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## 4527 DATEBOOK

### DECEMBER

- 1 KC Ladies Salad Potluck - See Article - Page 3
- 8 Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 22 No Meeting
- 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY** - No Meeting
- 29 Luke House - See Article - Page 2

### JANUARY

- 12 Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 15 or 22 Church Drive at Queen of Peace
- 28 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

- 2 KC Ladies lunch and game day - See Article - Page 3
- 9 Pizza Euchre Night/Membership Open House (More information in the next newsletter)
- 23 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

### 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.

### 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.**

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

St. Thomas Aquinas has started a ten-week program titled "Alpha". This program will meet once a week to explore the basics of the Christian faith. It would be a parish tool for evangelization based on hospitality and sharing prayer. The program will be on Monday evenings from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. starting October 10<sup>th</sup>. We have three five member teams to prepare the meals for five of the ten sessions. The five sessions will be October 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, and December 5<sup>th</sup>. We were asked to prepare meals, serve the meal and cleanup for about 25 people. A thank you to all the people who volunteered to work.

Paul Bariola and myself thank all the members and their families that helped take the excess produce from the farmers market on Saturdays at the Sheboygan Avenue and Hill Farms to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. We collected a little over 20,000 pounds of produce this year.

The Turkey Bingo night was very successful; we had about 40 members and spouses for the turkey dinner put on by the Catholic Multicultural Center West (CMCW). I thank Bill Thielmann, Kevin Boening, Jim Costello, Jim Honer, and Gene Murphy. I would like your feedback on the food and or the procedures used for the games.

The ROMEO program for this year is cancelled because the Catholic Multicultural Center West (CMCW) will be remodeling the kitchen to meet commercial standards. During the summer of 2017 we will try to negotiate a contract with the CMCW for the year starting in October of 2017.

I have accepted the resignation of Fred Zingsheim as warden for the Council due to health reasons. Therefore, I am looking for a volunteer to replace Fred for the remainder of the fraternal year ending in June.

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. I am planning a church drive at Queen of Peace for either January 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> and St. Maria Goretti for either March 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Finally, my wife Susan and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If you would like the "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs call me on my cell phone.

Daniel Kelly  
Grand Knight

**BIRTHDAY BOYS - DECEMBER 2016**

James Shanahan 12/02  
 Richard Roloff 12/06  
 Jeffrey Patwell 12/07  
 James Costello 12/08  
 Edward Woloszyn 12/11  
 Augustin Ndahayo 12/12  
 Kevin Hutchison 12/14  
 Emmanuel Fontes 12/16  
 Wilbert Ferry Jr. 12/21  
 Thomas Doyle 12/27  
 Mitchell Quade 12/28  
 Janusz Szylow 12/29

**BIRTHDAY BOYS - JANUARY 2017**

George Larscheid 01/01  
 Robert Quinn 01/01  
 Brendyn Reinecke 01/02  
 Gary Emerson 01/04  
 John Fox 01/04  
 Alfonse DiMaggio 01/06  
 Raymond Stalowski 01/09  
 Grant Emmel 01/10  
 Gilbertr Kleckner 01/12  
 Ronald Buchholz 01/14  
 Frederick Zingsheim 01/14  
 Jordan Wintrose 01/17  
 Marvin Meissen 01/21  
 Michael Jones 01/22  
 Robert Karls 01/23  
 John Pinto 01/24  
 Christopher Knapp 01/26  
 Spencer Seliner 01/26  
 John Dal Santo 01/28  
 Raphael Shunk 01/30

**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.

**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

About a month before Christmas in 1965, a power failure blacked out New York City. The disaster occurred at the height of the evening rush hour, just when darkness was descending upon the city.

Thousands of commuters were trapped in pitch black tunnels and darkened trains.

Thousands were caught in crowded elevators between the floors of skyscrapers.

The people helped one another. They worked together to help the elderly and the handicapped.

You could hear people singing on commuter trains and in the darkened corridors of skyscrapers.

The blackout and the nearness to Christmas helped people to discover a depth of goodness in themselves that they never knew they possessed.

One reporter used these words of the prophet Isaiah to describe the miracle:

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

Upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone."

May Jesus Christ bring Love and Peace and Light to you at Christmas and Bless you through the new year.

I will remember you in my Mass on Christmas.

**FOR WHOM WE PRAY**

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

Ray Genin  
 John Murphy  
 Gary Emerson  
 Gene Kruska  
 Eleanor Watson  
 Linda Gorman  
 Donald Klink

Jerry Quinn  
 Hank Curran  
 George Rauch  
 Ray Knudtson  
 Dave Ryan  
 Ray Shunk

**LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM**

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

**REMINDER - THIS IS A COMBINED NEWSLETTER FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY. NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL GO OUT MID-JANUARY FOR FEBRUARY.**

**IN MEMORIUM**

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

**PHILIP ROTAR**

DOB: March 22, 1939  
 TRANSFERRED IN: April 22, 2004  
 DIED: November 9, 2016

**FROM OUR FIELD AGENT****Our Guarantees Set Us Apart**

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can -- guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. That's peace of mind, and that's what we offer with every product in our portfolio.

We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there. We guarantee the rates on your term insurance. We guarantee the rate and your principal in our retirement annuities.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++, Superior" for 40 consecutive years. It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

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**KC LADIES**

Reservations for our annual Christmas Salad Potluck on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 a.m. are due before November 25<sup>th</sup>. Call Joan at 274-0854. This is always one of our favorite events, so plan to join us. It will be held at Gloria Accardo's apartment building, Prairie Park Senior Apartments, 6530 Schroeder Road. Please bring one of your favorite salads to share. Thanks to Joan and Glorienne for again handling all the details of our Christmas party. And thanks to Gloria for hosting the party in her apartment's Community Room. This is also our annual planning meeting when we schedule our activities for the next year. If there is any place or thing you have wanted to see or do, come and let's make it happen. You will also be one of the first people to know what exciting events are scheduled for 2017.



Traditionally, we always take the month of January "off" and hibernate until the weather improves. Then on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> (Ground Hog's Day!) we will meet in the front part of the Clubhouse at 11:30 a.m. to enjoy lunch together and play games/cards. Plan to join us and bring one of your favorite board games. Lunch will be provided. But to make sure we have enough food for everyone, reservations are required before January 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Alice at 271-4056 or rosaryalice@gmail.com to make your reservation.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Memorial Mass & Breakfast in November. It's what we do best – pray, and then enjoy a meal together. A special thank you to Betty for organizing this annual event. This is also a good time to give a huge thank you to each and every KC Lady for your participation this past year, and for taking turns to be in charge of an event.

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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