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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ, by the time you read this we will be into the season of Lent. Lent is a time of repentance and sacrifice all in the name of Christ. Let us hope that we all become better Catholics thru Christ dying on the Cross.

We are into our councils busiest time of the year. MI Drive, fish fry, poker room, and of course bingo. Volunteers are in demand. When our Financial Secretary sent out dues notices he included a self-address stamped return envelope, along with a survey. I thank you very much for those who have responded positively. I ask you to think back to your initiation and remember the reason you decided to become a Knight.

The strength of any organization is in the strength of its members. Please join us as often as your time permits. It would be nice to see a new face and I know our usual regular volunteers would appreciate the additional help.

Our responsibility of a Knight is Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

God Bless! & Vivat Jesus

David Arbanas

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DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT 5 - 7 PM

MARCH

4 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

10 - FOURTH DEGREE MEETING 7:30

17 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

26 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

27-28-29 MI DRIVE WEEKEND

APRIL

1 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

7 - FOURTH DEGREE MEETING 7:30

14 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

18 - METAL DRIVE KC PARKING LOT

30 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

OPEN M-F 5:00 TO 11:00



MAY CALENDAR RAFFLE

WE NEED YOUR HELP SELLING AS MANY TICKETS AS POSSIBLE

THESE FUNDS ARE A MAJOR PART OF OUR CHARITABLE

GIVING

IF YOU NEED MORE TICKETS CONTACT

DAN URBANOWSKI 616-532-0271

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

NEXT MEETINGS MARCH 4 & APRIL 1 @ 7:30

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Francis G Barth 1
John L Battaglio 1
Kenneth Beardsley 1
John P Bulgarella 1
Charles Leon Lund 1
Thomas P Moroney 1
Denis K Smith 1
Steve D Chwalek 2
Daniel D Leale 2
Rodney B Stray 2
Kenneth J Centilli PGK 3
William T Van Gessel 4
John E Walls 4
Peter J Noto Jr 6
S.K. Alvin L Matkovich 7
William R Reid 7
Sam S Giuliano 8
Phillip J Hood 8
Scott E Schubert 8
S.K. Jene E Norton 9
John A Agrusa 10
John P Buckley 10
Herbert A Neuman 10
James A Bonetti 12
Michael A Bush 12
Robert J Kolasse 12

S.K. John L McGavin PGK 15
Rev Theodore J Kozlowski 16
S.K. Thomas J Vitalis 16
Daniel J Weibel 16
Max Joseph Leonard II 18
S.K. Richard G Kruse PGK 21
Nickolas P Noto 21
William G Smigiel 21
Rev John P Foglio 23
Steve E Milanowski 23
Kevin P Stapleton 23
Edward R Kaminski 24
S.K. Christopher A Miron 24
Joseph D Levan 25
S.K. David J Kozak PGK 26
Richard A Mc Donald 26
Matthew J Underhill 26
S.K. Thomas L Buettner 28
Jerry J Konwinski 28
Ronald J Arbanas 29
Derek J Kolasse 29
Albert P Martin 29
Joshua M Lowe 30



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Steven M Coe 3
Gabriel Hudson 3
S.K. Richard J Stolcenberg 3
Jack L Zylstra 3
Rev Michael A Danner 4
Kenneth R Kaminski 5
Marty L Johnson 6
Gerard M Johnson 7
David P Moore 8
Gary Vanrooyan 10
Donald L Kaminski 11
William W Severson 11
Lyle G Baker 12
Randy J Belliel 13
Thomas A Bertram 13

Paul A Foguth 16
Rev Charles R Dautremont 17
Kevin M Quinn 17
Benjamin P Hernandez 18
David Reatini 19
Howard J Batey 20
Robert A Dodde 20
Jeffrey Martin 20
Matthew J Wedge 23
Donald L Mason 26
Jeremy A Batcke 27
S.K. Timothy C Pelletier PGK 27
Timothy W Roberts 28
Anthony Trapani 28
Francis W Palmer 29

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Daniel T & Joyce Roberts 3-2-1973 (42)
S.K. Devin R & Betty Ortega-Furgeson 3-21-1992 (23)
Michael E & Diane Smigiel 3-21-1988 (27)
Steven G & Jessica Kurylowicz 4-1-1989 (26)
Keith E & Lori Matulaitis 4-5-1991 Lori (24)
Charles Leon & Concette Lund 4-7-1951 (64)
Reynolds W & Pat Leonard 4-8-1992 (23)
Sam M & Virginia Stellini 4-12-1947 (68)
Harry J & Jeanne Anne Hudson 4-15-1961 (54)
James W & Loretta Polmanteer 4-16-1955 (60)
Patrick W Franzoi & Dana 4-19-2008 (7)
Perry L & Gelorus Kubizna 4-20-1963 (52)
Howard F & Virginia Smith 4-22-1973 (42)
Donald A & Bernice Swanson 4-22-1950 (65)
Gregg E & Pam Larabel 4-23-1965 (50)
Robert L & Yvonne Carpenter 4-26-1980 (35)
S.K. Raymond J & Genevieve Diehl 4-26-1947 (68)
S.K. Daniel C & Karen Ann Urbanowski PGK 4-26-1974 (41)
James D & Ella Bluhm 4-27-1974 (41)
Gerald R & Linda Hoogterp 4-27-1974 (41)
S.K. Christopher A & Barbara Miron 4-27-1996 (15)
David C & Sandra Dzierzyc 4-29-1991 (24)
Sam S & Elsie Giuliano 4-29-1952 (63)
James M & Kathy Krebill 4-29-1972 (43)

OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS

WILLIAM 'BILL' EITEL
KENNETH G JENDRITZ

MAY GOD GRANT
THEM ETERNAL
REST

SICKNESS & HEALTH PRAYS REQUEST

TIM BERGEVIN
JENE NORTON
ED PAWLOSKI

PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR



M.I. DRIVE MARCH 27-28-29



This is our biggest fundraiser for the mentally impaired in the area. Approximately \$13,000 is collected by you and distributed to various organizations in our area. We again need your help to work a short 2 hour shift at one of the 10 following stores. PLEASE do not use the excuse that no one called me. Contact one of the store captains below and tell them you want to help. These 10 stores require 133 Two Hour Shifts so you can see

why we need EVERYONE to participate.

CALL NOW AS YOU READ THIS PLEASE.

Ron Pelka 238-6564 Walgreens & Family Fare / 60th & Kalamazoo

Ed Tusing 534-4841 Big Top , Terry Priest 234-7800 G.B Russo

Tony Arbanas 534-6600 Wal-Mart / 54th St

Dave Arbanas 862-4347 Rivertown Credit Union

Patrick Franzoi 240-7846 Family Fare / Metro Hospital

Tim Pelletier 261-4271 Walgreens / 68th & Division

Keith Woodrum 827-1197 Family Fare / 44th & Breton

Ralph Kibiloski 532-2931 Family Fare / Rogers Plaza

All workers are invited to stop at the hall for free hot dogs on March 28 & 29

Thank You, Ron Pelka M.I. Chairman

BINGO GIVEAWAYS

Our Kof C 4362 Bingo is truly

one of the most popular



around for all the great giveaways. Feb 9,10,11 was no exceptions with 16 Brann's Gift Certificates given out each night. The EASTER HAM'S are a go once again this year. On March 30, 31, April 1 SIXTEEN Hams will be given away each night. Why buy when you can WIN one! Our players are our friends and we are always happy to see you. Please join us for the FUN and a chance to win a great cash prize or one of our many giveaways.

The Bingo Crew.



SCRAP
METAL ONLY

APRIL 18

Metal Only! Dumpster will be located in the Parking Lot at the Hall.



BISHOP HAAS BANQUET CENTER



\$50 REWARD PROGRAM

We have 2 rooms available to fit your needs. The Grand Knight Room with seating for 500 people and The North Room for smaller occasions will hold 160 . We offer the following for that special event.

COMPLETE CATERING SERVICE - FULL BAR SERVICE - DJ ALSO AVAILABLE

YOU CAN DECORATE TO YOUR OWN TASTE

Have a friend, relative or co worker looking for a facilities? We have hosted a variety of events including the following:

WEDDINGS - FUNDRAISERS - TRADE SHOWS - RETIREMENT DINNERS - COMPANY PARTIES

BRIDAL SHOWERS - ADULT BIRTHDAYS - FAMILY REUNIONS

We can customize your event to the way you want it. We also offer some SPECIAL Pricing Programs.

Here's the deal, as a Knights member if someone books a party because they used you as a reference you are entitled to a

CASH reward of up to \$50 Dollars. For more information contact Paul Arbanas 616-534-3089 or 616-885-2502

TIM'S TIDBITS



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: March 14 & 15 St Dominic's Parish
50 Bellview St SW, Wyoming. Help needed after 4:30 Mass Sat.
and 10:00 Sun. Contact Tim Pelletier 616-261-4271

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: May 6 Council Meeting. All positions are available. Qualifications are Third Degree in good standings. If interested contact Dennis Zvirzdis 616-531-0684 or Tim. Please consider helping your Council, it doesn't take much time.

PARADE OF HOMES: We raise about \$400-\$500 each year. Thanks to all that helped baby sit these beautiful homes.

CHARITY COMMITTEE: We started this up to help the Grand Knight pick a Charity of the Month and it is working well. Many great groups have been helped and they are most appreciative of your generosity. If you have any suggestions, let us know.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S DESK



Brother Knights, Dues are still coming in but have slowed and second notices have gone out. I am Happy but Sad. Your officers asked you for your help to update email address's and phone numbers. We had some participation but not as well as we expected. Secondly we asked if you would willing to help in events that help raise funds to support our charities. Again the response was below what we expected. Have we forgot what it is we do as Knights? Please, if you didn't report either feel free to contact me.

Tony Arbanas 616-534-6600 or tonyarbanas@att.net

Switching hats to FISH FRY CHAIRPERSON Happy to report 300 dinners sold at the first fish fry and 5 new workers came from the survey we sent with dues, Thanks. We still need help with 5 dinners left till the end of Lent. Again, you can use the number or e-mail above if you wish to help. Thank You Vivat Jesus!

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January 15, 2015

Mr. David Arbanas
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Dear Worthy Grand Knight,

God bless my Brother Knights for continuing to share the Christmas spirit with our youth. For those of you that donated sweatshirts, bath baskets, sheets, gift cards or said a prayer **YOU** are a blessing to hundreds of youth. Please accept my sincere appreciation to all of the members and their wives for providing a wonderful Christmas to our kids.

Words cannot express how important it is for our kids to know others care about them. **THANK YOU!**

May 2015 bring good health and joy in your life and in the lives of those you hold dear. And thank you for being such an important part of our Holy Cross family.

In God's Love,

Bro Francis Boylan

Brother Francis Boylan, CSC
Executive Director