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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I can't believe its been 10 months of my first term as your Grand Knight. It has been a very rewarding experience. I have always been aware of the corporal works of mercy presented to us as Catholics to increase our spiritual faith.

One of the strongest in my estimation is burying the dead. I know we may never understand God's plan, but It has been my honor to present The Proclamations of Condolences to several families this year. It has made me grow as both a person and a Catholic gentleman. Listed in this leader are Knights that have passed away since the last leader. May their Souls and the souls of all our faithful departed thru the mercy of God rest in peace.

Council 4362, having just come off of two major fundraisers. First was 7 weeks of Fish Fry's, chaired by our Financial Secretary Tony Arbanas and 2nd our MI drive chaired by our Treasurer Ron Pelka. I wish to thank both

and encourage you to read both of these reports. We were blessed with a great group of volunteers for both events, and it seems to me that we all had fun. Again, I am truly blessed to be the Grand Knight at this time. I encourage you to join us as a volunteer and share with us the warm feeling of being a great Knight.

One thing I forgot is when talking of volunteering Knights I neglected to mention the many spouses, that worked side by side with your fellow Knights. Thanks ladies.

If you have not been to a meeting in a while please join us in May or June God Bless! & Vivat Jesus

David Arbanas davidarbanas@att.net

DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
MAY

6 - MEMBERS COUNCIL AND
ELECTION MEETING 7:30

12 - FOURTH DEGREE MEETING 7:30

19 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

28 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

JUNE

3 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

6 - GOLF OUTING GLENEAGLE 9:00 AM

9 - FOURTH DEGREE MEETING 7:30

16- COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

25 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

OPEN M-F 5:00 TO 11:00

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**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES
YET?**

**IF NOT OUR RETENTION COMMITTEE
WILL BE CALLING YOU
PLEASE**

**DUES ARE SO LITTLE
YET HELP SO MANY**

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CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

NEXT MEETINGS MAY 6 & JUNE 3 @ 7:30



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Tom J Spliedt 3	Glenn A Thelen 15
John B Sacha 5	Keith E Matulaitis 18
Steven Foote 7	Derrold M Reynolds 20
Eric R Uturo 7	John B Tusing 21
Dwaine Shiverdecker 9	Randy Sluja 23
Michael J Conley 10	S.K. Robert J Page 24
Robert J Spielmaker 10	Joseph V Pokryfke 24
Rafael E Castanon 11	Ryan J Diederling 25
Chad M Gross 11	Joseph P Provenzano 25
Brian J Gallagher 12	Thomas D Roberts 26
Jerry A Janssen 12	Juan Manuel Chavez Denl 27
Joseph R Noel 12	S.K. Raul Ysasi 28
S.K. Keith E Lickley 14	Harold C Gauntlett 29
Gordon R Nickels 14	Eusebus N Ekere 30
S.K. Jon B Hagen 15	Robert L Carpenter 31
Dean T Hestand 15	S.K. Thomas F Matice 31
Marvin J Steffes 15	John P Ott 31

