



# Knight Letter

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### NOTES

Articles for the newsletter are due by the 10th of the month. Contact our Editor Luke at [lukepribbenow@gmail.com](mailto:lukepribbenow@gmail.com) with any additions or deletions to the sick list as well as any deaths. Luke's phone number is 920-428-1322.

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

I would like to thank all the golfers, members and wives who stopped at the Clubhouse on Wednesday nights during the summer for drinks, food and card playing. George turned over a profit of \$1,172 to the council general fund.

Remember that ROMEO'S (Retired Old Men Eat Out) will be starting on the first and third Thursday's of each month starting November 5<sup>th</sup> until mid-March. Paul and his crew put on very good soup, sandwich and dessert for \$7.00. Please try to attend this event and bring a friend.

I would like to thank all the members and wives who attended Howard Cross' funeral on July 31, 2015. The council and I, as Grand Knight, extend our sympathy to his wife, Ellen, and his children and their families.

The Council is planning the annual chili/euchre tournament on Thursday, October 8, 2015. Bring your family and friends for all you can eat chili and euchre. Paul Steinmetz has volunteered to prepare the chili.

The Council is planning a Bountiful Breakfast on Sunday, November 29, 2015. Please contact Tom Parslow or John Fox to help with this activity.

Council 531 has scheduled a second and third degree exemplifications on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at St. James Catholic church. I would like to invite all first and second degree members interested to contact Bill Thielmann (see article).

Remember Paul Bariola is always looking for volunteers to help take excess produce, from the Farmers Markets, on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday to St. Vincent DePaul food pantry.

I am still looking to fill two vacant positions Advocate and Lecturer. If you are a third degree member and interested in either position please contact the Grand Knight. Also, if you would be interested in proof reading the Knight Letter before it goes to the printer call me at 288-9503.

Levy may be looking for volunteers to fill selected stands at UW home football games. Contact Bill Thielmann 445-8187 or Paul Bariola 273-0369 if you are interested.

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

Daniel Kelly  
Grand Knight

**BIRTHDAY BOYS - OCTOBER 2015**

|                     |       |                    |       |
|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| John Lynch          | 10/01 | Donald Hurtgen     | 10/20 |
| Mark Mackenzie      | 10/05 | Ralph Richardson   | 10/23 |
| Mark Richards       | 10/05 | Lawrence Grant     | 10/24 |
| Andrew Bevier       | 10/07 | William Bartkowiak | 10/25 |
| Paul Buckalew       | 10/08 | David Stokes       | 10/25 |
| Conrad Laska        | 10/09 | Leon Wagner        | 10/26 |
| Tam Phan            | 10/12 | Robert Welch       | 10/29 |
| Benjamin Drda       | 10/13 | Richard Brachman   | 10/30 |
| Eugene Murphy       | 10/16 | Robert Kraft       | 10/31 |
| Robert Rohlfling    | 10/17 | Donald Michalski   | 10/31 |
| Roman Vanden Heuvel | 10/18 |                    |       |

**FOR WHOM WE PRAY**

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

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Ray Genin           | Frank Matuszak   |
| William (Bill) West | John Murphy      |
| Gary Emerson        | Ralph Richardson |
| Gene Kruska         | Ray Knudtson     |
| Eleanor Watson      | Hank Curran      |
| Joanne Murphy       |                  |

**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.

**A. JAMES CHITWOOD**

DOB: May 1, 1934  
JOINED: May 26, 2004  
DIED: September 4, 2015

**LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM**

We have the privilege of serving lunch for the needy at Luke House on Thursday, October 29, 2015. 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. Dan Kelly - 288-9503

**CHILI/EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

**Thursday, October 8, 2015 at the Clubhouse**

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| 5:30 p.m. | Socializing       |
| 6:00 p.m. | Chili             |
| 7:00 p.m. | Euchre Tournament |

Cost: \$7.00 all you can eat      Entry Fee: \$2.00

Guests, families and friends are welcome.

