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Membership Meeting, Wednesday, January 4th at 7:30 pm

Rosary held at 7 pm

Grand Knight's Message

Greetings Brothers:

Happy New Year everyone! Hope all of you and your families had a happy holiday. Cannot believe we are half way through our Council year, time flies! I want to thank all those that attended our Family Christmas Party on December 11th. We had over 60 people in attendance including Santa himself. I would also like to thank Tim & Deb Pellitier, John Hagen, Mike & Rose Faluso and Shirley & Ethan Patterson for all their efforts on this event. On Wednesday January 4th at the Council meeting we will be having a SPECIAL ELECTION to fill a position on the Board. This term will run January to June 30th, 2012. Full Officer Elections will be at our May 2nd, 2012 Council meeting. This will be for all positions except FS. These terms will run from July 1st through June 30th, 2013.



David Patterson-Grand Knight

Wacky January Observances

January 1	Polar Bear Plunge or Swim Day
January 1	Ellis Island Day
January 3	. Memento Mori "Remember You Die" Day
January 5	. Bean Day
January 8	. Bubble Bath Day
January 13	Blame Someone Else Day
January 13	. Rubber Duckie Day
January 14	Dress Up Your Pet Day
January 15	Religious Freedom Day

January 16 Appreciate A Dragon Day
January 16 World Religion Day
January 18 Pro-Life Day
January 19 Popcorn Day
January 22 Nat'l Hugging Day
January 23 Nat'l Pie Day
January 23 Snowplow Mailbox Hockey Day
January 28 Nat'l Kazoo Day

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month for January is Terry Priest.

Terry has been an active member of our Council for many years. He and his wife Kathy attend Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Grand Rapids. They have 7 children and 16 grand children. When he is not working at Bingo, he enjoys reading, playing Santa during the Holidays and spending time with his Family.

Congratulations Terry & thanks for all you do for our Council!

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Family of the Month

Our Family of the Month for January is Dave & Mary Van-Houten. An active Knight for over 27 years in our Council, Dave is also very active with our Bingo. He and Mary attend Lady of the Lake Parish in Holland. Besides a daughter in Holland they also have 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren as well. Dave retired from General Motors after 35 years and when he is not at Bingo he & Kathy enjoy golfing and traveling.

Congratulations Dave & Kathy, our first Family of 2012!

Youth Free Throw Competition

This years Youth Free Throw Competition will be at St. John Vianney's Gym on January 21st from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This is open to all girls & boys ages 10 - 14 years of age.

There is NO CHARGE for this event, however participants will need proof of age. We do need some volunteers to help, PLEASE consider giving a few hours of your time.

If you can help or have any questions please call Gene Wolf at 583-9071. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

It's National Week Of ...?

Week One: Celebration of Life Week

Lose Weight, Feel Great Week

Week Two: Universal Letter Writing Week

"Someday We'll Laugh About This" Week Nat'l Thank-Your-Customers Week

Week Three: Special Education Week

Cuckoo Dancing Week (Dance to different music)

Nat'l Fresh Squeeze Juice Days

Week Four: Catholic Schools Week (24-30)

Nat'l Meat Week Kiss A Shark Week Hot Air Balloon Week

Acts of Hope are prayers that express our trust in God's mercy and in His promises to us. They acknowledge that our salvation comes through Jesus Christ alone, and they are important prayers to say when we find ourselves discouraged. An Act of Hope can be as simple as "Jesus, I hope in you," or it can be longer, like this traditional version.

An Act of Hope is traditionally preceded by an Act of Faith and followed by an Act of Charity.

An Act of Hope

"O my God, relying on Thy almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Thy grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen."

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
04S.K. Ruben & Pamela Liceraga	43
12Thomas & Katie Roberts	10
17 Kenneth & Shirley Weber	53
18Leonard & Sandra Gill	43
19 James & Donna Sauer	60
19Donald & Ruth Mason	27
24 Edward & Marilyn Kaminski	59
24 Tracy & Mary Lou Page	66
29David & Margaret Oursler	35
30Joseph & Lois Levan	47

In January, it is the Holy Name of Jesus. Through this devotion, the Church reminds us of the power of Christ's Name and encourages us to pray in His Name. Keeping Christ's Name always on our lips is a good way to ensure that we draw ever nearer to Him. These prayers can be incorporated into our daily prayers during this month.

