



# Knight Letter

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## 4527 DATEBOOK

### JANUARY

31 Bountiful Breakfast - CANCELLED  
Rescheduled for February 14, 2016

### FEBRUARY

4 ROMEO - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. or later  
4 KC Ladies Lunch & Cards - See Article -  
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10 **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
11 Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Guest speaker from Meals on Wheels about  
volunteering. Wives are invited.  
14 Bountiful Breakfast - 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. - See  
Article - Page 2  
18 ROMEO - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. or later - Wives  
invited.  
25 Officers Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
25 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

### MARCH

3 ROMEO - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. or later  
3 KC Ladies Mass & Lunch - See Article -  
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10 Membership & Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins  
17 LAST ROMEO - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. or later -  
Wives invited  
24 **HOLY THURSDAY - NO BUSINESS MEETING**

### APRIL

7 KC Ladies Anniversary Lunch - See Article -  
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14 Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
28 Officers Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
28 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
30 - 5/1 State Convention - Wisconsin Dells

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Remember that ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eat Out) is on the first and third Thursday of each month and ending in mid-March. Paul and his crew put on very good soup, sandwich and dessert for \$7.00. Please try to attend this event and bring a friend.

We have a new General Insurance Agent for this area his name is Michael Roznowski. See article inside for more information. Mike is looking for field agents in the Madison area.

Bill Thielmann will be looking for volunteers to help at the concession stand for women's basketball games for the remainder of the season.

The Bountiful Breakfast scheduled for January 31, 2016 has been cancelled and rescheduled for February 14, 2016. Proceeds will benefit the Our Lady of Hope Clinic. Also, the KC Ladies have agreed to help with the serving for this breakfast.

I thank the following council members Fred Kinney, Dan Kelly, Jack Kroger, Bill Thielmann, Dave Ryan and Bill Connors who helped with the taking down of crèche on Monday, January 4, 2016.

I apologize for an error in last month's Knight newsletter. We mistakenly reported Jerry Quinn's birthday as January 1<sup>st</sup>. It should have been January 21<sup>st</sup>.

At the membership meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup> we will have a guest speaker from the Meals On Wheels Program. The speaker is looking for volunteers to deliver meals. Wives are invited and there will be no business conducted.

As the Grand Knight I have made two appointments to the Knight's Club, INC.: Tim Endres as President and Mike Mach as a board member.

Congratulations to our new member, David Mahoney, who received his first degree January 12, 2016 at Council 531.

Always, let's try to recruit new members to join this great Council.

Daniel Kelly  
Grand Knight

**BIRTHDAY BOYS - FEBRUARY 2016**

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

**BIRTHDAY BOYS - MARCH 2016**

Reven Marshall	3/01	Brian Elliott	3/17
Richard Hendricks	3/02	Richard Hamilton	3/18
Richard Goedjen	3/04	David Craig	3/19
Greg Krohm	3/04	Tim Muldowney	3/21
Eugene Kruska	3/06	Francis Murphy	3/21
Thomas Simmons	3/08	Philip Rotar	3/22
George Rauch	3/09	Jack Sprague	3/23
Jeffery Kingston	3/11	Robert Steck	3/28
Daniel Kelly	3/13	Jerome Rather	3/30
Patrick Bergen	3/15	Robert Stangel	3/30

**FOR WHOM WE PRAY**

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

Ray Genin	Jerry Quinn
William (Bill) West	John Murphy
Gary Emerson	Ralph Richardson
Gene Kruska	Ray Knudtson
Eleanor Watson	Hank Curran
Joanne Murphy	

**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.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

This edition of the newsletter is for February and March as there will not be a newsletter next month.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

O God, you sent your Son, Jesus, to bring eternal life to those who believe. I join him in praying for laborers for your harvest. May your Holy Spirit inspire men and women to continue his mission through your priesthood, diaconate, religious life and lay ministry. May this same Spirit make known your will for my life.