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Donald G Hoogerhyde 1	S.K. Thomas R Walworth PGK 19
Lawrence C Miller 1	John P Barron 20
Andrew R Ysasi 3	Dennis P Bunn Jr 21
Gaspere J Dara 4	John E Mc Intyre 21
Rick J Heuvelman 5	Henry J Swientoniowski 21
Kenneth C Burgess 6	Richard L Arens 23
Gerald A Gervais 6	William B Schneider 26
S.K. Ethan R Patterson 7	Jeremiah F Shanahan 27
S.K. Ralph E Kibiloski PGK 9	Sam M Stellini 27
John Monticello 9	Joseph A Choryan 30
Robert W Mc Kenzie 10	Robert A Nelson 30
S.K. David Sheeran 11	Gordon L Schmuker 30
S.K. Raymond J Diehl 12	William G Sieh Jr 30
Robert J Gill 12	
J Richard Vander Veen 12	
Patrick J Johnson 16	
Arthur V Mc Cauley 18	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Lyle G & Norma Baker 05-04-1947 (68)
 Donald L & Lois Jandernoa 05-04-1996 (19)
 John L & Denise Battaglio 05-05-1972 (43)
 Paul A & Barbara Foguth 05-05-1951 (64)
 S.K. Kenneth & Denise Gatchel 05-05-1962 (53)
 David M & Linda Staeven 05-05-1956 (59)
 Andrew & Nancy Cook 05-06-1961 (54)
 Joseph P & Debra Provenzano 05-06-1972 (43)
 Gerald E & Dianne Rose 05-06-1966 (49)
 William V & Kelly Rasch II 05-07-2004 (11)
 Steve D & Deanna Chwalek 05-08-2004 (11)
 Michael T & Patrica Larabel 05-08-1976 (39)
 James D & Kathryn Rohen 05-09-1965 (50)
 Dennis S & Donna Schichtel 05-11-1990 (25)
 Benjamin P & Viola Hernandez 05-14-1966 (49)
 Tom J Spliedt & Corinne 05-15-1982 (33)
 Rafael E & Milinda Castanon 05-16-2009 (6)
 S.K. Ted M & Sally Sander 05-19-1990 (25)
 S.K. Dennis A & Mary Stolcenberg 05-20-1977 (38)
 Davey L & Lois Morris 05-23-1959 (56)
 Derrold M & Mary Reynolds 05-26-1956 (59)
 Michael F & Marie Richer 05-26-1956 (59)
 S.K. Raul & Katherine Ysasi 05-26-1979 (36)
 James P & Betty Gill 05-27-1972 (43)
 James W & Mary Gallagher 05-29-1991 (24)
 Joseph M & Cynthia Lowe 06-06-1970 (45)
 S.K. Ralph E & Demaris Kibiloski PGK 06-10-1972 (43)
 John T & Maxine Meyer 06-10-1950 (65)
 Michael L & Maureen Weaver 06-10-1978 (37)
 Nickolas P & Marion Noto 06-11-1955 (60)
 Brian & Karen Fojtik 06-12-1984 (31)

David A & Cynthia Williams 06-12-1976 (39)
 Dean T & Judith Hestand 06-13-1975 (40)
 Wilfred G & Sharon Viviano 06-13-1972 (43)
 Jack J & Ruth Wisneski 06-13-1959 (56)
 Rick J & Kimberlee Heuvelman 06-14-1980 (35)
 S.K. James A & Monique Worth 06-15-1985 (30)
 Matthew J & Mary Beth Underhill 06-18-1983 (32)
 Gordon R & Lois Nickels 06-20-1987 (28)
 Gerald L & Judy Snyder 06-20-1964 (51)
 Robert R & Sally Gable Sr 06-21-1969 (46)
 S.K. Thomas F & Carol Matice 06-22-1963 (52)
 William J & Barbara Terrell 06-22-1957 (58)
 S.K. Daniel P & Alexis Weibel 06-25-2011 (4)
 John P & Rose Bulgarella 06-26-1947 (68)
 Earl E & Anita Johnson 06-27-1959 (56)
 Michael T & Kathy Schramski 06-27-1981 (34)
 Robert A & Barbara Dodde 06-28-1969 (46)
 Philip B & Nikka Watkins 06-29-1990 (25)
 Martin R & Teri Beatty 06-30-1967 (48)



OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS



Faro J Randazzo

Jene Edward Norton

Donald L Kaminski



MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST

PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR

BINGO CELEBRATION

Come and celebrate Mother's Day at Bingo on May 11th, 12th and 13th as bingo will go to the next pay out scale as determined by the customer count at the start of bingo at 6:30PM.

Example: if we have enough customers for a \$60.00 pay out we will then go to the next pay scale of \$70.00 per regular game. The pay out scale is listed on your admission sheets.

June 22nd, 23rd and 24th we will then again celebrate Father's Day with going to the next pay scale at 6:30PM also. The two Dave's have once again raised the prizes for you our customers. Won't you come and join us and celebrate being a parent or having parents?

Don't forget if your birthday is in May or June to come and celebrate all three bingo's Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the week of your birthday. The week of your birthday starts Sunday and ends Saturday, just like it is on the calendar. Come pick out your birthday number. Your birthday number is played in all games except Progressive and Clean-up. You can pick a number from 1 to 75. If your number has been picked you must choose another number. No duplicates. Each time your number is called during a game you will be given a dollar and if anyone bingo's on your number you will get \$50.00 as many times as it happens during bingo on all allowable games. You will also get a free daubber to add to your winnings. Bring your family and friends to join in on your very own celebration. We have our own great concession with Clairice's dinners and crew to serve you. Come and eat with us as the doors open at 3:30PM and bingo starts at 6:30PM. Selling starts around 5:00 as well as concession. Hope to see you there!



