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## DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY

- 6 - FIRST DEGREE CEREMONY 6:30
- 6 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30
- 12 - FOURTH DEGREE MEETING 7:30
- 19 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00
- 28 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

FEBRUARY

- 3 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30
- 5 - LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRY BEGIN 5:00 - 7:00
- 9 - FOURTH DEGREE MEETING 7:30
- 10 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- 16 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00
- 25 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

OPEN M-F 5:00 TO 11:00

## FATHER TED'S CORNER

The name of the monthly publication, The Leader, is an indication of what the Knights are working toward: LEADERSHIP. A member of a religious congregation once told me she does not say much but she lives her religious life by acting, praying and serving people.

We are placed in a role of leadership by our Baptism. We are members of the Universal Church. But we have a definite mission as a married person, a religious woman or man, deacon or priest. By membership in the Knights of Columbus we have a distinct role besides our personal life. We accept leadership seriously in the Church and society.

These numbers tell us something about the Knights.

71.5 million hours of service

\$173,550,680 in charitable donations

\$2.6 million to the Refugee Relief Fund.

That is leadership in action!

Vivat Jesus Father Ted Kozlowski

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL RAFFLE

1st Prize: Trip for 2 to Rome, Italy & Vatican Tour  
(airfare & transfers, hotel for 6 nights, \$4,000 cash)

2nd Prize: Trip for 2 to Honolulu, Hawaii  
(airfare & transfer, hotel for 7 nights, \$2,500 cash)

3rd Prize: Carnival Eastern Caribbean Cruise for 2  
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4th Prize: Grand Traverse Resort for 4 (2 night golf package, \$500 cash)

5th - 7th Prizes: \$1,000 each

8th - 10th Prizes: \$500 each

11th - 20th Prizes: \$250 each

21st - 30th Prizes: \$150 each

Grand Prize Drawing held at DeCarlo's Banquet Center - April 16, 2016  
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**NEXT MEETINGS JANUARY 6 & FEBRUARY 3 @ 7:30**



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

David C Dzierzyc 3	Thomas L Nichols 19
S.K. Lawrence F Carroll 6	Charles E Allen 20
Donald J Smith 6	Jim Orlowski 20
William G Kozak 7	Lawrence S Narlock 23
Michael E Baldini 8	Stephen J Martin 24
Thomas A Barker 8	S.K. Anthony M Arbanas 26
Terry M Bocian 10	Harry J Hudson 26
Raymond J Narlock 11	S.K. Kenneth Gatchel 27
Jerry L Weber 12	Stephen R Madalinski 28
Earl E Johnson 13	Dan B Fitzgerald 29
Nicholas J Swain 14	Michael W Provost 29
Terry F Herman 15	Stanley J Sandusky 29
Jason M Winkler 15	Randy A Tennihill 01-29
Michael T Schramski 18	

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Robert F Battle PGK 1	John K Veneklas 15
James M Krebill 1	Jerome J Rademacher 16
Robert E Smigiel 1	Robert C Ringenberg 18
Robert R Gable Sr 2	Clarence F Smigiel 21
Leonard J Gill 3	Thomas G Heitz 22
Patrick E Murray 3	Joseph M Lowe 22
Paul Mooney 9	Roger A White 22
James L Stellard 9	William D Kasul 25
S.K. Ted M Sander 10	Albert C Stone 25
Thomas E Gorman 12	S.K. James A Worth 27
John F Grygiel 14	

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

S.K. Ruben & Pamela Liceraga 01-04-1969 (47)  
 Thomas D & Katie Roberts 01-12-2002 (14)  
 Kenneth B & Shirley Weber 01-17-1959 (57)  
 Leonard J & Sandra Gill 01-18-1969 (47)  
 Donald L & Ruth Mason 01-19-1985 (31)  
 Edward R & Marilyn Kaminski 01-24-1953 (63)  
 David W & Margaret Oursler 01-29-1977 (39)  
 Joseph D & Lois Levan 01-30-1965 (51)



Thomas J & Janet Maguire 02-04-1967 (49)  
 David M & Mary Van Houten 02-06-1965 (51)  
 G K David R & Roselyn Arbanas 02-10-1962 (54)  
 Jerry A & Debra Janssen 02-10-1990 (26)  
 S.K. Thomas R & Betty Walworth PGK 02-10-1979 (37)  
 Jerry L & Mary Weber 02-11-1956 (60)  
 John E & Diane Mc Intyre 02-16-1991 (25)  
 S.K. Nicholas J & Linda Bravata 02-21-1970 (46)  
 Gregory S & Brandalyn Liceraga 02-21-2004 (12)  
 Eric R & Diana Uturo 02-22-1997 (19)

## The Gift of Time

The last wishes of Alexander the Great.....

