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#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

My Brother Knights I hope everyone had a safe and fun summer. One of the newest activities is our sponsorship of Catholic Radio. If you have not tuned in, try it you will like it. Locally you can find it on 1140 AM. I am also excited for Council 4362 in that we have been chosen to have the Diocesan Priest Appreciation Dinner in June of 2016.. Date to be announced

I once again encourage you to join in at least one of our major activities. Ron Pelka, who chairs our poker room fundraiser and puts in many hours, is always looking for help. If you can spare only 3 hours for a half of a shift please contract Ron Pelka 616-698-7034. We have scheduled 4 days in September and 4 days in October.

It's really easy to do Please give Ron a call.

#### SPECIAL EVENT OCTOBER 7 COUNCIL MEETING.

We will be having Kielbasa Dogs, German Wieners and Hot Dogs before the meeting starting at 6:00pm, with meeting to follow at 7:30pm. Please come and reacquaint yourself with other Brother Knights. Please call any member you may have sponsored and ask them to come with you.

We are in the planning stage of our "Keep Christ in Christmas" program, as Catholic gentlemen we need to remember what Christmas is all about, the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus

David Arbanas davidarbanas@att.net



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

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 2 MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30
- 8 FOURTH DEGREE MEETING 7:30
- 15 COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00
- 24 BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

#### OCTOBER

- 7 WEINER WEDNESDAY STARTS AT 6:00 **MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30**
- 13 FOURTH DEGREE MEETING 7:30
- 20 COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00
- 29 BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE OPEN M-F 5:00 TO 11:00

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#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



#### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Frank J Eves 1 Ernest L Gee 18 Timothy L Jackson 1 Kenneth B Weber 19 S.K. Michael Faluso 2 Bernard R Gervais 20 Kevin P Gruszka 6 Richard R Swanson 20 Michael R Fields 7 Raymond A Punches Jr 21 Jeffrey D Rohen 8 Frank A Russo 21 R Jay Wagner 8 Jack S Di Piazza 22 Wilfred G Viviano 9 Charles E Howe 22 David M Lefere 10 Steve Luczak 23 Mark Backing 11 William G Catlin 25 Daniel A Stolcenberg 12 Robert F Huebner 25 Michael R Deyman 15 James D Rohen 25 S.K. Ronnie L Hage PGK 15 Stanley Zbiciak 25 Hiram J Mc Intyre 15 Robert G Bindus 27 William J Terrell 15 Philip M Finkler 27 Daniel D Jones 16 Patrick W Franzoi 27 Michael F Richer 16 Perry L Kubizna 28 Martin R Beatty 18 Wallace J Pitsch 29

Jerome S Donnelly 1 Raymond F Drumm 1 S.K. Gerald J Powers 1 William F Simon 1 S.K. David B Erdmans 4 Daniel B Pouba 4 Thomas D Wiltier 4 Gerald E Rose 5 S.K. Dennis A Stolcenberg 5 Timothy K Henning 7 David A Stolcenberg 7 Steven A Tokarski 8 Joseph L Bivins 9 Gerald R Hoogterp 12 S.K. Keith P Woodrum 12 Nelson F Pelletier 13

John D Lamothe 15 **Andrew Cook 21** Jerry J Stranz 21 S.K. Scott C Urbanowski PGK 21 Christopher F Stengren 22 Robert L Stein 23 Dennis S Schichtel 24 Donald A Swanson 24 Michael L Weaver 24 Chester J Slaktoski 25 Robert J Ethen 27 Thomas C Palasek 27 Edward J Milanowski 29 David W Oursler 30 Robert E Gill PGK 10-31

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Frank J & Kathleen Eves 09-01-1979 (36) Louis S & Ann Switlik 09-04-1971 (44) Philip M & Christina Finkler 09-07-2002 (13) Henry J & Nancy Swientoniowski 09-08-1967 (48) Daniel B & Susan Pouba 09-09-1988 (27) Phillip J & Juanita Hood 09-10-1949 (66) S.K. Thomas J & Tammy Vitalis 09-10-1982 (33) Jerome S & Shirley Donnelly 09-11-1954 (61) S.K. James E & Gloria Kenzie PGK 09-12-1959 (56) Stanley & Betty Zbiciak 09-13-1947 (68) Ronald B & Linda Strauss 09-15-1978 (37) Rodney B & Linda Stray 09-15-1978 (37) Jack A & Diane Hale 09-19-1970 (45) S.K. Rafael & Josefina Hernandez 09-19-1980 (35) Gaspare J & Kathryn Dara 09-21-1991 (24) Jim & Lori Orlowski 09-21-1985 (30) Steven L & Mary Ann Kosten 09-22-1979 (36) S.K. Richard G & Nancy Kruse PGK 09-23-2000 (15) Raymond A & Marye Punches Jr 09-23-1972 (43) Peter J & Sandy Noto Jr 09-25-1976 (39) Thomas G & Pamela Heitz 09-26-1980 (35)



