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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I cannot believe there are only two months left in my second term as your Grand Knight. It has truly been a rewarding experience. On May 3rd, at our monthly meeting, is the election of officers for 4362 for the next year 2016 - 2017. If you are interested in any of the open positions and have a question about each officers role, including Grand Knight, please call me.

It's important to remember two future events. First, the Past Grand Knights and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. If you worked any of our councils fundraisers you and your guest are invited for a Free Dinner on us. The date is May 15th at the councils facilities.

Doors open at 1:00pm with dinner at 2:00pm.

RSVPs are required, call me for reservation at 616-647-2569.

Second, and also very important, is our honor of hosting the Diocesan Wide Annual Priest and Religious Appreciation Dinner scheduled for June 3rd. Please see the letter about cost and reservation in this issue of the leader.

We have just come off of two major fundraisers. First was 8 weeks of Fish Frys, chaired by Financial Secretary Tony Arbanas and second our MI drive chaired by 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

MAY

4 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

10 - FOURTH DEGREE MEETING 7:30

15 - VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION 1:00

17 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

26 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

JUNE

3 - CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER

1 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

7 - FOURTH DEGREE MEETING 7:30

14 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

30 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

OPEN M-F 5:00 TO 11:00

I encourage you to join us as a volunteer and share with us the warm feeling of being a great Knight. We need new volunteers to bring fresh ideas so that we may continue to grow as a council.

I neglected to mention the many spouses that worked side by side with your fellow Knights. Thank you ladies.

If you have not been to a meeting in a while please join us.

God Bless & Vivat Jesus

David Arbanas

davidarbanas@att.net

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

NEXT MEETINGS MAY 4 & JUNE 1 @ 7:30

MAY BIRTHDAYS



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Tom J Spliedt 3	Marvin J Steffes 15
John B Sacha 5	Glenn A Thelen 15
Steven Foote 7	Keith E Matulaitis 18
Eric R Uturo 7	Derrold M Reynolds 20
Dwayne Shiverdecker 9	John B Tusing 21
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	Eusebus N Ekere 30
Gordon R Nickels 14	Robert L Carpenter 31
S.K. Jon B Hagen 15	S.K. Thomas F Matice 31
Dean T Hestand 15	John P Ott 31

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Lyle G & Norma Baker 05-04-1947 (69)
 John L & Denise Battaglio 05-05-1972 (44)
 Paul A & Barbara Foguth 05-05-1951 (65)
 S.K. Kenneth & Denise Gatchel 05-05-1962 (54)
 David M & Linda Staeven 05-05-1956 (60)
 Andrew Cook & Nancy 05-06-1961 (55)
 Joseph P & Debra Provenzano 05-06-1972 (44)
 Gerald E & Dianne Rose 05-06-1966 (50)
 S.K. Dominic & Sandy Deluca 05-07-1966 (50)
 William V & Kelly Rasch II 05-07-2004 (12)
 Steve D & Deanna Chwalek 05-08-2004 (12)
 Michael T & Patrica Larabel 05-08-1976 (40)
 James D & Kathryn Rohen 05-09-1965 (51)
 Dennis S & Donna Schichtel 05-11-1990 (26)
 Benjamin P & Viola Hernandez 05-14-1966 (50)
 Tom J & Corinne Spliedt 05-15-1982 (34)
 Rafael E & Milinda Castanon 05-16-2009 (7)
 S.K. Ted M & Sally Sander 05-19-1990 (26)
 S.K. Dennis A & Mary Stolcenberg 05-20-1977 (39)
 Davey L & Lois Morris 05-23-1959 (57)
 Derrold M & Mary Reynolds 05-26-1956 (60)
 Michael F & Marie Richer 05-26-1956 (60)
 S.K. Raul & Katherine Ysasi 05-26-1979 (37)
 James P & Betty Gill 05-27-1972 (44)
 James W & Mary Gallagher 05-29-1991 (25)
 Wallace J & Joan Pitsch 05-31-1952 (64)



