



# Knight Letter

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## 4527 DATEBOOK

### MAY

- 24 All Knights Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Election of Officers 2018-2019 Fraternal Year  
25 Lawrence Diaconate Ordination at IHM - 7:30 p.m.  
31 Luke House - See Article - Page 2

### JUNE

- 7 KC Ladies to St. Paul's - See Article - Page 2  
14 Volunteer Appreciation Night and 6, 7 & 8 grade awards - See Article - Page 2  
28 All Knights Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
29 Priest Ordination at St. Maria Goretti

### JULY

- 5 KC Ladies to Channel 15 - See Article - Page 2  
12 Officer Installation - TBD

### AUGUST

- 11 Knight Outing at the Duck Pond

### SEPTEMBER

- 12 Planned Pot Luck and Mass at CMC West  
- TBD  
16 Diocesan Meeting - location TBD

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

The Wisconsin Knights of Columbus state convention just concluded April 27-29 in Middleton WI. Districts 45 and 47(us) were the convention hosts. I had not attended a convention before this one. I came away with more insight as to the extensive reach the Knights have in this state. All those small contributions of time, talent, and money add up to a massive local and worldwide contribution to the principles of Catholicism, service to God and to mankind. Wisconsin ranked 10th among 74 districts with over \$4,000,000 charity dollars. Pride, Service, Responsibility will be the "motto" for newly elected State Deputy Jack Wrbanich and *new active participating recruits* will remain in the forefront of goals.

In this newsletter you will find our Slate of Officers for the new fraternal year. The election for officers is each members responsibility. If you would like to nominate someone you will be able to do so up to and inclusive of the May 24, 2018 member's meeting 7:00 p.m. at the CMC-WEST. The election itself will take place at the May 24, 2018 meeting at CMC -WEST. Installation of officers is planned for June 12, 2018 at the CMC-WEST.

Being a Knight is not always easy nor is it always convenient. Being a Knight is ordinary men leading holy lives serving and strengthening their faith. Over 2,000,000 men in over 16,000 groups are trying to be these ordinary every day heroes. Check out [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and you will find three short clips on "Every Day Heroes".

Thank you Brothers for all your activities.

Our Lady of the Lakes Hear.....hear us.

Fraternally,

Jim Costello  
Grand Knight

**BIRTHDAY BOYS -  
JUNE 2018**

Francis Conner  
Thomas Bergen  
Timothy Bergen  
Patrick Link  
Daniel Higgins  
Karl Kellor  
William Hamilton, Jr.  
Gregory Norman  
Gregory Kopish  
Rev. John Norder  
Leland Lemens  
Michael Anderson  
Wayne Kuenzi  
Donald Klink  
William Thielmann  
Richard Reynolds  
Jerome Kotnour  
Christopher Roe  
Paul Bariola  
Jerry Thompson

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**BIRTHDAY BOYS -  
JULY 2018**

Brad Gordon  
Daniel Rectanus  
Robert Barry  
Eugene Kirley  
James Bestor  
Thomas Walz  
Larry Koenen  
Arthur Schuman  
Donald Klubertanz  
John Keating  
Michael Mullee  
Clint Bauch  
Donald McCarty  
Michael Kimball  
Daniel Brennan  
Richard Virnoche  
Robert Fox  
Thomas Woznick  
Richard Yarl  
Joseph Daniels  
Chad Conley  
David Kromenaker

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**FOR WHOM WE PRAY**

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

Father John Norder  
John Murphy  
Gary Emerson  
Gene Kruska  
Eleanor Watson  
Linda Gorman  
Jerry Thompson  
Wilbert Ferry

Jerry Quinn  
Hank Curran  
George Rauch  
Donald Klink  
Dave Ryan  
Ray Shunk  
Bob Steck

Contact James Costello at 608-271-5584 or 608-225-4652 with additions and/or deletions to this list. Thank you.

**LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM**

We have the privilege of serving lunch at Luke House on Thursday, May 31, 2018. 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. Paul Bariola - 608-273-0369.

**IN MEMORIAM**

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

**VICTOR PETER MARTINELLI**

DOB: April 21, 1923

JOINED: June 22, 1995

DIED: March 13, 2018

**KC4527 Officer Nomination Slate for Fraternal Year  
July 2018 - June 2019.**

Grand Knight	Dan Kelly
Deputy Grand Knight	Kevin Hutchison
Chancellor	Keith Kruepke
Treasurer	Chris Knapp
Warden	Bernard Gorman
Advocate	Gene Murphy
Recorder	Kevin Boening
Inside Guard	John Pinto
Outside Guard	Dave Ryan
Financial Secretary	William Thielmann
Chaplain	Father John Norder
Trustees: 3 yr.	Jim Costello
2 yr.	Jerry Thompson
1 yr.	Michael Mach

Voting for Officers will be at the **Thursday June 28, 2018** member meeting 7: 00 p.m. at CMC-West.