K of C 4362 Donations to Charities

Haven	God's Kitchen	Wyoming Special ED
Brian Bush Putt for Life	American Wheelchair Mission	Godfrey Lee School Special ED
K of C Supreme Culture of Life	Danny Orris - Seminarian	Godwin School Special ED
Grand Rapids Baby Pantry	Andrew Ayers - Seminarian	Kentwood Parks & Rec Inc Program
Boysville	Will Marcinkus - Seminarian	ARC of Kent County
Sophia's House	Timothy Mc Keeby - Seminarian	Special Olympics Region II
Mary Oliver	Mary Roberts - Rosaries	Ken-O-Sha
Holy Cross Services	San Juan Diego Academy	Kellogsville Special ED
Equestrian Center	St Mary Magdalen Resurrection Fund	Take 5
Our Lady of Sorrows Food Pantry	Kentwood School Special ED	

Contributions to the above groups was over \$20,000. The money used came from your DUES and several Fundraising Events by Council 4362 members



TIM'S TIDBITS

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. Please consider helping your Council, it doesn't take much time.

Parade of Homes Fundraiser

Our Council is sharing another house this Spring with my wife's Sorority Chapter starting on Friday, May 22nd, 2015 through Saturday, June 6th, 2015. The address is 459 Stonehenge, SW in Grandville. The hours are 1-9pm on Fridays, Saturdays, and Memorial Day which is Monday, May 25th, 2015 and 5-9pm on the 2 Wednesdays during that 2 week time frame. The shifts are 4 hours long and it is nice to have 2 people per shift.

Anyone that wants to help please call me at 616-261-4271.

Metal and Electronics Drive sponsored by the Mens Group of St. Mary Magdalen Church at 1253 52nd St. SE in Kentwood. Saturday, May 30th, 2015 from 9am to 1pm. Please call me at 616-261-4271 if you have any questions. The Electronics include computers, tv's, and other electronic items.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Well, dues have just about trickled to an end with 70 plus members not paying. These members will be turned over to the retention committee to be contacted and find out their situation. All of the dues collected would total about \$3,400 more dollars to be used for our Charities. We will be asking members who sponsored these men to do the calling and find out why they are not paying their dues. Don't forget we are an Older council, how about inviting your nephews, grandchildren or cousins to become Knights. You can contact me if you think you still owe dues.

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

Also, please update your phone and addresses when making changes. We have about a dozen incorrect addresses.

Thanks again for your help.



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Will You Pray with us ?

The Immaculate Conception Prayer Program began August 7 at the 131st Supreme Convention in San Antonio, Texas. This program features an image of Mary as the Immaculate Conception, which is a copy of the original painting that is housed in the Cathedral Basilica Notre-Dame de Quebec in Canada. The church and the Archdiocese of Quebec are celebrating their 350th anniversary in 2014.

The Immaculate Conception Prayer Program is the 16th Marian Prayer Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, beginning with the first program honoring Mary under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe - in 1979. In preparation for the 1982 Centennial of the Order, the second prayer program was initiated, which also highlighted the Immaculate Conception. Since then, the Blessed Mother has been honored by her Knights under her titles of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Czestochowa, Our Lady of Pochaiv, Our Lady of the Assumption, Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Charity.

*Please join us May 7 through May 11
It will be displayed at
St Mary Magdalen Parish in Kentwood
Our council will be holding a Rosary Service
Friday May 8th 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Monday May 11th 7:00pm to 8:00pm
The Icon will be on Display in the Chapel*

Won't you Please join us?



M.I. DRIVE REPORT



Thanks to the many people that helped make this years M.I. Drive a huge success despite the weather. Thanks to the store captains: Ed Tusing, Ralph Kibiloski, Keith Woodrum, Patrick Franzoi, Ron Pelka, Tim Pelletier, Terry Priest, Dave Arbanas and Tony Arbanas . Thanks to John and Pam Hagen and Jeremy and Nicki Batcke for counting the donations, thanks to Bob and Judy Battle, Tom and Betty Walworth and the St. Mary Magdalen Womens Guild for their monetary donations, thanks to Dave and Clairice Kozak, Lil Bellgraph, Ed and Sue Tusing, Dave VanHouten, Dot Armstrong, Ted Sander, Mary Lou Covell and Marges Donut Den for their help and donations of food for the M.I. workers, thanks to Wyoming and Kentwood Special Ed and to the ARC for their help in supplying volunteers at various stores, thanks to all of you that volunteered at the stores during the M.I. Drive and thanks to Our Lady of Sorrows, St. John Vianney and St. Mary Magdalen for allowing us to receive donations at their church. As you can see, there are a great many volunteers that have worked very hard to support the mentally impaired in our area.

