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COUNCIL CALENDAR

November

11/04/08	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
11/09/08	Pancake/Porkie Breakfast	St. Gabriel's	7:00 am to Noon
11/10/08	District Deputy Meeting	Menasha Clubhouse	6:00 pm
11/16/08	Packer Concession	Lambeau field	7:00 am
11/17/08	Rosary For Life	Planned Parenthood(Oshkosh)	5:30 pm
11/24/08	Brat fry	Alcan (Bell St)	9:00 am
11/30/08	Packer Concession	Lambeau field	7:00 am

December

12/01/08	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
12/05-06/08	Christmas Giving	Boy's and Girl's Brigade	9:00 am-4:00 pm
12/07/08	Packer Concession	Lambeau field	7:00 am

Grand Knights Message

Good evening. I hope everyone went out and voted today for the candidate of their choice. Now, I would like to introduce the newest Brothers of our Council to be installed as 2nd and 3rd degree members. They completed their Degrees October 26th at Peter's and Paul's in Green Bay. Let's congratulate Dennis Howard and Art Schmiechel for their advancement in the Knights. It is time for all members to complete the Annual Survey of Member's Fraternal Activity. This survey includes not only time committed to Knight's activities, but also the community, youth, family and Church. If you don't know where to put an activity, write it down, and we will categorize it. The hours must be tallied for the Council, and reported to Supreme. I have forms in the back of the room, and it will also be available electronically. Contact myself or see the website (www.kofcneenah5514.com). I would like them in by the December meeting. Be proud of your efforts and fill out the survey. We have been asked to help with the Christmas Giving Program at the Boys and Girls Brigade. Contact myself or the Brigade for dates and times. Let's remember the less fortunate in our community.

A couple of reminders: The State Convention is being held at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel April 24-26. Districts 9 and 10 are the official hosts. Our Council will be involved with the hospitality room, family tour planning, program book, and the raffles. April may seem a long way off, but we must get started on a number of items ASAP. We are looking for raffle prize commitments or ideas. Any proceeds, after expenses, will be split among the participating Councils. We are also selling ads for the program book. I have order forms in back, or can e-mail them to you. Any family tour ideas should be forwarded to me. Also, the state is requesting donations for Christmas for all seminarians in the state. The donation can be gas cards, phone cards, toiletries, grocery gift cards, etc. This is a great place to use the scrip that's sold at Church and School. Please try to have any donations to me by November 17th, so I can get them turned in. What a way to support our future Church Leaders. Last but not least, please keep Brother Dr. Robert Holiday and his family in your prayers. Bob was recently called by the Lord, and was laid to rest this past Friday.

The Knight of the Month October 2008 is *Dave Brotski*

The Knight of the Month for October has just completed his first year as a member of the Knights. Dave Brotski is very active in the Church and community and still finds time to attend most of our meetings. When not serving the family with "grandpa duties", Dave lectures, distributes communion, and serves coffee and donuts at St. Margaret Mary Church. Last year, Dave chaired the Advancing the Mission program. Dave finds time for retreats, helping with the rummage sale and is active at St. Vincent de Paul, where he is a board member. Besides these activities, Dave is an Adorer at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, and has just been elected Secretary Trustee for St. Margaret Mary Parish. Congratulations Dave, you are a true example of Knighthood with your stewardship and leadership.

The Family of the Month October 2008 Jerome (Jerry) & Margaret (Margie) Beck

Jerry & Margie Beck are members at St. Gabriel Parish. For many years Jerry & Margie have been very active with St. Gabriel's Round-Up which is now called the Parish Festival. It's one of the major fund raisers for St. Gabriel and is known throughout the community. Having just concluded Respect Life Month, we commend Jerry and Margie's heavy involvement throughout the years with Respect for Life. They sell roses on Mother's Day in support of the unborn children and display crosses on St. Gabriel's property as a reminder of abortion and the Respect for Life. They express their beliefs and faith through their dedication and stewardship. The Knights would like to recognize them for all their efforts at St. Gabriel Parish and the Respect Life Movement.

2009 State Bowling Tournament

Attention Knights: Council 5514 usually sends 2 teams to the State Bowling Tournament. This spring we would like to send 3 or more teams to the tourney in Sheboygan. If you would like to bowl, please contact Lloyd Delveaux at 725-1196 or idelvea@aol.com

Adoration Chapel

If anyone would be interested in filling a shift for the Adoration Chapel, either individually, or as a team, please contact Bob at 725-0415. He has a few openings. As a team two people would only have to go twice a month, or four people only once a month.

Financial Secretary's Corner

Brother Knights: Very shortly, dues notices will be prepared for the year of 2009. In order to save on costs to the Council, all newsletters along with your dues notice will be mailed with the December newsletter. Dues along with the optional PKD "A Penny a Knight a Day" may be paid either in full by January 1, 2009 or in two equal \$15 payments on January 1, 2009 and July 1, 2009. If you have a problem with payment, don't hesitate to call me. Something can always be worked out. Hat's off to all of our new Council members for their attendance at the Council Business meeting. It shows your interest in the programs we promote.

Remember: "God is the silent partner in all great enterprises!"

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.

Newsletter mailings

The months of December 2008 and January 2009 will be sent by snail mail (U.S. Postal Service) to all members. The December mailing will contain your dues notice for 2009 and the January newsletter will contain your State Raffle tickets for 2009. We will resume e-mails in February.

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. Anyone wishing to work the games must take the test and notify me please. The games we are working are, 11/30/08, and 12/28/08. The booth is in our name so we will help to fill any voids at the other games.

Rosary for Life

October is Pro Life Month. Every Monday of this 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.

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	John Kessler	Dan Stunger
James Rhyner	Bill Haga	Richard (Pat) Ryan	Father Ingold	Father Allen	