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DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

MARCH

- 2 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30
- 2 - ANNUAL BUILDING CORP MEETING
AFTER COUNCIL MEETING
- 8 - FOURTH DEGREE MEETING 7:30
- 15 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00
- 18 - Martin Super Militaria Show 9:00am -3:00pm
- 24 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

APRIL

- 6 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30
- 12 - FOURTH DEGREE MEETING 7:30
- 19 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00
- 24 - Spaghetti Dinner at Our Lady of Sorrows 11-3pm
- 28 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

OPEN M-F 5:00 TO 11:00

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we are well into the season of Lent. Lent is a time of repentance and sacrifice all in the name of Christ. I know the discipline of Lent can be difficult but Jesus dying on the cross for us was too, done for the love of mankind. Let us hope that we all become better Catholics thru Christ dying on the cross. We will truly be able to say Happy Easter. We are into our busiest time of the year. Poker rooms, MI drive, fish fry and of course bingo. Volunteers are in such demand and too often few in numbers. When our Financial Secretary sent out dues notices he included a 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 club 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
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CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

NEXT MEETINGS MARCH 2 & APRIL 6 @ 7:30

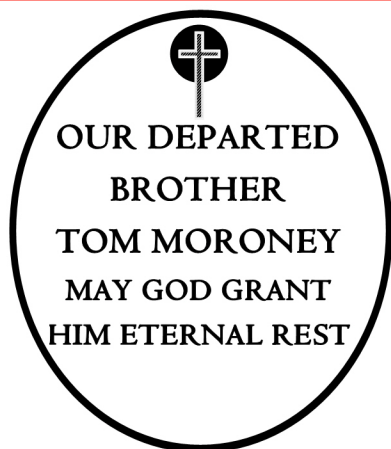
MARCH BIRTHDAYS

John L Battaglio 1	S.K. John L Mcgavin PGK 15
John P Bulgarella 1	Rev Theodore J Kozlowski 16
Charles Leon Lund 1	S.K. Thomas J Vitalis 16
Denis K Smith 1	Daniel J Weibel 16
Steve D Chwalek 2	Max Joseph Leonard II 18
Daniel D Leale 2	S.K. Richard G Kruse PGK 21
Rodney B Stray 2	Nickolas P Noto 21
Kenneth J Centilli PGK 3	William G Smigiel 21
William T Van Gessel 4	Rev John P Foglio 23
John E Walls 4	Steve E Milanowski 23
Peter J Noto Jr 6	Kevin P Stapleton 23
S.K. Alvin L Matkovich 7	Edward R Kaminski 24
William R Reid 7	Joseph D Levan 25
Sam S Giuliano 8	S.K. David J Kozak PGK 26
Phillip J Hood 8	Richard A Mc Donald 26
Scott E Schubert 8	Matthew J Underhill 26
John A Agrusa 10	S.K. Thomas L Buettner 28
John P Buckley 10	Jerry J Konwinski 28
Herbert A Neuman 10	Ronald J Arbanas 29
James A Bonetti 12	Derek J Kolasse 29
Michael A Bush 12	Albert P Martin 29
Robert J Kolasse 12	S.K. Joshua M Lowe 30



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Steven M Coe 3	Paul A Foguth 16
Gabriel Hudson 3	Rev Charles R Dautremont 17
S.K. Richard J Stolcenberg 3	Kevin M Quinn 17
Jack L Zylstra 3	Benjamin P Hernandez 18
Rev Michael A Danner 4	David Reatini 19
Kenneth R Kaminski 5	Howard J Batey 20
Marty L Johnson 6	Robert A Dodde 20
Gerard M Johnson 7	Jeffrey Martin 20
Gary Vanrooyan 10	Matthew J Wedge 23
William W Severson 11	Donald L Mason 26
Lyle G Baker 12	Jeremy A Batcke 27
Randy J Belliel 13	S.K. Timothy C Pelletier PGK 27
Thomas A Bertram 13	Timothy W Roberts 28
Ronald R Narlock 13	Anthony Trapani 28
S.K. Rafael Hernandez 15	Francis W Palmer 29



