



# Knight Letter

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## 4527 DATEBOOK

### JANUARY

- 25 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (guest speaker)  
CMC-West
- 28 Bountiful Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. - See Article -  
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### FEBRUARY

- 1 KC Ladies Lunch & Games - See Article - Page 3
- 3 UWWBB - Kohl Center - See Article - Page 2
- 8 Officers Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - CMC-West
- 14 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
- 14 **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**
- 14 UWWBB - Kohl Center - See Article - Page 2
- 22 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - CMC - West

### MARCH

- 1 KC Ladies Mass & Luncheon - See Article - Page 3
- 8 Officers Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - CMC - West
- 11 Daylight Savings Begins
- 22 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - CMC - West
- 29 Luke House Meal Program - See Article - Page 2
- 30 **GOOD FRIDAY**

### APRIL

- 1 **EASTER SUNDAY**

### MAY

- 10 **ASCENSION DAY**
- 11 Sister's Appreciation Dinner - Information to  
follow in the next newsletter.

### NOTES

Articles for the newsletter are due by the 10th of the month. Contact Jim Costello with any additions or

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

We welcome Carl Lenz, a member at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish and Mike Hanson, a member at Saint Maria Goretti Parish to Council #4527.

A BIG Thank You to all of the members who have taken the initiative of using their *time, talent and* treasure this past year. Your efforts have contributed to the betterment of our faith society by allowing us to support pro-life initiatives, our seminarians, students, church ministries, local charities, faith enrichment programs, and community programs like disaster relief and coats for kids. Brother Paul Bariola and his team gathered over 15,600 lbs. of produce to help feed the hungry this last year.

Wisconsin State Councils as a group donated over \$4.0 million in Charity and more than 1.5 million hours in volunteer service. Wow! Knights can and do make an impact!

We will need 12-15 volunteers for the state convention April 28-29; no training is required. We will work the registration table and need 2 people per diocese minimum. Brother Kevin Boening still needs support for our UW Commitment during January and February and maybe some tournament games (WIAA). Keep alert for his emails.

We need new members to take us into the future. Your efforts as part of our recruiting drives are paramount for our success. Please support these events and encourage younger parish members to join. Even better, invite someone to come along with you to a meeting. Do you have ideas for growth and charitable participation-come to a meeting and present your thoughts. All of our members are welcome. Are You an older member with an old idea...come to a meeting and make it new again.

As a reminder, brothers John Monfre (STA), John Fox (QOP), and Terry Adams (SMG) are our parish coordinators. Let them know they have your support when they need your assistance.

Our Lady of the Lakes ...hear us!

Fraternally,  
Jim Costello, Grand Knight

**BIRTHDAY BOYS -  
FEBRUARY 2018**

John Mallon	2/02
Dr. Keith Thompson	2/04
Edwin Kehl	2/06
John Kraft	2/09
Arthur Benzschawel	2/10
Paul Steinmetz	2/10
Rev. Terrence Connors	2/11
Kelly Kennedy	2/12
James Shunk	2/13
Dale Henricks	2/14
John Jonas	2/16
Jim Flad	2/17
David Shaw	2/21
William Kelly	2/26
Paul Rozeski	2/26
Thomas Busse	2/28

**BIRTHDAY BOYS -  
MARCH 2018**

Reven Marshall	3/01
Richard Goedjen	3/04
Eugene Kruska	3/06
George Rauch	3/09
Jeffery Kingston	3/11
Daniel Kelly	3/13
Patrick Bergen	3/15
Brian Elliott	3/17
Richard Hamilton	3/18
David Craig	3/19
Timothy Muldowney	3/21
Francis Murphy	3/21
Jack Sprague	3/23
Joel Galang	3/24
Robert Steck	3/28
Jerome Rather	3/30
Robert Stangel	3/30

**FOR WHOM WE PRAY**

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

Father John Norder	Jerry Quinn
John Murphy	Hank Curran
Gary Emerson	George Rauch
Gene Kruska	Donald Klink
Eleanor Watson	Dave Ryan
Linda Gorman	Ray Shunk
Jerry Thompson	Bob Steck

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

**LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM**

We have the privilege of serving lunch at Luke House on Thursday, March 29, 2018. 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.

