



# Knight Letter

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### 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.

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

This is my last message as your Grand Knight. I thank all the officers who served under me over the past three years. I also thank Jim Costello who organized the Sisters' Night and organized the meals and volunteers for the ALPHA program at St. Thomas Aquinas the past year. Thank you to Bill Thielmann, our Financial Secretary, who did an excellent job of maintaining membership and other council records.

We are planning a Bountiful Breakfast at St. Thomas Aquinas for Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Help is needed on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. If you can help, contact Tom Parslow or John Fox. We are planning another breakfast at the CMCW later in the year.

Thank you for your participation in the State Charity Raffle; we turned in about 365 tickets.

Sisters' Appreciation Night, May 11<sup>th</sup> was well attended by nuns, members, and spouses or significant others. This charity event provided an excellent evening for everyone especially the entertainment from "Fran the Piano Man". I thank George Gilbert, Dave Ryan, Jim Costello, Mike Hurtgen, Gene Murphy and Tom Nelson from the CMCW and the Ladies Auxiliary for their help in setup and taking down of tables.

The Madison Area Fourth Degree Assembly is conducting a fourth degree exemplification on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. James School in Madison, Wisconsin. If you are a paid third degree member and interested in the fourth degree, contact William Thielmann, Financial Secretary or myself.

Let's continue our recruitment program from last year where we had five new members. We will try to double this membership by scheduling church drives during the year at the various parishes. I am planning a church drive at Queen of Peace for the weekend of June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We are also planning an open house at the CMCW on the following Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. We welcome Matt Hirscher to our council who took his first degree on April 19<sup>th</sup>. I also congratulate Kevin Hutchison and David Mahoney who received their second and third degree on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at St. James.

Please support our newly elected officers for the fraternal year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Daniel Kelly  
Grand Knight

**BIRTHDAY BOYS - JUNE  
2017**

Francis Conner	06/01
Walter West	06/01
Thomas Bergen	06/02
Timothy Bergen	06/02
Patrick Link	06/02
Daniel Higgins	06/03
Karl Kellor	06/04
William Hamilton, Jr.	06/06
Gregory Norman	06/06
Michael O'Leary	06/08
Gregory Kopish	06/09
Rev. John Norder	06/09
John Rossmessl	06/09
James Vandenberg	06/09
Leland Lemens	06/10
Michael Anderson	06/18
Wayne Kuenzi	06/18
Donald Klink	06/19
William Thielmann	06/19
Richard Reynolds	06/24
Jerome Kotnour	06/25
Christopher Roe	06/27
Paul Bariola	06/29
Jerry Thompson	06/29

**BIRTHDAY BOYS - JULY  
2017**

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

**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.

**IN MEMORIUM**

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

**RAYMOND G. GENIN**

DOB: April 27, 1922

JOINED: July 1, 1986

DIED: March 14, 2017

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017**

**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. This includes everyone - officers, event chairmen, helpers, workers at the Stadium and the Kohl Center, kitchen crews, set-up and cleaning volunteers, etc., even if you helped pick up dishes after (or during) our social events, or prayed for us.

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 5th, 2017.

**THANK YOU**

A big thank you to Tom Bergen and John Pinto for co-chairing the Tootsie Roll Campaign. We submitted a check of \$4,200 to the State Council.

**LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM**

We have the privilege of serving lunch at Luke House on Thursday, June 29, 2017. 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.

**BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, May 21, 2017 at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish**

**8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.**

Suggested donation is \$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.

**FOR WHOM WE PRAY**

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

Father John Norder	Jerry Quinn
John Murphy	Hank Curran
Gary Emerson	George Rauch
Gene Kruska	Donald Klink
Eleanor Watson	Dave Ryan
Linda Gorman	Ray Shunk

**SLATE OF OFFICERS 2017-2018**

Grand Knight	James Costello
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Treasurer	Chris Knapp
Warden	Bernard Gorman
Advocate	Gene Murphy
Lecturer	Vacant
Recorder	Kevin Boening
Inside Guard	John Pinto
Outside Guard	Dave Ryan
Financial Secretary	William Thielmann
Chaplain	Father John Norder
Trustees	
3 years	Daniel Kelly
2 years	Jerry Thompson
1 year	Michael Mach

**CLUBHOUSE OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTER GOLF**

Remember, the Clubhouse is open for dinner after golfing every Wednesday evening. Come for dinner and relaxation after your round of golf.

*All through the winter, I dream of my garden. On the first day of spring, I dig my fingers into the soft earth. I can feel its energy and my spirits soar.*

--Helen Hayes

**KC LADIES**

Ladies, please make your reservation ASAP for our next adventure on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> when we will visit the Kramer Shrine. In the past 25 years, Paul Kramer has created a spiritual shrine to promote prayer on scenic land he owns near Dodgeville. He first started with a huge rosary on a flat piece of land using 80 tons of white onyx and red granite. Three years later, he built Stations of the Cross along a wooded path below his house. Then in 1997, he had a small chapel built from trees cut in his woods, with walnut pews that seat about 50. Also see the Ten Commandments and full sized bronze statues. Lunch will follow at a restaurant in Dodgeville. We will carpool from the Clubhouse at 9:00 a.m. Call Betty, 277-9621 to make your reservation before May 29<sup>th</sup>.

On Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, we will tour the Norwegian Heritage Center (Livsreise) in Stoughton. Lunch will follow at a restaurant. We will be carpooling from the Clubhouse at 10:00 a.m. Reservations are needed before June 30<sup>th</sup> by calling Ginny at 848-8300.

Thank you, Ladies, for all your help in making Sisters' Appreciation Night such a success! A special thank you to Margaret, Ginny, Lynn, and Kathy for baking the delicious chocolate desserts. And thanks to all of you for welcoming the sisters, delivering desserts, handing out carnations, cleaning up, and whatever help we needed. Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, for our annual Sunrise Mass and breakfast at Kretchman's Airstrip. More details in the next Knight Letter.

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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Treasurer	Don Wersal
Members	Michael Mach*
	Open

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Members	Ray Shunk & Paul Steinmetz
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