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Madison, WI

4527 DATEBOOK

MARCH

- 23 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 29 ALPHA Dinner - 5:45 p.m. - St. Thomas Aquinas
- 30 Luke House - See Article - Page 2

APRIL

- 5 ALPHA Dinner - 5:45 p.m. - St. Thomas Aquinas
- 6 KC Ladies Celebration Lunch, Nakoma Country Club - 12:00 p.m. - See Article - Page 3
- 8 Second and Third Degree Exemplification - St. James School, Madison, WI
- 13 Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 16 **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 27 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 29-30 State Convention - Stevens Point

MAY

- 6-7 Tootsie Roll Weekend at Parishes and Stores - See Article - Page 2
- 11 Sisters' Appreciation Night - See Article - Page 2
- 21 Bountiful Breakfast - St. Thomas Aquinas - See Article - Page 3
- 25 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Election of Officers 2017-2018 Fraternal Year)
- 29 **MEMORIAL DAY**

JUNE

- 3 Fourth Degree Exemplification - St. James School, Madison, WI
- 8 Volunteer Appreciation Night - See Details in next newsletter

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.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

We finally moved into our office space in the back room the first week of March. The CMCW still has a lot of work to do in the back room before meetings and conferences can be held. Plans are to have the hall completed by Sister's Appreciation Night on May 11th.

I would like to thank all the individuals who volunteered for the concessions at the Kohl Center during the past year. Your effort contributed about four thousand dollars to the charity fund this year.

Tom Bergen and John Pinto have volunteered to chair the Tootsie Roll program this year. We are planning to conduct this campaign the weekend of May 6th and 7th. Please volunteer to work at the various store locations and your parish. We are also looking for team captains at the three parishes.

We are planning several events at St. Thomas Aquinas for April and May. These events include providing meals for the ALPHA program on two Wednesday's March 29th and April 5th. We are also planning a breakfast for Sunday, May 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We may be planning another breakfast at the CMCW later in the year.

Please return your raffle tickets to the Grand Knight by April 15th. Remember the State returns about \$2.50 per ticket back to the local council. As of March 12th you have turned in about 300 tickets. Thank you for your support.

I will be appointing the nomination committee for developing a slate of officers for the 2017 - 2018 fraternal year. I hope we have the slate of officer's ready for the May 23rd business meeting.

Don't forget Sisters' Appreciation Night May 11th. Please consider attending with your spouse or significant other. This is our big charity event of the year where we invite all the nuns from the Diocese of Madison to a night of fun and relaxation.

Council 531 is holding a second and third degree exemplification on Saturday April 8th at St. James school. If you are a first or second degree member please contact William Thielmann, Financial Secretary if interested in obtaining your knighthood degree.

Let's continue our recruitment program from last year where we had five new members. We will try to double this membership by scheduling church drives during the year at the various parishes. Right now, I am planning a church drive at Queen of Peace and St. Maria Goretti before the end of May.

Daniel Kelly
Grand Knight

BIRTHDAY BOYS - APRIL 2017

David Gutweiler 04/02
 Allen Hable 04/03
 James Boll Jr. 04/04
 Steven Kalcheur 04/05
 Michael Woodson 04/06
 Theodore Mianowski 04/07
 Thomas Colby 04/10
 Thomas Hying 04/10
 Thomas Stohr 04/10
 Peter Rossmeissl 04/12
 John Murphy 04/17
 Vincent Arts 04/19
 William Schwoegler 04/19
 Victor Martinelli 04/21
 Brian Anderson 04/22
 Ralph Renk 04/22
 George Jacobs Jr. 04/23
 Patrick Shelton 04/23
 Donald Bobbs 04/24
 Thomas Wildenborg 04/25
 Raymond Genin 04/27
 Henry Curran 04/30

BIRTHDAY BOYS - MAY 2017

Michael Birdsall 05/01
 James Fiedler 05/01
 Kevin Lynch 05/01
 Lawrence Schmidt 05/01
 David Platz 05/03
 David Mahoney 05/04
 John Kaiser 05/07
 Keith Kruepke 05/09
 Melvin Griffith 05/11
 Robert McDonald 05/11
 Michael Mach 05/13
 Howard Heusinger 05/15
 Thomas Rhatican 05/16
 Frederick Halverson 05/17
 Benjamin Emmel 05/19
 Terence Steiger 05/22
 Leroy Berigan 05/23
 Cornell Meinholz 05/24
 Bernard Watson 05/27
 Paul Maly 05/28

CARD PLAYING**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #531 CLUBHOUSE
5137 Verona Road, Madison, WI 53711**

Knights of Columbus #531 has invited us to join them on Wednesday's at 12:30 p.m. for card playing. Everyone is invited to join the fun.

