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OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:



Brother Knights and Ladies

First, a thank you to our retiring trustees and officers Tim Endres and Jim Gower. Also, a thank you to the kitchen crews that did such a great job at the Volunteers Appreciation Night and the Officers' Installation.

August is here, back-to-school ads are appearing in newspapers, vacations are ending, the golf league is winding down, and we have a new Knights of Columbus year to look forward to.

Many of our popular events are coming up in the next few months, including the O.F.O. golf outing in August, birthday boys' dinner in September, Chili/Euchre night in October, and Turkey Bingo in November. Please plan to attend these entertaining and enjoyable events.

The LLC Board has proposed a resolution relating to the retirement of the mortgage on the clubhouse. The resolution is published in this edition of the Knight Letter (page 5), it will also be published in the September edition, and will be voted on at the September business meeting.

The financial health of the council, including support of the clubhouse, has become very dependent upon the efforts of Paul Bariola and his faithful crew working at Camp Randall and the Kohl Center. During the blitz in World War II, Winston Churchill describing the efforts of the R.A.F. said, "Never have so many, owed so much, to so few." The same can be said for Paul and his crew. It is time for us to lighten the burden of our fellow Knights.

As I indicated above, we have many fun events coming up. Please attend, enjoy, and strengthen the bonds of fraternalism.

Fraternally,

Michael J. Mach
Grand Knight

NOTES

*Remember to give the gift of life
... "Give Blood."*

Please notify the Clubhouse and/or the newsletter editor (Bob McDonald) when you know of a Brother Knight or spouse who should be placed on the sick list. Also, notify him when there has been a death in the family of a Knight member or the death of a Knight.

Material for the newsletter is due by the 10th of the month.

NOTE FROM THE NEW LECTURER

I have been granted the position of Lecturer for the coming year. We will have at least eight programs with speakers for our business and/or membership meetings whichever is appropriate for the fall season. A small luncheon will be reinstated for your pleasure!

Harold Berg

It takes less time to do a thing right than to explain why you did it wrong.

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

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

Jim Tracy	Bob Aulik
William (Bill) West	Alleta (Leon) Wagner
Harold Berg	Edward Boyer
Anita (Ed) Boyer	Wes Brush
John Zwettler	Gwen Kingston
Gary Emerson	Annette Mason
Homer Ellis	Marianna Monahan
Howard Brunmeier	Jim Gower
Eileene (Joe) Kuno	Walter Wipperfurth
Henry Curran	William Leigh
Ray Genin	John Kosel
Delores Trameri	Hugo Indra
John Rosecky	Buford Hernan
John Colby	Jerry Quinn
Tom Parslow	Frank Matuszak
Eleanor Watson	Jim Heerey
Mmgr. Schmelzer	Donald Coyle

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Only the person who has faith in himself is able to be faithful to others.

- Erich Fromm

2009-2010 OFFICERS

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BLOOD NEEDED

For many years our Council has been donating 50 or more pints of blood at the Red Cross for the One-a-Week program. Before you go on vacation, I would suggest that you make a donation so that we can reach our goal. Any questions, call Joe Statz at 221-1765.

GRANDMA'S & GRANDPA'S WISDOM

Grandpa's Bumper Sticker

I'm very good at telling stories of my childhood to my grandchildren . . . over and over and over and over.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, give your Church dedicated men and women to serve as priests, sisters, deacons and brothers. Help them spread your Word and show your love, so that all people may know your name. And guide me, Lord, that I may love you more and serve you faithfully all my life.

Amen.

WE'RE OFF TO THE RACES

Thursday, August 6, 2009
Sponsored by K of C #4527

Join us for a fun trip to Arlington Park Race Track. Coach bus leaves K of C parking lot promptly at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 9:30 p.m. We will stop for breakfast. Lunch can be purchased at the track (or bring your own). We will stop for dinner on the way back. Cost for bus is \$24.00 per person. All other expenses are your own. Bus seats 55 people. Reservations are due by July 27th.

Please mail your check payable to K of C #4527 and mail to: Dan and Jean Kokott, 6621 Regis Road, Madison, WI 53711. Any questions call Dan at 608-271-4840 or 608-772-3868.

APOSTOLATE TO THE HANDICAPPED

We are looking for drivers August 21st for a day trip to Wisconsin Dells for the Tommy Bartlett show.

Anyone interested in driving, please call the KC business phone @ 288-9503. Your services would be greatly appreciated and the satisfaction from helping is tremendous.

O.F.O. GOLF OUTING

O.F.O. at Dodge-Point CC, August 20, 2009.
Shot gun start at 11:00 a.m.