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel T & Joyce Roberts 03-02-1973 (43)
 S.K. Devin R & Betty Ortega-Furgeson 03-21-1992 (24)
 Michael E & Diane Smigiel 03-21-1988 (28)
 Steven G & Jessica Kurylowicz 04-01-1989 (27)
 Charles Leon & Concette Lund 04-07-1951 (65)
 Reynolds W & Pat Leonard 04-08-1992 (24)
 Harry J & Jeanne Hudson 04-15-1961 (55)
 James W & Loretta Polmanteer 04-16-1955 (61)
 Patrick W & Dana Franzoi 04-19-2008 (8)
 Perry L & Gelorus Kubizna 04-20-1963 (53)
 Howard F & Virginia Smith 04-22-1973 (43)
 Gregg E & Pam Larabel 04-23-1965 (51)
 Robert L & Yvonne Carpenter 04-26-1980 (36)
 S.K. Raymond J & Genevieve Diehl 04-26-1947 (69)
 S.K. Daniel C & Karen Ann Urbanowski 04-26-1974 PGK (42)
 S.K. Eugene N & Sandy Wolf 04-26-1952 (64)
 James D & Ella Bluhm 04-27-1974 (42)
 Gerald R & Linda Hoogterp 04-27-1974 (42)
 David C & Sandra Dzierzyc 04-29-1991 (25)
 James M & Kathy Krebill 04-29-1972 (44)

This is from Brother Knight Michael Bush

Sherry Adams (husband Robert) who was very active in Bishop Haas Council Womens Guild, told me that she will be eighty (80) years old Tuesday, March 15. I visit the sick for Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and take Jesus to Maple Creek Luther Village. Sherry told me her children will be celebrating her birthday that Tuesday. Sherry worked on many programs at KofC 4362 and devoted her time for charity through the Womens Guild. I would like to see an article in the March Newsletter asking all past Womens Guild members and others to mail her a Birthday Card to:

Sherry Adams: Maple Creek Luther Village,
Room 411, 1950 32 St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508

Thank You

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN
SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR

BINGO



THINGS ARE HOPPIN' AT K of C 4362

The Bingo Chairmen Dave Kozak and Dave Van Houten continue for the next four months to make this Bingo one of the best in Michigan with more great prizes added to our regular bingo line-up. Yes, besides Gas Cards, Birthday Bingo and a added \$100.00 game on clean-up they will have Special Prizes on the "SPECIAL WEEK" of each month. You'll have to put these dates on your calendars.

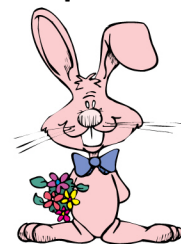
1. March 21st, 22nd, 23rd we will celebrate Easter with 16 Hams being raffled off each night.
2. April 4th, 5th, 6th Dave Kozak Birthday Celebration, we will give away 1 television raffled off each night.
Happy Birthday Dave.
3. May 9th, 10th, 11th Mother's Day Celebration we will give away 1 television raffled off each night.
4. June 13th, 14th, 15th Father's Day Celebration we will give away 1 television raffled off each night.

All raffles will take place after the close of bingo on the dates listed.

Won't you come and join in on all the fun. Clairice and her kitchen crew will have special food each night to serve you. Our doors open at 3:30 PM early to eat as the kitchen opens around 5:00 PM. Bingo starts at 6:30 PM. Come out and try your luck at winning a television or hams. We had some excitement on February 8th when the progressive was at 60 #'s and was \$4,941.00. The Winner was a first time bingo player and the young man truly had beginners luck.

Yes, things are truly hoppin here so come and join in the happenings.

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TIM'S TIDBITS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Just a reminder that we will be holding Our Election of Officers for the next Fraternal Year at our May Council Meeting on May 4th, 2016. Please consider running for one of the Officer positions to help lead our Council. Every position is open except Financial Secretary and 2 of the Trustee Positions. Please let any of the Officers know if you are interested.



The Mens Group of St. Mary Magdalen Church at 1253 52nd St. SE in Kentwood will be holding a Scrap Metal Drive in the Parking Lot from 9am to 1pm on Saturday, May 14th, 2016. Please save all your scrap metal and bring it that day to St. Mary Magdalen. Any questions you may call Tim Pelletier at 616-261-4271.

