



# Knight Letter

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

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### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:



Brother Knights and Ladies:

The eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month – the Armistice – the war to end all wars was over. As many of our Brother Knights know there were many wars yet to be fought. Thank you to all who have served our country in its time of need. Please remember, in your prayers, the family members of our Brother Knights and our fellow parishioners who are serving in harms way in Iraq and Afghanistan.

We celebrate Thanksgiving this month. It is a day we set aside to remember the blessings that God has given us. While these are challenging times, we all have many things for which we should be grateful. I hope that you count the Knights of Columbus among your blessings. Our Order does tremendous good works in our churches, in our communities, and throughout the world.

Our October membership meeting was our popular Chili/Euchre night. We had a great turnout with over forty people dining on delicious chili. The card games were very competitive and high-spirited. Dave Ryan was the tournament champion accumulating a grand total of 60 points. Congratulations Dave. Thank you Joe Daniels for organizing the event and Paul Steinmetz and his crew for preparing another great meal.

As I promised at the beginning of the fraternal year, I have reestablished the Knight of the Month Award in our Council. Congratulations to the following Knights of the Month: Conrad Laska for July, Jim Honer for August and Paul Steinmetz for September. Thank you Brother Knights for all that you do to make this a great Council.

Please note the following important upcoming events on your calendars. The Memorial Mass to remember our deceased Brother Knights will be held at the Catholic Center on



**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.

**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.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**JOSEPH X. GOWER**

Brother Joseph Gower passed away on September 16, 2009.

Joe joined the Knights of Columbus January 2008. He received his Second and Third Degree in May 2008.

Our prayers and condolences go to his dad, Brother Knight Jim Gower and his brothers and sisters and his extended family and many friends.

He will be missed and remembered by his many friends in the Council.

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

**SAINTHOOD FOR FATHER MCGIVNEY MOVES FORWARD**



In case you missed it in September, the cause for Father McGivney's sainthood moved forward with the submission of a supplemental report on a potential miracle attributed to his intercession.

The Knights of Columbus announced that officials from a supplemental tribunal of the Archdiocese of Hartford sent a new report to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints. The information gathered by the tribunal included testimonies from witnesses to the supposed miracle as well as the statements of several medical doctors about the circumstances surrounding the reported miracle.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson noted that the submission of the new report "marks an important step forward. The Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints will now have valuable additional testimony that clarifies and adds significantly to the original submission."

What a wonderful and exciting development this is for all our brother Knights in this 'Year for Priests'.

**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.**

**STEVE'S**

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**KC 4527 BIRTHDAY BOYS - NOVEMBER 2009**

|         |            |       |
|---------|------------|-------|
| Lee     | Tvedten    | 11/1  |
| Victor  | Dorn       | 11/2  |
| David   | Ryan       | 11/3  |
| Robert  | Brooks     | 11/5  |
| Parslow | Thomas     | 11/5  |
| Donald  | Wersal     | 11/5  |
| Robert  | Faber      | 11/8  |
| William | Herr, Sr.  | 11/8  |
| Gary    | Mella      | 11/8  |
| Fred    | Kinney     | 11/11 |
| Anthony | Hokaj      | 11/15 |
| Bernard | Gorman     | 11/17 |
| John    | Boncyk     | 11/18 |
| Stanley | Woznick    | 11/18 |
| George  | Weiland    | 11/20 |
| Daniel  | Frisch     | 11/22 |
| William | Togstad    | 11/22 |
| George  | McCann     | 11/23 |
| Mark    | Kysely     | 11/25 |
| Leo     | Janus      | 11/26 |
| Colin   | Wildenborg | 11/27 |
| Roger   | Doherty    | 11/28 |
| George  | Schneeberg | 11/30 |

**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

**CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences and prayers are extended in the recent death of Shirley Uphoff, wife of Brother Richard Uphoff who passed away on September 5, 2009.

Our condolences and prayers are extended in the recent death of Mary Grimm, wife of Brother John Grimm who passed away on September 17, 2009.

*Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.*

- Martin Luther King

**REMEMBER TO ALWAYS SHOP THROUGH ONECAUSE**

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through OneCause!

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Support Our Organization with Every Purchase.

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**KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to the following Brother Knights who have been honored as the Knight of the Month.

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Conrad Laska   | July      |
| Jim Honer      | August    |
| Paul Steinmetz | September |

When you see them, congratulate them for all the work they do for our Council.

**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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS**  
**Tuesday, November 17, 2009**  
**Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center**

Mass in O'Donnell Chapel            5:30 p.m.  
 Meal downstairs                        6:30 p.m.

**Cost                                        \$15.00**

Contact Jim Everts at 833-1605 for reservations.

The Memorial Mass puts into why Father McGivney started the Knights of Columbus. We are paying tribute to those persons who lived their lives within the spirit of the Knights of Columbus. Out of respect for their commitment to our order, we light a candle in memory of each Knight who has died in the past year. Some were Grand Knights and officers. Others were members who simply helped where needed. I have been told many times that the Memorial Mass is so beautiful and they wouldn't miss it. Consider attending and pay a tribute to your friends and fellow Knights and Ladies.



Knight of the Month for August Jim Homer, Fred Zingsheim left, Michael Mach right.



Knight of the Month for September Paul Steinmetz, Fred Zingsheim left, Michael Mach right.



Chili/Euchre Chairman Joe Daniels left, Euchre Champion Dave Ryan right.

