



Knight Letter

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

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4527 DATEBOOK

JULY

- 28 First Degree at Clubhouse - 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Business Meeting after the degree
- 31 Bountiful Breakfast - See Article - Page 2
- ? Semi Annual Audit

AUGUST

- 11 Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 14 KC Ladies - Mass & Breakfast on the Farm - See Article - Page 3
- 15 Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 19 Apostolate to the Handicapped Day in the Dells - See Article - Page 2
- 25 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 27 & 28 Church Membership Drive

SEPTEMBER

- 1 KC Ladies to Sjolinds Chocolate Factory - See Article - Page 3
- 5 **LABOR DAY**
- 8 Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 15 KC Golf Outing 4527/531 - See Article - Page 2
- 22 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 29 Luke House - See Article - Page 2

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.

GOLF LEAGUE NON-GOLFERS: DON'T FORGET THE 10TH HOLE AT THE CLUBHOUSE IS OPEN TO ALL KNIGHTS WHETHER GOLFERS OR NOT ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS DURING GOLF SEASON. GOLFERS START ARRIVING AT 6:00 P.M. WITH THE EVENING ENDING AROUND 8:00 P.M. PLEASE CHECK US OUT!

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

First of all, I would like to thank all the officers from last year for their service and meaningful ideas to help promote the council. Many of these brother knights have accepted the same positions for the current year. I appreciate the fact that a new young brother knight has accepted an officers position.

Thank you to Tom Wildenborg, Don Wersal, Mel Griffith and Mike Hurtgen for preparing the meal for the installation of officer's night. Also, would like to thank our district deputy and his son for performing the installation. A special thanks to the brother knights and wives who attended this important evening.

We are planning a Bountiful Breakfast for July 31st. I have asked the Ladies Auxiliary to help setup and serve with the proceeds going to support the sister's appreciation night for next year. Tom Parslow and John Fox will be seeking volunteers for both Saturday and Sunday July 30th and July 31st.

I would like to apologize to Ted Mianowski for omitting his name from the list of volunteers who worked at the plant sale Memorial weekend.

We will be trying to establish parish round tables for our three main parishes. The round table would have periodical meetings with the pastor and parish council members to ask what we as the Knights can do for your parish. I am looking at least two volunteers from each parish.

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 parish.

We are planning on a first degree on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the clubhouse. Candidates should arrive by 6:30 p.m.

Daniel Kelly
Grand Knight

BIRTHDAY BOYS - AUGUST 2016

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| Timothy Endres | 8/01 | Dennis Van Beek | 8/21 |
| Thomas Lownik | 8/01 | Sam Di Maggio | 8/22 |
| Daniel Schwoegler | 8/04 | James Devine Jr. | 8/24 |
| James Burreson | 8/05 | Mark Herman | 8/24 |
| Mark Kraft | 8/08 | Harry Jean Woll | 8/25 |
| Timothy Faulkus | 8/09 | Michael Kleckner | 8/29 |
| Paul Kelley | 8/12 | Albert Schams | 8/29 |
| James Honer | 8/13 | John Kokott | 8/30 |
| Kevin Connors | 8/17 | James Wojcienhowski | 8/30 |
| James Delaney | 8/20 | Kenneth Buczak | 8/31 |
| John Sullivan | 8/20 | | |

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 |
| John Murphy | Hank Curran |
| Gary Emerson | Ralph Richardson |
| Gene Kruska | Ray Knudtson |
| Eleanor Watson | Dave Ryan |
| Linda Gorman | |

LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM

We have the privilege of serving lunch at Luke House on Thursday, September 29, 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.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Effective June 20, 2016 the 288-9503 telephone number at the Clubhouse will no longer be available. Therefore, all calls must be placed on the 288-9357 number.

Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless.

-Mother Theresa

COUNCIL BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST

Sunday, July 31, 2016 at the Clubhouse - Proceeds will be used to benefit Sister's Night

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.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family of Alice Varese, wife of deceased member Steve Varese who passed away on July 2, 2016.

