



# Knight Letter

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## 4527 DATEBOOK

### FEBRUARY

- 2 **GROUND HOG DAY**
- 2 KC Ladies lunch and game day - See Article - Page 3
- 9 Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (Note: Euchre Night postponed until March)  
Possible Membership Open House
- 23 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
First Degree at 4527

### MARCH

- 1 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
- 2 KC Ladies Mass & Lunch at Holy Name Heights - 12 noon - See Article - Page 3
- 9 Pizza Euchre Night (Open to members, wives and significant others) - 5:30 p.m.  
See Article - Page 2
- 23 Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 30 Luke House - See Article - Page 2

### APRIL

- 6 KC Ladies Celebration Lunch, Nakoma Country Club - 12 noon - See Article - Page 3
- 13 Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 16 **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 27 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 29-30 State Convention - Stevens Point

### MAY

- 6-7 Tootsie Roll Weekend at Parishes and Stores

### 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 came back from Thanksgiving vacation and found out that we are doing the concessions at the Kohl Center for women's basketball. We were contacted by Levy corporation to do this. I hope we have enough volunteers to make this program work. Remember all these funds earned go directly into the charity account. This account helps support our donations to the RSVP program, prolife, Catholic Multicultural Center and charitable areas.

I have accepted the resignation of Fred Zingsheim as warden for the Council due to health reasons. Bernie Gorman has volunteered to replace Fred for the remainder of the fraternal year ending in June.

Let's continue our recruitment program from last year where we had five new members. We will try to double this membership by scheduling church drives during the year at the various parishes. Right now, I am planning a church drive at Queen of Peace for either late January or early February and St. Maria Goretti for either March 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Tom Bergen and John Pinto have volunteered to chair the tootsie roll program this year. We are planning to conduct this campaign the weekend of May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Please volunteer to work at the various store locations and your parish. We are also looking for team captains at the three parishes.

Raffle tickets will be mailed out before the end of the month. Remember the State Council returns about \$3.00 per ticket back to the council. If you have any questions contact the Grand Knight.

We are looking for a chairman for the Sister's Appreciation Night. Jim Costello and myself will help you with support.

Just a reminder, the newsletter will be bi-monthly from now on.

Finally, let us remember in our prayers recently deceased brothers Al Hass, Dr. Richard Hendricks, Ray Knudtson, Robert Karls and Chuck Lewandowski. Let us also remember brother knights who are sick or in distress this includes Father John Norder.

Daniel Kelly  
Grand Knight

**BIRTHDAY BOYS - FEBRUARY 2017**

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

**BIRTHDAY BOYS - MARCH 2017**

Reven Marshall	03/01
Richard Goedjen	03/04
Eugene Kruska	03/06
George Rauch	03/09
Jeffrey Kingston	03/11
Daniel Kelly	03/13
Patrick Bergen	03/15
Brian Elliott	03/17
Richard Hamilton	03/18
David Craig	03/19
Timothy Muldowney	03/21
Francis Murphy	03/21
Jack Sprague	03/23
Joel Galang	03/24
Robert Steck	03/28
Jerome Rather	03/30
Robert Stangel	03/30

**FOR WHOM WE PRAY**

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

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

**LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM**

We have the privilege of serving lunch at Luke House on Thursday, March 30, 2017. 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. Dan Kelly - 608-213-3693.

**PIZZA EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

**Thursday, March 9, 2017 at the Clubhouse**

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 288-9357 for reservations by March 6, 2017 .

**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.

**IN MEMORIUM**

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

**CHUCK LEWANDOWSKI**

DOB: May 11, 1927  
JOINED: May 1, 1957  
DIED: November 24, 2016

**DR. RICHARD HENDRICKS**

DOB: March 2, 1934  
JOINED: August 26, 2004  
DIED: November 26, 2016

**ROBERT M. KARLS**

DOB: January 23, 1931  
JOINED: December 3, 2009  
DIED: December 12, 2016

**RAYMOND J. KNUDTSON**

DOB: May 4, 1922  
JOINED: March 1, 1989  
DIED: January 5, 2017

**CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family and friends of deceased member Dick Stumpf, whose wife Luetta, passed away November 21, 2016.

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family and friends of deceased member Donald Domini, whose wife Rosaline, passed away December 31, 2016.

*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

**FROM OUR FIELD AGENT****Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal**

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

God Bless,  
Jim

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**KC LADIES**

Ladies, are you ready to start another year with the KC Ladies? Join us on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> (Ground Hog Day!). We will meet in the front part of the Clubhouse at 11:30 a.m. to enjoy lunch together and play games/cards. Bring one of your favorite board games. Lunch and drinks will be provided. But to make sure we have enough food for everyone, reservations are required before January 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Alice at 271-4056 or rosaryalice@gmail.com to make your reservation.

Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the day after Ash Wednesday. It is also the first Thursday of the month, making it our regular meeting day. We will start Lent off properly with 12 noon Mass at Holy Name Heights (formerly known as the Bishop O'Connor Center). Meet us in the front entrance to check in and then we will sit together (don't forget your rose pin). Lunch will be at a restaurant and reservations are needed. Please call Betty at 277-9621 before February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Then mark your calendar for our 17th Annual Celebration Lunch on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon at the Nakoma Country Club. Thanks, Dottie, for again organizing this luncheon. We have to celebrate that we have been together as the KC Ladies for 17 years! Some time we should try to remember all the wonderful outings we have enjoyed, and vote for our top 10! Reservations will be taken by Alice, with a deadline of March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to everyone who attended our Christmas Potluck, to Glorianne & Joan for planning the event, and a special thanks to Gloria for hosting us in her community room. We had fun scheduling activities for the coming year, although we are still seeking an outing for October. Keep that in mind as you hear or read about interesting places.

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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