

Knight Letter

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:



Brother Knights and Ladies:

HAPPY NEW YEAR, it is time to make our New Year resolutions. Often times New Year resolutions are not kept for very long. I hope that you will make one resolution that will be easy to keep. Resolve to be a 24 Hour Knight (See page 4). You will have a significant impact as a Knight with a small commitment of time.

Thirty-five individuals braved Wisconsin winter weather and bad roads to attend our Council's Christmas party. Everyone had a very good time. The food was terrific and enjoyed with good conversation and Christmas music, followed by a sing along.

A special thank you to the Wildenborgs and the Griffiths for their generosity. Thank you to District Deputy Al Christianson for his donation of wine for door prizes. Thank you to Joan Zingsheim for the party favors. Thank you to Harold Berg for lining up the music. Thank you to the hard working kitchen crew.

At the Christmas party we announced our Knights of the Month for October, November, and December. The Knight of the Month for October is Dan Kelly, the Knight of the Month for November is Jim Everts and the Knight of the Month for December is Gene Buechner. Thank you, Brother Knights for all of your efforts to make this a great Council.

Our November Bountiful Breakfast was well attended. Thank you to Karl Kellor and his crew for a great job. Make your plans to attend the January Bountiful Breakfast on the 31st.

Thank you to Gene Buechner and his crew for setting up the Nativity scene. Our January membership meeting on the 14th will be a birthday boys dinner. Call the clubhouse to make your reservation.

IN MEMORIAM

EDWARD BOYER

Brother Edward Boyer passed away on December 2, 2009.

Ed joined the Knights of Columbus #4527 in August 1977. Ed usually attended the monthly membership meetings and ROMEO's lunches with his good friend Don Coyle. He became a 4th degree member in May of 1981. Ed also joined the 4th degree Honor Guard.

Our prayers and condolences go to his wife, Anita; and his children Mary, Beth and John and his extended family and many friends.

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

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.

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak.
Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

- Sir Winston Churchill

HELP HELP HELP

Help is needed in finding the Euchre Champions for 2007 and 2008.

If you know who they are or you are a champion; contact Fred Zingsheim at 274-0854.

KC 4527 BIRTHDAY BOYS - JANUARY 2010

Gary	Emerson	1/04
Alfonse	DiMaggio	1/06
James	Everts	1/08
Raymond	Stalowski	1/09
Grant	Emmel	1/10
Robert	Trameri	1/10
George	Larscheid	1/11
Gilbert	Kleckner	1/12
Ronald	Buchholz	1/14
John	Fox	1/14
Frederick	Zingsheim	1/14
Kevin	Lynaugh	1/15
Richard	Craine	1/18
Leonard	Vaccaro	1/20
Marvin	Meissen	1/21
Robert	Quinn	1/21
Michael	Jones	1/22
August	Lemberger	1/25
Christopher	Knapp	1/26
John	Del Santo	1/28
Walter	Wipperfurth	1/28
Frank	Matuszak	1/29
James	Gower	1/30
Ray	Shunk	1/30

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences and prayers are extended in the recent death of Marie Yelk, sister-in-law of Joe Yelk.

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CHILI/EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Thursday, February 11, 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.

THE 24-HOUR KNIGHT

Imagine if you were able to tell a man that if he could just give 24 hours a year to the Knights of Columbus he could make a positive difference in his community and Church. Below is an illustration of just how little time it takes to be an active part of the Knights of Columbus.

12 hours a year reading the weekly parish bulletin, the state and local council newsletters, Columbia magazine, and surfing the state council and Supreme Council Web sites.

2 hours a year volunteering at a council charity activity.

2 hours a year attending, with his family, two council religious activities,

2 hours a year on a council-sponsored Church, community, council family or youth project of his choosing.

2 hours a year attending one council meeting.

4 hours a year enjoying (again with his entire family) a council social function such as a dinner, dance, picnic, etc.

When you present the time commitment of joining the Knights of Columbus to a man in this way, it doesn't seem very intimidating at all.

Source: June Knight Line

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS SHOP THROUGH ONECAUSE

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BIRTHDAY BOYS BASH

Thursday, January 14, 2009 at the Clubhouse.

Birthday Boy (January to June) No charge

Other Knights and Guest (except priest) \$5.00

Social: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Call the reservation line at the clubhouse 288-9503

TAKE DOWN THE CRECHE - JANUARY 7, 2010

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will take the crèche down on Thursday, January 7, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. If you can help, come a little early for the Romeo and give us a hand. Any questions, call Gene Buechner at 271-4056.