Joseph M & Cynthia Lowe 06-06-1970 (46)
 S.K. Ralph E & Demaris Kibiloski PGK 06-10-1972 (44)
 John T & Maxie Meyer 06-10-1950 (66)
 Michael L & Maureen Weaver 06-10-1978 (38)
 Nickolas P & Marion Noto 06-11-1955 (61)
 Brian & Karen Fojtik 06-12-1984 (32)
 David A & Cynthia Williams 06-12-1976 (40)
 Dean T & Judith Hestand 06-13-1975 (41)
 Wilfred G & Sharon Viviano 06-13-1972 (44)
 Jack J & Ruth Wisneski 06-13-1959 (57)
 Rick J & Kimberlee Heuvelman 06-14-1980 (36)
 S.K. James A & Monique Worth 06-15-1985 (31)
 S.K. Thomas L & Phyllis Buettner 06-17-1967 (49)
 Matthew J & Mary Beth Underhill 06-18-1983 (33)
 Gabriel & Nan Hudson 06-19-1965 (51)
 Gordon R & Lois Nickels 06-20-1987 (29)
 S.K. Ronald E & Betty Pelka 06-20-1969 (47)
 Gerald L & Judy Snyder 06-20-1964 (52)
 Robert R Sr & Sally Gable 06-21-1969 (47)
 S.K. Thomas F & Carol Matice 06-22-1963 (53)
 William J & Barbara Terrell 06-22-1957 (59)
 S.K. Daniel P & Alexis Weibel 06-25-2011 (5)
 John P & Rose Bulgarella 06-26-1947 (69)
 Lewis M & Beverly Mc Donald 06-26-1993 (23)
 Earl E & Anita Johnson 06-27-1959 (57)
 Michael T & Kathy Schramski 06-27-1981 (35)
 Robert A & Barbara Dodde 06-28-1969 (47)
 Philip B & Nikki Watkins 06-29-1990 (26)
 Martin R & Teri Beatty 06-30-1967 (49)

OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS



MAY GOD GRANT THEM
 ETERNAL REST



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN
 SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR

BINGO



Bingo's Giveaways!

The Bingo is once again having giveaways for May and June. The March hams have been past out along with the April's TV's and we had very happy winners. May 9th, 10th, and 11th we will give away 1 television raffled off each night. June 13th, 14th and 15th we will again raffle these off each night. All raffles will take place after the close of bingo. Won't you come and join us for the fun! Our kitchen is always ready for you with soup, sandwiches, dinners and desserts. Don't forget if it's your Birthday to share in our Birthday Bingo. Our workers are there to serve you. We are in need for more workers on a call in basis and if you would like to help please call the guys on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday during 3pm to 5pm at the hall at 616-534-3089 for all information.

TIM'S TIDBITS

Charity Committee,

The Charity Committee would like to thank everyone that has helped with the various fundraisers that we have had over the last few years and have allowed us to help the different charities. In February we sent money to "Hand to Hand Backpack" which is a group that makes up snacks for kids for the weekends. In March we gave money to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. In April we are giving money to a group named "Hope Unexpected". In May we will be helping out "Pregnancy Resource Center". Thank You very much for all your help.



Membership Director Needed

I would like to step down as Membership Director effective July 1st, 2016. Therefore we would like a new Membership Director. I will help with the transition with whoever takes over. Any questions please see me or call me at 261-4271.

Parade of Homes Fundraiser,

Our Council will again be working this Spring with my wife Deb's Sorority Chapter with the Parade of Homes fundraiser. The House is at 608 Stonehenge, SW in Grandville. The dates are May 20th, 2016 through June 4th, 2016. The times are 5-9pm on Wednesdays, 1-5 pm and 5-9 pm on Fridays, Saturdays, and on Memorial Day. Anyone that wants to work a shift please call me at 261-4271 or see me and we will try and work out a schedule. It is a great fundraiser.

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, please call me.

Tim Pelletier 616-261-4271

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MICHIGAN DISTRICT 73 PLANNING CALENDAR

May

- 1- Installation of San Jose Obrero Council 16422 - 10am
- 1- First Degree at St. Mary Magdalen
- 6- State MI Drive Report Due
- 15- Council Election of Offices begin
- 26, 27 & 28 State Convention - Mackinaw Island
- 29- Fifth Sunday Rosary

June

- 3- Diocesan Clergy - at Bishop Haas - 5:30 pm
- 4- Bishop Haas Golf Outing-Glenagle Golf Course - 9am
- 4- Beer and Wine Tasting at St. Sebastian-6pm -10pm
- 7- Officer Training at Ada- 6pm-9pm
- 9- First Degree at St. Sebastian
- 15- Michigan Report Council Activities Report Form MI-01 Due
- 18- Officer Training at Belmont- 8am - Noon
- 19- Father's Day- Affirmation of Wedding Vows
- 30- Supreme Report- Columbian Award Form SP-7 Due
- 30- Supreme Report- Council Officers Chosen Form 185 Due

Council Meetings

- 4362- Bishop Haas Banquet Hall - First Wednesday at 7:30 pm
- 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
- 16422- St. Joseph the Worker Parish- Second Sunday at 12:30pm



Knights of Columbus Bishop Haas Council 4362

**7th Annual
GOLF INVITATIONAL**

SATURDAY, June 4th, 2016

9:00AM Shotgun Start

Gleneagle Golf club

6150 14th Avenue
Hudsonville, MI 49426
(616) 457-8800



HERE'S THE SCOOP!

Four (4) Person Scramble
Morning shotgun start at 9:00am sharp.

