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OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

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4527 DATEBOOK

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING VIDEO MEETINGS

We are going to try using Zoom for our online meetings. You can join from a computer or smartphone. In order to protect the meetings from uninvited guests (a common problem), they are password protected. Please contact one of the council officers for the meeting password. The instructions below are for the online future meeting links will be distributed by email before each meeting. Thanks!

Join From Computer

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

<https://bit.ly/38GfxQJ>

You will likely need to install the Zoom client on your computer.

KC CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 11/21 Serve coffee and donuts after the 9:AM mass at St. Maria Goretti volunteers should be their by By 9:15 AM.
11/25 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

- 12/2 KC Ladies pot luck clubhouse see page 3
12/8 Officers Meeting 7 PM see note below
12/15 Business Meeting 7 PM see note below
12/25 **CHRISTMASS DAY**

JANUARY

- 1/1 **NEW YEARS DAY**
1/120 Officer's Meeting 7 PM
1/27 Business Meeting 7 PM

NOTE:

The December Officers and Business meetings are on Wednesday Night because of Women's basket ball concussions on Thursday 12/9 and 12/16.

Refer to page 3 for a complete schedule of Women's Basket ball concussion dates and times.

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brother Knights of Council 4527,

I hope this message finds you well! Now is a time for reflection on the year that has past. We have welcomed new members, we have said goodbye to a beloved parish priest in Msgr. Ken Fiedler at Queen of Peace and we have seen another priest named pastor in Fr. Scott Emerson at St. Maria Goretti. In our own projects, we have facilitated the start of a new Men's group at St. Thomas Aquinas, we continue our support of the West Madison Little League, we have helped to put together "Keep Sunday Special" kits at St. Thomas Aquinas, started a project of helping to serve coffee and donuts at St. Maria Goretti, and arranged to have a Coats for Kids distribution through our friends at the CMC. All that to say that while the pandemic continues to slow some of our normal operations, we have still found ways to serve our parishes and our community.

I continue to look forward to a return to more normal operations and I am hopeful that in the Spring we will see a return of Bountiful Breakfasts, Sisters Appreciation Night, and maybe a Pizza Euchre Night or two. Please be on the lookout for projects that you think will be good for our council to participate in whether they be through our time and talents or financially.

Finally, as always, continue to look for new prospects for our Council!

Vivat Jesus!

Kevin

BIRTHDAY BOYS

DECEMBER		JANUARY	
Richard Roloff	12/6	Gary Emerson	1/4
Jeffrey Patwell	12/7	John Fox	1/4
James Costello	12/8	Grant Emmel	1/10
Edward Woloszyn	12/11	Gilbert Kleckner	1/12
Augustin Ndahayo	12/12	Ronald Buchholz	1/14
Kevin Hutchison	12/14	Mavin Meissen	1/21
Emmanuel Fontes	12/16	Michael Jones	1/22
Wilbert Ferry Jr	12/21	John Pinto	1/24
Janusz Szylow	12/29	Christopher Knapp	1/26
Rev Robert Evenson	12/31	Spencer Sellner	1/26
		John Dal Santo	1/28

CMC VAN DRIVERS

The CMC is looking for volunteers as Van Drivers to help deliver catering orders to area schools each weekday and other locations around town throughout the week. Volunteers are asked to sign up for a weekly shift. Qualifications include: valid driver's, be age 21 or over, pass a driving record background check, a driving test, and the ability to do moderate lifting (15 to 25 pounds) and bending. Contact Laura Green at 608 661 3512.

(Volunteering takes place at CMC Fitchburg)

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

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

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| Gary Emerson | Hank Curran |
| Eleanor Watson | Linda Gorman |
| Dave Ryan | John Kraft |
| Jerry Thompson | Wilbert Ferry |
| Bob Steck | Bernard Gorman |
| Mary Buchholz | Michael Woodson |
| Tedd Mianowski | |

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

INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

Every sport, every enterprise, every organization, every industry has their top reps, their all-stars, and their most valuable players. They are the ones who give their all 100% of the time; they represent their companies masterfully, they get customers and retain them, they provide extraordinary service, they inspire their colleagues to reach heights no one thought attainable. Well, the insurance industry is no different and I'd like to take a few minutes to tell you about that.

