



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council # 4362
5830 Clyde Park Ave. S.W.
Wyoming, Michigan 49509

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Calendar of Events					
MARCH		APRIL		MAY	
4	6:30-Bingo	1	6:30-Bingo	1	6:30-Bingo
5	6:30-Bingo	2	6:30-Bingo	1	7:30-Council Mtg.
6	6:30-Bingo	3	6:30-Bingo	6	6:30-Bingo
6	7:30-Council Mtg.	3	7:30-Council Mtg.	7	6:30-Bingo
11	6:30-Bingo	8	6:30-Bingo	8	6:30-Bingo
12	6:30-Bingo	9	6:30-Bingo	13	6:30-Bingo
13	6:30-Bingo	10	6:30-Bingo	14	6:30-Bingo
18	6:30-Bingo	15	6:30-Bingo	15	No Bingo
19	6:30-Bingo	16	6:30-Bingo	17	Annual Festival
19	7:00-Officer's Mtg.	16	7:00-Officer's Mtg.	18	Annual Festival
20	6:30-Bingo	17	6:30-Bingo	19	Annual Festival
25	6:30-Bingo	22	6:30-Bingo	20	6:30-Bingo
26	6:30-Bingo	23	6:30-Bingo	21	6:30-Bingo
27	6:30-Bingo	24	6:30-Bingo	21	7:00-Officer's Mtg.
28	7:30-Bldg. Corp	25	7:30-Bldg. Corp	22	6:30-Bingo
29	Good Friday	29	6:30-Bingo	27	Memorial Day
31	Easter Sunday	30	6:30-Bingo	28	6:30-Bingo
				29	6:30-Bingo
				30	7:30-Bldg. Corp

Insurance Agent James Gallagher (616) 329-9252



In order to quickly and easily identify a deceased member of the Knights of Columbus, The Grand Rapids Press has agreed to reproduce our Emblem (as shown) along with the obituary of the K of C member. However you must do your part, so we can do our part. First, you must inform the funeral home to include our emblem and to mention the deceased was a member of the Knights of Columbus #4362. Second, you must notify us. You should call the current Grand Knight or any of the current officers listed in our monthly Leader. Please help us show our respect for our deceased Brother Knights.

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Membership Meeting:

Wednesday, March 6th
at 7:30 pm

Grand Knights Message

Thanks to all who helped with the First, Second and Third Degrees at the Hall. All went very well and the participation was very good. It was conducted in English and Spanish at the same time. We are at an important time of the year, Lent, in addition to observing the Lenten traditions we now have our weekly fish fries, We will be doing the Drive for people with Intellectual Disabilities, formerly known as the M I Drive. The fish fries have already started out as a big event. Last Friday we had over 350 meals served and it will only grow from there. Volunteer help is always needed. If you are called upon to help a store captain to man a store for the I.D. drive please do help if you can. This is one of our biggest fund raisers of the year. Many local schools count on the funds that we raise over the three day drive.

Our charities for the months of February and March are The Ronald McDonald House and The Catholic War Vets. Our food bank will be St James C.C. Remember that raffle tickets for our carnival are on sale now. You can purchase them at the fish fries, in the lounge or from most Knights. Also the 4th Degree is having a sub sale at this time. The orders will be placed after the next 4th degree meeting in March. Contact Keith Woodrum to place an order. The subs are furnished by Russos and are very good.

Vivat Jesus!

Denny Z. dzzvirzdnis@gmail.com

March Anniversaries

Date	Years
02 Daniel & Joyce Roberts	40
21 Michael & Diane Smigiel	25
21 Devin & Betty Ortega-Ferguson	21
27 John & Robin Thull	5

Change in Leader

Please be advised that the Leader will be changing to a bi-monthly publication. This is the last monthly Leader. After this you will be receiving a Leader every 2 months. It will be as follows: May, July, September, November, January (2014) and March (2014).