On his death bed, Alexander summoned his Army Generals and told them his three ultimate wishes:

1. The best doctors should carry his coffin ...
2. The wealth he has accumulated (money, gold, precious stones) should be scattered along the procession to the cemetery ....
3. His hands should be let loose, so they hang outside the coffin for all to see !!

One of his Generals who was surprised by these unusual requests asked Alexander to explain...

Here is what Alexander the Great had to say :

1. "I want the best doctors to carry my coffin to demonstrate that in the face of death, even the best doctors in the world have no power to heal .."
2. "I want the road to be covered with my treasure so that everybody sees that material wealth acquired on earth, will stay on earth.."
3. "I want my hands to swing in the wind, so that people understand that we come to this world empty handed and we leave this world empty handed after the most precious treasure of all is exhausted, and that is : TIME.....

We do not take to our grave any material wealth. TIME is our most precious treasure because it is LIMITED. We can produce more wealth, but we cannot produce more time. When we give someone our time, we actually give a portion of our life that we will never take back . Our time is our life !

The best present that you can give to your family and friends is your TIME. May God grant you plenty of TIME, to share with all.



# BINGO



The Knights of Columbus 4362 Bingo Chairmen Dave Kozak and Dave VanHouten and their crew would like to thank all the members and bingo players who have supported us during the 2015 season. It was a very successful year for us to donate to the Council for all the charity work that was done.

Our newsletter has listed several organization the Council contributed to. We have continued to make our community work known throughout the area. We all take great pride in what our team work with your support has accomplished. Won't you please continue to come and play bingo with us. We all look forward to what can be done by us in 2016. Let's continue to show what the Knights of Columbus are all about and charity is at the top of our list. It will help our community to be strong.

We also offer to our players so many extra's. 1. Gas Card to the the first single Winner of the game plus a gas card of \$20.00 and two \$10.00 ones to the persons on each side of the winner. 2. Birthday # Play- \$50.00 if someone bingo's on your choosen birthday number and \$1.00 for each time your number is called. 3. \$100.00 extra game after Clean-up game is called. 4. Free coffee to every bingo player on choosen nights during the year. 5. Free TV's on choosen dates. 6. Turkeys- Thanksgiving. 7. Ham's- Christmas. These are just some of them and stay tune as the guys will have a suprise for you for Valentine Day so come to bingo to find out what that will be.

We the workers also would like to thank the bingo players for all the wonderful treats you have given to us workers during these Holidays. You also top it off with treats for us when you bring in donuts when you win a progressive or jackpot game. We appreciate you sharing some of your winnings with us. Your the "BEST" and we're blessed to have you here to play your bingo with us. Looking forward to 2016 and what together we can do for others.

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## TIM'S TIDBITS

Our Council will be holding a First Degree ceremony for those who want to join the Order at our Hall on Clyde Park Ave. on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016 at 6:30. If anyone knows of a Catholic Gentleman 18 or older wanting to join please invite him to this Degree. Please be here between 6 and 6:15 pm. There is also a Church Drive set for Jan. 23rd & 24th, 2016. Please let me know where we should try and have one.

THE FALL PARADE OF HOMES I presented a check to our Council at the December Meeting for \$250.00. The Spring one will start the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend. I will keep you posted on that and asking you for your help again.

## 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 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 want to run.

Thank You. Tim Pelletier 616-261-4271

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I hope and pray that you all had a spiritual uplifting, in both mind and soul, with the birth of Our Saviour, The Lord Jesus Christ. I'm looking forward to 2016 with anticipation and excitement for #4362. The first 6 months will be jam packed with events. Starting with our Annual New Years Eve Party, and with Lent being early Fish Fry's start in February. A Super Bowl Party is also being planned. March brings us our yearly M I Drive which last year allowed us to Give almost \$13,000 to various schools. Thank You to all volunteers who faithfully every year stand at various businesses passing out Tootsie Rolls.

In May we are having our Past Grand Knights and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Also a Mothers Day Brunch is being discussed On June 3rd, we along with #2210, will be hosting the Annual Priest & Religious Dinner, please save the date.

