



# Knight Letter

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

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## 4527 DATEBOOK

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING VIDEO MEETINGS

We are conducting our business meetings online via Webex, with a standing session scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month. There are a few methods you can use to join the meetings--from computer, from smartphone. In order to protect the meetings from uninvited guests (which has become a common problem), they are password protected. Please contact one of the council officers for the meeting password. Thanks!

#### Join From Computer

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

<https://bit.ly/2xOoveE>

You will likely need to install the Webex client on your computer, but Webex can also run within the Chrome browser if you are using that.

#### Join From Smartphone

You can use the Webex app on smartphones and tablets; it is probably best to install it in advance from your app store. Then you can use the link above or this code to access the meeting:



### GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brothers, as we close out the summer and enter the Fall, it's important we take stock of where we are as a council. COVID-19 has taken a toll on our normal council social and service events, but we are still doing what we can to support our community as best we can, whether that be donating to help the Cistercian Sisters purchase a new water pump, or calling each of our members to make sure we leave no Brother behind we are working to make a difference as best we can.

We have also had some new members join our ranks recently. Please join me in welcoming Brother Lukas Wiedemann and (soon to be) Brother Steve Meixelsperger. Lukas was able to come to our last business meeting and see the CMC-West. Both Lukas and Steve are parishioners at St. Thomas Aquinas. Remember to continue to encourage good Catholic men to join our Council! We always need new members!

Bigger picture-wise: I continue to encourage you to donate blood as it remains a need in the community. Also, some officers have mentioned to me an interest in contributing or raising money to help fund an ultrasound for a local pregnancy resource center, I think this is a great idea! I'm looking for someone to help spearhead the effort of finding a center in need and then can look into what would be needed to complete this task. Please be on the lookout for other ways we can help the community or raise money. I know some nearby councils have done drive-thru brat fry or a taco fest just to give a couple ideas. Vivat Jesus!

Kevin Boening

KC DATES (Meetings may be outdoors depending on weather)

OCTOBER 22 VIDEO BUSINESS MEETING 7 PM

OCTOBER 24 MEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE SEE PAGE 2

NOVEMBER 3 ELECTION DAY REMEMBER TO VOTE

NOVEMBER 5 KC LADIES MASS AT SMG SEE PAGE 3

NOVEMBER 17 VIDEO BUSINESS MEETING 7 PM 3rd Thursday

NOVEMBER 24 THANKSGIVING DAY

**BIRTHDAY BOYS -**

**OCTOBER**

John Lynch 10/1  
 Mark Mackenzie 10/5  
 Mark Richards 10/5  
 M ark Bevier 10/7  
 Conrad Laska 10/9  
 Tam Phan 10/12  
 Eugene Murphy 10/16  
 Donald Hurtgen 10/20  
 William Bartkowiak 10/25  
 Lukas Wiedman 10/26  
 Robert Welch 10/29  
 Richard Brachman II 10/30  
 Robert Kraft 10/31  
 Donald Michalski 10/31

**NOVEMBER**

David Ryan 11/1  
 Dr Robert Brooks 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  
 Colin Wildenborg 11/27  
 John Monfre 11/30  
 Rev James Poster 11/30  
 George Schneeberg 11/30

**FOR WHOM WE PRAY**

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

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Gary Emerson   | Hank Curran    |
| Eleanor Watson | George Rauch   |
| Linda Gorman   | Dave Ryan      |
| John Kraft     | Jerry Thompson |
| Wilbert Ferry  | Bob Steck      |

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

We have the privilege of serving lunch at Luke House on the fifth Thursday of the month. Currently this activity is on hold until we know the status of the current shut down because of the coronavirus. If you have any questions or you are interested in taking over the program contact Paul Bariola at 608 273 0369.

**CONDOLENCES NONMEMBERS**

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the following brother knights who lost love ones during the past months.

Patrica Koller daughter of deceased council PGK Bert Koller died 8/22/2020

Ellen Cross wife of deceased member Howard Cross died 7/28/2020

**MEMBERS**

**George Larscheid** Birthday 1/1/1920  
 Readmitted 1/23/2003  
 Died 7/16/2020

**John Murphy** Birthday 4/17/1922  
 Readmitted 12/31/1999  
 Died 8/18/2020

Fred Zingsheim Birthday 1/14/1936  
 Transfer In 1/27/1983  
 Died 8/26/2020

**MEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE**

The Madison Diocese will hold its first ever MEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE on October 24, 2020 at St. Cecilla Catholic Church in Wisconsin Dells. This conference helps men grow stronger for the work of evangelizing, to which we are called, and in which we are led by our shepherd, Bishop Hying.

Read more about it

<https://menofchrist.net/conferences/2020-mens-conference-Madison/>

Register and Buy Your Ticket Today Seating is limited.

Speakers include:

President of Evangelical Catholic— Jason Simon:

Dane County Sheriff Sir Knight David Mahoney

EWTN’s “Battle Ready” Doug Barry

His Excellency Bishop Donald Hying

**KC LADIES**

For October/November Knight Letter - 2020

In date section: November 5 – KC Ladies Mass at St. Maria Goretti

Hello KC Ladies!

We are all feeling isolated and missing our gatherings. Our October tour of Epic has, of course, been cancelled. But we would like to resume attending our annual Memorial Mass at St. Maria Goretti Church at 8 am on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. There is room in Church for us to be appropriately spaced and still pray together while masked. If you are willing (and restaurants are not shut down by then) we would like to gather for breakfast after Mass. By the end of October, we will be better able to assess our options. But please call Betty at 277-9621 before October 29th if you would like to join us for breakfast so that we can make reservations at a restaurant.

For the time being, we cannot make plans for our December Christmas Party. But if we are able, we would like to enjoy lunch together at a restaurant. More details coming as we watch this pandemic unfold.

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.

**SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY**

Many communities have been encouraged to limit public contact and self-quarantine. As a result, many people are cut off and isolated from their family, friends and neighbors. They likely have needs that you can help address. Some may require food and medical supplies. Some may need a conversation or prayer. Whatever the need, Knights are encouraged to assess and creatively support the needs of their broader community. People are counting on us to come through for them.

Source: Supreme's Web Site 3/31/2020



August 27 business meeting outdoors at the CMC parking lot and we were all six feet apart. Picture taken by our Financial Secretary Bill Thielmann.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JULY BUSINESS MEETING**

Council approved \$500 from the charity fund for a new pump for the Cistercian Sisters in Sauk County.

Tootsie Rolls are still on hold. Money is not due until November, so we have time to plan it when conditions are more favorable.

We are planning to continue with Kohl Center concessions, depending on the coronavirus rules by the University and Levy foods. Our events typically start in late October, so we have time to iron out details.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AUGUST BUSINESS MEETING**

The council approved \$1,200 to St. Maria Goretti for support of the Queen of Americas Mission in Cambria, WI.

We also welcomed a new member Lukas Wiedman

Finally, the officers are making phone calls to all the members checking if they are doing ok or if they need assistance during this pandemic. Thank you for your corporation.

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|-----------|---------------|
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|           | Open          |

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