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OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

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4527 DATEBOOK

JULY

27 Installation of Officers - 7:00 p.m.

AUGUST

7 St Maria Goretti Golf Outing

10 Officer's Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - CMCC West

15 **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (HOLY DAY)**

20 KC Ladies - Mass & Breakfast - See Article - Page 3

24 Member's Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - CMCC - West

25 The Apostolate to Persons with Disabilities - WI Dells - See Article - Page 2

31 Luke House - See Article - Page 2

SEPTEMBER

4 **LABOR DAY**

7 KC Ladies - Underground Railroad in Milton - See Article - Page 3

14 Officer's Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - CMCC - West

16 Queen of Peace Parish Festival

28 Member's Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - CMCC - West

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.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

First I give one HUGE shout-out to our Immediate Past Grand Knight Sir Dan Kelly. As we all know Brother Dan performed a superb job of guiding us through the process involved for the donation of the Clubhouse to the Catholic Multicultural Center. Brother Dan's service was exemplary in preserving the general interest of the club throughout the transition of this \$700,000.00 real-estate transaction. Not just three years as Grand Knight but even more years of toiling with the operations of the clubhouse without compensation other than an at ta boy. Brother Dan we are grateful for your exemplary service and I am grateful that your will still be within shouting distance.

My primary goal going forward is to grow the club. Recruit- Recruit- Recruit is the new mantra. Our assigned objective is 22 new members from National Knights of Columbus including 7 insurance members. If we have an attrition of 12 members in the next year we have not made great gains. This past week we lost Brother Tom Doyle who joined in June of 1958. Eisenhower was president, Pius XII was the Pope and we all spoke Latin-not so long ago.

As we transition away from the clubhouse we can focus more upon our charitable endeavors with the three parishes we represent. While money is easy to give away, getting it requires effort. I intend to establish a charity review committee that will give a for or against recommendation for each request to the members before voting on the donation. This is to avoid being profligate with our funds and to insure that our donations are within the mission of the Knights of Columbus and Council 4527.

We need new fund raising ideas and more involvement from members to sustain our viability as a Council. Even a little moment from your treasury of time matters. Cultivating this takes time and talent.

Discovering ways to involve our Ladies and sons and daughters in open Council sessions will be a priority.

Note too that the August Edition of the Columbian will have a story featuring our Clubhouse donation to the Catholic Multicultural Center.

I want to hear from you...the good...the bad... and the ugly!!!

Our Lady of the Lakes, ..hear us..

Fraternally,

Jim Costello
Grand Knight

BIRTHDAY BOYS - AUGUST 2017

Timothy Endres 08/01
 Thomas Lownik 08/01
 Timothy Teska 08/01
 Daniel Schwoegler 08/04
 James Bureson 08/05
 Mark Kraft 08/08
 Timothy Faulkes 08/09
 Lawrence Oparaji 08/10
 Paul Kelley 08/12
 James Honer 08/13
 Kevin Connors 08/17
 James Delaney 08/20
 John Sullivan 08/20
 Dennis Van Beek 08/21
 Sam DiMaggio 08/22
 James Devine Jr. 08/24
 Mark Herman 08/24
 Harry Jean Woll 08/25
 Michael Kleckner 08/29
 Al Schams 08/29
 John Kokott 08/30
 James Wojcienhowski 08/30
 Kenneth Buczak 08/31

BIRTHDAY BOYS - SEPTEMBER 2017

John Kroeger 09/06
 Michael Bennett 09/07
 Thomas O'Connell 09/12
 Mark Boeckelman 09/14
 John Grimm 09/14
 Jeffrey Schraml 09/17
 George Gilbert 09/18
 George Carran 09/24
 James Gallagher 09/24
 Kurt Arenz 09/25
 Terry Adams 09/30
 Michael Collins 09/30

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.

THOMAS J. DOYLE

DOB: December 27, 1922
 JOINED: June 1, 1958
 DIED: July 6, 2017

COLUMBIAN MAGAZINE

Make sure to read the article in the August edition of the Columbian magazine. It has a story featuring our donation to the Catholic Multicultural Center.

LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM

We have the privilege of serving lunch at Luke House on Thursday, August 31, 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. Jim Costello - 271-5584 or 225-4652.

