



Knight Letter

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

The Knight Letter is the official publication of this council, its Charitable and Fraternal fund & the Badger Columbus Club L.L.C.

Volume XXXVIII, Number 4

April 2010

Madison, WI

4527 DATEBOOK

APRIL

- 1-4 Holy Week
- 2 **GOOD FRIDAY**
- 4 **HAPPY EASTER!**
- 8 Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 15 KC Ladies 10th Anniversary Luncheon - See KC Ladies Page - Page 5
- 17 Tootsie Roll Campaign - See Article - Page 4
- 18 Tootsie Roll Campaign - See Article - Page 4
- 19 Officers' Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Meeting will be in the backroom of the clubhouse - See Article - Page 3
- 25 State Convention - Wisconsin Dells
- 28 Golf League Begins - See Article - Page 4
- 29 Luke House Meal Program - See Article - Page 2

MAY

- 12 Spiritual Day at Redemptorists - See KC Ladies Article - Page 5
- 13 Membership Meeting - Sisters' Appreciation Night - See Article - Page 2
- 24 Officers' Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Business Meeting - Election of Officers - 7:00 p.m.
- 28, 29, 30 & 31st - Pre-Antique & Plant Sale - See Article - Page 3
- 30 Council Bountiful Breakfast - See Article - Page 4
- 31 Memorial Day

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:



Brother Knights and Ladies:

We have moved the clocks forward, spring has arrived, our snowbird members are starting to return and the golf league starts at the end of the month. As the credit card commercial would say - Priceless.

Happy Easter to all my brother Knights and their families. I hope that your Lenten journey to Easter was fruitful and rewarding. At the Easter Vigil, RCIA candidates are welcomed into the Church. It would be a wonderful outreach to invite a newly baptized and confirmed Catholic to become a member of the Knights of Columbus. Our Council has many great programs and activities to offer and our Order offers many outstanding benefits. Share these fantastic opportunities with a new Church member.

We have been very fortunate at our recent meetings to have informative and interesting speakers. At our February 25th business meeting we heard from a representative from the Madison Pregnancy Help Line. Great information was provided regarding this organization's efforts to assist mothers to choose life for their babies and to support these mothers after their babies are born. This organization is doing terrific work. At our March 11th membership meeting our field agent, Tom Luchi, reviewed the fraternal benefits of the Order. Tom is always willing to meet with individual members to discuss with them how they can best take advantage of their fraternal benefits.

I ask that you mark your calendars for a very important upcoming event. On May 13th, at our membership meeting, we will be holding a Sisters Appreciation Night. This is one of the biggest and best events that our Council holds all year. It is our opportunity to say thank you to these hardworking and dedicated nuns. It would be great to see a large turnout of Knights, spouses and guests for this event.

Like the Marines, we are looking for a few good men. We will be holding our election of officers at our May business

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE - CONTINUED

meeting. Please consider running for a position as an officer.

Fraternally,

Michael J. Mach
Grand Knight

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
Bob Meyer	Anita (Ed) Boyer
Wes Brush	John Zwettler
Gwen Kingston	Roger Doherty
Gary Emerson	Homer Ellis
Herb Dittmann	Eleanor Watson
Howard Brunmeier	Jim Gower
Eileene (Joe) Kuno	Walter Wipperfurth
Henry Curran	Ray Genin
John Kosel	Delores Trameri
Hugo Indra	John Rosecky
John Colby	Msgr. Schmelzer
Frank Matuszak	Donald Coyle
Jim Heerey	Harold Poast
Al Boehme	

SISTER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Sister Appreciation Night will be held on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at the KC Clubhouse. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this fun-filled event.

5:30 p.m. Social Hour (Cash Bar)

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:15 p.m. Sister Introduction and Entertainment

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Call the KC Reservation @ 288-9503 with your reservation by May 1, 2010.

LUKE HOUSE MEAL PROGRAM

We have the privilege of serving lunch for the needy at Luke House on Thursday, April 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 - 271-4056.

2009-2010 OFFICERS

Grand Knight.....	Michael Mach
Deputy Grand Knight....	Chris Knapp*
Chancellor.....	Joe Statz
Treasurer.....	Paul Bariola
Warden.....	Tom Wildenborg*
Advocate.....	Bernard Gorman
Lecturer.....	Vacant
Recorder.....	Bill Thielman
Inside Guard.....	Theodore Mianowski*
Outside Guard.....	Dave Ryan
Financial Secretary.....	Dan Kelly
Chaplain.....	Monsignor Delbert Schmelzer*
Trustees.....	Brian Elliott*
	Jeff Kingston
	Fred Zingsheim

* Denotes Fourth Degree Member

Editor	Bob McDonald # 848-8476
Editor's e-mail.....	smcdonald@tds.net
Editor's address.....	3313 Snowy Parkway Madison, WI 53719

2009-2010 KNIGHTS CLUB OFFICERS

President.....	Jim Everts
Treasurer.....	Don Wersal
Members.....	Tim Endres Gene Buechner

**BADGER COLUMBUS CLUB (LLC)
2009-2010 OFFICERS**

President.....	Brian Elliott
Vice President.....	Tom Simmons
Secretary.....	Mel Griffith
Treasurer.....	Don Wersal
Member.....	Jim Honer*
Advisors.....	Dan Kelly & Michael Mach

RESERVATION/BUSINESS/BAR PHONE #288-9503
RENTAL PHONE # 288-9357
www.kc4527.org
E-Mail: kc4527@netzero.com

NOTES

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

Don't forget to send your raffle tickets to Dan Kelly.