LENTEN FISH FRY

Being a Knight of Columbus can have its moments . When you get to work side by side with these men and our ladies, that work so hard also , it sure does give you a satisfying feeling on what direction your life is taking you. Thank you all for making Council 4362 The Best Building Council in Michigan. Thanks for Volunteering.

Being a Chairperson of Fish Fry with two weeks into Lent and we've had crowds of 320 and 370. Those numbers are because of volunteers. We have a new found excitement with having more help than we've ever had while I've been a chairperson. I also want to thank my brother Paul Arbanas (our Hall Mgr.), not only does he spend his weekdays and weekends at the Hall , he is a Knight and Volunteers his time as my Co Chair and works Texas HoldEm. He and I along with the ladies (that tell me what supplies are needed) handle the ordering. By the time you get this hopefully we will have our first 400 person night with 4 more FF to go. Helps us make this event successful, invite your relatives, neighbors, friends, coworkers and don't forget to use social media too.

Thanks,
Tony Arbanas

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

New Members of Council 4362

Nicholas Andersen made his 2nd and 3rd degrees, Mike Ake, made his 1st degree from Our Parish of St. John Vianney. These men all made their 1st Degree on Jan.31. Paul France, Kim Holt, Russell McDowell and

Joseph Reynolds. Transfer Members are David Reatini, David Erskine

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MICHIGAN DISTRICT 73 PLANNING CALENDAR

MARCH

Michigan State Council Charity Raffle

- 4 Lenten Fish Fry Bishop Haas Banquet Center 5pm to 7pm
- 10 First Degree at St. Sebastian 6pm
- 11 Lenten Fish Fry Bishop Haas Banquet Center 5pm to 7pm
- 12 Kepha Mens Conference West Catholic High School 8am to 3:30pm
- 13 Breakfast at St. Joseph the Worker 10am to 1pm
- 13 Breakfast Buffet at St. Sebastian 9am to 1pm
- 15 Michigan Report Council Activities Report Form MI-01 Due
- 18 Lenten Fish Fry Bishop Haas Banquet Center 5pm to 7pm
- 18 19 & 20 MI Drive
- 25 Good Friday, 27 Easter
- 25 Lenten Fish Fry Bishop Haas Banquet Center 5pm to 7pm
- 29 Founders Day Date the Order was founded on

APRIL

Michigan State Council Charity Raffle

- 10 Breakfast at St. Joseph the Worker 10am to 1pm
- 10 First Degree at Sacred Heart Parish 3pm
- 16 Fourth Degree Exemplification Diocesan Square
- 16 State Charity Raffle Drawing Warren MI
- 17 Breakfast Buffet at St. Sebastian 9am to 1pm
- 24 Spaghetti Dinner at Our Lady of Sorrows 11:00am to 3:00pm

MAY

- 1 First Degree at St. Mary Magdalen
- 15 Council Election of Offices begin
- 26, 27 & 28 State Convention Mackinaw Island
- 29 Fifth Sunday Rosary

Council Meetings

- 4362 Bishop Haas Banquet Center First Wednesday at 7:30pm
- 13641 Sacred Heart Parish Second Monday at 7pm
- 13760 Holy Name Parish Fourth Tuesday at 7pm
- 14642 St. Sebastian Hall Second Thursday at 7pm
- 16223 St. Mary Magdalen Family Center First Tuesday at 7:30pm

MAY CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE CALL 616-534-3089

Bishop Haas Council 4362 Hall
5830 Clyde Park Avenue SW • Wyoming, MI 49509

Raffle Drawing

Drawing 5:00 pm, Daily in May 2016
at the Council Hall

**\$5.00
Per
Ticket**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 \$200 ⁰⁰	2 \$100 ⁰⁰	3 \$100 ⁰⁰	4 \$100 ⁰⁰	5 \$100 ⁰⁰	6 \$100 ⁰⁰	7 \$100 ⁰⁰
8 \$400 ⁰⁰	9 \$100 ⁰⁰	10 \$100 ⁰⁰	11 \$100 ⁰⁰	12 \$100 ⁰⁰	13 \$100 ⁰⁰	14 \$100 ⁰⁰
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29 \$200 ⁰⁰	30 \$200 ⁰⁰	31 \$200 ⁰⁰	facebook			

