



Knight Letter

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES COUNCIL 4527

The Knight letter is the official publication of this council, it's Charitable and Fraternal fund and the Badger Columbus Club LLC.

Volume XXXXVIII, Number 9

SEPTEMBER 2011

Madison, WI

4527 DATEBOOK

SEPTEMBER

- 5 **LABOR DAY**
- 8 Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m. following Birthday Boys Dinner - See Article - Page 2
- 9 - 11 KC Ladies Retreat - See Article - Page 3
- 15 ROMEO Luncheon 11 - 2
- 15 KC 531 & 4527 Annual Golf Jamboree - See last month's newsletter (August) for details.
- 15 KC Ladies to American Players Theatre - See Article - Page 3
- 18 Council Bountiful Breakfast - See Article - Page 2
- 19 Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 29 Luke House Meal Program

OCTOBER

- 6 ROMEO Luncheon - 11 - 2
- 6 KC Ladies MATC Gourmet Lunch - See Article - Page 3
- 13 Membership Meeting - Chili/Euchre Night - See Article - Page 2
- 20 ROMEO Luncheon - 11 - 2
- 24 Officers' Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

NOTES

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.**

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:



Greetings to my Brother Knights and Ladies:

August is a month when many of us take vacations and my family did as well. I returned from two weeks away to find a squirrel had built a nest on the engine of the car we left home. Ok, we can share with the homeless, but did the varmint have to eat the wiring? I hope it had indigestion at least.

But I had much better news when I checked the mail that came to me as our Council's Grand Knight while I was out of town. It included thank you letters from the Apostolate to the Handicapped, the Arc-Dane County, and the West Madison Little League for contributions we made to their respective organizations. There was also one from Isaac Kyserly, a youth contest winner of a savings bond. It is wonderful to know we are doing good works and those works are appreciated.

We cannot support all these programs to the extent we do without the funds we earn volunteering as concessionaires for the National W Club at UW sporting events. We have a pretty full slate in September and October including some weekends with three events; a football game on Saturday bracketed by Women's Hockey games on Friday and Sunday. Some of our regulars will work all three events in one weekend. They get tired too. Especially if you have not been doing so, *I ask that you please consider working a shift here and there to give one of these regular volunteers a break.* Brother Paul Bariola will be happy to hear from you. You may even make some new friends. I hope to meet you too.

This September includes the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. As Knights of Columbus, we observe September 11th as a World Day of Prayer for Peace. It is a Sunday this year and there will certainly be many reminders of this event. Let us remember to pray that religion will be a means of peace and accord and not an excuse for violence and division.

Fraternally yours,

Bill Thielmann,
Grand Knight

BIRTHDAY BOYS BASH**Thursday, September 8, 2011 at the Clubhouse**

Social 5:00 p.m.
 Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Cost \$5.00 Members & Guests

Call Council Reservations at 288-9503.

LUKE HOUSE MEAL

We have the privilege of serving lunch for the needy at Luke House on Thursday, September 29. We car-pool 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

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

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

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Jim Tracy | Frank Matuszak |
| William (Bill) West | Bob Meyer |
| Anita (Ed) Boyer | Dick Roloff |
| John Zwettler | Gary Emerson |
| Gordon McCann | John Colby |
| Eleanor Watson | Terry Steiger |
| Harold Poast | Donald Coyle |
| Jim Chitwood | Jim Gower |
| Walter Wipperfurth | Henry Curran |
| Ray Genin | John Kosel |
| Georgiann Ganser | Delores Trameri |

KC 4527 BIRTHDAY BOYS - SEPTEMBER 2011

| | | | |
|------------------|------|----------------|------|
| Wayne Sweeney | 9/01 | John Bergen | 9/19 |
| John Kroeger | 9/06 | Howard Cross | 9/20 |
| Michael Bennett | 9/07 | John Heiser | 9/21 |
| Thomas O'Connell | 9/12 | Timothy Harris | 9/23 |
| Mark Boeckelman | 9/14 | George Carran | 9/24 |
| John Grimm | 9/14 | Kurt Arenz | 9/25 |
| Joseph Ertel | 9/17 | John Kosel | 9/27 |
| Jeffrey Schraml | 9/17 | LeRoy Purcell | 9/27 |
| George Gibert | 9/18 | Terry Adams | 9/30 |

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.

GRANT US YOUR PEACE

O Lord, my God,
 Grant us your peace; already, indeed, you have made us rich in all things!
 Give us that peace of being at rest,
 That Sabbath peace,
 The peace which knows no end.

---St. Augustine

CHILI/EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**Thursday, October 13, 2011 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

Guest, families and friends are welcome.

NOTICE TO WIDOWS

If you would like to receive your Knight Letter by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to kc4527@tds.net.

