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COUNCIL CALENDAR

Date	Event	Place	Time
November			
11/06/07	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7 pm
December			
12/04/07	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7 pm
12/08/07	Christmas Party	ARC	Noon
12/09/07	Packer Concession	Lambeau Field	7:15 am

Grand Knights Report:

I would like welcome our new members tonight. On October 16th, 4 new Knights joined our Council. They are Dave Brotski, Ron Fedenko, Dennis Howard, and Scott Sherwood. Let's show these new members the fellowship we are about. Our annual member activity survey should be returned by our December meeting. If you can't attend, please mail it to me (Chuck Rohr, 807 Heather Ct., Neenah, WI 54956, 920-751-0595). Copies are in the attached pdf file. In order to keep our meetings from getting too lengthy, I am trying something new. Please e-mail or call me with any agenda item details by the weekend before our meeting. This way, if we have too many items to discuss, we can introduce and table non time critical items until the next month. This also gives the members time to ponder the item before the discussion. I will have a copy of the agenda printed on the reverse side of the Council's schedule of events at each meeting.

The Knight of the Month October 2007 is *Tim Hewitt*

The Knight of the Month for October is one of our newer members. He is heavily involved with the Right to Life movement in our Dioceses. Tim Hewitt has just finished spearheading the 40 Days for Life Movement, not just in our District 10, but also in Districts 9 and 11. Tim and his wife, Mary filled in many slots for the vigil at Grand Chute PPH that were not signed up for. Thank you Tim for undertaking this challenging mission.

The Family of the Month October 2007 is The Dan Bornemann Family

This Knight and his family are very active in our Council and at St. Margaret Mary Church. Dan Bornemann, a 4th Degree Knight, is our Family of the Month Chair, works the Packer concessions, volunteered to work our marathon brat fries, if needed (but wasn't) and chaired our recent coffee and donuts at St. Margaret Mary Church. FYI, we received a form 100 at that event. While Dan was volunteering at our annual punt, pass and kick competition, his wife, Amy and his daughters were working a brat fry, in affiliation with our Council, for the St. Margaret Mary Youth Ministry team. Amy and the girls also worked the Youth team bake sale, and although she is VERY pregnant, raked leaves for the elderly of the parish. Amy and Danielle are attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Columbus Ohio this weekend. Dan and Amy chaired the Christmas party at Valhaven Nursing home this past year. Congratulations Dan. You and your family are a great asset to our community.

Financial Secretary's Corner

Brother Knights, the year 2007 is fast approaching completion, which once more reminds those with unpaid dues to take care of your Council obligations. We continue to pay twice per year your per capita tax to both the State and our Supreme Council on your membership which justifies your efforts to keep your dues current.

Your dues statement we be mailed in December for 2008. Also the 2008 State Charity Raffle tickets will be in your possession shortly. Every member will receive 5 tickets that sell for \$5 each. Remember, your Council receives back \$2 for each ticket sold, which is added to our Seminarian Fund.

New Knights of Columbus hats are available from your Financial Secretary for \$10 each, plus we still have the Daily Meditation Prayer books at \$6 each.

Remember: Today well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

E-Mail Addresses

With the rise in postage we have come up with a way to save our Council \$5 per member per year for those Knights willing to receive their Newsletter via e-mail instead of snail mail. If you haven't signed up already just drop me a note at mbushman@new.rr.com I will see that you are on the e-mail list and you will receive your newsletter before they are printed. I will start e-mailing with the July newsletter. We have about 54 Knights signed up already. All new members with e-mail addresses on their form 100's are automatically added to the mailing list.

Donations

\$400 St. Gabriel's for pressure washer purchase

Green Bay Packer Game Concessions

We need two more workers for our last game to work the Packer Concession stand to meet our quota. Extras are always welcome. I will be e-mailing everyone in advance to remind them. Contact Mike Bushman if interested.

The Good of the Order

If anyone knows of any Knight who is in the Hospital or going in the Hospital, please call Mike Bushman at 725-6600. This will insure that we get them on our prayer list.

Please remember the following Brother Knights and loved ones in your Prayers:

Bob Spielbauer Willie Bolwerk Don Ashley