In today's world, we often hear the Name of Jesus spoken casually, at best, and even in anger and blasphemy. Through this Act of Reparation, we offer our own prayers to make up for the sins of others (and, perhaps, our own, if we find ourselves uttering Christ's Name in vain).

It only takes a minute to pray this Act of Reparation before the Blessed Sacrament every time we attend Mass. It makes a very good post-Communion prayer, especially during January, the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus.

Act of Reparation for Blasphemies Uttered Against the Holy Name

O Jesus, my Savior and Redeemer, Son of the living God, behold, we kneel before Thee and offer Thee our reparation; we would make amends for all the blasphemies uttered against Thy holy name, for all the injuries done to Thee in the Blessed Sacrament, for all the irreverence shown toward Thine immaculate Virgin Mother, for all the calumnies and slanders spoken against Thy spouse, the holy Catholic and Roman Church. O Jesus, who has said: "If you ask the Father anything in My name, He will give it to you," we pray and beseech Thee for all our brethren who are in danger of sin; shield them from every temptation to fall away from the true faith; save those who are even now standing on the brink of the abyss; to all of them give light and knowledge of the truth, courage and strength for the conflict with evil, perseverance in faith and active charity! For this do we pray, most merciful Jesus, in Thy name, unto God the Father, with whom Thou livest and reignest in the unity of the Holy Ghost world without end. Amen.

Women's Guild News

There'll be no meetings in January, February or March

We had our Christmas Pot Luck at the December meeting, and what a wonderful array of foods we all shared and enjoyed. The members who participated in the cookie exchange were able to take home a nice variety of goodies to enjoy. After the meeting we also enjoyed playing C-A-R-D-O.

A Big THANKS to all the members who brought in the toys donated to "Toys for Tots". I'm sure it will mean a great deal to the recipients of your donations. Even though we do not meet during the next three months, please remember our ongoing charities: Food donations for Our Lady of Sorrows Food Pantry can be dropped at the Hall. Also, please save your pop can Tabs through these months and the nickels for St. Jude's, and bring them to the meeting in April. If you have any unused Greeting Cards and stamps for Sue Tusing, she can usually be found at the hall during Bingo, or save them for the next meeting.

Many of us took a peek at the new bathrooms in the hall which are almost finished. Dave Kozak said they also wanted to refurbish the front bathrooms and asked if the Guild could assist with some monetary help. This was put to a vote and passed. A \$500 donation will be set aside for them.

Some upcoming events:

- Cakes will once again be needed for the Fish Fry's starting on Feb. 26th.
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Let me close by saying that we all need to keep those who are suffering, caring for others, and are especially lonely during the holidays in our prayers. I will continue to send out cards to the people on the Caring Corner List. If you have anyone to add, just send name & address to the email below.

May God Bless.
Nell Wouters, President
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8	9 6:30 pm-Bingo	10 6:30 pm-Bingo	11 6:30 pm-Bingo	12	13	14
15	16 6:30 pm-Bingo	17 6:30 pm-Bingo	18 6:30 pm-Bingo 7:30 pm- Officer's Mtg.	19	20	21
22	23 6:30 pm-Bingo	24 6:30 pm-Bingo	25 6:30 pm-Bingo	26 7:00 pm-Bldg. Corp. Mtg.	27	28
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If you are able to lend a hand please let Tony know, workers are always needed for some fast-paced fellowship. Also this month, is the beginning of the Lenten Season on the 22nd. Let us all prepare our hearts and minds for this most important time.

May God Bless each and everyone of you!

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Kappy Valentine's Day

FESTIVAL 2012

Mark your calendars for the weekend of May 18, 19, and 20 for our 3rd-annual KC 4362 Community Festival!! We are bringing back all of your Festival favorites including Bingo, Black Jack, Delicious Food, Refreshment Tent with live music, and a full carnival midway from Skerbeck Carnival!!

Don't forget our \$5,000 Grand Prize Raffle drawing- look for your tickets soon in the mail. Remember that this is the most critical part of our fund raising activities so please consider helping us by buying and selling as many tickets as you can.

In our first two years of Festival we have raised close to \$15,000 towards building improvements and increased charitable giving. This is because of all of your volunteering and support of this large event. We could not be successful without the support of our council families and friends and our local community.

