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4527 DATEBOOK

APRIL

- 28 Officers Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 29 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - (Announce slate of Officers for next year)
- 30 - 5/1 State Convention - Wisconsin Dells
- 30 - 5/1 Tootsie Roll Campaign - See Article - Page 2

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- 12 Sisters' Appreciation Night - See Article - Page 2
- 26 Officers Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 26 Business Meeting - 6:00 p.m. (Election of Officers for the 2016-2017 year)
- 27-30 Plant Sale - See Article - Page 2
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- 9 Volunteer Appreciation and Youth Awards Night - See Article - Page 2
- 23 Officers Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 23 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 30 Luke House - See Article - Page 2

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! 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:

Tom Bergen and John Pinto are Co-chairing the Council Tootsie Roll Campaign this year. Please help by volunteering to donate two hours of your time between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at Wal-Mart on Saturday, April 23rd, Shopko or Metcalf's on Friday, April 29th and Saturday, April 30th. Please remember to volunteer to help at your parish after Masses during the weekend of April 30th and May 1st. We are still looking for a coordinator at St. Maria Goretti Parish.

Jim Costello has been working very hard on Sisters' Appreciation Night on May 12, 2016. Jim has sent out invitations to most of the Sisters in the diocese, he has contracted for the entertainment and is working on the meal with the Catholic Multicultural Center. We will be looking for volunteers to help with program details. Please try to attend this important event as the Sisters' greatly appreciate this night.

We are currently planning for a Bountiful Breakfast on May 29th if the kitchen is available. The Council is also planning a plant sale that weekend from Friday, May 27th thru Monday, May 30th. If you would like to volunteer or donate plants please contact Paul Bariola.

The Volunteer Appreciation night June 9th will honor all the members and significant others who volunteer at the concession stand, Luke house, gathering produce for St. Vincent dePaul, Bountiful Breakfast and many other events during the year. Also, we recognize the students who took first and second place at the Council's knowledge contest and went on to the diocesan and state level. We also, will honor four eighth graders from the four parishes. I thank Bill Thiemann for his effort in coordinating these youth activities.

Thank you to Jerry Thompson and the Trustees for their effort in recruiting the slate of officers for the next fraternal year. This slate will be presented at the April business meeting and voted on at the May business meeting. The installation will be at the July membership meeting.

Proceeds from the ROMEO events for the current year totaled \$341. A special thanks to Paul Steinmetz and the Brother Knights and guests who attended these biweekly events.

As of April 11th we sold 382 tickets for the state raffle. Remember, I will take any last minute tickets, mailed in or dropped off at the Clubhouse before the convention on April 30th.

As always, let's try to recruit new members to join this great Council!

Daniel Kelly
Grand Knight

BIRTHDAY BOYS - MAY 2016

Michael Birdsall	5/01	Robert McDonald	5/11
James Fuedker	5/01	Michael Mach	5/13
Kevin Lynch	5/01	Howard Heusinger	5/15
Lawrence Schmidt	5/01	Fredrick Halverson	5/17
David Platz	5/03	Benjamin Emmel	5/19
Raymond Knudtson	5/04	Terence Steiger	5/22
David Mahoney	5/04	Leroy Berigan	5/23
John Kaiser	5/07	Cornell Meinholz	5/24
Keith Kruepke	5/09	Bernard Watson	5/27
Melvin Griffith	5/11	Paul Maly	5/28
Charles Lewandowski	5/11		

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	

LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM

We have the privilege of serving lunch for the needy at Luke House on Thursday, March 31, 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.

GARAGE & PLANT SALE

May 27th thru May 30th, 2016

It's that time again. Start saving your treasures and plants for our Annual sale. As usual, help is needed for the sale as well as setting up and taking down.

Time is 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. each day. Items can be dropped off at the Clubhouse anytime it is open.

Any questions, call Paul Bariola at 273-0369.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

Thursday, June 9, 2016

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

Please plan on attending this free catered dinner for anyone who has volunteered in any capacity this last year. Spouses needed. Please call 288-9503 with your reservation.

COUNCIL BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 29, 2016 at the Clubhouse

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.

IN MEMORIUM

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

WILLIAM H. WEST

DOB: July 15, 1920
JOINED: March 27, 1980
DIED: March 31, 2016

RANDALL W. AHLSTROM

DOB: June 15, 1924
TRANSFERRED: October 23, 2003 from #4125, Tomah, WI.
DIED: April 13, 2016

SISTERS' APPRECIATION NIGHT

Sisters' Appreciation Night will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at the KC Clubhouse. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this fun-filled event.