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.

THINK SPRING

Ground Hog Day is past and Spring is around the corner. Plan ahead for the Pre-Antique & Plant Sale on Memorial Day Weekend.

Start saving items for the sale. If they cannot be saved until May, let us know and we will move them to the KC Hall.

Are you planning to have a Garage Sale in May? Would you like to sell plants for the KC's. If so, let us know. Arrangements will be made to provide plants for the sale.

Can you help divide plants during the month of April? Plans are being made to have work days for this event. Please let us know and we will find a job for you.

If there are questions, contact Paul Bariola at 273-0369 or e-mail at ark65@charter.net.

BUSINESS MEETING - APRIL 22, 2010

The Business Meeting on April 22, 2010 will be held in the back room of the clubhouse. All members should use the back door to enter the building. The main room of the clubhouse is being used for Upper Iowa University's graduation that evening.

KC 4527 BIRTHDAY BOYS - APRIL 2010

Ernest LaBella	4/01
Roswell Mair	4/01
William McCaw	4/01
David Gutweiler	4/02
Hugo Indra	4/02
Norbert Koller	4/04
Michael Woodson	4/06
Eugene Buechner	4/07
Theodore Mianowski	4/07
Thomas Colby	4/10
Thomas Hying	4/10
Thomas Stohr	4/10
Peter Rossmessl	4/12
Theodore Wasky	4/13
John Murphy	4/17
Leo Skille	4/17
Vincent Arts	4/19
William Schwoegler	4/19
John Breen	4/20
Victor Martinelli	4/21
Patrick Shelton	4/23
Donald Bobb	4/24
Andrew Roznowski	4/25
Thomas Wildenborg	4/25
Raymon Genin	4/27
William Goodman	4/27
Richard Link	4/28
Henry Curran	4/30

IN MEMORIAM

AUGUST "GUS" LEMBERGER

Brother August "Gus" Lemberger passed away on February 16, 2010.

August joined the Council in May 1960 and was readmitted back into the Council in July 1981. He loved golf, bowling and playing bridge.

Our prayers and condolences go to his wife Charlyne and his seven children and his extended family and friends.

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

STEVE'S	
WINE MARKET	LIQUOR & MORE
3618 University Avenue	8302 Mineral Point Road
233-6193	833-5995

Brunke Glass & Window Co., Inc.
6702 Watts Road
271-3155
Thermopanes - Mirrors - Shower Doors
- <i>Everything in Glass</i> -
<i>"give us a break - we'll give you a pane"</i>

SCHWOEGLER
PARK TOWNE LANES
833-7272
Bumper Bowling Birthday Parties?
Call For Information



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.

IT'S TOOTSIE ROLL TIME

This year our Tootsie Roll Campaign will be held on Saturday, April 17th and Sunday, April 18th. We will be covering shifts at three stores and also will be at all Masses in our parishes. Tom Bergen is the chairman for the tootsie roll drive and will be calling for volunteers to cover the shifts and Masses. Tom's phone number is 222-6307 for anyone who would like to let Tom know that they would like to volunteer.

For those of you that are not familiar with the campaign, all proceeds go to programs that provide services for our brothers and sisters with intellectual disabilities. Some local programs that benefit directly are: Special Olympics, Three Gaits, ARC of Dane County and Father Champion's Apostolate to the Handicapped. The campaign is the Council's largest fundraiser in which all the money goes to charity. None of the campaign funds are used to pay council expenses. So please, help when asked. It takes so little time and is a great opportunity for you to participate in one of the Council's charitable activities.

Thank you. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tom at 222-6307.

MARCH & APRIL CONCESSION ACTIVITIES - 2010

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

UW Band Concert - April 15-16-17 - Booth #204

Simon & Garfunkel Concert - May 9th - Booth #126

UW Graduation - May 14-15-16 - Booth #126

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



KC Ladies enjoying their Cookbook Sampler Luncheon at the KC Clubhouse

BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST

WHEN: May 30, 2010 at the Clubhouse

TIME: 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

COST: \$ 5.00 per person
10.00 per family

COUNCIL 4527 GOLF LEAGUE

There has been a change in the officers for the Golf League. They are as follows:

President: Rico Goedjen - 238-1418

Secretary: Tim Bergen - 222-2602

Treasurer: Tom Wildenborg - 271-6913

The league will start on April 28, 2010. Anyone interested in playing in the league should contact Tim Bergen.