**COUNCIL FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY**



Please join us for the Christmas Party to be held on December 10, 2009 at the Clubhouse starting at 5:30 p.m.

**Cost: \$5.00 per person**

- 5:30 p.m. Snacks
- 6:00 p.m. Hot Hors D'oeuvres
- 6:30 p.m. Desserts
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Music

Please call the Reservation Line @ 288-9503 with your reservation by December 3, 2009.

*Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless.*

*- Mother Teresa*

# 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

### REMINDER - FREE BROWNIE POINTS

As we all perhaps know, our Brother Knight Jim Flad provides clothing mostly to needy men young and old - those perhaps down in their luck - those perhaps indigent - those certainly needy - and such. If you've helped at Luke House, you know what the author means. There's a true cross section of need out there!

Thinking that we are predominately adult males, what better group to provide Jim with our used or new (but clean) clothing of all types. Here with the holiday season upon us - and cold weather on the horizon, please go through your wardrobe and get your too small trousers, flannel shirts, sweaters and outerwear for men (and young adult lads) by calling Jim at 833-5472.

Your reward - you're guaranteed a few free brownie points, so go for it NOW.

*Change is the law of life. And, those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.*

- John F. Kennedy

### OCTOBER & NOVEMBER CONCESSION ACTIVITIES

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

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.

Monday, November 9th - Kohl Center - Booth #126  
Trans Siberian Orchestra Concert

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

Thursday, November 12th - vs Wayne State - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 13th vs Wayne State - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 14th - Badger Football vs  
Michigan - Camp Randall

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

### FROM INSURANCE AGENT



### WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?

Do you realize that the cost of long term care service for you or your spouse could put your retirement at risk. People are living longer than any other time in history. Unfortunately, the longer you live, the more likely it is that you may need care in your old age. This includes care in a nursing home, assisted living facility or your or a family member's home. So what does that have to do with retirement. Consider the following:

According to several sources including the United States Department on Aging, 70% of us will need some type of long term care services, while 40% of us will require care in a facility, adult day care, assisted living or nursing home.

## FROM INSURANCE AGENT - CONTINUED

Further, the average person who needs care in a facility will spend 27 months in an assisted living facility and/or 28 months in a nursing home.

In 2009 being in a nursing home can cost up to \$6000 per month while an assisted living facility can cost \$3000 per month and care at home \$2400 per month. For those not anticipating needing these services in the near future, over the next 25 years these costs are expected to approach \$16,000, \$8,000 and \$6500 per month respectively. Without considering the cost of care at home which is rapidly becoming the principle setting for long term care, someone needing long term care could be looking at a total cost of almost \$250,000 and if you will not need it for another 25 years, \$650,000.

We have no control over the age we will need these services. When you need care, you may not have the funds you need, or your life savings could be wiped out in a few short years. And in the current political and economic climate it is not likely that government or private health insurance coverage will be expanded to cover long term care services that are custodial in nature. So where does that leave your plan for a comfortable retirement living on the pension and/or savings you worked so hard to accumulate?

November is Long Term Care Awareness Month. What better time to give serious thought to your plan to pay for long term care services. Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance will help protect your assets and those of your family. I think we should be scheduling an appointment to address this critical issue. Please give me a call.

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

## KC LADIES

Ladies, our annual Memorial Mass and Breakfast is 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 at Mass and pray for our deceased family members, friends, and KC Ladies.



Mark your calendar for our annual Christmas Potluck Appetizer Luncheon on Thursday, December 3, 11:30 a.m. in the back room of the Clubhouse. This is one of our favorite socials! Each lady brings an appetizer to share and it is always a grand feast! Instead of exchanging Christmas presents, we choose a charity and give them a gift instead. We are so excited to tell you this year we are giving the Cistercian Sisters a "Paper Shower". When we visited Valley of Our Lady Monastery a few years ago, we were shown how altar breads were made. We were impressed with the Sisters' peacefulness and joy. After contacting them months ago, we received their permission to share Christmas gifts with them this year. Ideas of items to purchase: paper towels, Kleenex tissues, toilet paper (not the extra soft as that is bad for their septic system), dinner napkins, sanitary products, paper plates, cups, and anything else "paper" you could think of. If you don't have an opportunity to go shopping, remember checks are also made of paper. Please do not wrap your gifts. We do need reservations for the luncheon. Call Darlene at 271-4120 before November 30.

If you want to join us in sorting toys for the St. Vincent de Paul Toy Drive, please call Alice at 271-4056. It is usually held on the second Friday of December and a great way to experience that Christmas feeling.

The last several months were quite busy for us. The retreat at the Redemptorist Center was inspiring, as always, and the sunny weather made it ideal for walking the beautiful grounds. We thoroughly enjoyed Comedy of Errors at APT and the delicious lunch at the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center in Spring Green. Then our pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in LaCrosse on October 1st was just wonderful. The rain tried to dampen our spirits but that didn't happen. The shrine church is unbelievably beautiful! As is the Rosary display, and the Stations of the Cross. We tried to guess the significance of the tiny icon on top of each Station but had to consult a pamphlet. The Unborn Child Memorial displaying a huge statue of Mary cradling aborted babies was so moving! This is truly an inspiring pilgrimage site! Thank you Archbishop Burke! Thanks, also, to Betty B. and Barb B. for organizing this outstanding trip.

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

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