



Knight Letter

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

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4527 DATEBOOK

NOVEMBER

30 Luke House Meal Program - See Article - Page 3

DECEMBER

No business or officer meeting this month

3 Advent Begins

7 KC Ladies Christmas Potluck Luncheon -
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8 Immaculate Conception

11 Winter District 47 Diocesan Meeting at
St. Bernard's - Madison - 6:30 p.m.

25 CHRISTMAS DAY

31 Council Breakfast - Cancelled

JANUARY

1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

11 Officer's Meeting CMC-West - 6:30 p.m.

25 Member Business Meeting CMC-West -
7:00 p.m.

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

We thank Our Lady of the Lakes for providing the following new members, Rory Crasper and Rudolfo Molina from St. Maria Goretti and Brad Gordon from St. Thomas Aquinas. Please welcome them and encourage them to participate in our activities. Three Brothers entered into full Knighthood on October 29th and are now 3rd degree. They are Matt Nelson (QOP), John Monfre (STA) and Mike Kimball (QOP).

Our Lady Queen of Peace Eighth-Grade class with their parents deserve a huge "SHOUTOUT" for their enthusiastic participation in a very successful fundraising breakfast held at the CMC-West on October 29th on their behalf and the CMC. Brother John Fox took the lead in bringing this breakfast to fruition.

Our Roundtable initiative, with the approval from Msgr. Ken Fiedler, Fr. Bart Timmerman and Fr. Bob Evenson, is on track to be operable Dec 15th. Brothers Terry Adams (SMG), John Fox (QOP), and John Monfre (STA) will be the Parish Roundtable Coordinators. We need to verify the parish each member of the council is associated with. This information was not tabulated in the past so we need to hear from you. If we have not made contact with you by the time you read this, please call the Council phone (608-288-9357) or send me an email (cosjc1@hotmail.com) with your name and parish of record.

We are still short of our recruiting goals. If you can, please approach a stranger at Mass and ask if they know about Our Lady of the Lakes Council of the Knights of Columbus...and proceed from there. There are no business or officer meetings scheduled for December. In the future we will be asking for volunteers for the State Convention which will be held at the end of April in Middleton. Please volunteer to help in the concession stand at the home games for UW Women's Basketball. We are committed to this event until March Madness season arrives.

The Holiday season is here like a Comet pulling a downhill sleigh. May our most gracious Lady of the Lakes keep us and our families safe to her Son during this joyous season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all you dedicated Knights of Columbus!

Our Lady of the Lakes...hear us.

Fraternally,

Jim Costello, Grand Knight.

**BIRTHDAY BOYS -
DECEMBER 2017**

James Shanahan
Richard Roloff
Jeffrey Patwell
James Costello
Edward Woloszyn
Augustin Ndahayo
Kevin Hutchison
Emmanuel Fontes
Wilbert Ferry
Janusz Szylow
Rev. Robert Evenson

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**BIRTHDAY BOYS -
JANUARY 2018**

George Larscheid
Robert Quinn
Brendyn Reinecke
Gary Emerson
John Fox
Raymond Stalowski
Grant Emmel
Gilbert Kleckner
Ronald Buchholz
Fred Zingsheim
Jordan Wintrode
Marvin Meissen
Michael Jones
John Pinto
Christopher Knapp
Spencer Sellner
John Del Santo
Raphael Shunk

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IN MEMORIAM

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

PAUL JOHN KELLEY

DOB: August 12, 1929

JOINED: May 7, 1988

DIED: November 5, 2017

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

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

Father John Norder
John Murphy
Gary Emerson
Gene Kruska
Eleanor Watson
Linda Gorman
Jerry Thompson

Jerry Quinn
Hank Curran
George Rauch
Donald Klink
Dave Ryan
Ray Shunk
Bob Steck

Contact James Costello at 608-271-5584 or 608-225-4652 with additions and/or deletions to this list. Thank you.

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.

LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM

We have the privilege of serving lunch at Luke House on Thursday, November 30, 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. - Paul Bariola - 608-273-0369.

CONCESSIONS - KOHL CENTER

December 2	11:00 a.m.
December 6	2:00 p.m.
December 10	7:00 p.m.
December 14	7:00 p.m.
December 28	7:00 p.m.
January 4	7:00 p.m.
January 7	2:00 p.m.
January 14	1:00 p.m.
January 21	4:30 p.m.
January 31	7:00 p.m.
February 3	12:00 p.m.
February 14	7:00 p.m.

Contact person for these events is Kevin Boening. Approximately 10 people are needed for each event.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, give your Church dedicated men and women to serve as priests, sisters, deacons and brothers. Help them spread your Word and show your love, so that all people may know your name. And guide me, Lord, that I may love you more and serve you faithfully all my life.

Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.

- Mother Teresa

FROM FIELD AGENT**Field Agent Activity Report for the month of October**

In an effort to keep you informed of my efforts, I hereby submit my Field Agent's report.

I know that I do not make it to your meetings as often as I would like, but meeting your families, in your homes, and carrying out the mission of Fr. McGivney is my duty as your field agent.

185 Letters Sent to Members
 317 Calls Made to Members and Prospects
 111 Members and Prospects Talked To
 38 Appointments Made
 26 Members I met with
 Attended Training for Long Term Care and Disability Income
 5 Council Meetings Attended
 4 Membership drives and (3)1st degree
 Applications Written: A Long Term Care, Disability, Annuities
 1 Death Claim(s)

**Food for Thought: Insurance by Brother Knights for Brother Knights –
 Update Your Beneficiaries**

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured. If they need updating, and they often do, please call to make an appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

Call Jim Froh, FIC
 608-721-1656
 Have a Blessed Month
Jim

KC LADIES

Ladies, join us on Thursday, December 7th, for one of our favorite socials – our annual Christmas Salad Potluck luncheon! It will be held in the main dining room of the KC Clubhouse. Bring one of your favorite salads to share and meet us at the clubhouse at 11:30 a.m. Thanks to Glorianne and Joan Z. for again being in charge of this event. Even if you have never attended, please join us – the food is always delicious, and we do sing Happy Birthday to Jesus. Reservations are needed by November 30th, by contacting Joan at 274-0854 or fzingsheim@sbcglobal.net. It was decided to collect diapers to benefit Pregnancy Helpline. If you would like to participate in this charity, please bring disposable diapers; they prefer larger sizes, 4, 5 & 6. We have invited Alissa Hirscher to come to our Christmas party. Alissa is the Executive Director of Pregnancy Helpline and a member of St. Maria Goretti Parish.



At our December potluck, we also plan next year's activities. Several ideas have already been generated which all sound exciting, but we need more ideas. Think of places you have visited that you feel we would enjoy, or of places/things that you have always wanted to do.

Remember, we traditionally take the month of January "off" to hibernate and stay in our warm homes. But do mark your calendar for our February event on the first Thursday in February. We are not sure what it will be (perhaps cards/games), but we are hoping to hold it at the Clubhouse.

Thanks to Betty for handling the details for the October Norske Nook lunch. It is such a treat to enjoy home-cooked food there, not to mention the pies! Memorial Mass & Breakfast in November was also such a special event. Thanks to all of you for attending. What a great turn-out!

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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