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### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:



Brother Knights and Ladies:

We will celebrate Columbus Day on October 12th, an important day for the Knights of Columbus.

I have always been curious about how our Order came to be known as the Knights of Columbus, so I did a little on-line searching for an answer. The material I found suggests that at about the time the Knights of Columbus was being founded; there was much renewed interest in Columbus. It was near the 400th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the New World. Because Columbus was a Catholic and was in the employ of a Catholic nation when he discovered the New World, early members of the Order held him in high esteem. Apparently, the first suggestion for a name was the Sons of Columbus, but because the Order was a fraternal organization, Knights of Columbus was felt to be more appropriate.

The values demonstrated by Columbus that the early members of the Order found to be admirable are still important to us as Knights today. Columbus exhibited courage as he sailed off into the unknown and when he had to face a crew that was near mutiny. One of the ways that Knights are demonstrating courage is by supporting and participating in the 40 Days for Life.

Our September membership meeting was our semiannual birthday boys dinner. This was a very nice event, with our Chaplain in attendance, a visit from the District Deputy, and a wonderful meal. Thank you to Paul Steinmetz and his crew for all of their hard work that made this a successful event.

It is time to mark your calendars for two of our very popular events. October 8th is Chili/Euchre Night. Guests are welcome, so this is a great opportunity to bring along a prospective new member and introduce him to the Knights of Columbus. November 12th is Turkey Bingo Night. Win your Thanksgiving turkey and bring your special lady out for a fun night at the clubhouse.

**GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE CONTINUED**

Thank you to everyone helping out at Camp Randall Stadium. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

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.**

*The future belongs to people who see possibilities before they become obvious.*

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

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

-Erich Fromm

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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. Consider donating to this worthy cause this fall. Any questions, call Joe Statz at 221-1765.

**GRANDMA'S & GRANDPA'S WISDOM**

**Grand Wisdom**

Get to know and remember the names of your grandchildren's friends, suggests Allan Zullo, coauthor of *The Nanas and the Papas*. "Asking about their friends not only provides conversation but it makes your grandchild feel like you have an interest in their life."

**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.

**COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

There will be a Communion Breakfast, sponsored by the 4th Degree Assembly 1200, after the 8:00 Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Reservations are required - call 222-8854 to make your reservation.

**MONSIGNOR SAYS**

A Reflection from Your Chaplain, Msgr. Schmelzer



Bishop Lori continues his catechesis:

The four marks of the Catholic Church are essential to understanding the Body of Christ. In the Nicene Creed, we profess our belief in the Church as "one, holy, Catholic and apostolic." We begin with the source of our unity, namely the one God in three divine Persons. The Church is united by the Holy Spirit, who brings God's people together in communion. The Church has one faith, one sacramental life, one apostolic succession, one common hope, and one and the same charity. There is to be found in the Catholic Church the fullness of truth, sacramental life and communion. We also profess our faith in the Church as "holy." The Church provides all that we need to respond to the call to holiness.

Next, we proclaim that the Church is "Catholic," or universal. Jesus sent the Apostles to preach the Gospel in every corner of the world and to baptize all people in the name of the Trinity. The Church's ministry is to all nations with the totality of the Christian faith. We sense the univesality of the Church during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass when we pray "in union with the Church throughout the world." Finally, we profess our faith in the Church as apostolic. Christ founded the Church on the Apostles; the Church's teaching is the same as the Apostles, and the Church is apostolic in her structure, for the bishops are successors of the Apostles in communion with the successor of St. Peter. As the word "apostle" itself indicates, they were "sent" by Christ into the world to proclaim the Gospel. By means of the sarament of holy orders, "the mission and power of the Apostles" is transmitted to their sucessors, the bishops.

*You must live in the present, launch yourself on every wave, find your eternity in each moment.*

**STEVE'S**

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Mark	Mackenzie	10/5
Mark	Richards	10/5
Paul	Buckalew	10/8
Conrad	Laska	10/9
George	Jacobs	10/11
John	Lynch	10/11
Thomas	Kreul	10/16
Eugene	Murphy	10/16
Homer	Ellis	10/17
Donald	Hurtgen	10/20
Leon	Binger	10/22
Joseph	Yelk	10/22
Ralph	Richardson	10/23
Lawrence	Grant	10/24
Richard	Uphoff	10/24
William	Bartkowiak	10/25
David	Stokes	10/25
Leon	Wagner	10/26
Joseph	Grout	10/30
Robert	Kraft	10/31

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**BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST**

**WHEN:** Sunday, November 29, 2009 at the Clubhouse

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$ 5.00 per person  
\$10.00 per family

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Father,

We pray that more young people will be generous in responding to your invitation to be priests, brothers and sisters. Teach them to follow in Jesus' footprints by bringing the light of the Holy Spirit to all people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Serra International

*If there be any truer measure of a person than what they do... it must be what they give.*

**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

Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has placed a high priority on the issue of Pro-Life, even with an hour long program recently on EWTN stressing the sacredness of life. Harold Berg has offered to be the councils Pro-Life Chairman. He comes with many years of experience in this field both here and in Florida.