Cost \$50.00 (includes golf, cart, dinner & prizes).

There will be a sign up sheet at the Clubhouse or you can call the KC business phone @ 288-9503.

He who criticizes is seldom forgiven. He who encourages is seldom forgotten.

*In the tiny flower
that grew from a
tiny pod, is the
miracle and the
mystery of all
creation and
God!*

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KC 4527 BIRTHDAY BOYS - AUGUST 2009

Robert	Schomisch	8/4
Daniel	Schwoegler	8/4
James	Burreson	8/5
Mark	Kraft	8/8
Albert	Boehme	8/9
Timothy	Faulkes	8/9
James	Boll	8/12
Paul	Kelley	8/12
James	Honer	8/13
Daniel	Kokott	8/13
Frank	Bucaida	8/17
Kevin	Connors	8/17
Robert	Sweeney	8/17
Donald	Coyle	8/20
John	Sullivan	8/20
Albert	Schasel	8/21
Dennis	Van Beek	8/21
Sam	Di Maggio	8/22
Stephen	Banaszak	8/23
James	Devine	8/24
Mark	Herman	8/24
Harry	Woll	8/25
Michael	Kleckner	8/29
Albert	Schams	8/29
John	Kokott	8/30
James	Wojciehowski	8/30
Kenneth	Buczak	8/31

BIRTHDAY BOYS BASH

Thursday, September 10, 2009 at the Clubhouse.

Social	5:00 p.m.
Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Cost	\$5.00 Guests only

Call Council Reservations at 288-9503.

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING . . .

The value of time. The success of perseverance. The dignity of simplicity. The worth of character. The virtue of patience. The wisdom of economy. The power of kindness.

Your attitude is the eye of your soul. If your attitude is negative, then you see things negatively. If it's positive, then you see things positively.

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS SHOP THROUGH ONECAUSE

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OUR LADY OF HOPE CLINIC

This spring, Dr. Anne Johnson and Dr. Michael Kloess opened a new Catholic primary care clinic in Madison. Our Lady of Hope Clinic is a unique clinic model, offering patient-benefactors unlimited 24/7 access to a personal physician at no further charge while providing primary care to uninsured individuals free of charge. The clinic provides care consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church to men, women, and children of all ages and faiths. At our August 13 meeting, Steve Karlen (Knights of Columbus Council #3924) will give a presentation and answer questions about this unique clinic. Please plan to attend and support the Culture of Life. If you have questions or would like to know more, please call Steve Karlen at 608-445-2063 or visit ourladyofhopeclinic.org.

RESOLUTION REGARDING LOAN TO RETIRE MORTGAGE DEBT

Loan from Charitable and Fraternal Fund to Retire Outstanding Mortgage Debt

Whereas, the outstanding balance on the mortgage associated with the Our Lady of the Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 4527 clubhouse is approximately \$13,000; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by Our Lady of the Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 4527, That the Badger Columbus Club LLC borrow \$13, 000, or a sum sufficient amount, from the Council's Charitable and Fraternal Fund, to retire the mortgage debt associated with the clubhouse; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Badger Columbus Club LLC repay the Charitable and Fraternal Fund at a rate of \$300.00 per month until the loan amount is repaid.

GOLF LEAGUE

NON-GOLFERS: DON'T FORGET THE 10TH HOLE AT THE CLUBHOUSE OPEN TO ALL KNIGHTS WHETHER GOLFERS OR NOT!!

Our gourmet chefs at the clubhouse serve up a variety of wonderful foods at a low price for all Knights who want a delicious meal and an opportunity to converse, confer and otherwise hob-nob with their Brother Knights. We also play cards and, of course, the bar is always open. The golfers start arriving at the clubhouse around 6:00 p.m. with the evening ending around 8:00 p.m.



*If you don't learn to laugh
at trouble, you won't
have anything
to laugh at
when you are old.*

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, LACROSSE

Thursday, October 1, 2009

Depart from Clubhouse via Coach Bus at 8 am
Return approximately 6 pm

All are welcome (KC's, Ladies, Guests)

\$35.00 per person, includes lunch



Send check, payable to "KC Ladies"
to Betty Blumer, 799 Sky Ridge Drive
Madison, WI 53719

Reservations accepted until bus is full.
Additional names placed on a waiting list.

Pilgrimage is co-sponsored by KC Ladies
and St. Maria Goretti Carefree Years Group

(See the KC Ladies article for more information.)

UPCOMING CONCESSION ACTIVITIES

Sept 5th - Northern Illinois - Kickoff at 6:00 p.m.