--Catholic Online

**COUNCIL BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, February 14, 2016 at the Clubhouse**

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

Cost: \$7.00 Individual \$16.00 Family

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

**IN MEMORIUM**

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

**BROTHER KNIGHT FRANK MATUSZAK**

DOB: January 29, 1925

JOINED: May 21, 1991

DIED: December 31, 2015

**CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences and prayers are extended to Brother Knight John Sullivan, whose wife Barbara, passed away on January 1, 2016.

**THE MCGIVNEY PRAYER**

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Time is very slow for those who wait, very fast for those who are scared, very long for those who lament, very short for those who celebrate. But, for those who love, time is eternity.*

--William Shakespeare

**CONCESSIONS - KOHL CENTER - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL****FEBRUARY - 2016**

Monday, February 8, 2016 - Purdue - 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, February 17, 2016 - Illinois - 7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, February 20, 2016 - Northwestern - 1:00 p.m.

Contact Bill Thielmann if you have any questions at  
 608-445-8187.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Michael Roznowski, FICF, LUTCF General Agent, (608) 721-4057 or Michael.Roznowski@kofc.org.

**KC LADIES**

Ladies, we hope you are all rested and ready to enjoy another year of exciting activities. On Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, we will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the back room of the Clubhouse, enjoying freshly baked pizza. A fee will be charged to cover the meal costs. If you would like a soda, please bring your own – we will have water available. After lunch we will play cards, or if you prefer, bring a favorite board game to share. Reservations are needed by January 31<sup>st</sup> – call Alice at 271-4056. Thanks to Kathy and Gloria for helping plan this event.



We have been asked to help the Knights with their Bountiful Breakfast on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, with the proceeds donated to Our Lady of Hope Clinic. Can you help by signing up for a work shift? Please call Ginny at 848-8300. Shifts are available on Sunday from 7:30-9:30 a.m., and 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., with more help needed at the later shift. Thanks, Ginny, for again coordinating our workers.

As has been our Lenten tradition for many years, on the first Thursday in March (March 3<sup>rd</sup>) we will attend the 12:00 noon Mass at the O'Connor Center, followed by lunch at a restaurant. Betty Blumer, 277-9621 is taking reservations for lunch. Please contact her by February 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Please reserve the date of Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, for our 16th Annual Celebration Luncheon at the Nakoma Country Club at **12:30 p.m.** You might want to record this later time, as we usually meet earlier than that. Thanks to Dottie for making these arrangements before she left. Alice (271-4056) will be accepting reservations through March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Remember that all wives, or widows, of KC members are encouraged to participate in our activities at any time. Even if you have never attended any of our activities before, you will be warmly welcomed. 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.

**CHAPLAINS'S MESSAGE****SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT AS WE BEGIN THE YEAR OF MERCY**

A number of years ago, Dr. Carl Menninger of the Menninger Psychiatric Clinic, wrote a book entitled, "Whatever Became of Sin?" In it he pointed out the many problems people have who deny they commit sin.

Times really haven't changed since he wrote the book. People of our day still deny that they commit sin. They joke about it or downplay it. People of today no longer lie; they merely juggle the facts or stretch the truth. They no longer steal; they lift or "borrow". They no longer commit adultery or fornication; they fool around or live in the fast lane. They no longer cheat; they simply pad the figures. They no longer kill the unborn children; they simply terminate a pregnancy or remove an unwanted fetus.

John in his Gospel points out Jesus, "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." It was for this reason that Jesus came into our world, to forgive our sins and die for us on the cross. So, by denying sin we are denying Jesus who came to save us. People who find Jesus are people who are willing to admit that they commit sin.

Committing sin is not the worst evil in the world. Denying that we sin is. In the first letter of John he says quite plainly: "If we say we have not sinned we make God a liar, and his word is not in us."

The forgiveness of Jesus is found in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and yet how many Catholics fail to use this gift from Jesus.

The novelist Somerset Maugham wrote: "I have committed follies. I have a sensitive conscience and I have done certain things in my life that I am unable to entirely forget. If I had been fortunate enough to be a Catholic, I could have delivered myself at confession and after performing the penance imposed, received absolution and put them out of my mind forever."

Lent offers us many opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as well as the many opportunities offered us throughout the year. The choice is ours.

Father John

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