



Knight Letter

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4527 DATEBOOK

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING VIDEO MEETINGS

We are going to try using Zoom for our online meetings. You can join from a computer or smartphone. In order to protect the meetings from uninvited guests (a common problem), they are password protected. Please contact one of the council officers for the meeting password. The instructions below are for the online future meeting links will be distributed by email before each meeting. Thanks!

Join From Computer

To join the Zoom meeting from your computer, you can open the Zoom meeting using this link:

<https://bit.ly/38GfxQJ>

You will likely need to install the Zoom client on your computer.

KC CALENDAR

MAY

27 BUSINESS MEETING CMC/ ZOOM 7 PM
PRESENT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

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NOTE:

BUSINESS MEETINGS FOR MAY, JUNE AND JULY WILL BE A HYBRID OF IN PERSON AT THE CMC AND ZOOM QUESTIONS CONTACT KEVIN BOENING AT kevinboening92@gmail.com

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brothers, as the days go on, the outlook with regards to the pandemic looks better and better by the day. Summer is here, and we are beginning to get some warmer weather. We also hope to meet in person this month, so if Zoom has got you down, don't fret, there will be an in-person option for you! Before you know it, we will be doing concessions for Women's Basketball again and I hope to have a membership drive soon. I also plan on asking our priests their plans for welcoming people back to Mass in full, and what the Knights can do to assist in this regard. Finally, it has been suggested we have a brat sale or other fundraiser. I think this is a good idea, but I would like a volunteer to coordinate this. Please reach out to me if you are interested!

I would like to thank the council officers for this past year. We all know how difficult it has been for everyone with the pandemic and we couldn't have been as successful as we have without them. I'd like to especially thank Deputy Grand Knight Dan Kelly and Financial Secretary Bill Thielmann for all their hard work and diligence in giving advice, and generally keeping things running around the office at the CMC. Thanks to all our past officers and trustees for all the advice and hard work as well as helping to identify candidates for next year's slate of officers.

See you all soon!

Vivat Jesus!

Kevin Boening

NOTE:

ESTATE PLANNING BY DANIEL PURTELL ATTORNEY AT LAW AND TIM NOWAK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL AGENT WEBINAR JUNE 3, 2021 FROM 7: PM - 8:PM FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE

[HTTPS://WWW.KOFVWI.ORG/LIVE-EVENTS](https://www.kofvwi.org/live-events)

THIS IS THE SAME PROGRAM OFFERED IN FEBRUARY 2021.

BIRTHDAY BOYS

JUNE		JULY	
Francis Conner	6/1	Daniel Rectanus	7/4
Thomas Bergen	6/2	Robert Barry	7/5
Timothy Bergen	6/2	Eugene Kirley	7/7
Patrick Link	6/2	James bestor	7/8
Daniel Higgins	6/3	Larry Koenen	7/9
Karl Kellor	6/4	Arthur Schuman	7/9
William Hamilton	6/6	Donald Klubertanz	7/10
Gregory Norman	6/6	John Keating	7/11
Leland Lemens	6/10	Andrew Schuster	7/14
Austin Lacey	6/12	Michael Mullee	7/15
Michael Anderson	6/18	Clint Bauch	7/17
Wayne Kuenzi	6/18	Michael Kimball	7/18
Donald Klink	6/19	Daniel Brennan	7/20
William Thielmann	6/19	Richard Vimoche	7/22
Richard Reynolds	6/24	Robert Fox	7/23
Dan Sedor	6/24	Thomas Woznick	7/23
Jerome Kotnor	6/25	Richard Yarl	7/24
Christoper Roe	6/25	Joseph Daniels	7/25
Daniel Swanson	6/28	Chad Conley	7/26
Paul Bariola	6/29	David Kromenker	7/27
Jerry Thompson	6/29		

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences and prays go out to the family and friends on the death of Joan Dalsanto on April 3, 2021. Joan was the wife of brother knight John Dalsanto and Geogre Rauch Past Grand Knight who Died April 5, 2021.

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

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

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| Gary Emerson | Hank Curran |
| Eleanor Watson | George Rauch |
| Linda Gorman | Dave Ryan |
| John Kraft | Jerry Thompson |
| Wilbert Ferry | Bob Steck |
| Bernard Gorman | Mary Buchholz |
| Michael Woodson | |

Contact Dan Kelly at 608 213 3693 with additions and/or deletions to this list. Thank you.

INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

Spring is here, we have a new season and after a blessed Easter and a beautiful Eastertide, it's time to start planning again. I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done. Some of that includes physical repairs around the house, getting the lawn, garden, and flowerbeds ready to go, even washing my siding and deck.