Our long time Chaplin Father Ted has an article on Leadership which ties in well with the story on Alexander the Great about TIME. Please consider setting some time aside this year and show what leadership means in being a Knight of Columbus member.

In closing, I wish to thank our current board for their contributions to the success of 2015 and know they will make 2016 bigger and better with YOUR help. As Red Skelton always closed with " And May God Bless".

Vivat Jesus!

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#### MICHIGAN DISTRICT 73 PLANNING CALENDAR

##### Michigan State Council Charity Raffle 4/16/16

##### January

- 5 - Basketball Free Throw at Sacred Heart - 7 pm
- 5 - Keep Christ in Christmas Poster due to GR Diocesan Program Director
- 6 - First Degree at Bishop Haas - 6:30 pm
- 9 - Diocesan Spelling Bee - St. Bartholomew Council 14206  
Newaygo - 9 am registration
- 10 - Breakfast at St Joseph the Worker - 10am to 1pm
- 12 - Chili Cook - Off at Sacred Heart - 6 pm
- 15 - Essay Contest due to GR Diocesan Program Director
- 22 - MARCH FOR LIFE - Washington DC
- 23 & 24 - Membership Drive
- 23 - Basketball Free Throw At Byron Township Rec Center (St. Sebastian) -1 pm
- 29 - Supreme Report - Special Olympic Partnership Due
- 31 - Supreme Report - Fraternal Survey Due
- 31 - Fifth Sunday Rosary

##### February

- 4 - District Winter Meeting Bishop Haas 6:30 GK/FS/PD/MD Should Attend
- 10 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- 14 - Breakfast at St Joseph the Worker - 10 am to 1 pm
- 14 - Breakfast Buffet At St. Sebastian - 9 am to 1 pm
- 15 - Supreme Report - Semi Annual Audit due
- 21 - Diocesan Basketball Free Throw at Bishop Britt Council 13526  
Belmont-12:30 registration
- 27 - State Deputy Tribute Banquet - Warren MI

##### Council Meetings

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





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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**

**ALL MICHIGAN LOTTERY GAMES AVAILABLE**

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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 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.**

**616-534-3089 OR 616-885-2502**

### TREASURERS REPORT

We have Texas Hold Ems coming up at Spectrum Lanes on Jan. 4th - 7th, Feb. 1st - 4th, Mar. 7th - 10th. Shifts are 10am to 1:30pm and 1:30pm to 5:00pm. Please call me at 238-6564 if you can help.



The M.I. drive is March 18th - 20th. We need Store Captains as well as Knights to staff the shifts at various stores. Call me if you can help on this weekend.

Because of the volunteers that we have had throughout the year, we have been able to donate \$2,400 to charity, \$3,000 to seminarians, \$450 to Holy Family Radio and \$900 for two Keep Christ in Christmas billboards during the months of Nov. and Dec. alone. Our council is doing a terrific job in helping others and evangelizing our Catholic Faith thru use of the media. We need to keep the momentum going. Thanks for your help. Ron Pelka 616-238-6564

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Dear Brother Knights,

A New Year is upon us and with that the dues money we receive from you are extremely important in many ways.

In your membership dues notice is a letter that needs to be read carefully because the information you supply is how we keep you in touch of the various activities of the Knights of Columbus.

Please help your council with enthusiasm and exuberance.

We have made great progress this year in helping others in our community. However one area we are falling short of is lack of new volunteers.

The Bingo Volunteers lead the way with volunteering by running three bingo's a week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. They continually ask where are the members of Council 4362 either to play or to help. Thank you Bingo Volunteers you are the foundation that we build on..

We have the Lenten Fish Fry which not only gives you good food but also an opportunity to see your fellow brother Knights. Please make an effort to join us and tell your family and friends. There is a flyer in this Leader with all the details. Texas Hold'em is another important fundraiser. We can make some good money with little work except it takes TIME, which is talked about in this issue. We are helping a lot of less fortunate people with the money we make from these events.

We have our Raffle tickets in May, all these and others not mentioned help us to give back generously to the community.

I know family time is important but giving some time to your Knights Family is also important and can make you feel so good.

So what I am saying in maybe my inarticulate way is please give of your time so we can grow as a Knights Family Helping Others.

Oh and PLEASE pay your Dues on Time.

Thank You and May God Bless You and Watch over you in 2016

Tony Arbanas.

616-534-6600 or [tonyarbanas@att.net](mailto:tonyarbanas@att.net)



**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**