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**COUNCIL CALENDAR**

**July**

07/14/08	District Deputy Meeting	Redgranite	5:30 pm
07/17/08	Brat Fry	Alcan Cecil St	8:00 am
07/18/08	Brat Fry	Alcan Cecil St	8:00 am
07/21/08	Rosary	Planned Parenthood Oshkosh	6:00 pm
07/26/08	Family Picnic	O'Hauser Park	Noon to 6:00 pm

**August**

08/01-03/08	Parish Fest	St. Gabriel's	Weekend
08/02/08	Family Day in the Park	Riverside Park, Neenah	10 am to 6:00 pm
08/03/08	Packer Concession	Lambeau Field	5:30 pm
08/05/08	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
08/07/08	Brat Fry	Alcan Cecil St	8:00 am
08/09/08	Brat Fry	Alcan Cecil St	8:00 am
08/11/08	Packer Concession	Lambeau Field	7:00 pm

**Attention all Insurance members of Council #5514**

We have a new Insurance Agent for our Council, his name is Michael Kordiyak. He is from Pulaski. His name, phone number and e-mail address are listed in the letterhead. Michael's address is: P.O. Box 767 Pulaski, WI 54162.

**Grand Knights Message**

Good evening Brother Knights. Seeing we are in the most active part of the year, I will keep this report short because we will have a lot to discuss during the Program Director's Report. First, I would like to thank all those that attended the installation Wednesday evening, especially those that pitched in and worked, and our Worthy State Deputy, Roland Ransom, and Worthy State Chaplain, Fr. Cooper, who celebrated the Mass.

The bylaw changes have been published and will be distributed this month. If you need a copy, please contact me. We will vote on the changes at the August 2008 meeting.

As I start my second term as Grand Knight, I wish to thank all of you for your support and help and to reflect a little on this past year. As we have done in previous years, our Council saw increases in membership, activities, and volunteer hours. In filling out the application for the Columbian Award, I noticed that we had over 85 activities in the Council, Church, Community, Youth and Family categories. Many of these categories had subcategories and multiple occurrences, so we were well over 125 service activities. As members, you should be proud of yourselves, and give yourselves a round of applause.

As I said at the installation, I am excited for the future of the Knights of Columbus. I am seeing more and more activities by my brother Knights. It seems that everywhere you look, be it at Church, in the community, at youth activities, or Council activities, I see brother Knights and their families. It's a shame that not everyone realizes how active the Knights are. If our parishioners knew, it would make recruitment easier. As we increase our visibility, I see great growth in our Council. We recruit to increase our membership, not just to add numbers and make quotas. That is a pleasant side affect. New members = new ideas which leads to a more active and enjoyable council. As a member of our council once stated: "Where else could a group of guys get together and have so much fun while serving others". With your support, this is what I look for in the next year. Maybe we could strive to achieve Star Council. It's been a while. No massive changes are planned, because why fix what isn't broken. Thank you again everyone.

**The Knight of the Month for June 2008 is *Jim Rhyner***

The Knight of the Month for June is a money counter at St. Margaret Mary Church and an adorer at the Chapel of Perpetual Adoration. In the past he has sold script, ushered and was a Eucharist Minister. He attended many Council meetings and activities. Jim Rhyner is a prime example of the meaning of Knighthood in Church and at the Council level. Congratulations Jim.

### **The Family of the Month for June 2008 is *Chad and Kristina Olsen***

The Family of the Month is familiar to our Council; Chad Olsen is our Council recorder. He co-chairs the tootsie roll drive, which keeps improving every year, and works at the majority of the Packer games. This past week, he was able to use his persuasion to fill most of the slots for the Sawdust Days concession stand. Both Chad and Kristina jumped in and helped in the serving and clean up at the dinner following the District 10 installation of officers we hosted. Thank you Chad and Kristina.

### **Financial Secretary's Corner**

As of this writing, all members who are not current with their 2008 Council Dues have now received their statements. I urge you under your obligation as a member to respond with a payment as soon as possible. If you have a problem, please call me anytime at 920-722-3690. I am sure something can be worked out. Remember, **Paid up or Not**, the Council still pays your per capita tax to both State and Supreme Councils. With the many projects planned for 2008 we need your support. **Remember; "The Church is full of willing people; some are willing to work and others are willing to let them."**

### **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 8 Knights to work the Family Night on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 third of August. The games we are working are 8/03/08, 8/11/08, 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).

### **Council Picnic**

The Council Picnic will be held at O'Hauser Park in the Town of Menasha on July 26 from noon until about 6 pm. Brats and hamburgers with potato salad, baked beans, chips, soda and beer will be served. The only cost to you as a member of this Council is to have a paid up membership card. So bring your family, prospective member or a friend and have some fun. We will have a team bean bag toss contest this year.

### **By-Laws Changes**

**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

**These changes will be voted on at our next Council Meeting August 5<sup>th</sup>.**

### **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
Bob Yost	Ginny Howe	Ed Fahrenkrug(deceased)	