Price - **\$75.00/person**, includes 18 holes with cart, prizes, continental breakfast, lunch at turn, & hors d'oeuvre at awards presentation

Contact: Ruben (780-5898) or Ralph (717-0843) for more details and team registration.



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.**

616-534-3089 OR 616-885-2502



PLEASE

**SUPPORT YOUR COUNCIL
GET INVOLVED !**



**Knights supporting Seminarians,
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April 6, 2016

Dear Brother Knights

We are pleased to invite you to the annual Knights of Columbus Grand Rapids Diocese Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner on Friday, June 3, 2016. This event is being hosted by Bishop Haas Council #4362 in Wyoming Michigan.

We are honored to have Bishop David Walkowiak in attendance. We have also invited all clergy and religious from the Diocese of Grand Rapids as a thank you for their exemplary service to the Catholic faithful of our communities

The dinner will be held at the Bishop Haas Banquet Center, 5830 Clyde Park Ave. SW, Wyoming, MI 49509. Doors will open at 5:30 pm for social hour with entertainment by the West Catholic Jazz Band. A delicious dinner will be served approximately at 6:30 pm by our award winning staff. The event should conclude approximately at 8:30 pm.

The cost for this dinner is \$22 per person. Reservations are due by May 20, 2016, and can be made by email to bishophaas4362@yahoo.com or mail to the address below. Advance payments are appreciated and will simplify check in at the event. Please make checks payable to **K of C Council #4362** and note for **Priests Appreciation Dinner**.

Since this is a Diocesan-wide Knights of Columbus event, Host Council #4362 would appreciate a monetary donation if you cannot attend this annual event.

Sincerely,

David Arbanas
Host Grand Knight
Bishop Haas Council #4362

S.K. Phil DiCesare
Host Faithful Navigator
Thomas O. Martin #2210

S.K. Robert Grove
District 73
Host District Deput

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\$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.

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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

FINAL REPORT - FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

Well, you did it again. Our Lenten Fish Fry served 2,400 dinners. Thank you volunteers, from the bottom of my heart, you made this annual event a success. We really appreciated and needed all the new volunteers and as always, we continually need additional people to help cover vacations, and unexpected absentees. We have \$12,000.00 to payout between KC Banquet Center and The Council #4362. 2017 Lent Dates are March 3 thru April 14. February 24 will be our dust off dinner to get product and timing down. Thanks again for a very successful 2016 Lenten Fish Fry.

Sincerely,
Tony Arbanas
Chairperson

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Thank You to the Members that paid their dues and especially those that paid the additional voluntary dues. Hopefully, the insert provided gave some insight to what is done with the monies you donate. It was a record year on the voluntary payments. On the downside, we still have members that haven't paid their dues and I can't get any information why. I thought about posting names, but we didn't want to embarrass anyone. Can I get your help? If you have sponsored a member can you contact them to see if we can get them back into the fraternity. Also how about asking a friend, co-worker, relative or anyone you know to join. As always, if you have any questions or want to let me know of a members passing, my phone numbers are on the back of your membership card. Vivat Jesus,

Your Financial Secretary Tony Arbanas

TREASURERS REPORT

M. I. DRIVE

Even though we were not able to collect at the Walgreen or Wal-Mart Store this year, the M.I. Drive was very successful thanks to the store captains (Dave Arbanas, Tony Arbanas, Terry Priest, Ed Tusing, Patrick Franzoi, Tim Pelletier, Ron Pelka), our money counters (Jeremy and Nicki Batcke, John Hagen and Tom Nawrocki) and all those that worked at the stores. The final numbers are as follows:
\$1,303.80 Big Top, \$992.55 Family Fare 60th/Kalamazoo,
\$984.90 Family Fare Metro
\$783.75 Family Fare Rogers Plaza,
\$669.25 Family Fare 44th/Breton, \$493.35 Russos, \$308.55 Rivertown Credit Union,
\$125.00 St. Mary Magdalen Womens Guild,
\$100.00 Bob & Judy Battle, \$363.46 St. John Vianney, \$179.00 Our Lady of Sorrows,
\$880.25 Tootsie Roll Sales,
\$7,000.00 Council 4362 Donation,
LESS(\$1,462.50) Tootsie Rolls cost.

\$12,721.36 Total

Our biggest challenge for the M.I. Drive is getting enough store captains. With more store captains, we could add more stores and receive more money. Please consider volunteering as a store captain so we can raise even more money for the mentally challenged.

TEXAS HOLD EM

Our profit from the Texas Hold Em in March was \$2,375.40. We had a total of 20 Knights covering the 24 shifts. Thank you very much to the Knights that worked this event. The next Texas Hold Em for our council is in December and for the 4th Degree the Texas Hold Em's are in Sep., Oct. and Nov. Please call me at 238-6564 if you would like to help. This is a very important fundraiser for our council and for the 4th Degree.

Ron Pelka