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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY THANKSGIVING & MERRY CHRISTMAS

Another year is coming to a close and as I write this several fond memories of the past are making me smile. It seems the older I get the more I appreciate the little things in life. My duties as serving as Grand Knight have been extremely rewarding. There are times when I have my Knight's obligations to do, when laying on my sofa just sounds so good. However the feeling I get, thinking and hoping my efforts are doing some good, is an emotion that is hard to describe. God only gives us so many years on this earth and I am trying to give back to Him for all that He has given to me. Next time a fellow Brother Knight calls and ask you to help you're not only helping others but your helping yourself too.

I'm so excited about the Knights "Keeping Christ in Christmas" program. In the upper right hand corner is a picture. We, along with 3 other councils, are placing 8 of these billboards across the metro area.

Here are the councils and locations.

BISHOP FULTON J SHEEN COUNCIL # 7487

M-121 E. of Port Sheldon, 28th St E of Wilson

BISHOP HAAS COUNCIL # 4362

Clyde Park S. of 54th St, Clyde Park N. of 44th St, Division N. of 54th St

SACRED HEART OF JESUS COUNCIL # 13641

Fulton W. of Garfield, Bridge St W. of Valley Ave

POPE JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL # 13760

Chicago Drive E. of Godfrey

God Bless, Merry Christmas and Vivat Jesus

David Arbanas davidarbanas@att.net

Keep Christ in Christmas!



Bishop Haas Council #4362
5830 Clyde Park Ave. SW

DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER

4 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

7 - MUSICAL VETERANS HOME BENEFIT 7:00

10 - FOURTH DEGREE MEETING 7:30

17- COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

26 - THANKSGIVING DAY - HALL CLOSED

TBA - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

DECEMBER

2 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

8 - FOURTH DEGREE MEETING 7:30

15 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

25 - CHRISTMAS DAY - HALL CLOSED

TBA - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

31 - K OF C 4362 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

OPEN M-F 5:00 TO 11:00



Charity Contributions to the following Organizations from our Council 4362

God's Kitchen \$1000, St John Vianney Families in distress \$1000, Mel Trotter Thanksgiving \$500, Santa Claus Girls \$1000, Marine Toys for Tots \$700, Various other Catholic Charities \$1000, D.A.Blodgett - St John's Home \$500, St Dominic's Food Pantry \$500, Sofia's House Lack's Cancer Center \$200, Divine Word Missionaries \$500, Midwest Gang Investigators Association \$500



CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

NEXT MEETINGS NOVEMBER 4 & DECEMBER 2 @ 7:30



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gregg E Larabel 2	Gregory S Liceraga 15
Thomas F Gabourie 3	S.K. Paul F Noel 16
S.K. James E Kenzie PGK 3	Ryan A Hopkins 17
Vernon E Covell Jr 5	Daniel T Roberts 19
S.K. Daniel P Weibel 6	Gerald L Snyder 21
Eugene T O Connor 7	John T Meyer 23
S.K. Terrance M Priest 8	William P Ogiedo 23
Thomas C Suidinski 8	L Edward Pawloski 23
Thomas J Maguire 9	Rev Phong Q Pham 25
Howard F Smith 10	Eugenio S Ramirez 27
Reynolds W Leonard 14	Theodore J King 11-29

S.K. Herbert T Hiscock 1
Lewis M Mc Donald 1
Paul Tomaszewski 1
Kenneth S Smigiel 3
Sam J Bravata 4
Donald D Ferguson Jr 4
Steven G Kurylowicz 5
Reyes Guillen 9
William D Norder 10
Bob Uturo 10
David M Van Houten 12
S.K. Dominic Deluca 13
Robert L Chatlosh 14
S.K. Daniel C Urbanowski PGK 14
David A Williams 16

S.K. Dennis A Zvirzdis 16
Daniel E Wildey 17
Eugene R Panozzo 18
Ronald B Strauss 18
S.K. Edward S Tusing PGK 18
Gerard J Stanaway 20
David R Arbanas 22 GK
Rev Leo V Monroe 23
Joseph M Arbanas 25
Philip B Watkins 25
Michael J Fiedorowicz 26
Michael E Smigiel 27
Ernest E Baldini 28
Robert E Schmiedicke 31
David M Staeven 31

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Michael J & Terry Conley 11-03-1984 (31)
John F & Debra Grygiel 11-05-1988 (27)
Richard T & Patricia Czarnopys 11-06-1965 (50)
Robert J & Lesa Smigiel 11-08-1986 (29)
James A & Cheryl Dinan 11-09-2002 (13)
William L & Caroline Stewart 11-16-1963 (52)
Robert F & Donna Huebner 11-20-1948 (67)



Denis K & Jan Smith 12-06-1975 (40)
Charles E & Mary Ellen Howe 12-07-1985 (30)
Kenneth J & Debbie Centilli PGK 12-15-1978 (37)
Gerald K & Irma Foster 12-19-1944 (71)
Terry M & Karen Bocian 12-27-1970 (45)
S.K. Lawrence F & Joan Carroll 12-27-2009 (6)

CORRECTION

JOHN & PAM HAGEN 10-30-1965 (50)

OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS

TRACY BEN PAGE

and

ALL IN 2015

MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST

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



PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR

BINGO



Bingo's Holiday Giveaways

The Knights of Columbus 4362 Bingo will once again present "Thanksgiving Turkey Week". The dates are Monday November 23rd, Tuesday November 24th and Wednesday November 25th. Everyone in attendance each night will be given a raffle ticket and a drawing for the turkeys will take place after the completion of bingo.

A total of 16 turkeys each night. Join us in November and win a free turkey for Thanksgiving.