Michael A & Margie Bush 09-28-1968 (47) Timothy K & Idell Henning 09-29-1978 (37) S.K. Anthony M & Mary Lynn Arbanas 10-03-1998 (17) David M & Kathryn Lefere 10-04-1984 (31) Thomas E & Constance Gorman 10-10-1987 (28) Chad M & Melissa Gross 10-11-2003 (22) S.K. David B & Kathy Erdmans 10-12-1985 (30) S.K. David J & Clairice Kozak PGK 10-12-1963 (52) John D & Dawn Lamothe 10-12-1991 (24) Kenneth C & Helen Burgess 10-13-1962 (53) S.K. David J & Dianna Rottiers 10-15-1988 (27) John K & Paula Veneklase 10-16-1981 (34) Hiram J & Catherine Mc Intyre 10-18-1947 (68) S.K. Edward S & SusanTusing PGK 10-18-1958 (57) Randy J & Maureen Belliel 10-23-1976 (39) Bernard R & Donna Gervais 10-23-1954 (61) Robert C & Gloria Ringenberg 10-25-1975 (40) Timothy L & Lisa Jackson 10-26-1996 (19)

Thomas C & Theresa Suidinski 09-27-1997 (18)

## **CORRECTIONS & OMISSIONS**

Gabriel & Nan Hudson 06-19-1965 (50)

INFORMATION COMES FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM. IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES **CONTACT TONY ARBANAS** 

OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS



Francis G Barth Andrew Zurawski



MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST

PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR

Bingo is once again on the Halloween Week of Monday Oct. 26th, Tuesday Oct. 27th and Wednesday Oct.28th taking the pay out level to the next level up. Example: If the number of bingo players is at the \$60.00 pay off level it will be raised to the next level of \$70.00 for all 16 regular games. Won't you come and enjoy the chance for a Special Halloween treat if you win one of the regular games.

Our Bingo Workers Award for this issue goes to Dave Kozak Chairman and Dave VanHouten Co-Chairman for all the hard work they do for this Council's Bingo each week. They go beyond the call of duty to keep this the best bingo in the state. They work to continue with new ideas to bring new bingo players in to play here at our 4362 Council Bingo. Our Birthday Bingos continue to bring in new bingo players so they can have more chances to win each day we play. Our computer machines have done the same. The guys created the gas cards, etc. and the list goes on. The bonus for us the workers is their goodness to us. Thank you Dave & Dave.

Bingo is still played every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Doors open at 3:30PM each day with bingo starting at 6:30PM. Sales start at 5PM to 5:30PM depending on the amount of people we have and the Progressive Number for the night. Don't forget we have the Kitchen with specials each day. Clairice and her crew will be happy to serve you

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR COUNCIL for it is our means to do the charity work of The Knights of Columbus. Sue Tusing



Holy Cross Children's Services Stone Soup Project call 248-980-4830 or https://boysville2903.thankyou4caring.org/stonesoup



#### TIM'S TIDBITS

Tim Pelletier 616-261-4271

#### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Bishop Haas Council 4362 will be holding a Membership Drive at St.John Vianney Parish at 4101 Clyde Park Ave. SW in Wyoming after each Mass on the weekend of August 29th & 30th, 2015. The Mass times are 5pm on Saturday and 8:30 and 10:30 am on Sunday. If you can help please contact Dave Erdmans @ 616-261-4271.

#### SCRAP METAL DRIVE

The Men's Group at St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Kentwood will be holding a Scrap Metal Drive there on Saturday, October 17th, 2015 from 9am to 1pm. The Address is 1253 52nd St. SE in Kentwood. Please save all your scrap metal and bring it to St. Mary Magdalen. Any questions please call Tim Pelletier at 616-261-4271.