Following is a recap of the donations received at each store:

Big Top \$1,303.65 - Family Fare/Metro Hospital \$985.45 - Wal-Mart \$788.14
Family Fare 60th & Kalamazoo \$757.60 - Family Fare 44th & Breton \$611.90
Family Fare Rogers Plaza \$543.65 - Russos \$440.95 - Walgreens 68th & Division \$375.85
Rivertown Credit Union \$365.55 - Walgreens 60th & Kalamazoo \$329.05

With the above contributions totaling \$6,601.79, a \$5,000 donation from our council and donations from various other sources such as sales of Tootsie Rolls at Bingo ,donations in memory of our dear Brother Knight Bob Boes and contributions from our churches, we should be near a total of \$13,000 for this years drive as compared to \$11,000 for last year.

This years drive is something that we can all be very proud of and will do so much to help the mentally impaired. From the bottom of my heart, thanks to everyone one of you.

Ron Pelka - M.I. Chairman

The Hidden Wounds of War Conference

MAY 15, 2015

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM



Grand Valley State University, Downtown Campus, DeVos Center Losemore Auditorium, 401 Fulton St W Grand Rapids, MI
The conference will begin with a breakfast at 8:00am. Then a showing of the DVD "War-torn 1861 -2010" followed by a panel discussion and small group sessions. After Lunch there will be presentations on various treatments on Combat Trauma by Dr. Ross, Dr. Mauger, and Chaplain (Col) Keizer.

This will be a follow up of the successful conference of last year. We want to help the community to clarify roles, identify community resources and to begin a dialogue which will identify strategies for our wounded veterans.

For More Info & to Register go to <http://www.westmichiganveterans.com> and look under events calendar.

SK Alvin Lee Matkovich



FISH FRY REPORT



We survived another Fish Fry Season and let me tell you, it was very successful. Everyone worked very hard at this event so let me start by Thanking , first of all to my wife Mary Lynn and Sharon Stolcenberg, these ladies came in on every Wednesday to fill the condiments cups and Mary to put together the coleslaw. On Fridays when the action get fast and furious they took care of the crowds in an orderly fashion. Thank you Gloria Kenzie, Deb and Aly Pellitier, Barb Dodde and Mary and Sharon. The bar and ice cream team Keith (who also thawed the fish every week) and Marie Woodrum. Our greeters and cashiers Dave and Rose Arbanas. The kitchen staff Bob Stein, Don, Derrick Raul, Reye, Dan, Jim, Dave. Servers Tom Moroney & Ron Pelka, table cleanup Bob Dodde and Jim Dinan , seconds and utility man Alvin. Raffle Paul Russo and Ralph Kibilowski. Kitchen cleanup Rueben and his merry workers Nick Bravata, Jimmy Moore, Bob Stein, Dave and Patrick, Dick Stolcenberg and Kevin Gruszka (New member). Also Joe Arbanas who did the cleaning of the deep fryers and helped anywhere needed, and a Special Thanks to my brother Paul Arbanas, he's the man that helps coordinate things and keep costs down. The money raised is shared between Building Corp and Council, if you want to know how much we made Come to a meeting. Thanks for all the support from the members who attended and I apologize if I forgot anyone. But like my mother always said " if you do something good you'll get your reward in Heaven".

THANKS AGAIN

Knights of Columbus Bishop Haas Council 4362

6th Annual

GOLF INVITATIONAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015

Gleneagle Golf Club

6150 14th Avenue

Hudsonville, MI 49426

616-457-8800

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE, SHOTGUN START 9:00 AM "SHARP"

\$70/PERSON includes 18 holes w/cart, prizes, continental breakfast, lunch at turn, and hors d'oeuvre at awards presentation.

CALL: Ruben 531-7447 or Ralph 532-2931 for team registration.



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



FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

DAILY HOURS

MONDAY -FRIDAY 5:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

DID YOU KNOW WE ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND CAN ACCOMMODATE UP TO 50 PEOPLE?

WHY NOT HAVE YOUR NEXT GET TOGETHER IN A COZY ATMOSPHERE WHERE PRICES FOR DRINKS ARE THE LOWEST IN TOWN. YOU CAN EVEN BRING IN YOUR OWN FOOD OR HAVE IT DELIVERED TO THE LOUNGE. WE HAVE A BIG SCREEN TV, MUSIC, AND A POOL TABLE.

IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL NEEDS OR ANY QUESTIONS CALL PAUL ARBANAS.

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