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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Let's begin 2015 with a quote from Pope Francis
" Let us ask the Lord for grace not to speak badly of others, not

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to criticize, not to gossip, but rather to Love everyone."

2014 was a fruitful and exciting year at 4362. All of our fundraiser's were successful with a fantastic core of volunteers. However, 2014 did have some sadness with the passing of 6 of our brothers, who were some of our most dependable members. Bob Boes passed away after a brief illness. He was our Financial Secretary for 18 years. Roger Wells a Fourth Degree Knight was a tireless worker who served on the Building Corp. Doug Bouwman was part of our Bingo Crew. Also passing were Ronald Sacha, Frank Micele and Herbert Huffman. May they rest in peace.

Our council has over 400 members and at our December meeting there were 24 loyal knights in attendance. Please consider coming to a meeting and see if you could spare some time to further our success and our goals as a Knight.

In closing, I wish to thank our current board for their contributions to the success of 2014 and know they will make 2015 bigger and better with your help. And as Red Skelton always closed with "May God Bless." Vivat Jesus! David Arbanas

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DATES TO REMEMBER
BINGO 6:30
EVERY MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
JANUARY

4-EPIPHANY MASS 11:00 am BRING DISH TO PASS 7-MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 13-FOURTH DEGREE MEETING 7:30 20-COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 29-BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

FEBRUARY

4-MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 ELECTION
OF DELEGATE FOR STATE CONVENTION AT
MACKINAC ISLAND IN MAY

10-FOURTH DEGREE MEETING 7:30 13-FISH FRY START 5:00 - 7:00 17-COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 18-ASH WEDNESDAY

26-BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30
FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

OPEN M-F 5:00 to 11:00

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Angel L Borges 2
David C Dzierzyc 3
Lawrence F Carroll 6
Donald J Smith 6
William G Kozak 7
S.K. Tracy B Page PGK 7
Michael E Baldini 8
Thomas A Barker 8
Eugene J Zentner 9
Terry M Bocian 10
Raymond J Narlock 11
Jerry L Weber 12
Earl E Johnson 13
Nicholas J Swain 14
Terry F Herman 15

Michael T Schramski 18
Thomas L Nichols 19
Charles E Allen 20
Jim Orlowski 20
S.K. David L Patterson PGK 22
Lawrence S Narlock 23
Stephen J Martin 24
S.K. Anthony M Arbanas 26
Harry J Hudson 26
S.K. Kenneth Gatchel 27
Dan B Fitzgerald 29
Donald L Jandernoa 29
Michael W Provost 29
Stanley J Sandusky 29
Randy A Tennihill 29

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

January

Jason M Winkler 15

S.K. Ruben & Pamela Liceraga 01-04-1969
Thomas D & Katie Roberts 01-12-2002
Kenneth B & Shirley Weber 01-17-1959
Leonard J & Sandra Gill 01-18-1969
Donald L & Ruth Mason 01-19-1985
Edward R & Marilyn Kaminski 01-24-1953
David W & Margaret Oursler 01-29-1977
Joseph D & Lois Levan 01-30-1965

February

Thomas J & Janet Maguire 02-04-1967
David M & Mary Van Houten 02-06-1965
David & Roselyn Arbanas 02-10-1962
Jerry A & Debra Janssen 02-10-1990
S.K. Thomas R & Betty Walworth PGK 02-10-1979
Jerry L & Mary Weber 02-11-1956
John E & Diane Mc Intyre 02-16-1991
S.K. Nicholas & Linda Bravata 02-21-1970
Gregory S & Brandalyn Liceraga 02-21-1997
Eric R & Diana Uturo 02-22-1997
Jerome J & Joan Rademacher 02-27-1954

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Robert F Battle PGK 1 James M Krebill 1 Robert E Smigiel 1 Robert R Gable Sr 2 Leonard J Gill 3 Patrick E Murray 3 Andrew S Zurawski 7 Paul Mooney 9 James L Stellard 9 S.K. Ted M Sander 10 Thomas E Gorman 12 John F Grygiel 14 S.K. Allan W Rumball PGK 15 John K Veneklase 15 Jerome J Rademacher 16 Robert C Ringenberg 18 Clarence F Smigiel 21 Thomas G Heitz 22 Joseph M Lowe 22 Roger A White 22 William D Kasul 25 Albert C Stone 25 S.K. James A Worth 27 Gerald A Schulte 28



OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS

2014

Herbert J Huffman Douglas W Bouwman Robert W Boes Ronald B Sacha Frank P Micele Roger A Wells

MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST



TEXAS HOLD' EM

There has been a change in dates and locations for the Texas Hold Em. New dates are Feb. 16, 17, 18 and 19 as well as Mar. 9, 10,11 and 12. Times are 10:00am to 5:30pm. Location is at Woodys at Spectrum Lanes on Clyde Park. I need your help to fill these time slots. The State now requires 3 people per shift. If you can't do a full shift tell me what you can do. Please call Ron Pelka at 616-235-6564 if you can help.