NOTE FROM THE LLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There will be a work day at the Clubhouse on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. Please plan on attending and bring painting equipment with you.

Thank you.



Retirement income you can't outlive

People are living longer today than in any other time in history. While this is certainly a good problem to have, it creates a new worry for those facing retirement: what if I outlive my savings? How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive sound to you?

This sounds pretty good to most members and this can be true if you open a Knights of Columbus annuity, which is designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. As a knight, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into this annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. Couple that guarantee with the fact that no one has ever lost money put in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal) and you will have peace of mind.

Don't forget contributing money to an annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return due April 15th. And our annuities offer a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. These benefits are similar to those of an IRA or similar product, but ours is backed by the strength and financial stability of the Knights of Columbus.

At your convenience, I will be happy to meet with you to explain in detail the benefits of selecting our annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans.

As you consider options as you proceed toward retirement and saving money at tax time, think about one thing guaranteed to help you and open a Knights of Columbus annuity. Call me – let's talk.

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

K C LADIES



Ladies, come and celebrate with us. We have been organized as the KC Ladies for ten years! We have enjoyed each other's company and shared so many wonderful experiences during those ten years, that we just have to celebrate! Our Tenth Annual Celebration Lunch will be held at the Edgewater Admiralty Room on Thursday, April 15th. We used to prepare this special lunch ourselves for the first seven years, but now we just enjoy being treated special at this elegant restaurant. Separate tabs are issued. We will be carpooling from the St. Maria Goretti and Queen of Peace parking lots at 11:00 am. Reservations are a must: please call Betty Blumer at 277-9621 by April 6th and tell her where you will meet the carpool and whether you could be a designated driver. And don't forget your rose pin!

On Wednesday, May 12th (sorry for the goof in the last Knight Letter) we will carpool to the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc for a day of Prayer and Reflection. We will leave the Clubhouse at 8:45 a.m. and return by 4:15 p.m. The day includes spiritual talks, Mass, individual Reconciliation and lunch. The cost is \$15 for the day which you pay directly to the Redemptorist Retreat Center when you arrive. Last year we were so impressed with this day and the lunch, that we could not believe what a great bargain it was! This Spiritual Day is for men and women, so gentlemen, feel free to join us. Reservations are required. Please call Alice at 271-4056 before May 1st.

Please join all of us at the Sisters' Appreciation Night at the Clubhouse on Thursday, May 13th. See the separate blurb in this Knight Letter on how to make reservations. The Sisters so enjoy this evening and we enjoy treating them special. The KC Ladies feel privileged to assist the Knights in this wonderful event. You will be so impressed with the beautiful gifts that Joan Zingsheim has prepared for our Sisters!

Ladies, please save the date of Thursday, June 3rd, for another adventurous day. We are making plans to tour Webcrafters on the east side of Madison. Check next month's Knight Letter for specific information.

Do you have ideas of activities, or places to visit, or questions about what we do? Just call Betty Blumer, 277-9621, and she would be most happy to chat with you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Council No. 4527
5256 Verona Road
Madison, WI 53711

Nonprofit Org.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 894
Madison, WI

Address Service Requested

DORN True Value. HARDWARE
START RIGHT. START HERE.™
"Always the store with more."
 **Five Convenient Locations!**

CRESS 
SINCE 1884
**Funeral & Cremation
 Service**
Family Owned & Operated

West East
 Middleton Sun Prairie
 Olson-Holzbuter-Cress
 Stoughton McFarland Deerfield

**Joe Daniels
 Construction Co., Inc.**
 RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
 INDUSTRIAL
 BUILDERS & DESIGNERS
 (608) 271-4800

Joseph M. Daniels 919 Applegate Rd.
 Joseph A. Daniels Madison, WI 53713
 Home: 833-4932

**Plumbing and Glass
 Service, Inc.**
 221 South Main Street
 Verona, Wisconsin 53593
845-7755
 Ken and Joyce Buczak MP6151

Glenn "Gus" Gardner, CMW

**DYKMAN'S
 TIME • SHOP**
 Large Retail Selection

Clocks & Watches

233-1444
www.dykmanstimeshop.com


 Ganser Company, Inc.
 2616 Industrial Drive
 Madison, WI 53713
 Phone: 608-222-1243
 Fax: 608-222-8199
www.gansercompany.com
Handcrafted Exteriors-Enhance Life


**Comfort
 Keepers,**
 Comforting Solutions for In-Home Care™

Serving Madison and Surrounding Areas Assisted Living in Your Home

(608)442-1898
 All employees are Screened, Bonded & Insured.

- Personal Cares
- Meal Preparation
- Grocery Shopping
- Transportation & Errands
- Housekeeping Chores