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The last 2 months have been unbelievable for our Council. It almost leaves me speechless. How do I Thank so many members and wives and Committees that they served on for Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner, Awards Dinner, Bingo, Holy Family Radio, Holy Cross Children's Spes Unica Award from State and more. All I can say is THANK YOU all. I also have been asked, accepted, and elected to serve as Grand Knight for my Third Year. This will be my last as we look for new leadership to continue the success we have seen because of YOU. In this issue are pictures and articles of our last couple of months of accomplishments. We need to continue to grow in our faith and our council. We currently have a few positions open and we always need members to serve on new projects. Our Supreme Council has several programs for Councils but we need help. If you have been sitting on the fence about Volunteering, NOW is the time.

We also have a new sign and a new name for our building. Our membership list is growing older and that's why it is important to talk to your children and grand kids about becoming a Knight. My brother Joe said it best, " that the only regret, he had was not becoming a Knight 40 years ago."

Being a Knight is truly a rewarding experience.

Vivat Jesus

Dave Arbanas

PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW AND REVISED WEBSITES & FACEBOOK PAGE



OUR NEW NAME AND SIGN

The name change was required by Supreme Council

DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

JULY

6 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

19 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

28 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

AUGUST

3 - MEMBERS COUNCIL 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

OF EIV M-1 9.00 TO 11.00



1140 AM 91 GRAND RAPIDS KAL

91.5 FM

89.7 FM BATTLE CREEK

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CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

JULY BIRTHDAYS



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

David J Farrow 1
S.K. John M Hagen PGK 1
Richard F Baxter 3
Norbert G Dishinger 3
S.K. Thomas A Martin 4
Darrell E Schildroth 5
Robert J Smigiel 5
James E Mc Dowell 6
Stephen M Bloye 7
S.K. Kenneth T Martin 8
S.K. Devin R Ortega-Furgeson 9
S.K. David J Rottiers 10
James W Gallagher 11

Norbert B Moor
Davey L Morris
Peter L Semasl
Richard T Czar
Stanley A Mc G
Ted M Cusack
S.K. Eugene N
James A Dinan
Phillip Di Cesar
Santiago Aguila
S.K. David J Rottiers 10
Phillip R Martin
S.K. Nicholas J

Jimmy F A Kenyon 12

S.K. Paul Q Russo 14

Michael J Ward 15

William L Stewart 12

James P Gill 13

Norbert B Moore 16 Davey L Morris 16 Peter L Semashko 16 Richard T Czarnopys 17 Stanley A Mc Guire 17 Ted M Cusack 18 S.K. Eugene N Wolf 20 James A Dinan 22 Phillip Di Cesare 24 Santiago Aguilar 25 Phillip R Martin 25 S.K. Nicholas J Bravata 27 Douglas M Ashbay 28 Herbert L Early 28 Gerald J Smith 28 Douglas D Benner 31

David S Klein 1
David M Adamski 2
Paul R Arbanas 2
Richard A Krzykwa 2
Tom J Vlaming 2
Phillip J Cook 8
S.K. Ruben Liceraga 8
Brian Fojtik 11
Michael T Larabel 11
Steven L Kosten 14
David R Schuel 14
Mark E Vogl 14
Gerald K Foster 15

Jack J Wisneski 15
Anthony W Kinzinger 16
Daniel R Orris Jr 16
James D Bluhm 17
Dominic W Storto 17
William V Rasch II 21
S.K. Ronald E Pelka 23
James W Polmanteer 23
Ryan P Shields 24
Louis S Switlik 25
William D Easto 27
Matthew J Krebill 27
Richard D O Donnell 27



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

Robert F & Judi Battle PGK 07-03-1965 (51)

S.K. Timothy C & Deborah Pelletier PGK 07-03-1982 (34)

Andrew R & Diane Ysasi 07-03-2004 (12)

William D & Linda Kasul 07-05-1969 (47)

Richard D & Janet O Donnell 07-05-1958 (58)

S.K. Reyes & Josie Guillen 07-07-1979 (37)

S.K. Terrance M & Kathy Priest 07-10-1965 (51)

Stephen M & Lorraine Bloye 07-14-1962 (54)

Thomas F & June Gabourie 07-18-1953 (63)

Herbert A & Mary Neuman 07-18-1992 (24)

Jimmy F A & Marilyn Kenyon 07-19-1955 (61)

Anthony & Gertrude Trapani 07-20-1957 (59)

Norbert G & Valeria Dishinger 07-21-1973 (43)

S.K. Keith P & Marie Woodrum 07-22-1989 (27)

Norbert B & Janice Moore 07-26-2003 (13)