**NOTES**

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**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.

**BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST**

Sunday, January 28, 2017

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Catholic Multicultural Center West  
5256 Verona Rd., Fitchburg

\$9.00 Individual    \$19.00 Family

Benefitting St. Ambrose Drama Students

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a delicious meal!

**CONCESSIONS - KOHL CENTER**

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.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family members, extended family members, and friends of the following Knights who have died.

**MICHAEL J. O'LEARY**

DOB: June 8, 1939

JOINED: October 14, 1999

DIED: December 23, 2017

**JOHN H. ROSSMEISL**

DOB: June 9, 1926

JOINED: January 1, 1952

DIED: January 9, 2018

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

**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.**

85 Letters Sent to Members  
 245 Calls Made to Members and Prospects  
 98 Members and Prospects Talked To  
 26 Appointments Made  
 28 Members I met with  
 3 Council Meetings Attended (2 of them were Christmas Parties)  
 0 Membership drive and (2)1st degree  
 Applications Written: WL/Term ins., Long Term Care, Disability, Annuities  
 1 Death Claim(s)

**Food for Thought: Insurance by Brother Knights for Brother Knights –  
 HAPPY NEW YEAR**

The New Year has started and I hope all of you had a **JOYOUS AND WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS!**

**Insurance Check-Up for 2018**

It is my honor and duty to visit with each and every one of you to review your insurance/financial needs for you and your family.

It is most important to remind ourselves the importance of **why Father McGivney started KOC**, and that **was the protection of the family**. We still hold true to that **VISION** and are here to serve you. Have you reviewed your financial situation for this year and how the **GREAT PRODUCTS WITH EXCELLENT PRICING** that we have are here to support you and your family when they need it the most. Call today!

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping you and your family.

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

**KC LADIES**

It was so nice to burrow in and hibernate during that long cold spell. Hopefully you enjoyed Christmas, New Year's, and all the celebrations with family and friends. If you are now ready to get "out and about", join us on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, when we gather at the Clubhouse at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and cards/games. We will use the main dining room at the Clubhouse. Lunch & water will be provided for which there will be no charge; you are welcome to bring your own can of soda if you would prefer that instead of water. Cards will be available, but feel free to bring your own board game to share. Reservations are needed by January 28<sup>th</sup> by contacting Betty B. at 277-9621.



On the first Thursday in March, (March 1<sup>st</sup>) we will attend our traditional Lenten Mass at Holy Name Heights (a/k/a Bishop O'Connor Center) at Noon, followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant. Thanks to Kathy W. for making all the arrangements. Please contact her by February 22<sup>nd</sup>, so she can make reservations at the restaurant (848-1250 or kmweis50@gmail.com). On March 1<sup>st</sup>, please meet us at the reception area by 11:45 am to check in – it is always a treat to sit together at Mass. If you do come early to enjoy Eucharistic Adoration, please also meet us in the reception area so we know you are there. Don't forget your rose pin!

Mark your calendar for Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> when we will enjoy our 18th Annual Celebration Lunch, 11:30 a.m. at the Nakoma Country Club. Dottie made all the arrangements before she headed to warmer weather. We really need to celebrate that we have been together as the KC Ladies for 18 years! Make your reservation early, as Holy Week is the week prior to this event. Reservation deadline is Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – contact Alice at 271-4056 or rosary-alice@gmail.com.

Thanks to everyone who attended our Christmas Salad Potluck and brought those delicious salads and dessert, and especially to Joan and Glorienne for planning the event. The Clubhouse looked very festive! Pregnancy Helpline appreciated all those diapers, and we appreciated hearing about their organization. Thanks for your ideas in planning our 2018 activities and for volunteering to be in charge of an outing. It promises to be another exciting year.

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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