



# Knight Letter

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## 4527 DATEBOOK

### JUNE

- 29 District Meeting 6:30 p.m. at Council 531  
30 Luke House - See Article - Page 2

### JULY

- 4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
7 KC Ladies to Aldo Leopold Center - See Article - Page 3  
14 Installation of Officers - See Article - Page 3  
28 Officers Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
31 Bountiful Breakfast - Pending construction  
? Semi Annual Audit

### AUGUST

- 11 Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
14 KC Ladies - Mass & Breakfast on the Farm - See Article - Page 3  
25 Officers Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

### 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.

**GOLF LEAGUE NON-GOLFERS: DON'T FORGET THE 10TH HOLE AT THE CLUBHOUSE IS OPEN TO ALL KNIGHTS WHETHER GOLFERS OR NOT ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS DURING GOLF SEASON. GOLFERS START ARRIVING AT 6:00 P.M. WITH THE EVENING ENDING AROUND 8:00 P.M. PLEASE CHECK US OUT!**

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

The Council had a plant sale the weekend of May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Paul and Bernice Bariola, George Schneeberg and Jim Costello. They collected \$300 in two days selling only plants. Thanks for your effort.

The Bountiful Breakfast on May 29<sup>th</sup> resulted in a donation of about \$450 including tips for the Youth Summer Missions at Queen of Peace parish. I thank Tom Parslow, John Fox, council members, parents and students of the mission trip who helped make the breakfast successful.

Our volunteer appreciation night on June 9<sup>th</sup> was a great success. Thanks to Paul and Judy Steinmetz and Gene and Mary Murphy who provided the salad, appetizers, ice cream and brownies. Kevin Boening and Jim Costello helped serve the pizza. Bill Thielmann handed out trophies for the first and second place winners of the spelling and math contest from Queen of Peace school. Bill acknowledged that one student won at the diocesan and state level. We also honored one eighth grade student from Queen of Peace and one from St. Maria Goretti with a check of \$250 each for their essay on volunteer services as it relates to their Catholic faith.

At the May 28<sup>th</sup> business meeting, the council approved the donation of the property at 5256 Verona Road to the Catholic Multicultural Center (CMC). We also authorized the Knights Club Inc. officers to sign the closing documents. We are still waiting for the closing date.

Remember, installation of the 2016-2017 officers will be at the July 14<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

The council congratulates Father John Norder on his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the priesthood.

Finally, we had a great recruiting year and added five new members. Thanks for your efforts. Always, let's try to recruit new members to join this great Council.

Daniel Kelly  
Grand Knight

**BIRTHDAY BOYS - JULY 2016**

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

**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	Ralph Richardson
Gene Kruska	Ray Knudtson
Eleanor Watson	Dave Ryan
Linda Gorman	

**LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM**

We have the privilege of serving lunch at Luke House on Thursday, June 30, 2016. 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.

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

***Effective June 20, 2016 the 288-9503 telephone number at the Clubhouse will no longer be available. Therefore, all calls must be placed on the 288-9357 number.***

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

-- Mother Teresa

**COUNCIL BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, July 31, 2016 at the Clubhouse - Pending Construction**

**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.

**CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences and prayer are extended to Raymond Genin whose wife, Marian, passed away on May 18, 2016.

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family of Eileen Chvala, wife of deceased member Joe Chvala, who passed away on June 6, 2016.

**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.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

**16th Annual Beach Days Blood Drives**

**Wednesday, July 6th - Beach Days Kick Off**

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

Other days are available at the Madison West Donation Center - 4860 Sheboygan Avenue and at the 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

***The need is constant. The gratification is instant.  
Give Blood.***

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS****Thursday, July 14, 2016**

Council #4527 offers an opportunity to attend the installation of your officers for 2016-2017. The installation will follow a picnic supper prepared and presented by the Past Grand Knights.

Wives and guests are invited.

Social Hour	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Installation	7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Dessert	7:30 p.m.

Please bring a dessert to share for the after-installation dessert party.

**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**

Join us on Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, as we visit the Aldo Leopold Center on the east side of Madison. We will carpool from the KC Clubhouse at 9:00 a.m. Our tour is from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., with a personal guide from the center to give us great information. There is a \$5.00 fee which you can pay when you come. Call Rose Mary at 821-0300 by June 30<sup>th</sup> to make your reservation (we apologize for the incorrect phone number in last month's newsletter). Lunch together at a restaurant after the tour is a great way to end the morning. Thanks, Rose Mary, for handling all the details for this day.



Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, is the date of the annual outdoor Mass and community breakfast at Tom Kretschman's farm near Verona. We attended last year and all said we wanted to come back and do it again! So here it is. Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and in case of inclement weather, will be held in the airport hangar. A huge potluck breakfast is available after Mass. Please bring a food item to share (think fruit, coffee cake, muffins, etc.) Scrambled eggs and beverages are provided. There are literally hundreds of people who attend and it is great fun and great food. Thanks to Dottie for introducing us to this great event.

What a great time we had in Monroe in June! We learned so much about making cheese at Roth's Cheese Factory, not to mention all the free samples we tasted. Thanks to Ginny for all the research she did to make this such a wonderful trip. Someone is going to have to figure out who all the super hero cows were that we saw on our stroll around the town square. Lunch at the Rathskeller was a nice way to end our adventure. And thanks to Kathy for so wisely bringing a huge cooler to store our purchased cheese – it almost all fit.

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.

**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE****Something to Think About**

A farmer brought a load of wheat to the elevator. He stopped at a restaurant and sat down near a group of young fellows who were acting up, shouting at the cook, and heckling the waitress. When his meal was before him, the old gentleman bowed his head to offer a prayer. One of the smart-alecks thought he would have some fun with the farmer, so he shouted in a voice that could be heard by everyone: "Hey, Pop, does everyone do that where you come from?" Calmly the old man turned toward the lad and in an equally loud voice replied: "No, son, the pigs don't".

A five year-old bows her head to say Grace before eating her school lunch. But, she is reprimanded by the school lunchroom supervisor and told she must stop and get on with her meal. "It is good to pray," the young girl says, but the supervisor retorts, "it's not good." The girl's parents are outraged when they hear about it, for the daughter has been taught to say Grace before every meal, and they removed her from the school. The incident happened in the USA, at a Florida school, and it mushroomed into accusations of religious discrimination. The parents felt that in offering thanks to God before meals they were showing that they did not take their food and their lives for granted. The girl was being helped to develop an understanding of herself as a human being placed in a world of gifts from God.

Amidst the whirl and speed of life, saying Grace is a patient and focused time in which we become mindful of our place in the world.

Father John

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