Steve & Lisa Luczak 07-27-1996 (20)

Brian J & Delores Gallagher 07-29-1967 (49)

Phillip R & Laura Martin 07-30-1983 (33)

OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS

MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST



AUGUST

Ernest L & Frances Gee 08-01-1959 (57) Mark E & Linda Vogl 08-01-1981 (35) William D & Margaret Easto 08-03-1979 (37) S.K. Phillip & Delphine Di Cesare 08-04-1956 (60) S.K. David & Kimberly Sheeran 08-05-1989 (27) Jeffrey & Janice Martin 08-06-1992 (24) William F & Patrica Simon 08-07-1982 (34) David S & Shelly Klein 08-12-1989 (27) Lawrence S & Judith Narlock 08-12-1961 (55) Ronald R & Karen Narlock 08-16-1980 (36) John B & Dee Tusing 08-17-1984 (32) Lawrence C & Clara Miller 08-19-1955 (61) Dan B & Judy Fitzgerald 08-21-1976 (40) S.K. Thomas A & Margarita Martin 08-21-1976 (40) James E & Phyllis Mc Dowell 08-22-1964 Sam J & Carolyn Bravata 08-24-1968 (48) S.K. Ronnie L & Eleanor Hage PGK 08-26-1972 (44)

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



Summer is here and our temperatures go up. We invite you to come to our air-conditioned hall and play bingo every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights. Doors open at 3:30pm and sales begin around 5:00pm depending on how many customers we have. Bingo will start promptly at 6:30pm.

We wish you all a great 4th of July. We will not be open for bingo Monday, July 4th. We will be open July 5th Tuesday and July 6th Wednesday. We will once again play to the next pay-off level to the number of attendance of our customers. It will be "Bigger" pay-off prizes for each night. Don't forget if it's your birthday week to come and play. We once again had one customer win three times on their birthday number in one night at \$51.00 per bingo equals a total of \$153.00 for the night. Pick your lucky bingo number and win \$51.00 dollars each time your number hits on a BINGO.

Don't forget we have Pull Tabs to buy each night, Gas Cards to the first regular game single winner of \$20.00 and \$10.00 to the neighbors on each side. Extra \$100.00 follow-up winner of the clean-up game, birthday one dollar for each time during the games your birthday number is called, Great Food from Clairice's Concession and the bonus of Summer is "It's Cool," at our Bingo Hall

TIM'S TIDBITS



Charity Committee

Just an update that our Charity of the Month for June and July is St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in the amount of \$500.00 for each month.

Parade of Homes Fundraiser

My wife Deb and I would like to thank everyone who worked at the house for the Parade of Homes Fundraiser this spring. We do not know how much we made yet as they are tallying everything up right now.

Membership Director Needed

I would like to step down as Membership Director effective September 1, 2016. Therefore, we will need a new Director. I will help with the transition with whoever takes over. Any questions, please call me.

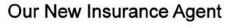
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

There are 2 Officer positions open on our Council Board.Outside Guard and Inside Guard position. If anyone wants to run, please call me at 616-261-4271

SCRAP METAL DRIVE

The Mens Group at St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Kentwood will be running another Metal Drive on Saturday,
October 15th, 2016 from 9am to 1pm in the Parking Lot at 1253 52nd St. SE in Kentwood. Please bring any of your scrap
metal that day and help the Mens Group out. Any questions, you can call me.

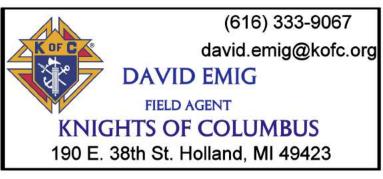
Tim Pelletier 616-261-4271

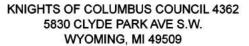


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VICE PRESIDENT - KEITH LICKLEY 616-819-0797

HALL MANAGER - PAUL ARBANAS 616-885-2502

MICHIGAN DISTRICT 73 PLANNING CALENDAR

JULY

15 - Diocesan Meeting at Greenville St Charles Council 2084 6pm-9pm



AUGUST

1 - SUPREME REPORT - Service Program Personnel Due 15 - SUPREME REPORT - Semi-Annual Council Audit Due 27 - State Leadership Installation in Chelsea

Council Meetings

4362 - KC Banquet Center First Wednesday at 7:30pm 13641 - Sacred Heart Parish Second Monday at 7:00pm

13760 - Holy Name Parish Fourth Tuesday at 7:00pm

14642 - St Sebastian Hall Second Thursday at 7:00pm

16223 - St Mary Magdalen Family Center First Tuesday at 7:30pm

16422 - St Joseph the Worker Parish Second Sunday at 12:30pm

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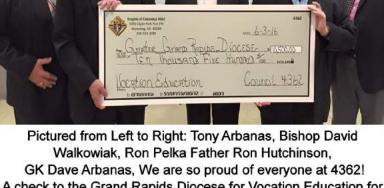
Congratulations to all of our Knight recipients from left to right Ruben Liceraga - Patriotism, Rayes Guillen - Fraternity, Raul Ysasi - Unity, Joe Arbanas - Knight of the Year, Dave Kozak & Dave VanHouten - Charity, Ed & Sue Tusing - Family of the Year.



