



# Knight Letter

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

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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 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:

See Council Officers for the link also install Zoom

### KC CALENDAR

#### MAY

5/22 SMG coffee and donuts after the 9AM mass  
See page 2

5/26 Business meeting and Rosary 6:45 PM

5/29 Bountiful Breakfast cancelled until October

#### JUNE

6/2 KC Ladies Sassy Cow Tour and Lunch see page 3

6/16 Officer's meeting 7 PM at CMC and Zoom

6/23 Business Meeting rosary at 6:45 PM meeting  
at 7 pm at the CMC and zoom

6/26 SMG coffee and donuts after the 9 AM mass  
see page 2

#### JULY

7/7 KC Ladies to Band Concert in Rennebohm park  
see page 3

7/21 Officer's meeting 7 pm at CMC and zoom

7/28 Business meeting and Installation of the  
new officer's at 7:pm at CMC and zoom  
wives and family invited.

### GRND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Since the weekly announcements (and the last GK message) have been long, I'll keep this one short. Thanks to everyone who has helped with our various Council events over the last two difficult years. I'll look back on my term as Grand Knight and remember all the enthusiastic support from all of you the most.

As it just happened, I want to especially thank everyone who helped out with the Tootsie Rolls. In particular, thanks to Tom Bergen, Al Schams, Bill Thielmann, and Dan Kelly for the help with getting product out and with organization. Thanks to all the volunteers as well! We needed all the help we could get.

Vivat Jesus!

Kevin

### NEW GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

Go make disciples is a common theme we hear in our Dioceses lately. For me it definitely means stepping outside one's comfort zone. In particular, is the case being asked to be the next Grand Knight. A position to serve others inside and outside our council.

In the grand scheme of things, our council is still very blessed with very talented supportive members. Collectively, we continue year after year to provide support many organizations. Together we can continue the great work!

I hope all is well with you and your family. The last couple years have been trying. My hope is for all to be able to get back to a more normal routine. May you and your family be blessed with faith, hope and love.

Respectfully,

John M Fox

**BIRTHDAY BOYS**

JUNE		JULY	
Francis Conner	6/1	Daniel Rectanus	7/4
Thomas Bergen	6/2	Eugene Kirley	7/7
Timothy Bergen	6/2	James Bestor	7/8
Patrick Link	6/2	Larry Koenen	7/9
Karl Kellor	6/4	Arthur Schuman	7/9
William Hamilton jr	6/6	Donald Klubertanz	7/10
Gregory Norman	6/6	Andrew Schuster	7/14
Leland Lemens	6/6	Richard Virnoche	7/22
Austin Lacey	6/12	Robert Fox	7/23
Orest Kostelyna	6/13	Richard Yarl	7/24
Wayne Kuenzi	6/18	Joseph Daniels	7/25
Donald Klink	6/19	David Kromenaker	7/27
William Thielmann	6/19		
Richard Reynolds	6/24		
Dan Sedor	6/24		
Jerome Kotnour	6/25		
Christopher Roe	6/27		
Daniel Swanson	6/28		
Jerry Thompson	6/29		

**INSURANCE FIELD AGENT**

**Council Meeting Message May 2022**

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus 140 years ago with two purposes in mind: To strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the widow and orphan if the breadwinner died or could not work. Our Order continues his mission today.

While we work together to strengthen each other in our faith, I to work to secure the future for those who are left behind. For those who know me and the indispensable work I do for our members, you already have a good idea of how I do that work.

My approach is to help members solve problems. The most important thing I can do for you is listen: listen to what you want to accomplish, listen to what keeps you up at night, listen to the plans you have for you and your family's future. And the first step is to take stock of where a family is at the present...a snapshot today. The Order has equipped me with a financial needs analysis platform to help you take that snapshot. We plug in the numbers and it does the calculations, taking any bias out of the process.

If your analysis shows there are gaps, we can discuss how to fill those gaps. We have a wide range of life insurance products that can be tailored to your needs if that is where the gap is. We have fixed rate annuities that are designed for retirement savings. Long-term care insurance and disability income insurance can provide peace of mind for the unexpected that life throws at us.

This is not a difficult process and I try to make it as easy as possible. I can meet with you face to face or virtually. My goal is to fulfill Fr. McGivney's mission: taking care of every member and his family in this council. But I want to further his legacy and offer membership to every man eligible in the parish. His goal was to protect Catholic families...that's my goal, too.

Vivat Jesus!

**CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends on the death of the following brother knight:  
 Jack Sprague died 4/1/2022  
 Robert Barry died 3/10/2022  
 Mary Ann Connors wife of deceased member Joseph A Connors died 4/6/2022  
 Rosemary Grout wife of deceased member Joe Grout died 4/17 2022  
 John Hurtgen brother of Council member Mike Hurtgen died 4/24/2022

**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	Jerry Thompson
Wilbert Ferry	Bernard Gorman
Mary Buchholz	Michael Woodson
Ginny Honer	Don Michalski

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

**SMG COFFEE AND DONUTS**

We are currently doing the coffee and donuts after the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Maria Goretti. Volunteers should be on site from about 9:55 am through 11:15 am. We are scheduled once a month on the following dates 5/22 and 6/26. If interested call Kevin at 1(979) 250-3192 to volunteer.

**TOOTSIE ROLL**

Our tootsie campaign took place over the weekends of April 23-24 (at St. Thomas Aquinas) and April 30-May 1 (at Queen of Peace, Metcalfe's and HyVee). We collected a total of \$3,271.29 as follows: St Thomas \$1,442.26, QP \$1,113.00, Hyvee and Metcalf's totaled \$ 716. A big thank you to Tom Bergen and all the volunteers including wives and children.

**MARH 24 BUSINESS MEETING**

Treasurer 's Report: General Fund \$9,842, Charity Fund \$14,112 and Special Events Fund \$ 550.

The council members also approved by voice vote the following donation from the Charity Fund:

Madison Little League \$800, Women's Care Center \$ 500,  
Special Olympics of Wisconsin \$1,066 , Habitat for Humanity of Dane County \$1,000 and St Vincent De Paul Society Food Panty \$500. The total amount is \$3,866.

*The council also approved by voice vote donating \$1,250 to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund due to the encouragement of Supreme.*

**APRIL 28 BUSINESS MEETING**

Treasurer's Report: General Fund \$ 8,031 Charity Fund \$10,192 and Special Events Fund \$2,092.

Proposed Slate of officers FY 2022-2023

The June Business Meeting will be our election. The slate:

Grand Knight: John Fox

Deputy Grand Knight: Kevin Boening

Financial Secretary: Bill Thielmann (appointed)

Chancellor: Jim Costello

Recorder: Keith Kruepke

Treasurer: Chris Knapp

Advocate: Dan Swanson

Warden: Bernie Gorman

Inside Guard: John Pinto

Outside Guard: Lukas Wiedman

Trustees: Michael Mach, Kevin Hutchison, and Dan Kelly

Note: If you are interested in any office contact Kevin Boening

**KC LADIES**

Ladies, we are celebrating June Dairy Month with a tour of the Sassy Cow Creamery in North Bristol on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The 30 minute tour costs \$9 per person and includes a visit to the barn and cows. They have added a small restaurant to their creamery and we will enjoy lunch there. Of course, no lunch would be complete without some of their delicious ice cream for dessert. We plan to carpool from the KC Clubhouse at 10:30 am. If you have not already made a reservation, please contact Alice ASAP at 608-271-4056, or rosary-alice@gmail.com.

On Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, we will enjoy the outdoor 7 pm *Concert in the Park* at Rennebohm Park, with the Capital City Band. Bring a lawn chair and meet us there at 6:30 pm so we can try to sit together. Reservations should be made with Margaret Ferry, 1-608-274-7973 or email Margaret1227@aol.com before July 1<sup>st</sup>. She can also tell you who else is attending in case you want to form a carpool.

We enjoyed our 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Lunch at the Nakoma County Club in April. Thanks to Dottie who arranged to have a table for us there. Just think of all the wonderful trips/tours/ activities we have enjoyed over the past 21<sup>st</sup> years! We are so thankful to have all those shared experiences and look forward to more of them.

In May, we celebrated Cinco de Mayo by enjoying lunch at Me & Julio's Restaurant. The restaurant was busy for this special day. The popcorn at each table kept us satisfied until our food was served. Thanks to all the ladies who joined us, and thanks to Shirley for handling the reservations.

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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Advocate	Daniel Swanson*
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Recorder	Keith Kruepke
Inside Guard	John Pinto *
Outside Guard	Luks Weidman
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Chaplain	Vacant
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	Micael Mach
	Daniel Kelly *

\*Denotes Fourth Degree Member

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### 2022-2023 KNIGHTS CLUB OFFICERS

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Treasurer	Don Wersal
Members	Michael Mach*
	Open

### 2022-2023

### BADGER COLUMBUS CLUB (LLC)

President	Michael Mach*
Vice President	Jim Honer*
Secretary	Mel Griffith
Treasurer	Don Wersal
Member	Paul Steinmetz
Advisors	Dan Kelly* & Bill Thielmann*

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