



# Knight Letter

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

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## 4527 DATEBOOK

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING VIDEO MEETINGS

Now that we are unable to meet in person for a while, we have started conducting our business meetings online via Webex. We have a standing Webex session scheduled each month for the business meeting, which occurs on the fourth Thursday of the month. There are a few methods you can use to join the meetings--from computer, from smartphone, or by phone call. In order to protect the meetings from uninvited guests (which has become a common problem), they are password protected. Please contact one of the council officers for the meeting password. Thanks!

#### Join From Computer

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

<https://bit.ly/2xOoveE>

You will likely need to install the Webex client on your computer, but Webex can also run within the Chrome browser if you are using that.

#### Join From Smartphone

You can use the Webex app on smartphones and tablets; it is probably best to install it in advance from your app store. Then you can use the link above or this code to access the meeting:



### GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Greetings from the pandemic. As I write this on Mothers' day, 2020 we are still in the midst of a mostly national shutdown, with approximately a million confirmed cases of corona virus, and approximately 80 thousand lost. I have a few thoughts I'd like to share.

The knights are a highly, highly social organization, and we can't do what we have been doing in isolation. I miss the fundraising and caring and helping we have done in the past. It has never been so clear to me. I long for the time we can all get together and work on a cause.

Also, my time as the GK is coming to a close, and I wish our next Grand Knight, Kevin Boening, the best of luck, and will pray for his success. I have known him quite awhile, and he is as steady and positive an influence for our work as I have seen in the knights. I will continue my work in the knights for as long as I am able.

Thirdly, we thought some humor might ease the situation, it's one of our best balms besides prayer.

Fraternally,

Kevin Hutchison Grand Knight

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PHONE CONFERENCE

It is possible to join by calling in from any phone

Phone Number 1 408 418 9388

Access code 629 312 532

### KC DATES

**MAY 27 BENEFITS SEMINAR ONLINE SEE PAGE 2**

**MAY 28 VIDEO BUSINESS MEETING 7 PM**

**JUNE 25 VIDEO BUSINESS MEETING 7 PM**

**JULY 23 VIDEO INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2020-2021 YEAR**

**BIRTHDAY BOYS -  
JUNE**

Francis Conner 6/1  
 Thomas Bergen 6/2  
 Timothy Bergen 6/2  
 Patrick Link 6/2  
 Daniel Higgins 6/3  
 Karl Kellor 6/4  
 William Hamilton Jr 6/6  
 Gregory Norman 6/6  
 Gregory Kopish 6/9  
 Leland Lemens 6/10  
 Austin Lacey 6/12  
 Michael Anderson 6/18  
 Wayne Kuenzi 6/18  
 Donald Klink 6/19  
 William Thielmann 6/19  
 Richard Reynolds 6/24  
 Jerome Kotnour 6/25  
 Christopher Roe 6/27  
 Paul Bariola 6/29  
 Jerry Thompson 6/29

**JULY**

Brad Gordon 7/3  
 Daniel Rectanus 7/4  
 Rev Joji Allam 7/5  
 Robert Barry 7/6  
 Eugene Kirley 7/7  
 James Bestor 7/8  
 Larry Koenen 7/9  
 Arthur Schuman 7/9  
 Donald Kiubertanz 7/10  
 John Keating 7/11  
 Andrew Schuster 7/14  
 Michael Mullee 7/15  
 Clint Bauch 7/17  
 Donald Mc Carty 7/17  
 Michael Kimball 7/18  
 Daniel Brennan 7/20  
 Richard Virnoche 7/22  
 Robert Fox 7/23  
 Thomas Woznick 7/23  
 Richard Yarl 7/24  
 Joseph Daniels 7/25  
 Chad Conley 7/26  
 David Kromenaker 7/27

**FOR WHOM WE PRAY**

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

John Murphy	Hank Curran
Gary Emerson	George Rauch
Eleanor Watson	Dave Ryan
Linda Gorman	Jerry Thompson
John Kraft	Bob Steck
Wilbert Ferry	

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

**District 47 Benefits Seminar**

On **Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**, District 47 will have TWO **Benefits Seminars** ONLINE. **General Agent Joe Molosky** and **former DD Rob Christianson** will host 30 minute seminars at 6:30pm and 8pm. Sign up by emailing **DD Rick Raulin** with your preferred time, name, email, Membership #, Council #, phone & mailing address. Rick's email is [rickraulin@aol.com](mailto:rickraulin@aol.com). Each Council with members attending will qualify for the **FOUNDER's Award** for Insurance Quota.