IN MEMORIUM

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

WILLIAM N. HERR

DOB: November 8, 1933
 JOINED: February 1, 1958
 DIED: January 23, 2017

ROSWELL THOMAS MAIR

DOB: April 1, 1922
 JOINED: November 1, 1961
 DIED: January 29, 2017

SISTERS' APPRECIATION NIGHT**THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017****COST: \$17.00 per person**

Sisters' Appreciation Night dinner will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at the CMCC-KC Clubhouse. Mark your calendar to attend this fun-filled event. **COST: \$17.00 per person.**

5:15 p.m. - Social

6:10 p.m. - Dinner

7:00 p.m. - Introductions & Drawings

7:30 p.m. - Entertainment

Entertainment will be provided by "Fran The Piano Man". Call KC Reservation Line at 608-288-9357 with your reservation by Monday, May 8, 2017. Any questions, contact Jim Costello at 608-271-5584.

LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM

We have the privilege of serving lunch at Luke House on Thursday, March 30, 2017. 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.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Tootsie Roll sales will be May 6th and 7th, 2017. Tom Bergen and John Pinto will be in charge of this event. Please contact them to help out with this worthy cause. Tom and be reached at 222-6307 and John can be reached at pinto@chorus.net.

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

- Mother Teresa

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

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

Ray Genin	Jerry Quinn
John Murphy	Hank Curran
Gary Emerson	George Rauch
Gene Kruska	Donald Klink
Eleanor Watson	Dave Ryan
Linda Gorman	Ray Shunk
Father John Norder	

BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 21, 2017 at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

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

Suggested donation is \$7.00 per person or \$16.00 per family. Come and join your fellow Knights and their families for an enjoyable morning and delicious breakfast.

MESSAGE FROM FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Please help our Financial Secretary, Bill Thielmann, update Council records by providing an address for the following "lost brothers". Bill can be reached at 608-445-8187.

John Rossmeissl	Leroy Berigan
Thomas Woznick	Richard Brachman
James Fiedler	James Bureson
John Lynch	David Kromenaker
Edwin Kehl	Donald McCarty
Bernard Watson	Robert Stanger
Robert Welch	Harry Woll

Thank you.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences and prayers are extended to Brother Knight Eugene Kirley whose sister-in-law Marlene Kirley, passed away March 9, 2017.

SAVE THE DATE

June 8, 2017 - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Details to follow in the next newsletter.

GOLF LEAGUE STARTS

Clean up those golf clubs and be ready to start playing early May. We look forward to seeing you for a great golfing season. Remember, the Clubhouse is open for dinner after golfing every Wednesday evening. Contact Tim Bergen at 222-2602 with any questions.

KC LADIES

Ladies, come and help us celebrate! Our 17th Annual Celebration Lunch is Thursday, April 6th, 12 p.m. at the Nakoma Country Club. Reservations are due by March 30th by contacting Alice at 271-4056 or rosaryalice@gmail.com. Just think – we have been organized as the KC Ladies for 17 years! We have enjoyed so many adventures that we would not have been able to do on our own. Thank you, Ladies, for your friendship, your ideas, and your help in whatever is planned.



Thursday, May 11th, is the annual KC's Sisters Night. It has been a pleasure to help with this event for years and years. 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. Five ladies are needed to bake a dessert, recipe provided. Please contact Alice if you would be willing to be one of the lucky five.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, June 1st. when we will enjoy another special outing. More details in the next Knight Letter.

Thanks to Betty for organizing our annual Lenten Mass and Lunch in March. We also had a great turnout for our February lunch and game afternoon. It is so good to gather with all of you.

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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