Any submissions for the Leader MUST be turned in by the 15th of the month. The Leader will be printed no later than the 20th.

Articles may be submitted by emailing them to the address below or leaving them out at the hall in the Editor's mailbox. Comments or concerns may be expressed via phone or email.

Nikki & Jeremy Batcke 616-261-3321 or bishophaas4362leader@yahoo.com

Grand Knight.....Dennis Zvirzdnis745-7818
Deputy Grand Knight.... Jim Worth 723-5677

Financial Secretary Tony Arbanas 534-6600
District Deputy Dan Urbanowski... 532-0271

Bldg. Corp. President.....Dennis Stolcenberg 532-5393
Hall ManagerPaul Arbanas534-3089

M.I. Help Needed

If anyone would be willing to find out if their place of employment would like to make a donation to the Mentally Impaired Drive, it would be greatly appreciated. Let them know that it would be considered a tax deductible, charitable deduction. If they have any additional questions, just have them contact me at 616-698-7034.

If you're willing to volunteer for any of our captains, please contact me. The dates for this year's drive is March 22, 23 and 24.

Thank you very much for your help and I look forward to our Council making a huge difference for the Mentally Impaired in our community.

Ron Pelka, M.I. Chairman

Michigan State Council Raffle

The tickets each member of 4362 received for the March 16, 2013 State Raffle are due no later than March 15, 2013 to Michigan State Council, PO Box 1011, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127.

The council will benefit \$1.00 of every ticket for the charity of 4362 choice that is turned in by our members. Great prizes to win also.

Let's all get on the ball and sell, sell, sell.

Questions call Steve LaMacchia at 1(517) 323-2463 or email at s.lamacchia@mikofc.org

Sick & Health



Let us keep in our prayers the following Brother Knights and family members:

Fr. Ted, Sherry Adams, Francis & Vi Barth, Margaret Bugarella, Jim & Linda Bulkowski, Doug Bouwman, Don & Sandy DeLuca, Ray & Genevieve Diehl, Jack DiPiazza, Bill Eitel, Robert & Donna Huebner, Helen Krebill, Marie Martin, Bill Ogiego's Mother (Dorothy), Tracy Page, Dave & Shirley Patterson, Tim Pelletier, Ray Punches, Carol Stewart, Gerald Tobin, Dan & Karen Ann Urbanowski, and Mark & Linda Vogl

Let us keep in our prayers the souls of all those who have passed away. May their souls rest in peace.

If you know a member who should be on our prayer list, or if you wish to have your name removed call Bob Boes 532-2185 or E-mail: bobboes@sbcglobal.net

Election for Officers



The Election of Officers for our Council will be held at Our Council Meeting in May or June. If you want to run for a position please let one of the Trustees or Grand Knight know. Or just let one of the other Officers know.

They are: John McGavin 281-3892, David Arbanas 647-2569, Tim Pelletier 261-4271 or Grand Knight, Dennis Zvirzdinis 745-7818.

Thank You, Tim Pelletier



Bus Trip to Benefit "M.I. Drive"

Come join us for the Thursday, April 11, 2013 casino trip to Soaring Eagle Casino to Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Cost of the trip is \$30.00 per person. The promotion given by the casino to all bus passengers is \$15.00 Premium Slot Play and \$5.00 Food Coupon. Bonus: Earn 200 points in slot play and receive \$15.00 in Premium Slot Play. Thursday is also Senior Citizen's Day and all senior's get a coupon book with discounts. We also play CARDO on our trip up to the casino. Each passenger will be given 3 different playing cards. The first one to get all 3 cards called, calls CARDO and wins a prize.

We have 18-\$5.00 and 1-\$10.00 prizes to give away. Bus leaves our Council promptly at 8:00 am and returns at 5:00 pm. Bus forms are available at any of our bingo's. Please join our efforts to help support our great cause for the Mentally Impaired Drive or better known as the Tootsie Roll Drive. The money raised helps our local schools and organizations and stays within our local communities.

