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14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

18 ASH WEDNESDAY

19 ROMEO Luncheon - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

26 Officer's Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

26 First Degree for the District - KC Clubhouse #4527 - 6:30 p.m.

26 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. after the First Degree

MARCH

5 ROMEO Luncheon 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

5 KC Ladies Mass & Lunch - See Article - Page 3

12 Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Speaker from Women's Care Center

19 ROMEO Luncheon 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Last one of the year

26 Officer's Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

26 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

29 Council Bountiful Breakfast - See Article - Page 2

APRIL

5 EASTER SUNDAY

9 Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

16 KC Ladies 15th Annual Celebration Luncheon - See details in the next newsletter

23 Officer's Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (Election of Officer's for 2015-2016)

25 & 26 State Convention - Green Bay

30 Luke House

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Brother Knights and Ladies,

Remember that Bill Thielmann is always looking for volunteers at the UW women's basketball concession stands (see schedule). I would like to thank all the members and wives who work at the concessions during the year.

Remember that ROMEO'S (Retired Old Men Eat Out) first and third Thursday of each month now until March. Paul and his crew put on a very good soup and sandwich for \$7.00.

I would like to thank the following council members Fred Kinney, Dan Kelly, Bill Thielmann, Dave Ryan, Gene Murphy and Bill Conner who helped take down the crèche on Monday, January 5th a very cold day.

I would also like to thank all the individuals who attended the Mass and Potluck Dinner on January 8th a very snowy night. Thank you to Luke Pribbenow for getting the speaker, Mike Hess, who spoke on the establishment of the Catholic Fraternity Phi Kappa Theta at UW Madison. Special thanks to Mike Hurtgen and Mike Mach for doing the dishes.

We are planning a Chili/Euchre night on February 12th. Please bring a guest along with you for this fun night.

We are also planning to have a speaker from the Women's Care Center at our March Membership meeting.

We are planning a district wide First Degree Exemplification on February 26th at the Clubhouse.

A Forth Degree Exemplification will be held on February 7th (See Article for more information).

Remember let's try to recruit new members.

Daniel Kelly
Grand Knight

KC 4527 BIRTHDAY BOYS - FEBRUARY & MARCH 2015**FEBRUARY 2015**

		Richard Hendricks	3/02
		Richard Goedjen	3/04
Keith Thompson	2/04	Greg Krohm	3/04
Edwin Kehl	2/06	Eugene Kruska	3/06
Bernard Uselman	2/07	Thomas Simmons	3/08
John Kraft	2/09	George Rauch	3/09
Paul Steinmetz	2/10	Jeffery Kingston	3/11
Patrick Snell	2/11	Daniel Kelly	3/13
Kelly Kennedy	2/12	Brian Elliott	3/17
James Shunk	2/13	Richard Hamilton	3/18
Dale Hendricks	2/14	David Craig	3/19
James Flad	2/17	Timothy Muldowney	3/21
Paul Rozeski	2/20	Francis Murphy	3/21
David Shaw	2/21	Philip Rotar	3/22
William Kelly	2/26	Jack Sprague	3/23
Thomas Busse	2/28	Robert Stack	3/28

MARCH 2015

Reven Marshall	3/01	Jerome Rather	3/30
		Robert Stangel	3/30

CHILI/EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Thursday, February 12, 2015 at our KC Clubhouse

5:30 p.m. Socializing

6:00 p.m. Chili

7:00 p.m. Euchre Tournament

Cost: \$6.00 all you can eat

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Guests, families and friends are welcome.

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

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

Ray Genin	Frank Matuszak
William (Bill) West	John Murphy
Gini Kraft	Gary Emerson
Gene Kruska	Ray Knudtson
Eleanor Watson	Delores Trameri
Harold Poast	Herman Liegel
Jim Chitwood	Ralph Richardson
Hank Curran	Ed Zevnik
Robert Trameri	Joanne Murphy

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Patriotism is the virtue represented by the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

February 7, 2015 in Deforest, WI

St. Olaf's Parish in Deforest, WI
623 Jefferson Street

Candidate \$70.00 -- Ladies Luncheon \$12.00

11:00 a.m.	Candidates Registration
11:00 a.m.	Men's Lunch
11:00 a.m.	Ladies Registration
12:00 p.m.	Candidates Lineup
12:30 p.m.	Ladies Program & Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Men's Exemplification
4:00 p.m.	Social
5:00 p.m.	Mass
6:00 p.m.	Social
6:30 p.m.	Banquet

Contact FN Larry Kleinheinz of Assembly 1200. For more information lkleinheinz@tds.net.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family of deceased Brother Knight Bob Egner, whose wife Dorothy, passed away December 16, 2014.