5:15 p.m.	Social
6:10 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Introductions & Drawings
7:30 p.m.	Entertainment

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Entertainment will be provided by Shari Sarazin.

Call the KC Reservation Line at 288-9503 with your reservation by May 6, 2016. Any questions, contact Jim Costello at 608-271-5584.

TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN

Tootsie Roll sales will be April 30th and May 1st, 2016. Tom Bergen and John Pinto will be contacting Knights to help out with this worthy cause. Thank you.

CONCESSIONS - KOHL CENTER - MAY

UW Graduation - May 14, 2016

Contact Bill Thielmann if you have any questions or you can help. Thank you. 608-445-8187

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.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences and prayers are extended to Brother Knight Francis Murphy, whose wife Joanne, passed away on March 19, 2016.

Our condolences and prayers are extended to Brother Knight Philip Rotar, whose son Kenneth, passed away on April 4, 2016.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

A story of love comes from 1976. A car accident tore open the head of a 21-year old Chicago boy named Peter. His brain was damaged and he was thrown into a deep coma. Doctors told Peter's family and friends that he probably wouldn't survive. Even if he did, he's always be in a comatose state.

In the sad days ahead, Peter's fiancée, Linda, spent all her spare time in the hospital. Night after night, she'd sit at Peter's bedside, pat his cheek, rub his brow, and talk to him. "It was like we were on a normal date," she said.

All the while Peter remained in a coma, unresponsive to Linda's loving presence. Night after night, for three and a half months, Linda sat at Peter's bedside, speaking words of encouragement to him, even though he gave no sign that he heard her.

Then one night Linda saw Peter's toe move. A few nights later she saw his eyelash flutter. This was all she needed. Against the advice of doctors, she quit her job and became his constant companion. She spent hours massaging his arms and legs.

Eventually she arranged to take him home. She spent all her savings on a swimming pool, hoping that the sun and the water would restore life to Peter's motionless limbs. Then came the day when Peter spoke his first word since the accident. It was only a grunt, but Linda understood it.

Gradually, with Linda's help, these grunts turned into words--clear words. Finally the day came when Peter was able to ask Linda's father if he could marry her. Linda's father said, "When you can walk down the aisle, Peter, she'll be yours."

Two years later Peter walked down the aisle of Our Lady of Pompeii Church in Chicago. He had to use a walker, but he was walking.

Every television station in Chicago covered that wedding. Newspapers across the country carried pictures of Linda and Peter. Celebrities phoned to congratulate them. People from as far away as Australia sent them letters. Families with loved ones in comas called to ask their advice.

Today, Peter is living a normal life. He talks slowly, but clearly. He walks slowly, but without a walker. He and Linda even have a lovely child.

Jesus gave us the command to love our neighbor as ourselves. As Knights, what example do we set?

Father John

KC LADIES

We are looking forward to Thursday, May 12th, Sisters' Appreciation Night! The Sisters have such a great time and we enjoy helping the Knights make this a special occasion. Be sure to make your reservation and join us.

Thanks to Dottie, Isabelle, Kathy, and Margaret who are baking a dessert for this evening. We need one more person to bake a cake, please call Alice at 271-4056 if you could help us. Recipe and pan will be provided.

On Thursday, June 2nd, we will be touring Roth's Cheese Factory in Monroe. Perhaps you remember they won the 2016 World Champion Cheese Contest in March! We will be able to see how cheese is made, sample cheeses, and even purchase as much as we want. And, of course, lunch at an interesting restaurant is also part of our excursion. We will carpool from the KC Clubhouse at 9:00 a.m. We need two more people to be designated drivers. Thanks to Ginny and Shirley for all the hard work in finding a tour for us and making all the arrangements. Call Ginny at 848-8300 to make your reservation before May 25th, and tell her if you could be a driver.

We had another great turnout for our 16th Annual Celebration Lunch at the Nakoma Country Club in April. What a special time it was to enjoy good food and great friends. Nobody wanted to leave! Thanks to Dottie for handling all the arrangements. Thank you, Ladies, for your friendship, your amazing ideas, and your willingness to organize a monthly activity.

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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