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NOTES

Articles for the newsletter are due by the 10th of the month. Remember to inform the Editor of any additions or deletions to the sick list as well as any deaths. Bob McDonald - 848-8476 or rmcdonald@tds.net or smcdonald@tds.net. Thank you.

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's of each month now until March except January 1. Paul and his crew serve a delicious soup and sandwich for \$7.00. If attendance does not improve we will be making some changes after the New Year.

I would like to thank all the members and wives who attended Dan Kokott's funeral on November 13, 2014. The council and I as Grand Knight extend our sympathy to his wife Jean and his two sons, John and Robert, and their families.

I would also like to thank the following council members Fred Kinney, Dan Kelly, Jack Kroeger, Bill Thielmann, Jerry Thompson and Bill Connors who helped with the crèche setup on Monday, December 1st, a very cold day.

The Council's Bountiful Breakfast on November 30 was very well attended. I would like to thank all the council members, wives and the eighth grade parents and students of Queen of Peace who helped that morning. We donated to the Queen of Peace eighth grade class about \$800 dollars this included \$200 in tips.

We are planning to take down the crèche on Monday January 5th at 9:30 a.m.

A fourth degree exemplification will be held on February 7th (see article for more information).

I would like to thank all the members and wives who attended the Christmas Party. A special thank you to Tom Wildenborg, Tim Endres, Don Wersal, Mike Hurtgen and Mel Griffith for preparing the food. I would also like to thank Bill Thiemann and Tom Parslow for providing the entertainment "Men of Note".

Finally, we signed a contract with Brother Jeff Schraml, a commercial realtor, to put the property up for sale.

Remember let's try to recruit new members.

Daniel Kelly
Grand Knight

KC 4527 BIRTHDAY BOYS - JANUARY 2015

Brendyn Reinecke	1/02	Frederick Zingsheim	1/14
Gary Emerson	1/04	Richard Craine	1/18
Alfonse DiMaggio	1/06	Jordan Wintrade	1/19
James Everts	1/08	Marvin Meissen	1/21
Raymond Stalowski	1/09	Jerry Quinn	1/21
Grant Emmel	1/10	Michael Jones	1/22
Robert Trameri	1/10	Robert Karls	1/23
George Larscheid	1/11	Christopher Knapp	1/26
Gilbert Kleckner	1/12	John Dal Santo	1/28
Ronald Buchholz	1/14	Frank Matuszak	1/29
John Fox	1/14	Ray Shunk	1/30

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
Anita (Ed) Boyer	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
Gini Kraft	

LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM

We have the privilege of serving lunch for the needy at Luke House on Thursday, January 29, 2015. 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 St. at 10:30 a.m. Please let me know if you can help or if you have any questions. Questions, call Daniel Kelly at 608-213-3693.

CRECHE TAKE DOWN

After the Magi come, it's time to take down the creche. Get out your warm gloves and join us on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. Any questions, call Dan Kelly at 274-6009 or 213-3693.

MASS & POTLUCK DINNER

Thursday, January 8, 2015 at the Clubhouse

5:30 p.m.	Mass
6:00 p.m.	Social
6:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:15 p.m.	Speaker

Please bring something from the category listed below that matches the first letter of your last name.

A - F	Appetizer
G - L	Salad
M - S	Main Dish
T - Z	Dessert

Any questions call Daniel Kelly at 608-213-3693.

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 Brother Knight Fred Zingsheim, whose son-in-law, Ryan passed away on Wednesday, November 26, 2014.

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family of deceased Past Grand Knight Bill Goetz, whose wife, Kay passed away November 29, 2014.

Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.

-- Albert Einstein

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.

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

Sunday, January 4th Minnesota - Time TBA
 Tuesday, January 6th Penn State - Time TBA
 Sunday, January 18th Rutgers - Time TBA
 Sunday, January 22th Nebraska - Time TBA
 Thursday, January 29th Ohio State - Time TBA

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

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

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

TO START A NEW YEAR - Anonymous

"A new year is unfolding--like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within.

Lord, let this year be filled with the things that are truly good--with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and openness to accept help from others.

As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible--with your help and guidance".

KC LADIES

Merry Christmas to all! We wish you a most Blessed Christmas season with relatives and friends.



We do not have a meeting scheduled for January. Enjoy the time "off" to recharge your body and soul. But do mark your calendar for the first Thursday in February. A Chefs' Surprise lunch will be prepared for you in the back room of the Clubhouse. A fee will be charged to cover the meal costs. Hopefully we will also have time to play cards. Reservations are needed by January 28th, by calling Sue at 848-8476.

Thanks to all of you ladies who attended our Christmas Salad Potluck luncheon, and for all your delicious salads, and your generous gifts for DAIS (Domestic Abuse Intervention Services). Thanks to Kathy for planning this festive luncheon and decorating the backroom, and to all her helpers. Thanks to Betty who arranged for our guest speaker, Liz from DAIS. Liz shared stories about their organization. The Women's Battered Shelter was founded in 1971 with a help line staffed entirely by volunteers. In August they moved into their new building on the east side with 56 beds which are usually all filled, and they updated their name to DAIS. They are funded 60% by private donations. One in four women will be affected by domestic abuse! What really sounds promising is DAIS has started programs in four area high schools to teach young men appropriate behavior.

Ladies, thank you for our brainstorming session after the Christmas luncheon. As a result, we have an exciting list of events scheduled for 2015. What is really heartwarming is how you each take charge of one monthly activity. Thank you! Be sure to read the Knight Letter each month so you won't miss any of our activities.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

A red and black scarf was found in the Clubhouse after the Christmas Salad Luncheon in the backroom. If it is yours, call Dan Kelly to arrange a time to pick it up. He can be reached at 608-213-3693.

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