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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.

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE

**Effective June 20, 2016 the 288-9503 telephone number at the Clubhouse will no longer be available. Therefore, all calls must be placed on the 288-9357 number.**

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

The church drive at St. Thomas Aquinas Church for the weekend of August 27 and 28<sup>th</sup> before all Masses, was, I feel, very successful. We handed out 48 invitations to an open house on September 8, 2016 at the clubhouse. On Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jerry Thompson, Paul Bariola, Jim Costello, and myself, made calls to all 48 potential candidates listed on the cards. From the 48, we had seven individuals attend the open house. Of the seven individuals, we had four confirm, one unable to make either degree dates 9/13 or 9/22, one reinstatement and one unsure. I thank Ron Faust Current State Past Deputy, James Stachura, Mike Tomsyck State Advocate, Father Bart Timmerman, our council members: Jim Costello, Paul Bariola, Kevin Hutchison, Kevin Boening, John Pinto, Dan Kelly and the following members from Council 531 Grand Knight James Schneider and Deputy Grand Knight Larry Kleinheinz and any other members I may have missed.

St. Thomas Aquinas is planning to start a ten-week program titled "Alpha". This program will meet once a week to explore the basics of the Christian faith. It would be a parish tool for evangelization based on hospitality and sharing prayer. The program would be running on Monday evenings from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., starting October 10<sup>th</sup>. They are asking us to prepare meals, serve the meal and cleanup for about 25 people. If anyone is interested, please contact Jim Costello or myself for more information.

Paul Bariola is always looking for volunteers to help take the excess produce from the farmers' market on Saturdays at the Sheboygan Avenue and Hilldale Shopping Center. Contact Paul Bariola if you can volunteer.

We are planning a Pizza euchre night for the October 13th membership meeting because of construction in the kitchen by CMCW. Please make reservation by noon on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Remember that wives and significant others are invited to play.

We will be trying to establish parish round tables for our three main parishes. The round table would have periodic meetings with the pastor and parish council members to ask what we as the Knights can do for your parish. I am looking at least two volunteers from each parish.

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.

Finally, I welcome Lawrence Oparaji, a seminarian at St. Thomas Aquinas to our council. Presently he had to return to class at Thomas Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Daniel Kelly, Grand Knight

**BIRTHDAY BOYS - OCTOBER 2016**

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

**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	George Rauch
Gene Kruska	Ray Knudtson
Eleanor Watson	Dave Ryan
Linda Gorman	Ray Shunk
Donald Klink	

**LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM**

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

**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.

**RALPH H. RICHARDSON**

DOB: October 23, 1931  
 JOINED: December 3, 1959  
 DIED: September 1, 2016

**ALLEN H. HAAS**

DOB: June 29, 1926  
 JOINED: February 13, 1977  
 DIED: September 16, 2016

**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.

**PIZZA EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

**Thursday, October 13, 2016 at the Clubhouse**

5:30 p.m. Socializing  
 6:00 p.m. Pizza  
 7:00 p.m. Euchre Tournament

Cost: \$6.00 Entry Fee: \$3.00

Wives, significant others, widows and friends are invited.

**TURKEY BINGO NIGHT**

**Thursday, November 10, 2016 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 288-9357 by November 8<sup>th</sup> with your reservation.

**CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family of Tome Meyer, wife of deceased member Robert Meyer who passed away on August 29, 2016.

**SECOND & THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS AT  
 ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH ON OCTOBER 25, 2016**

Contact Dan Kelly if you are interested in attending this for more details.

*The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched...but are felt in the heart.*

- Helen Keller

**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.

**CHAMPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

Greetings!

The month of October is dedicated to our Lady of the Rosary. Each of us was presented with a rosary when we came Knights. Whether we still have that rosary or not, is not important. What is important is whether or not we ever say the rosary.

A lot of you like to fish but I am not sure if any of you fish like the fisherman in the following story.

There's a legendary fisherman down in Louisiana who catches lots of fish. One day a stranger came to his cabin on the bayou and asked him if he would take him fishing. As they got into the boat, the stranger noticed the famous fisherman had no rod or reel -- just an old rusty tackle box and a net.

After a while, they came to an isolated cove surrounded by tall, massive oaks draped with Spanish moss. The stranger watched with interest as the fisherman reached down into the tackle box, pulled out a stick of dynamite, lit the fuse, and threw it into the water.

There was a muffled explosion followed by the surfacing of a number of dead fish which the fisherman proceeded to scoop up with his net. Whereupon the stranger pulled out a badge and announced, "I caught you. I'm the game warden. You know it's illegal to blow up fish!"

The notorious fisherman didn't bat an eye. He calmly reached down into his tackle box, pulled out another stick of dynamite, lit the fuse, and handed it to the game warden. "Well," he asked the stunned warden, "are you gonna fish or you gonna just sit there!"

Jesus could say to us, "You just gonna sit there or are you gonna work to establish the Kingdom of God?"

Have a great October and go Pack!!

Father John

**KC LADIES**

Ladies, our next trip is on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, when we will visit Cave of the Mounds. Be aware that this tour is not for people who have trouble walking. At the end of the tour, there are 34 steps to the exit. We will carpool from the Clubhouse at 9:00 a.m. and drivers are needed. Tickets for Cave of the Mounds can be purchased on site for \$18.94 (tax included). The temperature in the cave is 50 degrees, so dress accordingly. After the tour, lunch will be at Schuberts Downtown Restaurant – one of Mount Horeb's oldest restaurants. They also have a bakery. Reservations are needed by calling Margaret at 274-7973 before September 29<sup>th</sup>. Margaret will be gone part of September, so if you can't reach her, please make your reservation with Alice at 271-4056.



In November, the month of the Poor Souls, we gather for Mass to pray for our deceased members and loved ones. Join us on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> for 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Maria Goretti Church, followed by breakfast at Perkins. Betty B. is taking reservations, please call her at 277-9621 before October 27<sup>th</sup>. Plan to meet us in the gathering space before Mass, so we can all sit together.

What an inspirational sunrise Mass we celebrated at Tom Kretschman's airfield August 14<sup>th</sup>! It was an absolutely gorgeous morning, with stunning views of the surrounding area. Light fog could be seen on hills in the valley. The music by the acapella group *Men of Note* was so beautiful it brought tears to our eyes. Breakfast afterwards was a feast which we thoroughly enjoyed, along with the other 300 – 400 people in attendance. This will just have to be an annual event for us!

And the Sjolinds Chocolate Factory tour in September was another treat! We learned cocoa beans come in a football sized pod that grows on the tree trunk rather than on branches. We especially enjoyed sampling different kinds of chocolate, and even sampling the cocoa beans! Whoever thought there would be mustard chocolate candy! Lunch at the Sjolinds downtown restaurant was a nice way 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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