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.

APOSTOLATE TO THE HANDICAPPED

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2016

The Apostolate to the Handicapped is in need of volunteers to drive from our area to the Dells. The Mass is at 11:00 a.m. leaving Madison at 9:00 a.m. If you can help, call Dan Kelly at 608-213-3693.

Your services would be greatly appreciated and the satisfaction from helping is tremendous.

SAVE THE DATE - GOLF OUTING

Save the date for the Golf Outing with Council #4527 and Council #531 to be held on **September 15, 2016.**

More information to come in the next newsletter.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Kelly at 608-213-3693.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

President Dwight Eisenhower, speaking at the National Press Club, told the audience that he regretted he was not much of an orator. "It reminds me of my boyhood days on a Kansas farm," he related. "An old farmer had a dairy cow we wanted to buy. My dad and I went over to ask him about the cow's pedigree. The old farmer didn't know what pedigree meant. So my dad asked him about the cow's butterfat production. He told us that he hadn't any idea what that was either. Finally, dad asked him if he knew how many pounds of milk the cow produced each year".

"By now that old farmer was puzzled. He shook his head and said, 'I don't know. But one thing I do know for sure is that she's an honest old cow, and she'll give you all the milk she has!'"

"Well," Eisenhower concluded, "I'm like that old cow. I'll give you everything I have (as president)."

Though he was not highly regarded as a speech maker, President Eisenhower gave the United States of America everything he had. The freedom we enjoy today bears witness to his ability.

July is the month we celebrate freedom in our land. A freedom many people in our world do not enjoy.

God has given each of us freedom. Freedom to serve him or ourselves. The choice is ours.

Fr. John

10 WAYS TO KILL YOUR COUNCIL

1. Don't come to meetings, but if you do, be late.
2. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.
3. Find fault with the work of others.
4. Never accept an office, for it's easier to criticize than to do things.
5. Do nothing more than absolutely necessary.
6. Always keep your eyes open for something wrong.
7. Agree or vote to do something at a meeting and afterwards disagree with it outside the meeting.
8. Don't volunteer or accept invitations to help on events but tell everyone how things ought to be done.
9. Quit because things aren't done the way you would do them.
10. Hold back or don't pay your dues.

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

We are looking forward to our next outing on Sunday, August 14th, when we will attend the annual outdoor Mass and community breakfast at Tom Kretschman's farm/airport near Verona. Mass begins at 7:30 a.m. and in case of inclement weather, will be held in the airport hangar. After Mass, a huge potluck breakfast is available, with lots of food and hundreds of people. Please bring a food item to share (think fruit, coffee cake, muffins, etc.) Scrambled eggs and beverages are provided. The KC's are also welcome to join us, but since we need to arrange for carpools, please contact Alice at 271-4056 or rosaryalice@gmail.com to make your reservation before August 8th. She also has the directions to the farm. Carpools will leave from the Clubhouse at 7:00 a.m.



On the first Thursday in September (September 1) we have an exciting tour scheduled at Sjolinds Chocolate Factory in Mt. Horeb at 10 a.m.! There is a \$5 per person fee and it includes chocolate tasting! We had to scramble to fill in an activity for September, as the Cave of the Mounds tour had to be moved to October, and UW Children's Hospital (scheduled for October and moved to September) no longer gives tours. But, as we all know, chocolate solves many problems! Contact Sue McDonald at 608-848-8476 with your reservation and let her know if you can be a driver by August 28th. The restaurant for lunch to be determined.

We really enjoyed the Aldo Leopold Center on July 7th. We were amazed at all the children's programs offered, and we took part in some of them, like the interactive displays. Aldo Leopold's first cabin is located there. And the nature hike was spectacular with all the wild flowers. Lunch afterwards at Toby's was also a lot of fun, with a surprise treat of Dixie Cups for dessert! Thanks, Rose Mary, for making all these arrangements, and thanks to the KC Ladies for coming to enjoy our unique adventures. We have enjoyed so many interesting things over the last 16 years!

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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