M. I. DRIVE.



We have added the new Wal-Mart on 54th St. as one of our M.I Drive stores. We will need your help in staffing this store on Mar. 28 and 29. Please call the store captain, Tony Arbanas @ 616-299-4879 if you can help.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Dear Brother Knights, the new membership year is almost here, and by the time you receive this you should have your Dues Statement, if not Please let me know. Included will be a form that must be filled out completely with both email address and phone number. IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT IS HAVING AN It is our effort to reduce costs and also provide you information concerning events and activities. Please return promptly! Thank You. Remember these Dues help us help others.

Tony Arbanas 616-534-6600 or tmarby@msn.com

LENTEN FISH FRY

It's that time of year again and once more we need volunteers to make this event a success. You'll note in most articles you will see the Plea for Help. Why is it the same people always volunteer? Maybe they know something you would like to know. Why not say I'm going to help this year. The first priority is thawing the fish right before each Friday.

You can be your own boss. This event really helps us financially. My Mom always said "the more you give the more you get back". Why not pick up the phone and call Tony Arbanas @ 616-534-6600 or email him at (tmarby@msn.com) and tell him you'll give it a try. Thanks!

NEW MEMBERS

Ron Arbanas Third Degree Kevin Gruszka First Degree

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

GOOD KNIGHTS DOLLARS

SHOW US YOUR K OF C # 4362 MEMBERSHIP CARD AND THIS CERTIFICATE AND RECEIVE FIVE DOLLARS WORTH OF BEVERAGES OR AVAILABLE SNACKS IN OUR NEWLY RENAMED LOUNGE. **BISHOP HAAS BANQUET CENTER 5830 CLYDE PARK AVE SW**

EXPIRES 3-01-2015

WYOMING MI 49509 ONE COUPON PER MEMBER

BUILDING CORPORATION REPORT

Summer bookings at the hall were about the same as last year thanks to the Wedding Special Paul has offered. We're finishing the year strong and NYE Party might be another sellout. We also are improving and updating our 2 Websites so please visit them often along with our facebook pages. The addresses are listed on the front. We going to be promoting our newly renamed lounge more. See the above certificate for members only. Next time you go out stop by and bring some friends. With our low drink prices and cozy atmosphere along with Michigan Lottery Games Pull Tabs and Video games and a pool table it's quite the entertainment for an inexpensive evening. Also the Pool League starts January 7. If you are on a team the captain should be contacting you. Want to join? Call Rubin @ 531-7447 or Dennis @ 437-2180 for more info.

EVENT, PLEASE TELL THEM TO CALL US CAUSE WE CAN BEAT ANYONE'S PRICE!

B-I-N-G-O

BINGO

The KofC Bingo Crew would like to thank all the members, families and friends Of the Council who have supported us during the 2014 Season. It was a very good year and we appreciated having all of you who did as part of our team. We have bingo every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Our doors open at 3:30pm and the bingo starts at 6:30pm. Won't you join us and help continue our success and perhaps your gain as a winner. WE NEED YOU! We're having a special drawings on a raffle after bingo is over on Feb 10th,11th and 12th. The prizes will consist of 8 \$25.00 gift certificates to "Branns" each of these three nights. You just might be one of the lucky Valentine treat winners and win yourself a free meal. Come try your luck as there are many other ways to win throughout the bingo sessions also. We would love to see you! Come join the best bingo in Western Michigan.Bingo helps our council and our community in so many ways but the best part is to come together for a fun time. We have customers who come each night early to eat at our concession stand run by Clairice Kozak and her helpers. She changes the "Special" menu each night with her sandwich and soup as her staples. Hope to see you all at bingo.

The Bingo Crew

50th Anniversary of our Building

is June 13, 2015 if you have any ideas how to celebrate this event Please let us know.

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ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY

EVERY FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13 THRU APRIL 3 DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 SERVING TO 7:00

DINNER INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING

FRIED OR BAKED FISH

FRENCH FRIES OR BAKED POTATO

COLESLAW, DINNER ROLL, BEVERAGE

ADULT DRINKS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

ALL MICHIGAN LOTTERY GAMES AVAILABLE







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