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OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

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4527 DATEBOOK

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:



Brother Knights and Ladies

September begins with the celebration of Labor Day, the unofficial end of summer. This Labor Day let us remember the millions of jobs that have been lost in this current recession. Let us stop for a moment and offer a prayer for those that have lost jobs or have otherwise been adversely affected by these challenging economic times.

The media talks about green shoots and glimmers of hope for a recovery. Our parishes are true beacons of hope in these times. Likewise, our clubhouse is a place where you are always welcome, where we are always glad to see you, where we encourage you to participate, where you will receive moral support and respect as a Brother Knight, and where we will strengthen the bonds of fraternalism.

Please make plans now to attend our two meetings in September.

Our September 10th membership meeting is our semiannual birthday boys' dinner. In celebration of the Year for Priests, our parish priests are invited to attend as our guest. If their schedules permit them to attend, this will be a great opportunity to thank them for their service to the Church.

At our September 14th business meeting we will be voting on the resolution relating to the retirement of the mortgage on the clubhouse. The resolution was published in the August Knight Letter and is again published in this edition. Please give the resolution your thoughtful consideration.

Our fraternal year is off to a great start with a wonderful presentation by Seminarian David Carrano at our business meeting in July. Our Lecturer, Harold Berg, is working hard to line up programs that would be of interest to the Council. Please share your ideas with Harold, or any of the officers, about programs you would like to see presented at one of our meetings or other events.

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE CONTINUED

Thank you Karl Kellor and his crew who did such a great job at the Bountiful Breakfast -- everything was delicious.

Faternally,

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.

People do what people see. They forget your words but follow your footsteps.

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

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

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 | John Colby |
| Jerry Quinn | Reven (Jack) Marshall |
| Tom Parslow | Frank Matuszak |
| Eleanor Watson | Jim Heerey |
| Msgr. Schmelzer | Donald Coyle |
| Eileen Ryan | |

He who is good at making excuses is seldom good for anything else.

-Benjamin Franklin

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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

Grandparents show children the mountaintops, while parents must teach them the drudgeries of how to get there.

-Dr. T. Berry Brazelton

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.

BARTENDERS WANTED



The upscale and intimate Council 4527 Clubhouse is seeking part-time bartenders.

Must be mature, able to mix drinks, and prepared to deal with diverse clientele.

Needed for evening work at least one weekend per month. Flexible availability is a plus. Earn \$8/hour plus tips. Contact Dan Kelly at 288-9503 or email at kc4527@netzero.com.

MONSIGNOR SAYS

A Reflection from Your Chaplain, Msgr. Schmelzer



Bishop Lori in this month's column speaks about the Christian Faithful.

The visible structure of the Church, according to St. Paul, shows us that the various ministries work together to build up the Body of Christ. The baptized partake in Christ's sacrifice of love and are called to proclaim and live the truth of the Gospel. This call to holiness is universal. Among the different vocations, "by divine institution there exist sacred ministers who have received Holy Orders and who form the hierarchy of the Church." Christ instituted the Church hierarchy to nurture his people in truth and in love. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit upon them and commanded them to feed his flock. Bishops and priests speak and act in the very person of Christ, so as to nourish Christ's people with his own divine life. We recall that Jesus appointed Peter as head of the Apostles. His successors, the popes down through the ages are the visible source and foundation of the unity of the Church. The pope exercises supreme, immediate, and universal power over the whole Church. In union with the Holy Father, bishops exercise a three-fold office of teaching, sanctifying and governing.

The baptized have received from the Holy Spirit a supernatural sense of the faith, which helps them accept and live the faith in accordance with the Magisterium. The Magisterium is charged with authentically interpreting God's Word in Scripture and Tradition, and serves to ensure that the faith of the Apostles is handed on. While members of the laity participate in the pastoral life of the Church, their principal vocation is to foster the growth of the kingdom of God in the world even as they look forward in hope to eternal life. This is done by parents who teach their children the faith or by the quiet witness of a holy life at home and in the workplace.

Msgr. Schmelzer

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Wayne	Sweeney	9/1
John	Kroeger	9/6
Michael	Bennett	9/7
William	Leigh	9/10
Thomas	O'Connell	9/12
Mark	Boeckelman	9/14
John	Grimm	9/14
Jeffrey	Schraml	9/17
George	Gibert	9/18
John	Bergen	9/19
Howard	Cross	9/20
John	Heiser	9/21
Timothy	Harris	9/23
George	Carran	9/24
Kurt	Arenz	9/25
John	Kosel	9/27
LeRoy	Purcell	9/27
Terry	Adams	9/30

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BIRTHDAY BOYS' BASH

Thursday, September 10, 2009 at the Clubhouse.

Birthday Boys' (July - December) - No charge

Other Knights & Guest (except priest) \$5.00

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

Call Council Reservations at 288-9503.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Knights of Columbus . . .