Bingo continues with giveaways starting on December 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, and 16th. You will have the opportunity each of those dates to win a FREE 32 inch HDTV Television. You have those 8 dates to win a television. One each night with a raffle ticket given to you when you buy your cards and drawn after bingo is finished. We top December off with 16 hams per night on December 21st, 22nd and 23rd. We will also go up to the next payout level each of those days. Come and enjoy your holidays with us.

We will be down for the holiday and there will be no bingo on December 28th, 29th and 30th. Bingo will open for business once again on January 4th, 2016. Please join us for all our special events .

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Bingo Crew

TIM'S TIDBITS

Tim Pelletier 616-261-4271

Membership Drive



I would like to extend a Thank You to Dave Erdmans and several other parishioners of St. John Vianney for helping with a Membership Drive the last weekend of August. Dave talked at each Mass about the Knights of Columbus and as a result several men inquired about joining our brotherhood. I would also like to Thank Father Mike Alber for allowing us to hold the Drive.

Also Thank You to Reyes Guillen and other Brother Knights for running a Membership Drive on Oct. 25th, 2015 at Our Lady of Sorrows for the Spanish Mass and Thank Father Ted Koslowski for allowing us to be there.

Fall Parade of Homes

My Wife Deb and I would like to Thank those who worked at the home during the Fall Parade of Homes in Byron Center. It ran from Oct. 2nd through Oct. 17th, 2015. It has been a great Fundraiser for both our Council and her Sorority Chapter for probably the last 10 years.

Charity Committee Report

Members of this committee are: Tim Pelletier, Jim Kenzie, Ralph Kibiloski and Dennis Zvirzdis. The responsibility of this group is to take request and investigate the many charities we help with the funds YOU raise through Bingo, Texas Hold'em and various other means. If you have a favorite charity, feel free to contact any of these gentlemen for consideration. Also listed on the front page is the latest Charity givings.

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 they do.

www.holyfamilyradio.net



IF THERE IS SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THIS NEWSLETTER LET US KNOW

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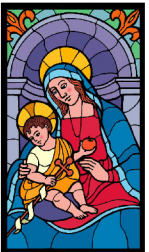
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MICHIGAN DISTRICT 73
PLANNING CALENDAR



NOVEMBER

- 1 - End of 40 Days for Life
- 8 - Breakfast at St Joseph the Worker 10am-1pm
- 9 - Michigan State Council Charity Raffle Start
- 12 - First Degree at St Sebastian - 6pm
- 17 - Chili Cook-off at Sacred Heart of Jesus - 6pm
- 21 - Major Degree at St Mary Magdalen Council 16223
Registration 12:30pm, 1:30pm start
- 29 - Fifth Sunday Rosary

DECEMBER

- 2 - First Degree at Bishop Haas - 6:30pm
- 6 - Breakfast Buffet at St Sabastian - 9am to 1pm
- 13 - Breakfast at St Joseph the Worker 10am-1pm
- 15 - Michigan Report - Council Activity Report Form MI-01 Due

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





ANNUAL NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM DINNER @ 7:00 DANCING & TILL ?

- THREE ENTREE BUFFET DINNER
- BEER, WINE AND WELL DRINKS
- PARTY FAVORS & MUNCHIES
- DJ MUSIC BY KEITH THE WOLFMAN

EXTRA BONUS: A TICKET FOR 25 DAYS OF CASH DRAWINGS IN
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ALL THE ABOVE FOR ONLY \$45 PER PERSON

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616-531-9179

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A 6 PAK OF GUINNESS



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

DOORS OPEN 6:00 MUSIC 7:00 TO 11:00

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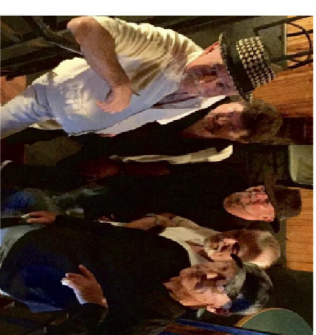
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BISHOP HAAS BANQUET CENTER

\$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

CHRISTMAS 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, Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. These are two special times of the year when we get together with family. Once December rolls around I will be sending out dues notice. Some of the things we tried last year, like the envelope with postage on it, seemed to help get dues in quicker. We still need better participation on the forms to fill out with current phone numbers, email addresses, home addresses, wife's names and anniversary dates. All this information is then uploaded to the Supreme Master list which puts it in the categories we use for this newsletter. If any of this information is missing it will miss the various categories we use. As always you can contact me with this information by calling 616-534-6600 or Email tonyarbanas@att.net.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

Vivat Jesus, Your Financial Secretary Tony Arbanas



Building Corp Report

The pending sale of our excess land has run into a road block. The Wyoming Zoning Board has denied our request to have the property rezoned for this sale. The Wyoming Board has a very narrow view of what type of business they will allow. We feel this is very unfair and will pursue this further. If you have any contacts that might help please let us know.

We recently had a booth in The Devos Bridal Show and as a result have added some new bookings. We are also sending out a mass mailing to prospective couples.

Please tell everyone about our facilities and a custom program we can do for them for any party or business need.

Dennis Stolcenberg



TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer Report Ron Pelka

The Texas Hold Em

September & October returned a profit to our council of \$4,500. Thanks to everyone that volunteered. This is a very easy way for our council to make money for charity. The hours are 10:00am to 1:30pm and 1:30pm to 5:00pm on Monday thru Thursday one week per month for 4 months per year. In the month of October, there were 14 volunteers that worked 24 shifts. This kind of turnout for volunteers for this event cannot continue in order for us to be able to staff the Texas Hold Ems. Please do not force me to cancel these events in the future and lose the income that these events generate. I don't think 3.5 hours per month for 4 months is too much to ask, but it will be up to you, with your help to determine if we can continue to do this.



*God Bless You
at Christmas*

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