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4527 DATEBOOK

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING VIDEO MEETINGS

We are going to try using Zoom for our online meetings. You can join from a computer or smartphone. In order to protect the meetings from uninvited guests (a common problem), they are password protected. Please contact one of the council officers for the meeting password. The instructions below are for the online future meeting links will be distributed by email before each meeting. Thanks!

Join From Computer

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

<https://bit.ly/38GfxQJ>

You will likely need to install the Zoom client on your computer.

KC CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

9/22 Business Meeting 7 PM CMC & ZOOM

OCTOBER

10/7 KC Ladies Lunch see page 3

10/21 Officers Meeting 7 PM CMC & ZOOM

10/24 Serve coffee and donuts after the 9:AM Mass at St. Maria Goretti volunteers should be their from About 9:15 through 11:00 AM to help set up.

10/28 Business Meeting 7 PM CMC & ZOOM

NOVEMBER

11/4 KC Ladies Mass & Breakfast see page 3

11/11 Officers Meeting 7 PM CMC & ZOOM
(See Note below)

11/14 Serve coffee and donuts after the 9:AM mass at St. Maria Goretti volunteers should be their by 9:15 AM.

11/18 Business Meeting 7PM CMC & ZOOM

11/25 Thanksgiving Day

NOTE: Officers and Business Meetings for November are one week earlier because of Thanksgiving.

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brothers,

As I write this, my mind is in a lot of different places. Close to home of course there is the recent passing of Msgr. Fiedler of Queen of Peace, beloved pastor and member of our Council. There is also the ongoing pandemic that continues to grip our country and the world. Then there is the ongoing situation in Afghanistan in the immediate aftermath of our withdrawal after 20 years of our nation being engaged in combat there, which of course also brings to mind the attacks of 9/11/2001 that brought that triggered that conflict in the first place. Keeping all those things in mind, life goes on here in Council 4527 and we must continue to look for projects and plan for the future here.

After much consideration, we've decided that we will not be attempting to do a Bountiful Breakfast in October, but we look forward to being able to resume breakfasts in the coming months. We also have our Kohl Center concessions project coming up soon and we will soon be participating in SMG's coffee and donuts that are offered after the 9 AM Sunday Masses. So, as I said, we continue to soldier on.

I want to strongly encourage everyone who is able to contribute to Afghan refugee services. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated.

Vivat Jesus!

Kevin

BIRTHDAY BOYS

OCTOBER

Mark Mackenzie 10/5
 Mark Richards 10/5
 Andrew Bevier 10/7
 Conrad Laska 10/9
 Tam Phan 10/12
 Eugene Murphy 10/16
 Donald Hurtgen 10/20
 Nicholas Korzik 10/22
 William Bartkowiak 10/25
 Lukas Wiedman 10/26
 Robert Welch 10/29
 Richard Brachman II 10/30
 Donald Michalski 10/31

NOVEMBER

David Ryan 11/3
 Dr Robert Brooks 11/5
 Steve Meixelsperger 11/5
 Thomas Parslow 11/5
 Donald Wersal 11/5
 Michael Egnew 11/8
 Robert Faber 11/8
 Kevin Boening 11/10
 Fred Kinney 11/11
 Justin Sena 11/11
 Anthony Hokaj 11/15
 Kevin Wymore 11/16
 Bernard Gorman 11/17
 Dr John Boncyk 11/18
 George Weiland 11/20
 Daniel Frisch 11/22
 Mark Kysely 11/25
 Leo Janus 11/26
 Collin Wildenborg 11/27
 John Monfre 11/30
 Rev James Poster 11/30
 George Schneeberg 11/30

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends on the death of the following brother knights:

Monsignor Kenneth Fielder Died 8/28/2021

Monsignor Fielder was a chaplain from October 2002 through June 2004

Raphael Shunk Died 8/31/2021

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

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

Gary Emerson	Hank Curran
Eleanor Watson	Linda Gorman
Dave Ryan	John Kraft
Jerry Thompson	Wilbert Ferry
Bob Steck	Bernard Gorman
Mary Buchholz	Michael Woodson
Tedd Mianowski	

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

INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

Some events are the harbinger of the change in seasons: swallows returning to Capistrano, opening day for major league baseball, kids getting out of school for summer, and football season in fall to name a few.

One harbinger of September is our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Survey. It's my chance to stay in touch with you, see what's changed in your life and let you know I am here to be of service.

Just like last year the survey can be completed online; simple, fast and confidential.

