable process: wood from a shipwreck became a tabernacle, scrap metal and other abandoned materials were transformed and in time a sanctuary appeared. An altar was built of concrete. Leading the team of POW's was a talented artist, Domenico Chiochetti. Above and behind the altar he painted a picture of Our Lady Queen of Peace and, on either side, as if in stained glass windows, pictures of St. Francis and St. Catherine of Siena. He adorned the sanctuary vault with frescoes that included the evangelists and angels. Next a wrought-iron rood screen and gate were fashioned. Then plasterboard (obtained by the commandant) was attached to a wooden framework and the whole building was covered and painted to resemble brickwork with a dado of carved stone. Finally, the outside appearance of the building was changed so that all trace of the former huts disappeared; in their place stood a beautiful chapel with a belfry and Gothic pinnacles.

Camp 60 has long since gone. The "Italian Chapel" remains and is lovingly preserved, attracting thousands of pilgrims and visitors every year.

The freedom given by God's love was expressed by the POW's of Lamb Holm in creating beauty to the glory of God. May we never be so imprisoned within ourselves that we cannot see God's love and promise of salvation in people of other races, cultures and religious belief.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Michael Roznowski, FICF, LUTCF General Agent, (608) 721-4057 or Michael.Roznowski@kofc.org.

KC LADIES

Ladies, come and help us celebrate! It's our 16th Annual Celebration Luncheon -- Thursday, April 7th, 12:30 p.m. at the Nakoma Country Club. We have been organized as the KC Ladies for 16 years! And, oh what amazing adventures we have shared! Thank you for your friendship, and helping us plan our outings. A special thanks to Dottie for organizing this luncheon on April 7th. All wives and widows of KC members are invited to attend. Reservations are needed by March 30th -- call Alice at 271-4056.



Save the date of Thursday, May 12th, when we will again help the Knights put on a special Appreciation Night for the Religious Sisters. More details later.

Thanks to everyone who helped plan our events the last two months: Kathy, Gloria and Alice for a fun day on February 4th with a delicious pizza lunch and games; to Ginny for organizing us in helping at the Bountiful Breakfast on February 14th; and to Betty for organizing the March 3rd Mass and lunch; and to all the ladies who participated in these events. As one of our favorite pastors says, "You are the best"!

Remember that all wives, or widows, of KC members are encouraged to participate in our activities at any time. Even if you have never attended any of our activities before, you will be warmly welcomed. We do not charge dues nor have a 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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