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**COUNCIL CALENDAR**

**August**

08/05/08	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
08/11/08	Packer Concession	Lambeau Field	7:00 pm
08/18/08	Rosary for Life	Oshkosh	7:00 pm
08/23/08	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	Menasha Clubhouse	8:30 am
08/28/08	Packer Concession	Lambeau Field	7:00 pm
08/25/08	Brat Fry	Alcan- Cecil St	8:00 am
08/26/08	Brat Fry	Alcan- Cecil St	8:00 am

**September**

09/02/08	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
09/08/08	District Deputy's Meeting	St. Raphael's Oshkosh	TBA
09/08/08	Packer Concession	Lambeau Field	6:00 pm
9/11/08	Brat Fry	Alcan- Cecil St	8:00 am
9/12/08	Brat Fry	Alcan- Cecil St	8:00 am
9/15/08	Rosary for Life	Oshkosh	7:00 pm
9/16/08	Steak Night	St. Gabriel's	TBA
9/18/08	Brat Fry	Alcan- Cecil St	8:00 am
09/19/08	Brat Fry	Alcan- Cecil St	8:00 am
09/21/08	Packer Concession	Lambeau Field	7:00 pm

**Grand Knights Message**

Good evening Brother Knights. I hope everyone is having a nice summer. Summers are usually busy for our Council, and this year is no exception. Though we only had two brat fries since last meeting, we also cooked at our Council Picnic, St. Gabriel Round-up, and Best Friends of Neenah Menasha Family Fair. We supplied volunteers for other areas at the Family Fair and the Round-up, in addition to the monthly St. Margaret Mary's Rummage Sale drop off, and our first Packer Concession stand of the season. Next month will actually be busier. Thank you everyone who gave of their time and talents. This is our duty as good Catholic Soldiers. For those who didn't help, we have many opportunities available. Look at our Schedule of Events and contact Bob Gehr, our program director, or myself at 540-4486. Don't wait to be called; come and enjoy the fellowship of your Brother Knights. Its probably one of the reasons you joined.

Looking ahead in my second term, I will communicate some of my personal goals for our Council in the next few months. We are in a transition time with new officers at both the District and State Levels. Let's work with them to show we are a part of a great organization, not an independent group working by ourselves. Remember we are Catholic Brothers and we should treat our fellow Knights as such. Please judge activities and proposals on their merit, not on the personality of the proposer. As I learned at a Diocesan Pastoral Council training session: Before you speak or act, picture Jesus sitting next to you, and ask yourself if he would be proud of your words or actions.

In closing, keep in mind that we are all working toward a common goal. We desire and work toward being the best and most active Council that we can be, for the benefit our Church, Community, Family and Youth. Thank You.

**Knight of the Month for July is Scott Stenson**

The Knight of the Month for July is a Knight that is seen by few, but his impact is felt by many. Scott Stenson is now arranging the Council Chambers for the meeting according to Supreme Guidelines, and then rearranging it back to the Chapel layout. He has our meat ready for pick up before each brat fry and spent last year making hamburger patties from hundreds of pounds of ground meat. This year it looked like the burgers were coming pre-made, but again it came as ground meat. This year he has to patty approximately 200 pounds of meat for our brat fries. Thank you Scott for all your help.

## **Family of the Month for July is *Willard (Willie) and Virginia (Ginny) Bolwerk***

The Family of the Month is seen at most Council functions and in the community. Willie and Ginny Bolwerk give generously of their time and talents. Willie participates in most of the Council activities including the Best Friends Family Day, Woodchippers Food Service, praying the Rosary at Planned Parenthood Oshkosh, and the Tootsie Roll Drive, where this past year he worked a number of shifts by filling in open slots where necessary. He is one of our main chefs at our *twenty plus* Brat Fries, and is out there no matter the weather. Along with his son, Jon, he is donating a banner the Knights can hang on our cooking tent or a wall to promote our Council. Ginny does perpetual adoration and also fills in during the tootsie roll drive. Willie and Ginny can both be found volunteering at the ARC Christmas Party and Valentines Day Dance in addition to the two Pancake and Porkie Breakfasts, Steak Dinner, St. Margaret Mary Rummage Sale, annual State Bowling Tournament and Coffee and Donuts. Even though Willie is not in the best of health, he offered to work the ten plus hours in the Packer Concession Stand this past Sunday. Thank you for all you do. You're an inspiration. Congratulations.

## **Financial Secretary's Corner**

A month ago, members with unpaid dues for 2008 received statements from your Financial Secretary. To this date, the response has been very low. Brother Knights, this is your obligation to keep current with all dues owed the Council. Remember, we have already paid your per capita tax to both our Supreme Council and the Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus. It is very unfair to the paying members to be share the cost of the unpaid. If you have a financial problem please call me at 722-3690. Something can always be worked out. If you want out at least be professional about it and tell us.

**Remember: "Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them ALL yourself."**

## **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](mailto:mbushman@new.rr.com).

## **Green Bay Packer Concessions**

We will need Knights to work the Packer Concessions. If interested call Mike at 920 725 6600. Online training is at [www.nhtius.com](http://www.nhtius.com). Anyone wishing to work the games must take the test and notify me please. We will need volunteers starting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August. The games we are working are, 9/8/08, 9/21/08, 11/30/08, 12/28/08. The booth is in our name so we will help to fill any voids at the other games.

## **Rosary for Life**

On the third Monday of every month a group of people get together and pray the Rosary in front of the Planned Parenthood building in Oshkosh. Members from our Council meet at the old Big Lots parking lot and car pool. We meet at 5:15 pm, leave for Oshkosh at 5:30 pm, start the rosary at 6 pm, and you are back home by 7 pm. Usually about 30 people in all attend this event. If you are interested in going, drop me a line; my phone number is 725-6600 and my e-mail is [mbushman@new.rr.com](mailto:mbushman@new.rr.com).

## **By-Laws Changes**

The following changes were voted on and accepted by the Council at our last meeting.

**Article I, Sec. 2.** Change to: The initiation fee shall be set by the Council as directed by Supreme Council, and for Priests it shall be nil. The initiation fee shall accompany the application, but it shall be refunded if the applicant is rejected.

**Article I, Sec 3,** Sentence 1, Change to: Each member shall pay annual dues, the same to be paid semi-annually in advance on January 1, and July 1.

**Article III, Sec. 3,** Paragraph 1 Delete the word "organist"

**Article III, Sec. 3,** Paragraph 3 Delete the word "organist"

**Article IV, Sec. 1** Change to: Regular business meetings of the Council shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month. All meetings shall commence at 7:00 P.M. Immediately following the business meeting, the Council will hold a social meeting. Additional social meetings are to be scheduled and held at the discretion of the Council officers. Eight members shall constitute a quorum at business meetings.

**Article VII, Sec. 3** Change \$200.00 to \$500.00

## **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:

Don Ashley                  Ginny Lashua                  Belva Simonis                  Willie Bolwerk