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4527 DATEBOOK

JANUARY

- 1 **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
- 10 Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Bountiful Breakfast - Profits to support Youth programs at St. Vincent DePaul - See Article - Page 2
- 31 Luke House - See Article - Page 2

FEBRUARY

- 7 KC Ladies Meeting - See Article - Page 3
- 14 **VALENTINE'S DAY** - No Meeting
- 28 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

MARCH

- 3 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
- 7 KC Ladies Mass & Lunch - See Article - Page 3
- 14 Pizza/Euchre Night - See Article - Page 2
- 28 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 31 Bountiful Breakfast - Tentative

APRIL

- 7 Second and Third Degree - St. James Catholic Church - 12:30 p.m.
- 21 **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 27-28 State Convention - Appleton, WI

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.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I'd like to begin a tradition of bringing a new idea to each of our planned events, in order to stay relevant in the current era. I'll toss in something at each business meeting in the hope someone can come up with a better idea.

Kevin Boening is always looking for volunteers to work the concessions at UW women's basketball games. The next games are January 24, January 27, February 3, February 14, February 20 and February 28.

Contact Paul Bariola if you can volunteer to help at Luke House on January 31st.

We are planning a pizza/euchre night on March 14th. Reservations required by noon on March 14th.

The state has revised the distribution of prizes for the State Charity Raffle. The new distribution is first place \$50,000, second place \$25,000 and third through eighty-second will be \$500. Raffle tickets have already been mailed out to members. If you are interested in the raffle and did not receive tickets please contact Dan Kelly at 608-213-3693. Thank you for your support.

On December 15th the Grand Knight helped hand out one coat to a needy child from the Catholic Multicultural Center (CMC) at the Beld Street location. The CMC staff handed out 72 coats to eligible children.

We are planning to start the Knight of the Month, Knight of the Year and Family of the Month and Year. The family may not be a current member of the council. Please keep your eyes open for eligible members from your council or parish. I am looking for a volunteer to coordinate this program and gather the information about the recipient.

Sister's Night is May 9th. Please plan to attend this important event.

We tentatively are planning a Bountiful Breakfast for March 31st if we can find a youth group or other nonprofit organization.

Remember to try and recruit new members.

Fraternally,

Kevin Hutchison
Deputy Grand Knight

**BIRTHDAY BOYS -
FEBRUARY 2019**

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2/04 Richard Goedjen 3/04
2/06 Eugene Kruska 3/06
2/09 George Rauch 3/09
2/10 Jeffery Kingston 3/11
2/10 Daniel Kelly 3/13
2/11 Patrick Bergen 3/15
2/12 Brian Elliott 3/17
2/13 David Craig 3/19
2/14 Timothy Muldowney 3/21
2/16 Francis Murphy 3/21
2/17 Jack Sprague 3/23
2/21 Joel Galang 3/24
2/26 Robert Steck 3/28
2/26 Jerome Rather 3/30
2/28 Robert Stangel 3/30

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
Gene Kruska	Donald Klink
Eleanor Watson	Dave Ryan
Linda Gorman	Ray Shunk
Jerry Thompson	Bob Steck
John Kraft	Wilbert Ferry
Jerry Quinn	

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

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.

LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM

We have the privilege of serving lunch at Luke House on Thursday, January 31, 2019. We carpool from the Queen of Peace parking lot at 10:00 a.m., or you can meet us at the 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.

COUNCIL BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST

**Sunday, January 27, 2019 at the CMC-West
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Cost: \$9.00 per adult - \$19.00 per family - 3 and under free

The profits will support youth programs at St. Vincent De Paul.

Join your fellow Knights and their families for a delicious breakfast and an enjoyable morning.

SAVE THE DATE**SISTER'S APPRECIATION DINNER**

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Information will follow in the next Knight newsletter. Any Brothers with suggestions for the evening dinner or who has entertainment suggestions contact Jim Costello at cosjc1@hotmail.com or call 608-225-4652 and leave a message.

PIZZA /EUCHRE NIGHT

Thursday, March 14, 2019

5:30 p.m.	Socializing
6:00 p.m.	Pizza
7:00 p.m.	Euchre Tournament

Cost: \$6.00 Entry Fee: \$3.00

Wives, significant others, widows and friends are invited. Call the reservation line at 608-288-9357 by Noon on March 14. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT CMC - VAN DRIVERS

The CMC has added a new volunteer position. We are accepting Volunteers for the position of Culinary Creations Van Driver. CCC is a job training social enterprise of the CMC working with individuals facing barriers to employment. The enterprise delivers catering orders to two area schools each weekday and to other locations around town throughout the week. Many of the program's trainees do not have a valid driver's license, hence the need for a volunteer to drive the van to accompany a trainee in delivering and setting up catering orders. Volunteering takes place at CMC Fitchburg.

Volunteers are asked to sign up for a weekly shift. Qualifications include: a valid driver's license, 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 Julia Slotnick at 608-556-5924 or email: Julia@cmcmadison.org if Interested.

DID YOU KNOW

The Knights of Columbus has donated its 1,000th ultrasound machine to pregnancy centers around the world, fulfilling a 10-year initiative to give millions of babies a chance at life.

This 10-year program started with a donation of two life-saving ultrasound machines to pro-life pregnancy centers in 2009. On January 14, 2019, Knights from Father Herman J. Vegar Council 5561 in Warrenton, Va., donated machine 1,000 to the Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic in Manassas, Va.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson was present at the unveiling of the new machine, along with representatives from Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. Anderson said that the Knights' Ultrasound Initiative is the greatest humanitarian effort the organization has ever undertaken.

"Today represents a very concrete way in which millions of lives are changed for the better by the Catholic community coming together and volunteering together," said Anderson. "What greater legacy can a person have than to save a child's life?"

The Ultrasound Initiative is a staple of the Faith in Action program developed by the Knights of Columbus. Over \$49 million in machines have been donated to pro-life pregnancy centers in all 50 states and Puerto Rico, as well as Brazil, Canada, Jamaica, Peru and Africa.

"I am grateful for the collective efforts of our Knights to help achieve this monumental goal," said Anderson. "We look forward to reaching many more milestones as we continue to strive to save lives of vulnerable unborn children."

More information about this is on the Knights of Columbus website.

KC LADIES

After our month of R&R, we are anxious to get back together and socialize. Meet us on Thursday, February 7th, 11:30 a.m. in the back room of the Club House for sub sandwiches and games/cards. If you have a favorite board game to share, please bring that with you. There is no charge for the lunch, but please bring your own drink. (It's hard to figure who prefers regular, diet, caffeine free, etc. soda). Reservations are needed before February 1st by contacting Betty B. at 277-9621.



On Thursday, March 7th, we will gather for our annual Lenten Mass at the Bishop O'Connor Center, followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant. Since Mass begins at 12 noon, please meet us in the lobby at 11:30 to check in with Kathy so she can confirm luncheon reservations at the restaurant. Kathy does need reservations before March 1st: 848-1250 or kmweis50@gmail.com. Don't forget to wear your rose pin.

Thanks to Glorianne and Joan for all their wonderful work to make our Christmas Salad Potluck such a special affair! Thanks for your donations to the Beacon. And thanks for all your good ideas of things to do in 2019! A special thank you to all the ladies who volunteered to be in charge of one of the events! It makes our job so much easier, and helps us continue as the KC Ladies.

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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