See you May 18, 19, and 20 for a weekend of fun!

Dan Weibel (co-chair) 617-8848 Keith Lickley (co-chair) 819-0797

Family of the Month

For the month of February Bishop Haas Council would like to recognize the Smith family. Don and Karen have been involved with our Council for several years. They are the proud parents of two daughters, Lauren and Alexandria. Don and Karen both work for Kentwood Public Schools, Karen teaches at Hamilton Elementary and Don is at the High School. They have been longtime members of St. Mary Magdalen Parish. As a family they enjoy camping and spending time together. Don is a regular in the kitchen during our Council Fish Fry's.

Congratulations to the Smith Family!

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Lenten Fish Fry's

Hi Brother Knights, Just a reminder that Our Lenten Fish Fry will begin the Friday after Ash Wednesday Feb. 24 and run through March 30th . Flyers and advertising are being put into place now . Please let's make this years event bigger and better than last year, and last year was a good year. Always remember we can use more help ,This is all of ours Council and we have a responsibility as Knights of Columbus to continue to do are Works of Charity.

Thank you!

Tony Arbanas, Financial Secretary & Fish Fry Chairperson

Did You Know . . . ?

Wedding rings are worn on the fourth finger of your left hand because people used to believe that the vein in this finger goes directly to your heart.

The world record for most people kissed is held by Alfred

Wolfram of Minnesota who kissed 11,030 people in 8 hours, at a festival in 1998.

In 1995, 35 million heart-shaped boxes of chocolate were sold for Valentine's Day.

When two lovebirds appear to be kissing, they are actually grooming each other with their bills to keep clean and neat.



Wacky February Observances

1 Working Naked Day

1 Hula in The Coola Day

2 Groundhog Day

3 Bubble Gum Day

3 Give Kids A Smile Day

4 Ice Cream For Breakfast Day

5 Super Bowl XLVI Day

7 Ballet Day

8 Laugh & Get Rich Day

9 Nat'l Stop Bullying Day

11 ... Nat'l Shut-In Visitation Day

12 ... Man Day

12 ... World Marriage Day

13 ... Madly In Love With Me Day

14 ... Nat'l Call In Single Day

14 ... Nat'l Have A Heart Day

14 ... Nat'l Donor Day

15 ... Nat'l Gum Drop Day

19 ... Chocolate Mint Day

19 ... Iwo Jima Day

21 ... Paczki Day

22 ... Ash Wednesday

22 ... Nat'l Margarita Day

23 ... Nat'l Chili Day

25 ... Open That Bottle Night

26 ... For Pete's Sake Day

28 ... Nat'l Tooth Fairy Day

29 ... Bachelor's Day

Tebruary Wedding Anniversaries

<u>Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
04Tom & Janet Maguire	45
06 David & Mary VanHouten	47
10 Jerry & Debra Janssen	22
10 S.K. Thomas & Betty Walworth	33
10 David & Roselyn Arbanas	50
11 Jerry & Mary Weber	56
12S.K. Frank & Kathy Coe	41
16John & Diane McIntyre	21
21 Gregory & Brandalyn Liceraga	8
21 Nick & Linda Bravata	42
22 S. K. Eric & Diana Uturo	15
27 Jerome & Joan Rademacher	58

In February, it is the Holy Family, the perfect example of family life for all Christians. In these prayers to the Holy Family, we meditate on the example of the Holy Family and ask the Holy Family to intercede on behalf of our families. Some or all of the following prayers to the Holy Family can be incorporated into our daily prayers during this month.

Christ could have come to earth in any number of ways, yet God chose to send His Son as a Child born into a family. In so doing, He set the Holy Family as an example for us all, and made the Christian family more than a natural institution. In this prayer, we ask God to keep the example of the Holy Family always before us, so that we will imitate them in our family life.

In Honor of the Holy Family

O God, Heavenly Father, it was part of Thine eternal decree that Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, should form a holy family with Mary, His blessed mother, and His foster father, Saint Joseph. In Nazareth, home life was sanctified, and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Week Two: Boy Scouts Week, Pancake Week

Kraut & Frankfurter Week

Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week

Week Three: International Friendship Week

Brotherhood-Sisterhood Week

Week Four: Second Honeymoon Week

Eating Disorders Week



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