Now when you get outside to get that work done, please, please be careful climbing on ladders and using power equipment. Injuries resulting from these accidents can put you out of commission for a long time which could be disastrous, financially as well.

A 2014 CDA Long-Term Disability Claims Review had a number of notes: More than 1 in 4 of today's 20 year-olds will become disabled before they retire, 76% of us live paycheck to paycheck; less than 5% of all disabling accidents and illnesses are work related. That means 95% of those are not covered by Worker's Compensation. You're on your own 95% of the time. Turn to Social Security; but Social Security's report on SSDI says that only about 40% of applicants are awarded benefits. Couple that with 69% of the private sector workforce having no long-term disability income insurance and it's no wonder disabilities are the #1 cause of mortgage foreclosures.

So what to do? Let's get together and find out. Do you need disability income insurance? If so, how much? Maybe you have some at work...is it enough? Is it taxable? Is it the right kind? Let me suggest you put your mind and your family's mind at ease. Life is unpredictable, pandemic or not. Let's plan for the worst...but expect the best. We can't see what the future will bring, I'm here to help you plan for the unexpected. Let's make sure that if you or your spouse are sick or hurt and can't work, that your family can stay in the home you've provided, pay the utilities, buy groceries...make sure the basics are covered.

Meanwhile, stay safe and healthy.

Vivat Jesus!

FRATERNAL YEAR 2021 2022 SLATE OF OFFICERS	
Grand Knight	Kevin Boeing
Deputy Grand Knight	John Fox
Financial Secret	William Thielmann (appointed)
Chaplain	Open
Chancellor	Michael Mach
Recorder	Keith Krepke
Treasurer	Christopher Knapp
Warden	Bernie Gorman
Advocate	Gene Murphy
Inside Guard	John Pinto
Outside Guard	Lukas Weidman
Trustee 1 year	James Costello
Trustee 2 years	Kevin Hutchison
Trustee 3 year	Daniel Kelly
Lecturer	Open

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MARCH BUSINESS MEETING

Tim Nowak (General Agent) presented the Fraternal Benefits program to those in attendance on zoom.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund \$9,996, Charity Fund \$ 12,131 and Special Events \$ 1,737.

Council authorized \$316 for PKD and \$278 for the life fund.

Two brother knights won KC neck gaiters: Paul Bariola and Kevin Boening.

HIGHLIGHTS OF APRIL BUSINESS MEETING

Adoration on Tuesday and Thursday 3:pm members needed to participate in this service.

Update the council by laws.

Treasurer's Report

General funds \$8,743, Charity Fund \$11,981 and Special Events \$552.

Thank you we sold 262 raffle tickets for the State Raffle.

Welcome Daniel Sedor new member.

KC LADIES

Ladies, come and help us celebrate our 21st Anniversary as the KC Ladies! Join us for lunch at the Nakoma Country Club on Thursday, June 3rd, 11:30 am. Reservations are required **before May 28th** by calling Dottie at 235-4978. This is such a wonderful celebration and we are so thankful that we can gather again after Covid disrupted most of our activities last year.

Our event in July might blow your mind because we are **not** meeting on the first Thursday in July! Because of other commitments, we are gathering on **Tuesday, July 6th** for the Noon Mass at Holy Name Heights (O'Connor Center) followed by lunch at Biaggi's Restaurant. Kathy Weisensel has agreed to take reservations. Please contact her at 848-1250 or kmweis50@gmail.com **before July 1.**

We are still mulling over several adventures for August, all dependent on what the pandemic is doing. We will let you know via email as we get closer to that time. If you would like to be added to our KC Ladies email list to receive updates on our activities, please send an email to Alice at rosaryalice@gmail.com

What a wonderful time we had on Thursday, May 6th, when we gathered at the Clubhouse for lunch and games. It is so good to visit with each other. Thanks for everyone's input into how we can navigate these challenging times and plan activities for socializing.

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.

GET YOUR NEXT MEAL FROM CMC

CMC catering is offering take out meals during this pandemic. These meals includes two types of lasagna meat or vegetable, salad breadsticks and pulled pork.

To order you must go online to the CMC web site click on catering. On the catering site look for the "MEALS THAT MATTER" in blue letters. Follow the directions on the "MEALS THAT MATTER" to order and pickup your meal.

Remember supporting the above program help provide free meals, immigration legal service, food pantry, personal hygiene and more to CMC clients.

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2020-2021 KNIGHTS CLUB OFFICERS

President	Tim Endres
Treasurer	Don Wersal
Members	Michael Mach*
	Open

2020-2021 BADGER COLUMBUS CLUB (LLC)

President	Michael Mach*
Vice President	Jim Honer*
Secretary	Mel Griffith
Treasurer	Don Wersal
Members	Ray Shunk & Paul Steinmetz
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