

# Knight Letter

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### 4527 DATEBOOK

#### JULY

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#### 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

- 9 Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Officers Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 23 Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 30 Luke House See Article Page 2

#### **AUGUST**

13	Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
16	KC Ladies Mass & Breakfast at Kretschman's
	Farm - See Article - Page 3
27	Officers Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
	Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
30	Bountiful Breakfast - See Article - Page 2

#### **NOTES**

Articles for the newsletter are due by the 10th of the month. Contact our Editor Luke at <a href="mailto:lukepribbbenow@gmail.com">lukepribbbenow@gmail.com</a> with any additions or deletions to the sick list as well as any deaths.

Luke's phone number is 920-428-1322.

#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:**

Tim Bergen is looking for golfers both regular and subs, for the Wednesday Night Golf League at the Odana Golf Course. Don't forget to attend the tenth hole at the Clubhouse after golf for food, refreshments and cards from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Wednesday night from May through August.

Thank you Tom Parslow and John Fox and your volunteers who raised \$350 for the St. Maria Goretti Boy Scout Troop 102 on May 31<sup>st</sup>. The members approved the slate of officers at the May 28<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting. I am still looking for two vacant positions Advocate and Lecturer. If you are a Third Degree Member and interested in either position please contact the Grand Knight.

Paul Bariola and I would like to thank all the volunteers who worked at the garage and plant sale the last two Friday and Saturdays in May. Paul and his volunteers took in about \$1,100 for the four days considering the bad weather on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. We would also like to thank the members and volunteers from St. Maria Goretti who helped load the St. Vincent de Paul truck on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> in the rain.

I would like to thank Jim Costello for all the work on organizing the Sisters' Appreciation Night. I would also like to thank the KC ladies for their participation in this fine evening for the sisters in the Madison Diocese. Remember that we are planning a Bountiful Breakfast for Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please volunteer to help Tom Parslow and John Fox with this event.

Remember Paul is always looking for volunteers to help take excess produce, from the Farmers Markets, on Wednesday and Saturday to St. Vincent DePaul food pantry.

Finally, I would like to thank all the members and wives who volunteered for functions during the past year.

As always, let's try to recruit new members to join this great council.

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#### **BIRTHDAY BOYS - JULY 2015**

Daniel Rectanus	7/04	William West	7/15
Robert Barry	7/06	Clint Bauch	7/17
Eugene Kirley	7/07	Donald McCarty	7/17
James Bestor	7/08	Daniel Brennan	7/20
Thomas Walz	7/08	Richard Virnoche	7/22
Larry Koenen	7/09	Robert Fox	7/23
Art Schuman	7/09	Thomas Woznick	7/23
Donald Klubertanz	7/10	Joseph Daniels	7/25
John Keating	7/11	Chad Conley	7/26
Mick Mullee	7/15	David Kromenaker	7/27

#### 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
Howard Cross	Gary Emerson
Gene Kruska	Ray Knudtson
Eleanor Watson	Hank Curran
Joanne Murphy	Ralph Richardson

#### **LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM**

We have the privilege of serving lunch for the needy at Luke House on Thursday, July 30, 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 Street at 10:30 a.m. Please let me know if you can help or if you have any questions. Dan Kelly - 288-9503

#### CONDOLENCES

Jim Chitwood

Our condolences and prayers are extended to William Schwoegler whose wife, Patricia, passed away May 19, 2015.

Our condolences and prayers are extended to Jeff Kingston whose father-in-law, Edward Tourdot, passed away May 25, 2015.

Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand.

- Mother Teresa

#### **BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST**

Sunday, August 30, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the KC Clubhouse

Suggested Donation: \$7.00 per person or \$16.00 per family. Come and join your fellow Knights and their families for an enjoyable morning and delicious breakfast.

#### PROPOSED 2015/2016 COUNCIL 4527 OFFICERS

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#### **AMERICAN RED CROSS**

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Beach Days Blood Drives

Wednesday, July 1st - Beach Days Kick Off

Sheraton Hotel 706 John Nolen Drive 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

And

June 29, 30, July 1, 2 and July 4 (Closed July 3)

Madison West Donation Center - 4860 Sheboygan Avenue Madison East Donation Center - 2109 Zeier Road

For an appointment or center hours, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

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#### **CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

#### Thought for July

"The wise does at once what the fool does at last. He that gathers in the summer is a wise son: but he that sleeps in harvest is a son that causes shame." – Proverbs 10:5

And old legend recounts how Satan once called three of his top aides so that they might make a plan about how to stop the effective outreach of a particular group of Christians. One of the aides, Rancor, proposed, "We should convince them there is no God." Satan sneered at Rancor and replied, "That would never work. They know there's a God." Bitterness then spoke up, "We'll convince them that God does not really care about right or wrong." Satan thought about the idea for a few moments but then rejected it. "Too many know that God cares," he finally said. Malice then proposed his idea. "We'll let them go on thinking there is a God and that He cares about right and wrong. But...we will keep whispering that there is no hurry. There is no hurry." Satan howled in delight! The plan was adopted, and Malice was promoted to an even higher position in Satan's hierarchy.

Who can tell how many souls have been lost or lives sorely wounded because someone has held to the commonly accepted notion: Delay is OK. Or how many KC projects could have been better! Have a great July!

-Fr. John

## GOLF LEAGUE NON GOLFERS: DON'T FORGET THE 10TH HOLE AT THE CLUBHOUSE IS OPEN TO ALL KNIGHTS WHETHER GOLFERS OR NOT!

Our gourmet chefs at the Clubhouse serve up a variety of wonderful foods at a low price for all Knights who want a delicious meal and an opportunity to converse, confer and otherwise hobnob with their Brother Knights. The bar is always open and there is always a card game or two. The golfers start arriving at 6:00 p.m. with the evening ending around 8:00 p.m. Please check us out!

#### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

O, God who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, and all the saints an increase of laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son who lives and reigns with you in union of the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

#### **KC LADIES**

Ladies, plan to join us on Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, when we will visit the State Historical Museum downtown for a 10 a.m. tour. Please note that this time we are carpooling from the *Queen of Peace Church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.* As always, we will



take time to enjoy lunch together after the tour. Thanks to Rose Mary for handling all the details of this day. To make your reservation, please call her at 821-0300 **before June 25**<sup>th</sup>.

In August, we have another very special adventure, thanks to Dottie. On Sunday morning, August 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be attending Mass at Tom Kretschman's farm near Verona. Mass starts at 7:30 a.m., and we will meet at the Clubhouse at 7 a.m. to carpool. After Mass there is a huge breakfast shared by lots and lots of guests. Scrambled eggs and beverages are provided. Please bring a food item to share at the breakfast (think fruit, muffins, coffee cake, etc.) Then there are a lot of interesting things to tour – an airplane, sheds with a fire truck, an old popcorn wagon, and more novelty vehicles, and who knows what else! It sounds like something you don't want to miss. Deadline for registering will be listed in the August Knight Letter.

What an absolutely awesome tour we had in June at Forest Products Laboratory! We saw and learned so many interesting things. There was a mock-up of the ladder used in the Lindberg kidnapping case (and info on how Forest Products helped in the conviction of Bruno Hauptman). They also are solving the problem of Major League Baseball bats that break and splinter into pieces; we saw a "safe house" they are creating for under \$3,000; nano technology using wood to create cell batteries for electronic devices; and who could forget using cow manure to help create packing material; plus so much more! Thanks, Ginny, for setting up this great tour!

Remember that 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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