



Knight Letter

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING VIDEO MEETINGS

We are conducting our business meetings online via Webex, with a standing session scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month. There are a few methods you can use to join the meetings--from computer, from smartphone. In order to protect the meetings from uninvited guests (which has become a common problem), they are password protected. Please contact one of the council officers for the meeting password. Thanks!

Join From Computer

To join from your computer, you can open the Webex meeting using this link:

<https://bit.ly/2xOoveE>

You will likely need to install the Webex client on your computer, but Webex can also run within the Chrome browser if you are using that.

Join From Smartphone

You can use the Webex app on smartphones and tablets; it is probably best to install it in advance from your app store. Then you can use the link above or this code to access the meeting:



GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Since this is my first one of these, I figured I would start off with a brief introduction for those of you who haven't met me yet. I moved to Madison back in the Summer of 2015 fresh out of school at The University of Texas at Austin. I moved here to work for Epic out in Verona and have been there ever since. One of the first things I did after moving up was to join the Knights, had you told me that in 2020 I'd be stepping into the Grand Knight role, I probably would have looked at you funny, but here we are and here I am.

But enough about me, Brothers, we live in interesting times. As we continue to go through this pandemic with no obvious end in sight, it's important to remember who we are and the good that we can still do in the world and our community. While the current situation doesn't lend itself for us going out physically into the world, we can still use our time and talents to seek out causes for us to contribute to. We are a charity, I encourage you to help us find worthy causes to which we can contribute, recently for example we made a donation of gift cards for food to each of our three parishes.

I look forward to working with all of you in the coming year and I hope that you are as well. I don't know what the future holds, but I am hopeful that we will be able to gather soon in person for meetings as well as for our charitable and fraternal events. Let us continue to pray for an end to this pandemic and for a return to some normalcy.

Vivat Jesus!
Kevin Boening

KC DATES

JULY 23 VIDEO BUSINESS MEETING 7 PM

AUGUST 27 VIDEO BUSINESS MEETING 7 PM

SEPTEMBER 24 VIDEO BUSINESS MEETING 7 PM

**BIRTHDAY BOYS -
AUGUST**

Timothy Endres 8/1
 Timothy Teska 8/1
 Daniel Schwoegler' 8/4
 James Burreson 8/5
 Mark Kraft 8/8
 Timothy Faulkes 8/9
 Michaej Hanson 8/10
 Lawrence Oparaji 8/10
 James Honer 8/13
 Kevin Connors 8/M
 John Sullivan 8/20
 Dennis Van Beek 8/21
 Sam Di Maggio 8/22
 James Devine Jr 8/24
 Mark Herman 8/24
 Albert Schams 8/29
 John Kokott 8/30
 James Wojciehowski 8/30
 Kenneth Buczak 8/31

SEPTEMBER

John Kroeger 9/6
 Rory Crapser 9/12
 Mark Boeckelman 9/14
 John Grimm 9/14
 Jeffrey Schraml 9/17
 George Carran 9/24
 Msr Kenneth Fiedler 9/24
 James Gallagher 9/24
 Aaron Mertzenich 9/25
 Michael Collins 9/30
 Matthew Nelson 9/30
 Terry Adams 9/30

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

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

John Murphy	Hank Curran
Gary Emerson	George Rauch
Eleanor Watson	Dave Ryan
Linda Gorman	Jerry Thompson
John Kraft	Bob Steck
Wilbert Ferry	

Contact Dan Kelly at 608 213 3693 with additions and/or deletions to this list. Thank you.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the following brother knights who lost love ones during the past months.

Jonathan Mullee son of Mike Mullee 5/18/2020

Ellen Virnoche wife of Dick Virnoche 6/2/2020

Arlene Meinholz wife of Cornell Meinholz 7/5/2020

VIDEO BUSINESS MEETINGS

Brother Knights, We hope you and your families are well and coping with our extraordinary circumstances this Spring. "Social distancing" does not go well with "fraternalism" but we all must do our best. Your council officers want you to know that we have been meeting by video conference as we try to move forward in these trying times. We plan to hold our business meetings by video conference as scheduled at 7 pm on the fourth Thursday of the month. Further information to participate should be found in another part of this email. Our thanks go to Brother Keith Kruepke for making arrangements.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance at this time please let one of our officers know. Their names and numbers are on the monthly Knightletter. This includes our brother's widows as well. We do not want to come out of this pandemic to find we could have helped someone but didn't know it. We need to exercise our bywords of unity, fraternity and charity especially in these times.

As you may expect, most of our activities are postponed, but not forgotten. We'll do our Tootsie Roll drive when regular social contact is resumed, and we'll try to do Sister's Night in the Fall. Let's all pray for each other and for deliverance from this disease.

Vivat Jesus!

Bill Thielmann, Financial Secretary

See instructions on how access the site on front page

We have the privilege of serving lunch at Luke House on The fifth Thursday of the month. Currently this activity is on hold until we know the status of the current shut down because of the coronavirus if you have any questions contact Paul Bariola - 608-273-0369. Paul is looking for someone to take over the Luke House Program contact Paul if interested.

NEW EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY

To make the degree more inviting and accessible to the new generation of Knights a simpler ceremony was developed by the supreme and state officers. The new ceremony combines the first, second and third degree into one 30 minute program.

The most groundbreaking change is that the new ceremony can be held in the presence of family and friends. Therefore, it lifted the secrecy, which was a component of the earlier ceremonies.

The video new degree ceremonies are scheduled on the Supreme Website. Members Interested in ,the **first degree, second and third degree should contact the council office at 608 320 1703 or the FS at his email address- billthiemann@sbcglobal.net.**

FARMER'S MARKET

Brother Paul Bariola has indicated that gleaning will begin at the Westside Community Market located behind the UW Health Digestive Center at University Avenue and University Row. The gleaning will begin when the stay order is lifted for the coronavirus. Paul is looking for volunteers to help collect

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JUNE 28th BUSINESS MEETING

Officers for the 2020 / 2021 Fraternal Year were installed by the District Deputy Rick Raulin.

George Wieland was approved as a transfer .

Doc Casey will be the new District Deputy for the 2020/2021 Fraternal Year.

Tootsie Rolls are still on hold. Money is not due until November, so we have time to plan it when conditions are more favorable.

We are planning to continue with Kohil Center concessions, depending on the coronavirus rules by the University and Levy foods. Our events typically start in late October, so we have

TOOTSIE ROLL

We are planning to conduct the tootsie roll campaign at the three parishes and selected stores. Dates have not been finalized until we have a shut down because of the coronavirus.

The State Council has extended the due date for funds to November.

KC LADIES

Hello K. C. Ladies!

. And so it continues! We had hoped to be “back to normal” by now! But it looks like this Covid-19 virus will be with us for longer than we anticipated. Hopefully you are doing ok and taking good care of yourself and your family. As for our outings, it’s doubtful that we will be able to gather for the remainder of this year. All the great ideas we had for 2020 activities can be carried over for next year.

Just as a reminder of what we are missing: The Dells boat trip in August has been cancelled, and Camp Gray has been closed all summer, which we had hoped to tour in September. Our October trip to Epic has also been cancelled. There is always a chance we could fit in our November Mass and Breakfast, or our Christmas lunch. Keep your fingers crossed.

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.

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

Many communities have been encouraged to limit public contact and self-quarantine. As a result, many people are cut off and isolated from their family, friends and neighbors. They likely have needs that you can help address. Some may require food and medical supplies. Some may need a conversation or prayer. Whatever the need, Knights are encouraged to assess and creatively support the needs of their broader community. People are counting on us to come through for them.

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