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#### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a safe and fun summer. Wow! June, July and August gone. Where does time go? Fall is a beautiful season with colors that paint the world.

I imagine our snowbird brother Knights are counting the days until they can go to Florida, can snow be too far off?

I wish to thank all the members that showed up for our August meeting, it was great to see all your faces.

We will once again have billboards for our Keep Christ in Christmas program. Gentleman, we need to remember what Christmas is all about, the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

If you haven't been to a meeting or worked one of our many fundraisers, please consider volunteering for one. We are always looking for new young members who are interested in strengthening their faith.

Please read the articles from your treasurer. If you have any questions, feel free to call me or any board member.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus David Arbanas

PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW AND REVISED WEBSITES & FACEBOOK PAGE



#### DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

**EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY** 

#### **SEPTEMBER**

7 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

20- COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

29- BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

#### **OCTOBER**

5 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

18- COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

27- BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

22-23 ST JOHN VIANNEY

K OF C MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE OPEN M-F 5:00 TO 11:00



1140 AM GRAND RAPIDS 91.5 FM KALAMAZOO 89.7 FM
BATTLE CREEK

HFRLIVE.NET STREAMING

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

### **SEPTEMBER**



## **OCTOBER**

Frank J Eves 1
Timothy L Jackson 1
S.K. Michael Faluso 2
Kim C Holt 5
Kevin P Gruszka 6
Michael R Fields 7
Jeffrey D Rohen 8
R Jay Wagner 8
Wilfred G Viviano 9
David M Lefere 10
Mark Backing 11

Daniel A Stolcenberg 12 Michael R Deyman 15 S.K. Ronnie L Hage PGK 15 William J Terrell 15

Daniel D Jones 16 Michael F Richer 16 Martin R Beatty 18

Ernest L Gee 18 Kenneth B Weber 19 Bernard R Gervais 20 Richard R Swanson 20 Raymond A Punches Jr 21 Frank A Russo 21 Jack S Di Piazza 22 Charles E Howe 22 Steve Luczak 23 William G Catlin 25 Robert F Huebner 25 James D Rohen 25 Robert G Bindus 27 Philip M Finkler 27 Patrick W Franzoi 27 Perry L Kubizna 28 Wallace J Pitsch 29

Jerome S Donnelly 1
Raymond F Drumm 1
S.K. Gerald J Powers 1
William F Simon 1
S.K. David B Erdmans 4
Daniel B Pouba 4
Thomas D Wiltjer 4
Gerald E Rose 5
S.K. Dennis A Stolcenberg 5
Timothy K Henning 7
David A Stolcenberg 7
Steven A Tokarski 8
Joseph L Bivins 9
Gerald R Hoogterp 12
S.K. Keith P Woodrum 12

Nelson F Pelletier 13

John D Lamothe 15
Andrew Cook 21
Jerry J Stranz 21
S.K. Scott C Urbanowski PGK 21
Christopher F Stengren 22
Robert L Stein 23
Dennis S Schichtel 24
Donald A Swanson 24
Michael L Weaver 24
Chester J Slaktoski 25
Robert J Ethen 27
Thomas C Palasek 27
Edward J Milanowski 29
David W Oursler 30
Robert E Gill PGK 31

### **SEPTEMBER**

Frank J & Kathleen Eves 09-01-1979 (37) Louis S & Ann Switlik 09-04-1971 (45) Philip M & Christina Finkler 09-07-2002 (14) Henry J & Nancy Swientoniowski 09-08-1967 (49) Daniel B & Susan Pouba 09-09-1988 (28) Phillip J & Juanita Hood 09-10-1949 (67) S.K. Thomas J & Tammy Vitalis 09-10-1982 (34) Jerome S & Shirley Donnelly 09-11-1954 (62) S.K. James E & Gloria Kenzie PGK 09-12-1959 (57) Ronald B & Linda Strauss 09-15-1978 (38) Rodney B & Linda Stray 09-15-1978 (38) Jack A & Diane Hale 09-19-1970 (46) S.K. Rafael & Josefina Hernandez 09-19-1980 (36) Gaspare J & Kathryn Dara 09-21-1991 (25) \* Jim & Lori Orlowski 09-21-1985 (31) Steven L & Mary Ann Kosten 09-22-1979 (37) S.K. Richard G & Nancy Kruse PGK 09-23-2000 (16) Raymond A & Marye Punches Jr 09-23-1972 (44) Peter J & Sandy Noto Jr 09-25-1976 (40) Thomas G & Pamela Heitz 09-26-1980 (36) Thomas C & Theresa Suidinski 09-27-1997 (19) Michael A & Margie Bush 09-28-1968 (48) Timothy K & Idell Henning 09-29-1978 (38)