Sept 12th - Fresno State - Kickoff TBD

Sept 19th - Wofford - Kickoff TBD

Sept 26th - Michigan State - Kickoff TBD

All Games are at Camp Randall Stadium and we are in Upper West Wholesale.

Help is needed for these events. Call Paul Bariola at 273-0369 for more information.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



L to R - Bob Meyer, Tome Meyer, Carol Thielman, Bill Thielman and Bernard Gorman



L to R - Al Christenson, Michael Mach, Bill Thielman and Brian Elliott



L to R - Dave Ryan, Paul Bariola, Tedd Mianowski, Michael Mach, Dan Kelly, Al Christenson, and Michael Kiesler

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There's a clever young guy named Somebody Else,
There's nothing this guy can't do.
He is busy from morning till way late at night,
Just substituting for you.

You're asked to do this or you're asked to do that
And what is your ready reply?
Get Somebody Else to do that job,
He'll do it much better than I.

So much to do in this weary old world -
So much and workers so few,
And Somebody Else, all weary and worn,
Is still substituting for you.

The next time you're asked to do something worthwhile,
Just give this ready reply:
If Somebody Else can give time and support,
My goodness, so can I!

IT'S EASY TO BE KIND

Buy lunch for a new employee

Let another driver have a parking space

Open a door for someone

Smile and say hello

Compliment a friend, family member, or
colleague

Sign up for a fundraising event or charity walk

Lend a hand to carry groceries

Leave a thank-you note

Let another go ahead in line

Give up your seat on a crowded train or bus

Be Tolerant



FROM INSURANCE AGENT

Membership Growth Is Everyone's Goal

The membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because Brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, community and Order.

At the beginning of the fraternal year, we set our eyes on the goal of achieving the Star Council Award. This means running many successful and varied programs throughout the year and using this activity to spread the word about the Order. This will bring in new members.

Don't forget the strength of our life insurance, long-term care and annuities products is also a selling point of membership. For more than 125 years, our insurance has been "making a difference for life." Our ratings are among the best in the business. For the 16th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus insurance program has earned Standard & Poor's highest rating, and for the 33rd consecutive year, A.M. Best Company has given us its highest financial strength rating.

I can help not only in explaining to prospects our outstanding insurance products, but also on the many other benefits of becoming a knight. I am happy to be an advocate for the Order and for your council. Even better, I can help you feel more comfortable in making the membership "sale" to prospects yourself.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity.

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K C LADIES

Ladies, you have only a few days to sign up for our outstanding Fort Atkinson Adventure on Thursday, August 20th. We will carpool from the clubhouse at 9 a.m., stroll down the new



Riverwalk, and then have an elegant four course, two-hour luncheon at the famous Bethany Lynn's Tea and Treasure (featured in "Discover Wisconsin"). We will finish our day with a tour of St. Joseph's Church - if Fr. Jay is free, he has promised to meet us. We hope to return by 4 p.m. The total price including lunch, tax, tip and travel is \$30.00. Checks, payable to "KC Ladies" should be sent to Darlene Richardson, 6131 Lacy Road, Verona 53593 by August 1st. Please call her at 271-4120 if you have any questions.

Our annual retreat will be September 11-13 at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc. The theme this year is "Lord, Teach Us to Pray". We enjoyed such an inspirational day there in May, and this weekend is more of the same, only longer. Call Alice at 271-4056 if you would like to join us. Or go to www.redemptoristretreat.org for more information.

Thursday, September 17th, is our excursion to American Players Theater in Spring Green. Tickets were ordered months ago and are in safekeeping for those who requested them. We will again carpool, and find a nice restaurant for a leisurely lunch. Check the September Knight Letter for specific details.

Have you made your reservation for our trip to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in LaCrosse on Thursday, October 1st? This is such a great experience that you will be telling friends about it for months. The church itself resembles the beautiful European churches of old. Miracles are taking place there and it is an awesome site! Everyone is invited to join us -- Ladies, Knights and guests. The cost is \$35.00 per person which includes a delicious 1 p.m. lunch at the Shrine. We will leave the Clubhouse at 8:00 a.m. and return at approximately 6:00 p.m. The shrine is nestled in the bluffs outside LaCrosse. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. There is a paved gradual incline of about one-half mile up to the church and outdoor displays. Volunteers, driving electric golf carts, will provide rides for those who are "distance walking challenged". But they ask that we save the carts for those absolutely needing them. The KC Ladies and St. Maria Goretti Carefree Years Group are co-sponsoring this tour. For reservations, please send your check, payable to KC Ladies to Betty Blumer, 799 Sky Ridge Drive, Madison 53719 as soon as possible. Once the coach bus is filled, names will be placed on a waiting list. For questions, call Betty at 277-9621.

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