Contact Chairpersons Ed Tusing at 616- 534-4841 or Paul Russo at 616-538-5368 for questions or information.

"Thank You Mother" Drive

A special thank you to Grand Knight Dennis Zvirzdinis for making "Pregnancy Resource Center" the Charity of the Month in February. Our council's Drive for Diapers and Formula will also go to them in May before Mother's Day.

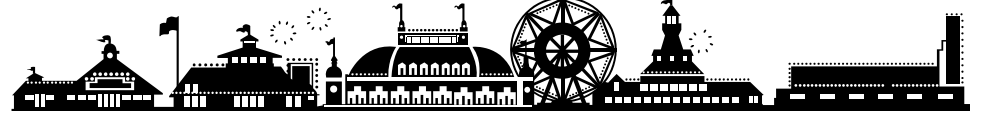
Our state officers wives have made this a state-wide effort and have asked each council to participate. 4362 has always been an avid Right to Life council and in the past donated thousands of dollars to the cause. We once again can take this to show our support.

Diapers and formula can be dropped off at the K of C Hall during the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday bingos between 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm, or call Sue Tusing at 616-534-4841 for information or with questions.

Choose LIFE!!



Festival 2013!



YES- it is time to start thinking about our annual KC 4362 Community Festival!! Make plans to be here May 17-19, 2013 for a weekend of fun for all ages. Come play bingo led by "The Daves" and their dedicated crew. Try your hand at Blackjack in our Vegas area. Come taste some of our finest grilled treats and snacks in our KC food tent. Thirsty? Stop in to our Refreshment Tent for an ice cold drink and enjoy Tigers baseball and in the evening, music spun by our very own "Wolfman" Keith Woodrum. Looking for excitement? Enjoy the full carnival midway brought to you by Skerbeck Brothers Amusements. Feeling lucky? Buy raffle tickets for a chance at winning one of **31 daily cash prizes** in our NEW Festival Calendar Raffle!!!

More details to follow over the next few months. Look for your raffle tickets coming in the mail..... as always, raffle is the most important and critical fund-raising piece of our festival. Since 2010, our festival has raised just over \$15,000 for the Council and Building Corporation! We cannot succeed without the continued support of our council families and community partners.

See you at the fish fry's for more information!

Dan Weibel, 617-8848 or Keith Lickley, 819-0797

Building Corp. Opening

Want to be on the building corp.? We have some opening. If you do, please come to the next meeting which is the last Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. All brother knights are welcome to attend.

If you have any question please call 437-2180 Dennis Stolcenberg (President) or 819-0797 Keith Lickley (Vice President)

Changes to Addresses

Please note that if you have any changes needing to be made to your address or there is someone you know that would like to receive our leader, please email us at bishophaas4362leader@yahoo.com and let us know. Or you can call Nikki or Jeremy at (616) 261-3321.

If you would rather receive the leader via email, let us know your address and we can get you removed from the mailing list.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day



Come in March to bingo for you might find you have the Luck of the Irish. We're here every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with doors opening at 3:30 and bingo starting at 6:30 pm.

Come eat supper with Clairice's kitchen as many of our regulars and workers do, and then join in the fun of bingo. Dave came up with a special for March 18-19-20th. Our pay-off each night is determined by the number of bingo players present by the start of bingo which is 6:30 pm. The higher the number, the more pay-off. Dave will take the number present each night of the 18th-19th-20th at 6:30 pm, but he will move it up to the next level. (Example: if the number present would normally be \$60.00 pay-off, Dave will move it to \$70.00) Be sure to arrive early enough to make a great count.

Don't forget the Special Birthday Bingo. Birthday's run Sunday to Saturday. February 12th saw one birthday person who chose #29 for her lucky number win 3 times and went home \$150.00 richer.

Come join our fun!