### PRO-LIFE

October is Respect Life Month and the pro-life community will be honoring life in all of its stages. There will be a Pro-Life Rally in Madison on October 12th which marks the mid-way point of 40 days for life. The rally will be held at the Madison Surgery Center, 1 South Park Street beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you cannot join us in body, please join us in prayer every day at a convenient time, for the unborn that they may have a chance to live and be productive in our society. Abortion - the #1 moral issue of our time, that affects the future of our country! May the Lord bless us.

Harold Berg  
Chairman

### 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.

### K C GOLF BANQUET - AUGUST 20, 2009

The annual Council #4527 OFO Golf Outing at the Dodge Point Country Club was held August 20, 2009.

Team #7 of Mike Birdsall, Jim Egger and Tim Bergen won the top prize with the low score of 63 and also took the "most birdies" prize with 12.

Team #8 had the high score of the day and asked that their names not be published.

### KC GOLF BANQUET CONTINUED



Shown L-R is Team #1 of Tom O'Connell, Carl O'Connor, Co-chair Jim Everts and Co-chair Jim Honer.



Gold League Champions -- Daniels Construction - L -R Bob Mohelnitzky, Joe Daniels not pictured Dave Shaw, Tom Simmons, Clint Vos.



Golfers enjoying a game of cards at the O.F.O. golf outing.

## **TURKEY NIGHT!!!**

HUSBANDS!

WIVES!



FAMILY!

FRIENDS!

AND DEER HUNTERS!

**Thursday, November 12, 2009**

5:00 p.m. Social Hour (with Hors D'oeuvres)

6:00 p.m. Dinner - \$13.00

7:00 p.m. Bingo

Reservations Necessary!  
Call Tom Stohr (233-5755) by  
November 1st

## **SEPTEMBER CONCESSION ACTIVITIES**

Badger Women's Hockey - Kohl Center - Booth #126

Friday, October 2nd vs North Dakota - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3rd vs North Dakota - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 17th - Badger Football vs Iowa -  
Camp Randall - Upper West Wholesale

Badger Women's Hockey - Kohl Center - Booth #126

Friday, October 23rd vs Ohio State - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 24th vs Ohio State - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 30th vs Minnesota - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 31st - Badger Football vs Purdue  
Camp Randall - Upper West Wholesale

Badger Women's Hockey - Kohl Center - Booth #126

Sunday, November 1st vs Minnesota - 2:00 p.m.

Friday, November 6th vs Robert Morris - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 7th vs Robert Morris - 2:00 p.m.

Help is needed for all events. For more information,  
call Paul Bariola @ 273-0369.

## **CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family of Mary Davies, wife of the late John "Buzz" Davies PGK who passed away on August 25, 2009.

Our condolences and prayers are extended to Dick Uphoff whose wife, Shirley, passed away on September 5, 2009.

## **SEVEN STEPS TO STAGNATION**

1. We're not ready for that.
2. We've never done it that way before.
3. We're doing all right without it.
4. We tried it that way and it didn't work.
5. It costs too much.
6. That's not our responsibility.
7. It just won't work.

## **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Talk with people--not at them.
2. Illustrate with appealing and reasonable examples.
3. Use readily understood terms.
4. Speak in your natural tone of voice.
5. Avoid distracting mannerisms.
6. Be understanding, if you want to be understood.
7. Share your enthusiasm.



## FROM INSURANCE AGENT

### Only having “through work” insurance doesn’t work

Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn? With unemployment numbers rising, (the jobless rate was 8.1 percent in Feb. 2009, the highest since 1983), it’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertain now. With this uncertainty, there is a real possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary.

Only having “through work” insurance doesn’t work. This way of thinking should be a thing of the past for many reasons. Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your family’s actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire.

With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it has and will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand. Call me – let’s talk.

Tom Luchi, PGK, FICF, Field Agent  
 Bus: (608) 214-1140 Email: thomas.luchi@kofc.org

## KC LADIES



Our trip to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in LaCrosse is only a few days away, on Thursday, October 1. Remember we leave from the Clubhouse at 8:00 a.m. Wear comfortable walking shoes and be prepared to enjoy a fantastic day. For questions, or to see if any seats have opened up, call Betty at 277-9621.

Ladies, mark your calendar for our annual Memorial Mass and Breakfast on Thursday, November 5. Meet us at St. Maria Goretti Church for the 8:00 a.m. Mass. You do not need to make a reservation as we will simply take a head count before Mass and then call the restaurant. Please join us as we sit together and pray for our deceased family members, friends, and KC Ladies.

Our August visit to Ft. Atkinson was a lot of fun. We started with the Riverwalk and a stop at the Firefighter Memorial. From there we proceeded to our Tea Party -- a genuine tea room with pleasant surprises. First we went to the Hat Room to select a hat to complement our outfit or our mood. Our hostess, Lou, seated us at elegantly decorated tables and then presented a special surprise guest - Fr. Jay Poster! And he invited us to tour St. Joseph Church and school with Lou as our personal guide after our tea. Our four-course tea turned into a "great meal" with lots of home-brewed tea and finger foods ending with pastries and crème brulee - all home-made. We arrived home exhilarated from this memorable day.


Our thanks to all the ladies who help plan our activities. We have such a great time on our outings. If you ever had any questions, or suggestion of activities, please call Betty at 277-9621.

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