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT**

**Thursday, June 14, 2018**

**Cocktails - 5:30 p.m. Dinner - 6:30 p.m.**

A thank you event for any Knight (and their spouse, or significant other) who has volunteered in any capacity for our Council this past year.

The dinner is absolutely free to you and your spouse (or significant other). We do need an accurate count of people who will be attending.

Please call the reservation line at 288-9503 with your reservation by June 9, 2018.

**MESSAGE FROM FIELD AGENT****Field Agent Activity Report for the month of April**

**In an effort to keep you informed of my efforts, I hereby submit my Field Agent's report.**

**I know that I do not make it to your meetings as often as I would like, but meeting your families, in your homes, and carrying out the mission of Fr. McGivney is my duty as your field agent.**

90 Letters Sent to Members  
 384 Calls Made to Members and Prospects  
 119 Members and Prospects Talked To  
 30 Appointments Made  
 36 Members I met with  
 5 Council Meetings Attended  
 1 Fraternal Benefits Night  
 2 Membership drive and (2)1st degree  
 Applications Written: WL/Term ins., Long Term Care, Disability, Annuities  
 2 Death Claim(s)

**Food for Thought: Insurance by Brother Knights for Brother Knights –****May is Disability Income month!**

What if your last paycheck was your last paycheck?

What would you do? How would you continue to provide for your family?

Disability income insurance from the Knights of Columbus can help protect your most important financial asset – your ability to make a living – so it should be an important part of every family's planning.

Long-term disability is much more common than things we all regularly insure against. You and I face a 1 in 100 risk of losing our home to a fire, but a 1 in 5 risk of suffering a long-term disability.\*

Perhaps now is the time to consider the value of privately-owned disability income insurance.

The Knights of Columbus has a great product with many great options.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping you and your family.

Call Jim Froh, FIC  
 608-721-1656  
 Have a Blessed Month

**Jim**

**NOTES**

Articles for the newsletter are due by the 10th of the month. Contact Jim Costello with any additions or deletions to the sick list as well as any deaths.

**KC LADIES**

Ladies, come with us on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, as we check out the new St. Paul's University Center & Chapel on the UW Campus. We will have a self-guided tour of the facility, and attend the 12 noon Mass in their gorgeous chapel! Then we plan to walk to Memorial Union for lunch, and also hope to check out the new UW Alumni Park. Please be aware there is a LOT of walking required for this adventure. To add to the fun of this day, we will use the City Bus for our transportation. Please meet us at the West Transfer Point Bus Terminal (on Tokay across from the former Whitney Way Copps Grocery Store). The Bus leaves at 10:30 a.m. so please be there at least 10 minutes before that time. Senior bus ticket is \$1.00 each way. Reservations are due no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> by contacting Ginny Honer at 848-8300. Thanks Ginny, for handling all the details of this day.



On Thursday, July 5th, Gloria Accardo has arranged a tour of WMTV Channel 15. Thanks to Gloria and to her water aerobics classmate, Amy Carlson, weekend weather anchor on TV 15. We will carpool from the KC Clubhouse at 10:30 a.m., and have lunch together at Babes after our tour. Reservations for this exciting tour are due by June 28<sup>th</sup> --call Gloria at 274-3836.

As a "heads-up" for August, Dottie has scheduled a tour of the Beacon for Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, but tours are only available after the Beacon closes at 5:00 p.m., so this will be a late afternoon/evening outing. Also in August is our annual 7:30 a.m. Mass and Breakfast at Kretschman's Airfield on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks again to Dottie and all the ladies who attended our 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration Lunch at Nakoma Country Club in April. It was another delightful time. Also, thanks to everyone who helped with the Sister's Appreciation Night in May, and to all the ladies who contributed cash to purchase the pies for dessert.

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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	Michael Mach*

\*Denotes Fourth Degree Member

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President	Tim Endres
Treasurer	Don Wersal
Members	Michael Mach*
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### 2016-2017 BADGER COLUMBUS CLUB (LLC)

President	Michael Mach*
Vice President	Jim Honer*
Secretary	Mel Griffith
Treasurer	Don Wersal
Members	Ray Shunk & Paul Steinmetz
Advisors	Dan Kelly* & Bill Thielmann

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