The state-of-the-art multi-media Knights of Columbus Museum is in New Haven, Conn. and free to the public; and is being enjoyed by visitors from across the globe.

The Knights of Columbus Museum hosts traveling exhibits from around the world, including collections from the Vatican.

The Knights of Columbus Museum features artifacts from the 122 plus year history of the Order.

LUKE HOUSE MEAL

We have the privilege of serving lunch for the needy at Luke House on Thursday, October 29. 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.

Gene Buechner

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

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.

IN MEMORIUM

BUFORD J. HERNAN PGK

Brother Knight Buford Hernan passed away on July 28, 2009.

Buford joined the Knights of Columbus in June 1962. He served on many committees and held a number of office positions including Grand Knight for the period July 1995 through June 1996. Buford provided input into the interior design of the clubhouse.

Our prayers and condolences go to his wife Edith, his children Carol and Buford John "Jack" and seven grandchildren and his extended family.

He will be missed by his friends in the Council.

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Turkey Bingo night is November 12th and the Christmas Party is December 10th. Please save the date for these two fun evenings.

Details will follow in the October newsletter.

LAST CALL TO JOIN 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.)

CHILI/EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Thursday, October 8, 2009 at our KC Clubhouse

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

Cost: \$3.00 all you can eat Chili

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Guests, families and friends are welcome.

People don't care how much you know until they see how much you care.



Seminarian Dave Carrano, guest speaker at the July Business Meeting

SUMMARY OF JULY BUSINESS MEETING

At the July business meeting, Seminarian Dave Carrano made presentation to the Council. David is serving as a summer intern at St. Maria Goretti Parish. David is studying at a seminary in Rome and will be ordained a priest in May of 2010. He shared his experiences and described the life of a seminarian in the Holy City. David talked about the support that seminarians received from the Knights of Columbus and how funds from the Knights of Columbus are used to maintain the Vatican. He answered many questions from the Brother Knights. Our best wishes to David as he embarks on his last year of study before ordination.

PEACE

Close your eyes and open your heart
Relax and let your worries depart,
Know that the Father is caring for you
Giving you strength to carry you through.

Ask for His guidance as you live each day
Trusting in Him to show you the way;
Soon you will find your worries all cease
Bringing you joy through God's perfect peace.

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There's only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving, and that's your own self.

SEPTEMBER 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.

NOTE FROM INSURANCE AGENT

Brothers- My Wife and I are following the trend of communication technology and simplifying our lives and hopefully yours at the same time. As of 08/14/2009 we will be eliminating all of our land lines including our fax number. We will be exclusively using our cell phones and email addresses (yes, unfortunately we each still need more than one of those). For those of you who might need it, my personal email address is tluchi@charter.net). This means there will only be one phone number for you to try when you need to reach me and it will be with me at all times (and I will only have to answer one phone and check one voice mail). If you have a document to send me, please scan and email it to me and if not possible, resort to the good old United States Postal Service (yes, we will still be accepting snail mail). For 90 days after the land lines are disconnected, if you call my old phone numbers you will get a message referring the caller to my cell phone number. Please change my contact in your records to reflect the information below.

Thanks- Tom

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FROM INSURANCE AGENT

Different life stages, changing needs

Paying for college for your children may be one of your family's current needs. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20, may not be at 30, or 45, 65 or even 75. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help.

Call me – let's talk. (Please note below that I am now using only one phone number, my cell phone, which should make it less confusing and easier to contact me at any time.)

Tom Luchi, PGK, FICF, Field Agent
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 Email: thomas.luchi@kofc.org

KC LADIES

We have two events planned for September: Our annual retreat is September 11-13 at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc. We leave Friday afternoon and return Sunday afternoon. Call Alice at 271-4056 if you would like to join us, or go to www.redemptoristretreat.org for more information. Thursday, September 17, is our trip to the American Players Theater to enjoy "The Comedy of Errors". Remember to wear comfortable shoes for our walk up the hill. If you ordered tickets last Spring, know that we have them. We will carpool, leaving at 9:00 a.m., and will call you as to pick-up locations. Plan on lunch in Spring Green after the play.



Our trip to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in LaCrosse is Thursday, October 1. As of August 10th, some seats were still available, but please call Betty at 277-9621 ASAP to see if there is room on the bus. 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 restaurant "Culina Mariana". 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 and the Fall colors should be spectacular! Upon arrival, you will have the option of attending the regularly scheduled 11 a.m. Mass in the Shrine Church, or checking out the outdoor rosary display, Stations of the Cross, and the Unborn Child Memorial before the 12 noon tour of the church. Please wear comfortable walking shoes for the paved gradual incline of about one-half mile up to the church and outdoor displays. Checks, payable to KC Ladies should be sent to Betty Blumer, 799 Sky Ridge Drive, Madison 53719. If the coach bus is filled, names will be placed on a waiting list. The KC Ladies and St. Maria Goretti Carefree Years Group are co-sponsoring this tour.

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