APOSTOLATE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

AUGUST 25, 2017

The Apostolate to Persons with Disabilities is August 25, 2017 in WI. Dells. More bussing will be provided at the parishes. Volunteers should be at the Tommy Bartlett Show by 10:15 a.m. Contact Deacon Jim Holgemeier at 608-821-3051. (Formerly, The Apostolate to the Handicapped).

Any help with this function would be greatly appreciated.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,

Increase the faith and zeal of your people, that many more may follow Jesus in the service of their fellow man as priests. Send your spirit of love to call laborers to the harvest. Give them the vision of the prophet, the faith and courage of the martyr, and a love like that of Mary for your Son. Bless with hope and perseverance those already dedicated to your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

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

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

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**Thoughts on the Eucharist**

In 1946 I entered first grade at St. Victor's School in Monroe. My dad had to be to work at 7:30 a.m., so he would give me a ride to school each day and drop me off at the Church as our school day began with Mass each day. I was usually the first person in church and would sit down front where my grade sat. I grew to love that time alone with Jesus on the altar.

In second grade, I began serving Mass after learning the prayers in Latin first. And, that year twenty-five of us received Jesus for the first time on May 15, 1947. From that time on through six years at St. Lawrence Seminary and six years at St. Francis Major Seminary until ordination May 28, 1966, we received Holy Communion kneeling and on the tongue.

After ordination, I obviously received Communion standing. My classmates and I were the priests along with the Catholic Herald that introduced the New Liturgy to the people. The Mass would now be in the language of the people. The priest would say Mass facing the people and the people would have the option of receiving Holy Communion in the hand or kneeling and receiving on the tongue.

Having done it both ways for many years, it doesn't matter which way you prefer provided that you believe that you are receiving Jesus. Not just a symbol but actually Jesus, that you are in the state of sanctifying grace and have prepared yourself through your participation in the Mass. It is how you are disposed that is important.

Over the years there have been abuses both ways by people who have no concept of what they are doing when they come to Communion. In my experience in parishes, funerals were occasions for abuse. People would come up to receive Communion who never bothered to go to Mass or Confession, thus receiving in serious sin. Other abuses such as people passing the Eucharist from one to another in the pew, which I believe has been stopped.

In all the parishes I have helped out in since I retired, I have not run into disrespectful reception of Holy Communion.

The Eucharist is what drew me to the priesthood. Each day the greatest thing to do as a priest each day is to offer the Mass.

In the days to come, no matter which way the Eucharist is offered to you, remember what is important. Your belief that you are receiving Jesus, not just a symbol, that you are in the state of sanctifying grace and that you have prepared yourself to receive Jesus.

Father John

CLUBHOUSE OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTER GOLF

Remember, the Clubhouse is open for dinner after golfing every Wednesday evening. Come for dinner and relaxation after your round of golf.

KC LADIES

Ladies, our August adventure is a favorite activity – the 7:30 a.m. sunrise Mass and breakfast at Tom Kretschman's farm/airport near Paoli. Sunday, August 20th, is the date and this is the third year we have attended. Your spouse is also invited to join us, if he chooses. There is no charge for breakfast, but you are requested to bring a breakfast item to share. There are hundreds of people who attend. Scrambled eggs and beverages are provided. This event is sponsored by St. Christopher Parish. We will carpool from the Clubhouse at 7:00 a.m. Please contact Kathy Weisensel, 274-6103 or kmweis50@gmail.com, by August 15th, if you will be joining us.



Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 7th, when we will be checking out the Underground Railroad in Milton. We will carpool from the Clubhouse at 10 a.m., and of course, lunch will be enjoyed after the tour. The Underground Railroad was a system of safe house used by 19th century slaves trying to make their way to free states and Canada. The Milton Museum is a National Historic Landmark and is the last safe house in Wisconsin that can be toured. We will have the opportunity to walk the very pathways of freedom the slaves used. Thanks to Margaret for making all the arrangements for this tour. Contact her at 274-7973 or Margaret1227@aol.com by September 1st if you would like to be part of this fascinating tour.

We have enjoyed great adventures the past two months. Thanks to Betty for handling the details of the Kramer Shrine & lunch in June. Thanks to Ginny for making all the arrangements for our July trip to the Norwegian Heritage Center (Livsreise) in Stoughton last week. That was another wonderfully interesting experience, followed by a good lunch and conversation.

We still do not have an activity scheduled for October. If you have any ideas, please give Betty a call. Perhaps we can just get together for lunch?

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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