



# Knight Letter

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

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## 4527 DATEBOOK

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21 Apostolate to the Handicapped Day in the Dells - See Article - Page 2  
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Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
30 Bountiful Breakfast - See Article - Page 2  
**CANCELLED**

### SEPTEMBER

3 KC Ladies - Monroe Lunch and Brewery Tour - See Article - Page 3  
7 **LABOR DAY**  
10 Mass and Potluck - See Article - Page 2  
24 Officers Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

### NOTES

Articles for the newsletter are due by the 10th of the month. Contact our Editor Luke at [lukepribbenow@gmail.com](mailto:lukepribbenow@gmail.com) with any additions or deletions to the sick list as well as any deaths. Luke's phone number is 920-428-1322.

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Tim Bergen is looking for golfers both regular and subs, for the Wednesday Night Golf League at the Odana golf course. Don't forget to attend the tenth hole at the Clubhouse after golf for food, refreshments and cards from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Wednesday night from May through August.

First of all, I would like to thank last year's officers for all their help during the year. I would like to think that my second year as Grand Knight can be more productive in the area of membership growth and possible star council. I am still looking to fill two vacant positions Advocate and Lecturer. If you are a third degree member and interested in either position please contact the Grand Knight.

I would like to thank Mel Griffith and Paul Steinmetz and their crews who helped in preparing the meals for the Volunteer and Installation of Officer's nights.

I would like to thank Luke Pribbenow, who is leaving our Council and moving to the Fox Valley area. I and the Council wish him and his wife the best of luck in the future. Luke will continue to be our Knight Letter Editor until we find a replacement. Luke has been deeply involved in Council activities since transferring here two years ago. Luke we will miss you.

Remember that we are planning a Bountiful Breakfast for Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please volunteer to help Tom Parslow and John Fox with this event. - CANCELLED

Remember Paul is always looking for volunteers to help take excess produce, from the Farmers Markets, on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday each week to St Vincent DePaul food pantry.

Finally, I would like to welcome John Pinto as a new member to our Council.

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

Daniel Kelly  
Grand Knight

**BIRTHDAY BOYS - AUGUST 2015**

Timothy Endres	8/01	John Sullivan	8/20
Thomas Lownik	8/01	Dennis Van Beek	8/21
Daniel Schwoegler	8/04	Sam Di Maggio	8/22
James Burreson	8/05	James Devine	8/24
Mark Kraft	8/08	Mark Herman	8/24
Timothy Faulkes	8/09	Harry Woll	8/25
Paul Kelly	8/12	Michael Kleckner	8/29
James Honer	8/13	Albert Schams	8/29
Kevin Connors	8/17	John Kokott	8/30
James Delaney	8/20	James Wojciehowski	8/30

**FOR WHOM WE PRAY**

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

Ray Genin	Frank Matuszak
William (Bill) West	John Murphy
Howard Cross	Gary Emerson
Gene Kruska	Ray Knudtson
Eleanor Watson	Hank Curran
Joanne Murphy	Ralph Richardson
Jim Chitwood	John Heiser

**LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM**

We have the privilege of serving lunch for the needy at Luke House on Thursday, July 30, 2015. 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. Dan Kelly - 288-9503

**CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences and prayers are extended to James Honer, whose brother, Thomas, died June 26, 2015.

Our condolences and prayers are extended to PGK Vincent Arts, whose wife, Mary, died July 4, 2015.

*I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver.*

*--Maya Angelou*

**APOSTOLATE TO THE HANDICAPPED**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015**

The Apostolate is in need of volunteers to drive people from our area to the Dells. If you can help with this program, please email the Apostolate at [campionschampions@tds.net](mailto:campionschampions@tds.net).

Our Council may be willing to set up our own carpool if enough people are interested in attending. Once your passengers have left your vehicle, help is needed to assemble the sack lunches that are used at the event. Please let me know if you are interested in helping at this event. Dan Kelly - 288-9503.

Your services would be greatly appreciated and the satisfaction from helping is tremendous. The show usually ends around 3:00 p.m.

**MASS & POTLUCK**

There will be a Potluck Dinner and Mass on September 10, 2015 at the Clubhouse for spouses and guests.

Mass 5:30 p.m. Social 6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Please follow the suggestions listed below according to your last name.

A - F Casserole/Hot Dish

G - K Dessert

L - P Salads

Q - Z Appetizers

We look forward to seeing you for a fun-filled evening.

**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.

**GOLF LEAGUE NON GOLFERS: DON'T FORGET THE 10TH HOLE AT THE CLUBHOUSE IS OPEN TO ALL KNIGHTS WHETHER GOLFERS OR NOT!**

Our gourmet chefs at the Clubhouse serve up a variety of wonderful foods at a low price for all Knights who want a delicious meal and an opportunity to converse, confer and otherwise hobnob with their Brother Knights. The bar is always open and there is always a card game or two. The golfers start arriving at 6:00 p.m. with the evening ending around 8:00 p.m. Please check us out!

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SILVER ROSE PROGRAM**

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program began in 1960 as a project of the Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The program has continued since then as a project in several jurisdictions. Each year, a Silver Rose "honoring of Our Lady of Guadalupe and reaffirming our commitment to the sanctity of human life", is carried by Knights from Canada, through the United States, and into Mexico to arrive at the Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico on December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This year, three Silver Roses are traveling from Canada to Mexico.

A Silver Rose ceremony was held on June 20, 2015 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. As your Grand Knight I had the opportunity to participate in this beautiful ceremony with other councils in the district.



**KC LADIES**

We have another exciting activity planned for August! On Sunday morning, August 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be attending Mass at Tom Kretschman's farm near Verona. Mass starts at 7:30 a.m., and we will meet at the Clubhouse at 7:00 a.m. to carpool. Mass will be celebrated outdoors near the airplane hangar (or inside that building in case of rain). After Mass a huge breakfast will be shared by hundreds of guests. Please bring a food item to share at the breakfast (think fruit, muffins, coffee cake, etc.) Scrambled eggs and beverages are provided. After breakfast there are a lot of interesting things to see – vintage airplanes, the air strip, sheds with a restored fire truck, popcorn wagon, and more novelty vehicles, and don't forget to read all the funny, clever signs. It promises to be a unique experience, and has been an annual activity there for many years. Thanks to Dottie for introducing this idea and for making the arrangements. Please call her at 271-0144 before August 9<sup>th</sup> to make your reservation. If you want to bring your spouse, just include that info with your reservation.



On Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> we are heading to Monroe. We will have lunch before our 1 p.m. tour of the Minhas Micro Brewery and Museum. This brewery was established in 1845 and is the second oldest brewery in the nation! There is a \$10 fee for the tour which includes sampling and a take-home pack of goodies. Meet us at the KC Clubhouse at 10:00 a.m. to carpool. Call Kathy at 274-6103 before August 27<sup>th</sup> if you want to join us and please tell her if you could be a designated driver.

What a wonderful experience we had in June when we toured the State Historical Museum downtown. We learned that years ago lead miners were called Badgers because they lived in holes dug out in the side of hills. (Bucky didn't come along until much later.) Then we enjoyed a delicious lunch outdoors at a State Street restaurant patio! As an extra bonus, dessert was creamy ice cream from the adjacent shop that we leisurely finished at their outdoor patio. Thanks, Rose Mary, for organizing a delightful day.

Remember that all wives, or widows, of KC members are welcome to participate in our activities at any time. 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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