Drawing Daily in May 2016 at the Council Hall - 5:00PM

\$4,000.00 in Total Prizes. Need not be present to win.
State of Michigan License No: X91576

**FOR ADDITIONAL TICKETS AND INFORMATION,
CALL THE COUNCIL HALL AT 616-534-3089**

Brother Knight and Family,

*It's that time again to start our Calender Raffle,
We will be giving away \$4,000. This money that
we raise will continue to go to
charitable organization that are in need. We will
be mailing out the raffle ticket to you, please try
and sell as many as you can. This is an easy
fundraiser for the Knights.*

*If you have any questions Please contact
Keith Lickley or Dan Weibel our numbers are on
the back of the Leader.*

*Thank you all in advance for helping us keep
doing what Father Mcgivney intended us to do.
Keith Lickley*



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ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY

EVERY FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5 THRU MARCH 25

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 SERVING TO 7:00

DINNER INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING

FRIED OR BAKED FISH

FRENCH FRIES OR BAKED POTATO

COLESLAW, DINNER ROLL, BEVERAGE & DESSERT

ADULT DRINKS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

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ADULTS \$9.00 SENIORS (65) \$8.00

CHILDREN AGE 5 THRU 10 \$5.00

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101 HALL STREET SE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

**ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI,
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\$8.00 FOR ADULTS PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

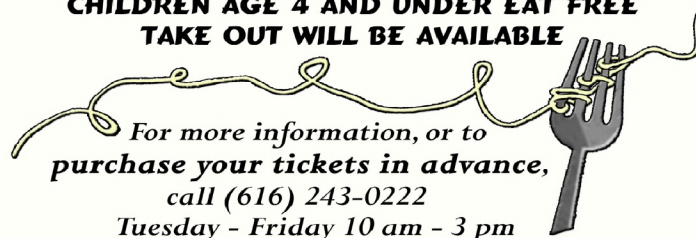
Deadline for Advanced Purchase is April 19

\$9.00 FOR ADULTS AT THE DOOR

\$5.00 FOR CHILDREN AGES FIVE TO TEN

CHILDREN AGE 4 AND UNDER EAT FREE

TAKE OUT WILL BE AVAILABLE



*For more information, or to
purchase your tickets in advance,
call (616) 243-0222*

Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 3 pm

**Grand Rapids Diocese Clergy and Religious
Appreciation Dinner June 3rd 2016 Bishop Haas
Banquet Center. K of C 4362 Sponsor
Bishop David Walkowiak will be in attendance
Contact Dave Arbanas for more information**



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 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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TREASURERS REPORT

Our last Texas Hold Em in February gave us a profit of \$2500. Thanks to everyone that worked this event. Our next is March 7,8,9,10 for the Council and April 4,5,6,7 for the Assembly. Please help out with these events so that we can continue to donate to charities.

The M.I. Drive is Mar. 18,19,20. I was notified by Walgreens and Walmart that we cannot collect at their stores this year, but we will still have the Family Fare Stores, Big Top, Russos and the Credit Union. Please help and volunteer for a 2 hour shift. The money we collect is donated to Special Ed. Programs in our area.

Because of all of our efforts in volunteering for events that raise money for charities, we were able to give \$42,000 to charities in 2015. We should all be proud of our Council. We are doing a tremendous amount of good work and are able to do more for charities than we have done in many years. Thanks to everyone for your help. Lets keep up this effort and continue to be an example of what it means to be a member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of Council #4362.

Ron Pelka 616-238-6564



FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT



Dear Brother Knights,

Thank you for your responses

of updating important items such as email and phone numbers, you can continue to update if you haven't by emailing me at tonyarbanas@att.net

Now in addressing past due member dues. You can call me or email me. We have decided to use the hall credit card machine to help you catch back up and not lose your standings in membership. Reminder, if you are 4th degree, your status is in jeopardy if you are not a member in good standing in 3rd Degree. if you decide when you receive your notice you no longer want to be a Knight you can withdraw, but you have to do so in a letter with your membership number on it. I can provide your number. If you have financial difficulties we can work with you. Please don't forget we have a very good Field Agent for Insurance and the have great programs for us old guys as well as you young guys, that you really need to take advantage of. Kurt Stauffer is Council 4362 agent.

Thank you and Vivat Jesus.

Tony Arbanas.

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