



Knight Letter

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

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4527 DATEBOOK

* We would like to have members attend our meetings in person at the CMC. However, if you still feel uncomfortable you can participate in the meeting by zoom. See Council Officers for the link and password or check the weekly announcements.

KC CALENDAR

JULY

7/27 Business Meeting Rosary at 6:30 pm and Meeting at 7:00 pm at the CMC and zoom *

AUGUST

8/20 Annual Sunrise Mass and Breakfast at Sugar Ridge Airport see page 3

8/24 Business Meeting rosary at 6:30 pm meeting at 7:00 pm at the CMC and Zoom

SEPTEMBER

9/4 Labor Day

9/7 Ladies KC ladies lunch at restaurant see page 3

9/28 Business Meeting rosary at 6:30 pm Meeting at 7:PM at the CMC and Zoom

NOTICE:

Effective with this mailing we have discounted the use of bulk mailing. With a number of individuals on our Email list and the number turn over to Supreme we have cut our postage cost in half. If you are on the Email list and would like a hard copy of the Knight Letter please call our phone number 1 (608) 320-1703.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Another fiscal year is upon us for which, I would like to take a moment to thank all of the returning officers and new officers. Our council is very blessed to have each one of you here, supporting each other along the way.

Goal setting is more than items to do, it's to help bring our members back together and allow us to develop bonds together. Creating a sense of community and a deeper sense of belonging. We truly need at least 8 new members to keep our organization healthy and strong. It may be as simple as inviting a friend along to meetings, events, etc.

Supreme suggests some strategies such as a Knight of the Month or a Family of the month. May I suggest we just start with a Knight of the month. My request would be for everyone reading this to nominate someone deserving. Please email me a name of a candidate and why. If we can start and make this become a monthly thing, I really hope this will flood my email box with deserving individuals.

With new beginnings also comes our new Pastorates. I trust we are all going out of our way to welcome our new priests and in some cases welcoming their return. Starting all over is never easy, but new beginnings bring forth blessings along the way. One Blessing is our council already consisting mostly of members from both St Thomas and Our Lady Queen of Peace already. A second Blessing is that we have asked Bishop Hying to appoint Fr. Jay Poster as our new Chaplain. Hopefully we can become the bridge in helping bring both parishes grow closer together. Together we can use our Brotherhood of Knights to help support our new Pastorate.

Finally, if there is something you would like to take on with the help of the rest of the council, please let us know. We all have our own talents to share with the world, how can we help you fulfill your dreams?

God Bless,

John M Fox

Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus #4527

BIRTHDAY BOYS

INSURANCE FIELD A.GENT

August

Timothy Endres	8/1	Timothy Teska	8/1
Mark Kraft	8/8	Timothy Faulkes	8/9
Lawrence Oparaji	8/10	James Honer	8/13
Kevin Connors	8/17	James Delaney	8/20
John Sullivan	8/20	San Di Maggio	8/22
James Devine Jr	8/24	Albert Schams	8/29
James Wojciehowski	8/30		

SEPTEMBER

John Kroeger	9/6	Rory Capser	9/12
John Grimm	9/14	George Carran	9/24
James Gallagher	9/24	Aaron Mertzenjich	9/25
Terry Adams	9/30	Michael Collins	9/30
Mathew Nelson	9/30		

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

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

Gary Emerson	Hank Curran
Eleanor Watson	Linda Gorman
Dave Ryan	Jerry Thompson
Wilbert Ferry	Bernard Gorman
Mary Buchholz	Ron Buchholz
Michael Woodson	Ginny Honer
Don Michalski	Tom & Isabelle Stohr
Betty Blumer	Susan Kelly

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

I always think of July as being the midpoint of the summer. I hope your summer is going well and you're getting to enjoy it. Summer vacations, kids out of school, lots of outdoor sports, tending flowers and vegetable gardens. Seems like there is so much more to keep up with than during the winter. Maybe that's what makes it seem like summer goes so fast and winter drags on. Summer will be gone before you know it!

For this month a couple of thoughts come to mind. A case that came up recently had to do with the ownership of life insurance policies. If you have policies on dependent children, it's wise to have a contingent owner listed. A parent is most often the owner of the child's policy, but often there is no provision made on the policy should that parent pass away. Having a contingent owner listed in this situation makes for a smooth transition of ownership. That's one of the many things I can help with when I review policies for you.