I'm sure that as you look through the survey you might find a block to check; a subject you'd like some information on. Maybe you've been thinking about your life insurance and other benefits at work...are they adequate? Do I get to keep my group life insurance when I move to another job? Maybe you're thinking about a relative that's had a long term care event and all the agony and worry that entails. Maybe it's time to get serious about retirement.

Perhaps you own products and you need service—a change of beneficiary or owner...or maybe you've moved and we need to update your contact information. Any of these can be addressed if you complete the survey.

In my travels around the area I often run into people who know the Knights of Columbus from our good works in the parish or community, our disaster response, support for Special Olympics and our prolife efforts. But very few of them know that we are a life insurance company...and we make no bones about that. After all Fr. McGivney saw that protecting our families was one of the two key reasons he brought those New Haven men together in the basement of St. Mary's in 1882.

“No doubt Father McGivney was motivated by the wish to keep young Catholics from entering the ranks of condemned secret societies and by the need to protect families during sickness and death.” (*Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982*; Christopher J. Kauffman, pg.17)

Unite men of faith and protect our families. Our Order has been faithful to that mission for 139 years. With the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney I feel a renewed zeal to invite men to join the Order to reap those benefits of Unity, Charity and Fraternity. I am just as zealous to help protect Catholic families. Tempus fugit, memento mori!

Vivat Jesus!

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JULY BUSINESS MEETING

Motion made to distribute the Tootsie Roll funds collected on fathers day and last fall totaling \$3,790 to the following agencies 20% ;Wisconsin Badger Camp, 20% Ark of Dane County, 25% Three Gates and 35% Wisconsin Special Olympics .

Council authorized \$166 to Keith Kruepke for website and registration of domain name (kc4527.org).

Treasurer’s Report

General Fund \$6,469, Charity Fund \$ 12,261 and Special Events \$500.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AUGUST BUSINESS MEETING

Adoration on Tuesday and Thursday 3:pm members needed to participate in this service.

Hosted a multi-degree on August 26 for one new member Dr Orest Kostelyna we welcome Orest to our council.

The council approved the following budget for the 2021-2022 fraternal year.

GENERAL FUND

Printing Knight letter	\$ 900
Bulk Mail, stamps and postage due	832
Council phone & supplies	350
Insurance	1,900
Zoom	120
Supreme: Per Capita & supplies	1,150
State Per capita	1,200
Total	\$6,452

CHRITY FUND BUDGET DONTIONS

RSVP (Support two seminarian \$500 each)	\$1,000
Madison Little league	800
Parish support (\$1,500 per parish)	4,500

Congratulations to PCK Jeff Kingston and SR Tedd Mianowski on attaining Honorary Life Membership.

KC LADIRS

Ladies, since this continuing pandemic is making our times unpredictable, we have decided to simply go out for lunch in October. On Thursday, October 7th, at 12:30 pm, we will meet at *Me & Julio’s* Restaurant, 2784 S. Fish Hatchery Road. Reservations requested by October 1st to Sue McDonald at 848-8476 (leave a message) or email smcdonald@tds.net.

Thursday, November 4th, is the date for our annual Memorial Mass at St. Maria Goretti Church, followed by breakfast at a restaurant. Please meet us in the lobby of church at 7:45 am so we can re-confirm the head count for the restaurant. This is a great opportunity to pray for all the deceased members of the KC Ladies, as well as our families and friends. We will plan to sit together as a group and, hopefully, remember to wear our rose pins. Reservations are requested by October 28th to Betty Blumer at 277-9621.

We are waiting to see if our annual Christmas potluck luncheon is a possibility. We all thought we would be over this Covid pandemic by now. As we get closer to the first Thursday in December, we will notify you by email what our plans will be. If you want to be put on our email list, please send an email to Alice B. at rosary-alice@gmail.com

What an interesting time we had at the Badger Army Ammunition Plant Museum in August! Verlyn Mueller shared facts of how the Plant started and how the farmers had to give up their land, etc. He actually worked in the Ammunition Plant for over 20 years and shared fascinating stories of what it was like! We could have listened for another hour! Our lunch together in Sauk Prairie after the tour was another treat, with lunch plates piled unbelievably high with delicious food!

It was an absolutely perfect morning for the annual Sunrise Mass & Breakfast at Tom Kretschman’s airport near Paoli. Fr. Butz had such an inspirational homily sharing how the first, and one of the main things, he learned in seminary is that his life is not about him. It’s the same for us. We are not in charge of our lives – we are players in God’s drama. Lots of good breakfast food to end the morning.

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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