Our condolences and prayers are extended to Brother Knight Daniel Frisch, whose brother Donald, passed away December 27, 2014.

Our condolences and prayers are extended to Brother Knight Dave Ryan, whose cousin Ed Kolb, passed away January 4, 2015.

Our condolences and prayers are extended to Brother Knight George Rauch, whose brother Clifford, passed away January 13, 2015.

COUNCIL BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST

WHEN: March 29, 2015 at the KC Clubhouse

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

COST: \$ 7.00 Individual
\$16.00 Family

Bring the family and friends along to enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our own Brother Knights.

NOTES

Articles for the newsletter are due by the 10th of the month. Remember to inform Sue at smcdonald@tds.net of any additions or deletions to the sick list as well as any deaths. Thank you.

CONCESSIONS ACTIVITIES - FEBRUARY & MARCH**UW Women's Basketball - Kohl Center**

Sunday, February 8th Iowa
 Thursday, February 19th Maryland
 Sunday, February 22nd Northwestern

All basketball games have a special of four tickets, four hot dogs, and four small drinks for \$28.00. Extra help is needed because of this.

Help is also needed for the **WIAA Wrestling Tournament** February 26th, 27th, and 28th.

We also need help for the **WIAA State Boy's Basketball** Tournament, March 19th, 20th, and 21st.

Contact Bill Thielmann at 274-5621 or billthielmann@sbcglobal.net. if you have any questions.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOHN

For being the shortest month of the year, February manages to pack in quite a bit. We start with Groundhog's Day and then there is Valentines' Day, which I am sure all the ladies enjoy if you fellows don't forget.

This year Ash Wednesday is February 15th and the Season of Lent begins. Fr. Mark Link, S. J. in his reflection for the day says, "Our big danger today not that we will fast and make a big show of it. Our big danger is that we will not fast at all.

We think fasting is harmful. In his book, **FASTING: THE ULTIMATE DIET**, Dr. Alan Cott takes issue with this notion. He insists fasting does not harm adult health. On the contrary, it often benefits our health.

Dr. Cott cites the example of Japanese soldiers hiding in the jungles of Guam and the Philippines, 30 years after World War II had ended. They were in better health than were their countrymen in Japan.

Dr. Cott also notes that British citizens enjoyed better health during the period of food rationing in World War II than during the period when food was plentiful."

Lent is a beautiful time for each of us to take a good look at ourselves and see where we are in the eyes of God and what need improving in our lives. It is a time to put God first, our neighbor second and ourselves third.

God Bless you all!
 Father John

WANTED - NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Our editor, Bob McDonald has decided to resign from his position as editor of the newsletter effective with this newsletter. If interested, please contact Dan Kelly at 274-6009 or 608-213-3693.

THERE WILL NOT BE A NEWSLETTER IN FEBRUARY AS SUE MCDONALD WILL BE OUT OF TOWN.

KC LADIES

Ladies, are you ready to start another exciting year with the KC Ladies? Our first meeting of 2015 is Thursday February 5th, 11:30 a.m. in the back room of the Clubhouse. Sue and Alice are preparing a Chefs' Surprise lunch with items purchased from Costco. A fee will be charged to cover the meal costs. After lunch we will play cards or, if you prefer, bring a favorite board game to share. This is a great opportunity to "get out" and spend an afternoon with good friends. Reservations are due by January 28th by calling Sue at 848-8476.



As has been our Lenten tradition for many years on the first Thursday of March, we will meet at the Bishop O'Connor Center for the Noon Mass, followed by lunch at a west side restaurant. Reservations are not necessary, but please check in with Betty in the lobby before Mass, so that you will be included in the final count when she calls the restaurant. Remember that Eucharistic Adoration is celebrated at the BOCC daily from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., which gives us a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time with Our Lord before Mass.

After our Christmas meeting, we received a nice thank you note from Liz of DAIS: *...I so enjoyed my time with you and the amazing salad potluck. Your generosity means so much to those we serve and your donations will go a long way to make our clients feel safe and comfortable in our beautiful new home.*

Please reserve the date of Thursday, April 16th, for our 15th Annual Celebration Luncheon. The exciting details will be in the next Knight Letter.

All wives, or widows, of KC members are welcome to participate in our activities at any time. We do not charge dues nor have a 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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