**TURKEY BINGO NIGHT**

**Thursday, November 12, 2015 at the Clubhouse**

Wives, widows, and friends are all welcome to our annual Turkey Bingo night of fun.

|           |                                   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 5:00 p.m. | Social Hour (with Hors D'oeuvres) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Dinner - price in next newsletter |
| 7:00 p.m. | Bingo                             |

Call Reservation Line at 288-9503 by November 9<sup>th</sup> with your reservation.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

The next 40 Days of Life Campaign in front of the Planned Parenthood at 3706 Orin Road in Madison starts on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 and ends on Sunday, November 1, 2015. Sign up for an hour or more to add your prayers to this powerful international campaign of prayer, fasting and peaceful witness to end abortion! As part of our Sleep No More Campaign, we are asking men to step up and stand as protectors of the family; for this we need you to sign up for the over-night hours (8:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.). To sign up for vigil hours go to: [Vigilforlife.org/calendar/monthview](http://Vigilforlife.org/calendar/monthview) or email [info@vigilforlife.org](mailto:info@vigilforlife.org), or call Gwen Finnegan at (608) 393-8545. Questions can also be answered by Alan Mahinski at 278-8443

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MADISON COUNCIL #531  
SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS - MADISON, WI  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015 - 12:15 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH - ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1128 ST. JAMES COURT - MADISON, WI 53715**

**Schedule of Events:**

12:15 - 12:45 p.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Candidates arrive for registration  
12:45 - 1:00 p.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Candidate Orientation  
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification  
2:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Break and Registration for those taking 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification  
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Social with light refreshments

There is no cost for the Second Degree. The Third Degree will have a cost of \$7.00. Any current Third Degree member who does not currently possess a Medallion will be able to purchase one after the Third Degree for \$5.00.

**Appropriate dress: All candidates and members should wear Business casual. No shorts or T-shirts please.**

**Reservations are required: Deadline for reservations is Friday, October 16, 2015.**

**If interested in attending, call Dan at 213-3693 or Bill at 445-8187.**

**COUNCIL BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST****Sunday, November 29, 2015 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.

**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

Years ago, a young man was studying for the priesthood at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Chicago. A year before ordination he contracted a fatal disease. Shortly before his death he wrote to a friend: "Every so often we have showdowns in our lives by which we are challenged...to grow in our faith or to lose it. I feel that this experience is that kind of challenge. If we really are the Christians we claim to be, we have to believe that every part of our lives has value, including an illness like this."

That young man was living by faith. He was doing what Jesus said to do. He was picking up his cross and carrying it. He was saying, "God knows best; he always has his reasons."

Suffering and sorrow are like birth and death. They are a part of life. No matter who we are or where we go we cannot escape them.

But suffering and sorrow are not what is important. What is important is how we respond to them. How we accept them. How we use them.

In Romans, Paul tells us: "We know all things work for good for those who love God." And again he writes: "Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer...do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good." Finally he writes, "The sufferings of this present time are nothing as compared with glory to be revealed for us."

Father John

**KC LADIES**

Ladies, you still have a few days to make your reservation for our Discovery Center tour and lunch on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Call Sharon at 273-6086 before September 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving from the KC parking lot at 10:00 a.m. The Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery is a public-private biomedical research partnership that is located on the UW campus. It opened in 2010. After our tour, we will enjoy lunch in one of the dining areas in the Discovery Center.



November is the month of the Poor Souls. On Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, as has been our custom for many years, we will gather for the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Maria Goretti Church, to pray for our deceased members and loved ones. Please meet us in the church gathering space before Mass so that we can sit together as a group. And don't forget to wear your Rose pin. After Mass we will adjourn to a restaurant for breakfast and more comradery. Reservations are not needed, as we will simply take a head count before Mass and call in our reservation. Thanks for being on time so that your "head" will be counted.

What an awesome Mass & potluck breakfast we enjoyed at Tom Kretschman's Farm on a Sunday in August! It was a beautiful morning, with the dew still on the ground. The altar was just inside the hangar while everyone sat outdoors enjoying the peace and music provided by the *Men of Note* (remember them from our Sisters Night and Christmas Party). When they sang *Surely the Lord is Present in this Place*, you could just feel God's presence. The potluck breakfast was also awesome and plentiful. All the ladies agreed that we want to attend this event again next year. Thank you, Dottie, for telling us about this and making arrangements for us to attend.

Thanks to Kathy for organizing our September trip to the Minhas Micro Brewery and Museum in Monroe. We started our day by visiting St. Victor's Church and Msgr. Campion's statue in front. A delicious lunch was followed by a great tour of the Brewery, with a special tasting time at the end. Not to mention the impressive take-home bag of goodies we each received!

Remember that all wives, or widows, of KC members are welcome to participate in our activities at any time. We do not charge dues nor have a 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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