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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 davidarbanas@att.net



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

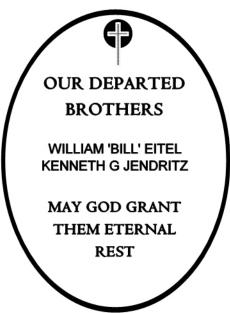
CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

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



SICKNESS & HEALTH PRAYS REQUEST

TIM BERGEVIN JENE NORTON ED PAWLOSKI

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

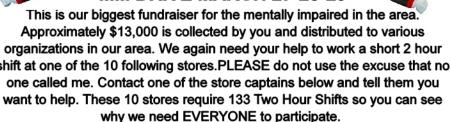
Steven M Coe 3
Gabriel Hudson 3
S.K. Richard J Stolcenberg 3
Jack L Zylstra 3
Rev Michael A Danner 4
Kenneth R Kaminski 5
Marty L Johnson 6
Gerard M Johnson 7
David P Moore 8
Gary Vanrooyan 10
Donald L Kaminski 11
William W Severson 11
Lyle G Baker 12
Randy J Belliel 13
Thomas A Bertram 13

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) Reynols 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 & YvonneCarpenter 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)

M.I. DRIVE MARCH 27-28-29



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.



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

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

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

<u>CHARITY COMMITTEE:</u> 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 wth 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 Bishop Haas Council #4362 998 River Rock Dr., NE Comstock Park MI 49321

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,

Brother Francis Boylan CSC Executive Director