The life insurance industry has an organization called the Million Dollar Round Table or MDRT. It is an international organization that was founded in 1927 and it recognizes agents for their commitment to excellence, professionalism, outstanding service, and the highest ethical standards. In our industry, these are the hallmarks of the all-stars.

"Big deal!" you might say. "What's so special about that?" Let me tell you. Across the industry in a normal year, about 2% of agents meet the stringent requirements to become an MDRT member. We've had a great track record at the KofC over the last four or five years where 10 or 11% of our agents qualified for membership. That's about five times the industry average... pretty impressive!

But last year was anything but normal and we had an anything but normal group qualify for MDRT: 38%, yes, you read correctly, 38% of our field force qualified for membership in this prestigious organization. There were only three other companies in the USA that had a higher number of qualifiers, but none came close to our percentage of qualifiers. Imagine that, the KofC beat out some of the biggest names in the industry.

What's all this mean to you? This kind of result doesn't come about by accident. It demonstrates the Knights of Columbus commitment to give you, our members and your families, a highly trained, qualified, and committed financial services professional. My job is to use my skill and knowledge to make sure you understand the issues of protecting your family from the unknown.

Let's get together soon.

Vivat Jesus!

UW WOMEN’S BASKET BALL CONCESSIONS

We are currently doing the concessions for the women’s basket ball. We are looking for between 8 and 10 volunteers for each the following home game:

12/1	Wed	4:00 PM - 9: PM
12/9	Thu	5:30 PM - 10:30 PM
12/12	Sun	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
12/16	Thu	4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
12/23	Thu	9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
12/30	Thu	5:30 PM - 10:30 PM
1/5	Wed	4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
1/12	Wed	4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
1/23	Sun	11:30 AM - 4:30 PM
2/3	Thu	4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
2/6	Sun	11:30 AM - 4:30 PM
2/13	Sun	12:30 PM - 5:30 PM
2/23	Wed	4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Please sign up if you are able to help go to (signupgenius.com) and type the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60BOB4AADA4FD0-uwowomens> or let Kevin know at 1 (979) 250 3192. Carpooling will be available from the QP parking lot 30 minutes before each game.

SMG COFFEE AND DONUTS

We are currently doing the coffee and donuts after the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Maria Goretti. Volunteers should be on site from about 10:55 am through 11:15 am. We are scheduled once a month on the following dates 11/21, 12/19, 1/9, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24, 5/22 and 6/26. If interested call Kevin at 1(979) 250-3192 to volunteer.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMASS SIGNS

If anyone is interested in obtaining a “KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMASS “ sign please contact Dan Kelly at 1 (608) 213 3693.

KC LADIES

Ladies, please join us for our annual Christmas salad potluck luncheon on Thursday, December 2nd, 11:30 a.m. in the backroom of the KC Clubhouse. Bring one of your favorite salads to share. It is such a treat to enjoy this festive occasion with friends, who also happen to bring delicious salads. Thanks to Glorianne and Joan for again hosting this party. Reservations are needed by November 27th -- call Gorianne at 821-0321 or email gshcrecky@gmail.com.

At this December potluck we will also plan next year’s possible activities. Bring your ideas and, hopefully, we can resume our fun adventures in 2022!

We do not meet in January, as we take the month of January “off” to hibernate until the weather warms up! But do mark your calendar for our February event on the first Thursday in February. We are hoping it will be our annual game day.

We had a great time at the Dells on September 9th which started off with a delicious lunch at the High Rock Café! The boat tour of the Upper Dells was fantastic on such a beautiful, sunny day. We especially enjoyed the shore landings to walk through Witches Gulch, and later to watch a trained dog leap from a cliff face to Stand Rock and back again. We were awestruck to watch the eagles fly overhead and to see four of them perched on a dead tree along the river bank. Thanks to Kathy for this idea and taking care of all the arrangements.

Thanks to Sue for handling all the details for our October 7th lunch at *Me & Julio’s* Restaurant. The freshly made popcorn ready for us when we arrived was just delicious. Most of us ordered the BLT tacos which were just outstanding. Thanks, also, to everyone who attended our annual Mass to pray for our deceased members and loved ones on November 4th. Breakfast together afterwards at the Pancake Café was another great time together.

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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