HOLY FAMILY RADIO 1140 AM is a means of promoting Catholic evangelization, education and ecumenical. Bishop Haas Council 4362 is a proud sponsor of these efforts. Please give them a listen on the radio, your computer or any mobile device. The following is a link to their website which explains what that do, www.holyfamilyradio.net

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MICHIGAN DISTRICT 73 PLANNING CALENDAR

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 13 BREAKFAST BUFFET AT ST. SEBASTIAN 9am to 1pm
- 22 FIRST DEGREE IN SPANISH AT HOLY NAME OF JESUS
- 27 BREAKFAST AT SACRED HEART OF JESUS
- 27 DIOCESAN SOCCER CHALLENGE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH 12:30 REGISTRATION

#### OCTOBER

6, 7, 8 - HOLY FAMILY RADIO PLEDGE

9, 10, 11 - FALL MI DRIVE WEEKEND

10, 11 - K OF C MEMBERSHIP CHURCH DRIVE AT YOUR PARISH

12 - FIRST DEGREE AT SACRED HEART OF JESUS - 6:00pm

18 - BREAKFAST BUFFET AT ST. SEBASTIAN - 9am - 1pm

#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

4362 - BISHOP HAAS BANQUET CENTER- FIRST WEDNESDAY 7:30

13641 - SACRED HEART PARISH - SECOND MONDAY 7:00

13760 - HOLY NAME PARISH - FOURTH TUESDAY 7:00

14642 - ST. SEBASTIAN HALL - SECOND THURSDAY 7:00

16223 - ST MARY MAGDALEN FAMILY CENTER FIRST TUESDAY 7:30





## **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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#### FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Brother Knights just a short note on what your officers have been doing this summer. We've attended training to better ourselves for our postions. We also have attended The Annual Diocesan Meeting with State Leadership to help with the current programs and again the how to's on to run a better council. I thank all who have helped us update our current records, and Please don't stop now ,continue to send corrections to the editor or call me Tony Arbanas 616-299-4879 or 616-534-6600 especially with the obituarys because these are not always published and not easy to find. Once again please continue to look for new catholic gentlemen to join our Council 4362. I would like to congratulate our newest member Nicholas Andersen who was initiated on 8/16/2015.

Vivat Jesus, Your Financial Secretary Tony Arbanas

## **Building Corp Report**

We have a couple of public events coming up at the Banquet Center. On October 25 Kent Radio AeroModelers present SWAP SHOP. Admission \$5 This is a great way to start a hobby with a model car, airplane, boat etc

Nov 14 a MAGIC SHOW will be also here. Details will be on our Facebook page and in next Leader issue

We are still in the process of selling our extra land and will advise you of any progress.

**Dennis Stolcenburg Building Corporation President** 

#### TREASURERS REPORT

Our new fiscal year has begun as of July 1st. Because of our numerous fund raisers during the course of the year, our council is able to donate funds to several very worthy causes. So far this year, we have donated \$1,000 to the Brian Bush Memorial Putt for Life, which goes to St. Jude Children Hospital, our continuing support for the Haven for breakfast on the first Saturday of each month, \$500 to West Michigan Cops for kids and \$500 to Our Lady of Sorrows Food Pantry.

Also, please tune in to Holy Family Radio (1140 AM). We are now sponsoring a 30 second spot, so listen for our Council's name on the radio as well as some wonderful programming.

Our upcoming Texas Hold Ems are Sep. 14 thru 17 and Oct. 12 thru 15. Please contact Ron Pelka at 238-6564 if you could work a shift. The Texas Hold Em is at Spectrum Lanes on Clyde Park and the shifts are from 9:45am to 1:30pm and 1:30pm to 5:00pm. You do not have to deal, only buy and sell chips. This

is a very important fund raiser for our council.

Treasurer Report Ron Pelka

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN SERVICES 2016 CALENDAR RAFFLE ARE NOW AVAILABLE. WE HAVE HAD 3 MEMBERS RECEIVE CHECKS THIS YEAR. \$50/DAY DRAWING AND \$500 MONTHLY DRAWING WITH 1 GRAND PRIZE OF \$5000. ONLY \$25 CONTACT GK DAVE ARBANAS 616-862-4347