Fraternal benefits come with being a member of the Order. One of these fraternal benefits is known as the Spouse's Right to Apply. This benefit is spelled out in each of our insurance contracts and provides a widow with the right to apply for any of our products for up to one year after her husband's death so long as he was an insured member at the time of his death. It's another good reason to become an insured member with the Order. It gives that right to your spouse. One of the advantages of meeting with me is to review just these kinds of situations. I hope to put your mind at ease.

There are many more fraternal benefits. When I meet with a member and his spouse, I try to make sure I explain all of them that are pertinent. This is all in addition to our financial needs analysis tool that can help determine needs. I think this analysis and the insurance products we offer are two of the most worthwhile benefits the Order provides. This is a robust and cutting edge platform that is used throughout the life insurance industry. We used to use a much simpler form called the Family Service Record to help keep track of important household information if the need ever presented itself. Now one of the benefits I provide to you and your family is to go through this financial needs analysis and help determine where you are now and where you want to go. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to make them become a reality. As always, there is never any requirement to purchase any product, but a baseline or periodic check-up is a wise idea.

I appreciate the trust you've placed in me and the opportunity to serve you! Enjoy the summer!

Vivat Jesus!



INSTALLATION OF THE 2023 2024 OFFICERS

CONDOLENCES

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

Richard Roloff died 6/17/2023

George Weiland died 6/21 2023

APRIL BUSINESS MEETING April 27, 2023

Funds: general \$8, 338, Charity \$35,889, Special \$ 685.

Old Business

Sister's night May 11 Gleaning at Saturday farmers markets

Tootsie roll campaign at selected stores and parishes April and May

New Business

Moton to donate \$250 to the Verona Area High School to help pay the travel to the underwater robotics team international competition in Maryland the request was made by a former QP student.

MAY BUSINESS MEETING May 25, 2023

Funds: General \$ 8,338, Charity \$ 32,572 Special \$ 2,554.

District 47 will have the following councils 4527, 531 and the UW council.

Old Business

Very well attended Sister's night more nuns than expected.

New Business

Approved the 2023— 2024 slate of officers by a voice vote

KC LADIES

We have had to reschedule our trip to the Lavender Farm for next year. The lavender is in full bloom during the month of July and will be cut before our planned trip on Thursday, August 3rd. To get the full color & aroma effect, we will have to be patient until next July.

The annual 7:30 am Sunrise Mass & Breakfast at the Sugar Ridge Airport near Paoli is Sunday, August 20th. This is a simply wonderful experience, watching the sun rise over the peaceful countryside, listening to the *Men of Note* singing beautiful hymns before and during Mass. There is no charge for the potluck breakfast after Mass, but please bring a food item to share for breakfast. Eggs and beverages are provided. Everyone is invited, bring the entire family. If you want to carpool, or need directions, contact Alice at 608-271-4056 or rosaryalice@gmail.com

On the first Thursday in September, September 7th, we will gather for lunch at The Longhorn Steakhouse in West Towne at 11:30 am. Kathy has agreed to take reservations – contact her before September 1st if you would like to join us: 608-848-1250 or kmweis50@gmail.com

Thanks to Sharon for organizing our trip to the UW Memorial Union in June. Lunch was such a special treat and the Babcock ice cream was the perfect dessert. We really enjoyed sitting on the terrace and soaking up the sun, lake breezes and university atmosphere.

What a delight to enjoy the Capital City Band for the Concert in the Park at Rennebohm Park on July 6th. It was an absolutely beautiful evening with a soft breeze, wonderful music, and just relaxing together. It was a great turnout and we all thoroughly enjoyed it. Thanks to Shirley for taking 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.

Farmers Market Gleaning

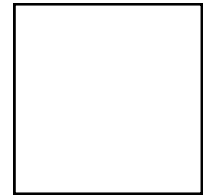
Event Information: West Side has a new location

Location: West Side Market, 505 S. Rosa Rd., Madison, WI 53719

Date: Every Saturday until October 2023 @11:30 aM

And Hilldale Mall every Saturday @ 12 PM

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