**VIDEO BUSINESS MEETINGS**

Brother Knights, We hope you and your families are well and coping with our extraordinary circumstances this Spring. "Social distancing" does not go well with "fraternalism" but we all must do our best. Your council officers want you to know that we have been meeting by video conference as we try to move forward in these trying times. We plan to hold our business meetings by video conference as scheduled at 7 pm on the fourth Thursday of the month. Further information to participate should be found in another part of this email. Our thanks go to Brother Keith Kruepke for making arrangements. We are planning for officer elections in June so if you would like to nominate someone or volunteer yourself, please contact Trustee Dan Kelly.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance at this time please let one of our officers know. Their names and numbers are on the monthly Knightletter. This includes our brother's widows as well. We do not want to come out of this pandemic to find we could have helped someone but didn't know it. We need to exercise our bywords of unity, fraternity and charity especially in these times.

As you may expect, most of our activities are postponed, but not forgotten. We'll do our Tootsie Roll drive when regular social contact is resumed, and we'll try to do Sister's Night in the Fall. The State Raffle will be held May 2. The State Convention will be held by teleconference May 23.

Let's all pray for each other and for deliverance from this disease.

Vivat Jesus! Bill Thielmann, Financial Secretary

See instructions on how access the site on front page

We have the privilege of serving lunch at Luke House on The fifth Thursday of the month. Currently this activity is on hold until we know the status of the current shut down because of the coronavirus if you have any questions contact Paul Bariola - 608-273-0369. Paul is looking for someone to take over the Luke House Program contact Paul if interested.

**NEW EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY**

To make the degree more inviting and accessible to the new generation of Knights a simpler ceremony was developed by the supreme and state officers. The new ceremony combines the first, second and third degree into one 30 minute program.

**The most groundbreaking change is that the new ceremony can be held in the presence of family and fiends.** Therefore, it lifted the secrecy, which was a component of the earlier ceremonies.

The video new degree ceremonies are scheduled on the Supreme Website. Members Interested in ,the **first degree, second and third degree should contact the council office at 608 320 1703 or the FS at his email address- billthiemann@sbcglobal.net.**

**FARMER’S MARKET**

Brother Paul Bariola has indicated that gleaning will begin at the Westside Community Market located behind the UW Health Digestive Center at University Avenue and University Row. The gleaning will begin when the stay order is lifted for the coronavirus. Paul is looking for volunteers to help collect

**SLATE OF OFFIERS FOR 2020— 2021 YEAR**

Grand Knight	Kevin Boening
Deputy Grand Knight	Daniel Kelly
Chancellor	Vacant
Treasurer	Chris Knapp
Warden	Bernie Gorman
Advocate	Eugene Murphy
Lecturer	Vacant
Recorder	Keith Kruepke
Inside Guard	John Pinto
Outside Guard	Dave Ryan
Financial Secretary	William Thielmann
Chaplain	Rev Joji Reddy Allam
Trustees	Michael Mach 1 year Jim Costello 2 year Kevin Hutchison 3 years

**KC LADIES**

Hello K. C. Ladies!

What challenging times we are living in! Hopefully, by the time you receive this, we will be able to go out and about, even with some limitations. There are so many things we have learned to live without, and realized what things are actually important in our lives. Personally, I am looking forward to attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion, giving hugs, and getting a haircut! How about you?

Our last gathering was on March 5<sup>th</sup>, with Mass and lunch. Everything since then has been cancelled. And so it continues – Our June 3<sup>rd</sup> trip to the Army Ammunition Plant has been cancelled, as well as our tour of the UW locker rooms on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are still debating whether there is a possibility of taking a Dells boat trip in August, or visit Camp Gray in September. If restrictions ease up over the summer, we can always just gather for lunch somewhere – perhaps even to the Nakoma Country Club! If things do change, we will contact you by email. If we do not have your current email address, and you would like to be included, please send an email to Alice at rosaryalice@gmail.com

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.

Kevin Boening is looking for a replacement to coordinate the women’s basketball concessions as a point of contact. If interested or have questions about this contact Kevin at 9792503192 or via email at kevinboening92@gmail.com.

Condolences and prayers extended to the family of Marguerite Rosecky wife of our deceased member Francis Rosecky, dies 4-8-20.

**TOOTSIE ROLL**

We are planning to conduct the tootsie roll campaign at the three parishes and selected stores DATES HAVE NOT BEEN FINALIZED UNTIL WE HAVE A SHUT DOWN DATE FOR THE CORONAVIRUS .

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\*Denotes Fourth Degree Member  
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**2019-2020 KNIGHTS CLUB OFFICERS**

President	Tim Endres
Treasurer	Don Wersal
Members	Michael Mach*
	Open

**2019-2020 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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