Picture is taken at Holy Family Radio. Our Council presented a check for \$5000 to help fund their efforts to secure a FM RADIO frequency for the Grand Rapids area. From left to right Ron Pelka, Dave Kozak, Holy Family Radio Executive Director Vince Gale, GK Dave Arbanas, Tony Arbanas

CONGRATULATION TO ALL THE MAY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS.

LIST OF WINNERS ARE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



A check to the Grand Rapids Diocese for Vocation Education for the sum of \$10,500 at the Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner held on June 3 at Our Council's KC Banquet Center Committee Members

> Dave & Rose Arbanas, Tony & Mary Lynn Arbanas Don & Teresa Robinson, Tom & Betty Walworth Mike & Rose Faluso, Phil & Del DiCesare Ron & Betty Pelka, Keith & Marie Woodrum

Seven Sorrows of Mary Devotion

Our Lady of Sorrows parish will be hosting a special Marion Devotion. This will take place on the seven Fridays preceding the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15. The Devotion will begin on July 29 at 7:00pm and continue on Aug 5, Aug 12, Aug 19, Aug 26, Sept 2, and Sept 9. The church is located at 101 Hall SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. If you need more information, please call 616 243-0222. Please join us for this special Marion Devotion.



The Seven Sorrows of Mary: The Prophecy of Simeon The Flight into Egypt The Loss of Jesus in the Temple Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary Jesus Dies on the Cross Mary receives the Dead Body of Jesus in Her Arms Jesus is placed in the Tomb

The service includes the rosary and stations of the Seven Sorrows of Mary and concludes with Benediction.

KC 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 facility? 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, dues have stopped coming in. We have about 80 delinquent members. I will be calling the sponsors of these men to have them make an attempt to see if we can get them back. We don't have a retention committee at this time. Anyone want to Volunteer? Those of you that have notified me on not receiving your membership cards, they are not in my possession. Cards were possibly lost in the mail or thrown away as junk mail. If you contact me I will reprint. Vivat Jesus,

Your Financial Secretary Tony Arbanas

State Convention at Mackinac Island

My wife Mary Lynn and I had the great honor to represent Bishop Haas Council 4362. The Convention began with registration at



10:30am. We had lunch and the rest of the afternoon to mingle till about 4:30 to prepare for Mass at 5:00. It was awesome, with The Procession of Color Corp, 5 Bishops, many Priest and all the dignitaries. Dinner followed, then off to Opening meeting at 8:00 pm. It was a normal Knights meeting. Remarks and closing prayer ended at 9:45pm. Day 2: Meeting at 9:45am with Ladies and Knights and several speeches and awards handed out. Our Council 4362 and Grand Knight David Arbanas were honored with an award from Holy Cross Children's Services from Brother Francis Boylan. The Award was The Spes Unica which means, "Hail to the Cross, Our only Hope". How rewarding, since we donate a lot of time and money to this charity. After the meeting was dismissed, we hurried outside for a living rosary on the lawn outside the front of The Grand Hotel. What a great feeling it was to have paticipated. The rest of day was to experience the Island till Dinner. At dinner, we sat by District and with our DD Robert Grove. Presentations and a great meal. We then went to the Hospitality rooms and later turned in. Day 3: Mass at 7:30 am with Bishop David J. Walkowiak of Grand Rapids, then breakfast. Closing session at 9:45am where elections were held for State Warden. Closed meeting and then played golf with Brother Knight Don Robinson. We left the island with enthusiasm and ready to make our Council one of the best. Mary Lynn enjoyed many of the Lady activities and meeting others from around the state and our area. Thank you for this experience. I just wish all could attend. I do encourage that the council send a representative every year. Thank you, Brother Knight Tony and Lady Mary Lynn Arbanas

7th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Judging from the turnout, our 7th Annual Golf Outing continues to be a fun time for all participants. 76 golfers (19 teams) participated which included new players and some old players who decided to rejoin our event. Golf course and facilities were excellent, weather was great, and everyone had a great time. Next years event will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017. Thanks for all that participated for making this such a fun yearly event.

Ruben Liceraga and Ralph Kibiloski