A big thank you to Bill Connor, Vic Dorn, Bob Faber, George Gibert, Fred Kinney, Jack Kroeger, Dave Ryan, John Sullivan and Jim Vandenberg for braving the cold and wind to set up the crèche December 3rd. An extra special thanks to Dave Ryan for building us a new manger.



Creche at Knights of Columbus Clubhouse on Verona Road

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAUNCH NEWS AND INFORMATION SITE FOR CATHOLICS

The Knights of Columbus has launched a brand-new Internet-based news and information service for Catholics everywhere – Headline Bistro. The new Web site provides a quick digest of daily news of interest to Catholics. Whether it relates to world affairs, politics or news specifically about the Catholic Church, you'll find links to the original sources here. You'll also find video clips, detailed state-by-state information about voting and public policy, and recommended books. The Web address is headlinebistro.com.

KC BREAKFAST



L - R - Joe Statz, Jack Kroeger, John Del Santo and Karl Keller



L - R - Wife of prospective member Bryan Harrenman, Bryan, Mike Mach, Paul Bariola and Bernice Bariola



L - R - Mel Griffith, Don Wersal, Bonnie Wersal and Mary Jo Griffith

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. With the cold weather upon us, 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.

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 THE MONTH

The Knights of the Month for October, November and December are as follows:

Dan Kelly - October
 Jim Everts - November
 Gene Buechner - December

The next time you see these fine gentlemen; thank them for all they do for our council and congratulate them on being the Knight of the Month.

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

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

DECEMBER CONCESSION ACTIVITIES - 2009

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

Tuesday, January 5th vs. US Select - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 22nd vs. St. Cloud State - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 23rd vs. St. Cloud State - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 7th vs. Bemidji State - 2:00 p.m.

WIAA State Wrestling - Kohl Center - Booth #126
 February 25th - 27th

WIAA Boy's Basketball - Kohl Center - Booth #126
 March 18th - 20th

WIAA Girl's Basketball - Kohl Center - Booth #126
 March 25th - 27th

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



KC Ladies 2009 Christmas Party

The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.

- Vince Lombardi



Insurance check-up for 2010

Can you believe it is 2010 already? I hope that 2009 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family. It's said that time flies, and the older we get, the more that statement seems true. My Grandmother was pretty smart when she said that to me as a 10 year old and she gets smarter every year. As we review the past year and prepare to welcome a new one, we wonder where the time goes.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for 2010. If I may, I'd like to make two suggestions regarding your resolutions. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. Writing a resolution down is the first step towards achieving it. Whether your goal is to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life or long term care insurance or investment program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life and long term care insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

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Call me – let's talk.

Tom Luchi, PGK, FICF
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KC LADIES

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas! Remember we are not having a meeting in January. Just sit back, relax and hibernate for the next month. If you feel lonesome, just give one of us a call and we will have a nice chat.



We had another awesome Christmas Party! What a treat it is to visit with good friends, especially friends who bring such delicious appetizers. Thanks to Mrs. Claus for visiting and entertaining us with those difficult Christmas questions. Thanks to Jim Honer for supplying the dessert which was a surprise birthday cake for Ginny (and Jesus). And thanks to all of you for the paper gifts you brought for the Cistercian nuns! We had a little difficulty squeezing all the paper products in Betty's car that Saturday when we delivered them to Valley of Our Lady Monastery. The nuns were so appreciative! They expressed their thanks and said they were praying for all the ladies in our group!

Our February meeting on Thursday, February 5th, 11:30 a.m. in the back room of the Clubhouse, will be another adventure! A cookbook sampler luncheon and meeting! Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish has just published a new cookbook. We will prepare new recipes from that cookbook for our luncheon. Please let Alice know (271-4056) by February 15th if you could help by preparing a dish to share. Recipe choices will be provided. The charge for this unique tasting luncheon will be \$5.00 which can be paid that day. All those ladies preparing a dish will, of course, not have to pay to eat their own food! Reservations are a must – please call Alice at 271-4056 before Thursday, January 28th, to give the cooks sufficient time to purchase their groceries. After enjoying a delicious lunch, we will plan our activities for the coming year. So bring your ideas as well as your appetite, and plan to have another fun afternoon with the KC Ladies.

Remember ladies, you are all a part of the KC Ladies. We have no dues, nor registration. Just come to any of our activities. If you have questions, please call Betty Blumer at 277-9621.

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to sharing more adventures with you in 2010.

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