Thank you.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the family of Ila May Dresen, wife of former PGK Ted (Richard) Dresen who passed away on July 26, 2011.

Our condolences are also extended to the family of Elaine Drengson, wife of former member Thomas Drengson who passed away On July 27, 2011.

COUNCIL BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST

WHEN: September 18, 2011 at the Clubhouse

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

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

CONCESSION ACTIVITIES - SEPTEMBER 2011

9-1-11 Badgers VS UNLV - 7:00 p.m. Kickoff
 9-10-11 Badgers VS Oregon State - TBA
 9-24-11 Badgers VS South Dakota - TBA
 10-1-11 Badgers VS Nebraska - 7:00 p.m. Kickoff
 10-15-11 Badgers VS Indiana - 11:00 a.m. Kickoff

Women's Hockey - Kohl Center - Booth 126

9-23-11 Badgers VS Linderwood - 7:00 p.m. faceoff
 9-25-11 Badgers VS Linderwood - 2:00 p.m. faceoff
 10-8-11 Badgers VS North Dakota - 2:00 p.m. faceoff
 10-9-11 Badgers VS North Dakota - 2:00 p.m. faceoff
 10-14-11 Badgers VS Minnesota - 7:00 p.m. faceoff
 10-16-11 Badgers VS Minnesota - 2:00 p.m. faceoff

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

FROM INSURANCE AGENT**FACTS ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE**

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision.

FROM INSURANCE AGENT (CONTINUED)

Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision. I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

Call me – let's talk. Tom Luchi, PGK, FICF, Field Agent
 (608)214-1140 Thomas.luchi@kofc.org

KC LADIES

Ladies, are you ready to spend a quiet weekend with our God? Come join us on our annual retreat September 9-11 at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc. The theme this year is "*Becoming Prophetic Yeast within Society*". To make your reservation, call the Redemptorists at 1-262-567-6900, and then call Alice at 271-4056 to join our carpool. We leave Friday afternoon and return Sunday afternoon.



At the time this column is written, we have one ticket available for APT's performance of *The Tempest* on Thursday, September 15th, 10 a.m. Call Betty at 277-9621 if you are interested in purchasing this ticket and joining us. We are carpooling at 8:30 a.m. and you will be contacted as to the pickup location. We will have lunch at the House on the Rock Golf Resort.

On Thursday, October 6th, we are planning to have lunch at the MATC Gourmet Dining Room. Dottie Dittman, 271-0144, is in charge of this adventure. Call her before September 15th if you would like to join us. Then send a \$5.00 reservation fee (check payable to Dottie Dittman) to her at 2986 Woods Edge Way, Madison 53711. The total fee for the lunch will be around \$20.00 and the deposit fee will be deducted from your bill. We will carpool from the clubhouse at 11:15 a.m.

We will have to report on the Aquaponics tour and Maggie Mae's Café in the next Knight Letter. But just like everything we do, we know it will be a lot of fun. Thanks to everyone for being such great friends. If you have ideas of things to do, or have questions about any of our activities, give Betty Blumer a call at 277-9621.

SEPTEMBER 2011

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

Address Service Requested

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

2010-2011 OFFICERS

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Grand Knight | William Thielmann |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Chris Knapp |
| Chancellor | Joseph Statz |
| Treasurer | Paul Bariola |
| Warden | John Fox |
| Advocate | James Everts |
| Lecturer | Vacant |
| Recorder | Jerry Thompson |
| Inside Guard | Theodore Mianowski* |
| Outside Guard | Dave Ryan |
| Financial Secretary | Daniel Kelly |
| Chaplain | Father John Norder |
| Trustees | Brian Elliott Eugene Buechner Michael Mach |

* 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 |

2010-2011 KNIGHTS CLUB OFFICERS

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| President | Jim Everts |
| Treasurer | Don Wersal |
| Members | Tim Endres Gene Buechner |

2010-2011 BADGER COLUMBUS CLUB (LLC)

| | |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| President | Brian Elliott |
| Vice President | Jim Honer* |
| Secretary | Mel Griffith |
| Treasurer | Don Wersal |
| Members | Ray Shunk & Paul Steinmetz |
| Advisors | Dan Kelly & Michael Mach |

RESERVATIONS/BUSINESS/BAR PHONE #288-9503
RENTAL PHONE #288-9357
Www.kc4527.org
E-mail: kc4527@netzero.com

KNIGHT LETTER (permit #894) is the official publication of the Knights of Columbus Council 4527. KNIGHT LETTER is published monthly by Our Lady of the Lakes Council 4527, 5256 Verona Road, Madison, WI 53711. Non-profit bulk permit paid Madison, WI. Annual membership in the Knights of Columbus Council 4527 includes subscription to the Knight Letter.