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**



### **OCTOBER**

S.K. Anthony M & Mary Lynn Arbanas 10-03-1998 (18) David M & Kathryn Lefere 10-04-1984 (32) Thomas E & Constance Gorman 10-10-1987 (29) Chad M & Melissa Gross 10-11-2003 (13) S.K. David B & Kathy Erdmans 10-12-1985 (31) S.K. David J & Clairice Kozak PGK 10-12-1963 (53) John D & Dawn Lamothe 10-12-1991 (25) \* Kenneth C & Helen Burgess 10-13-1962 (54) S.K. David J & Dianna Rottiers 10-15-1988 (28) S.K. John K & Paula Veneklase 10-16-1981 (35) S.K. Edward S & Susan Tusing PGK 10-18-1958 (58) Randy J & Maureen Belliel 10-23-1976 (40) Bernard R & Donna Gervais 10-23-1954 (62) Robert C & Gloria Ringenberg 10-25-1975 (41) Timothy L & Lisa Jackson 10-26-1996 (20) S.K. John M & Pam Hagen PGK 10-30-1965 (51)

#### OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS



MAY GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST



JEROME JOSEPH RADEMACHER



Our Knights of Columbus Bingo continues to be a very popular bingo. August 9th we once again gave out over \$2,500.00 on the Progressive Game when the numbers were at #57. We had a great crowd and the customers were buying lots of pull-tag tickets with the Flintstone tickets being a favorite. Yes, it went to the top prize of \$450.00 and that was a very happy customer. We also had 27 birthday celebrations in one night at the hall with winners getting \$51.00 when their lucky birthday number is "Bingo" on. <a href="Labor Day Week">Labor Day Week</a> we will closed Monday but the next 2 days we will be giving away a \$30 Gas Card & 2-\$20 Gas Cards. We also we'll go to Next Level.

"Halloween Night October 31" We will pass out a FREE Dauber to everyone and also go to the Next Level.

In November and December we are planning some Special Events.

So won't you come and join in the fun for you might end up being a winner yourself. Come early and enjoy "Clairice's Food Selections." The bingo crew will be there to greet you and keep in mind we are always looking for more help.

Dave Kozak and Dave VanHouten & Crew

#### TIM'S TIDBITS

**METAL ONLY** 

#### **Charity Committee**

Just an update that we gave \$500.00 to Georgetown Harmony Homes. We also gave \$500.00 to the Equestrian Center in Rockford. There is a Golf Outing that is a Fundraiser for Georgetown Harmony Homes and our Council is a Par Sponsor.

#### **Parade of Homes Fundraiser**

We netted \$246.00 working the Spring Parade of Homes Fundraiser this year. Thank You to everyone who helped out.

#### **Membership Director Needed**

I would like to step down as Membership Director. Therefore, we will need a new Director. I will help with the transition with whoever takes over. Any questions, please call me. Also our Council will be holding a Church Drive at St. John Vianney Parish on Clyde Park in Wyoming October 22 & 23. Dave Erdman will speak at each Mass. We need people to help hand out literature and promote, that our Council 4362 will make a difference in their lives.

#### **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



**DAVID EMIG** 

FIELD AGENT
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

190 E. 38th St. Holland, MI 49423



Since 1882 the Knights of Columbus has been dedicated to protecting Catholic families due to the loss of a loved one. Today more than ever we stand ready to protect your family against the potential tragedies that can devastate a family. The order offers a full portfolio of Life insurance, Disability insurance, Long-Term Care Insurance and Retirement Annuities to protect you now and in all stages of life yet to come. Please contact David with all of your insurance questions. He along with all of our agents stand ready to serve you and your family in the years to come.



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#### ADDRESS SERVICES REQUESTED

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PRESIDENT - DENNIS STOLCENBERG 616-437-2180

VICE PRESIDENT - KEITH LICKLEY 616-819-0797 HALL MANAGER - PAUL ARBANAS 616-885-2502

SECRETARY - DAN WEIBEL 616-617-8848

# ST JOHN VIANNEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECRUITMENT DRIVE OCTOBER 22 & 23

Building the Domestic Church initiative is intended to strengthen and support Catholic families. In order accomplish this Knights of Columbus and their families must be fully integrated into the sacramental life of the parish.

This initiative is a direct response to Pope Francis' call for a new alliance between the Church and the family. Knights of Columbus resources, programs and membership should be utilized to support the programs and initiatives of their parishes. Please join us to explain how becoming a Knight of Council 4362

is so important in your faith. Help the congregation understand why we are a Council that will make a difference.

If you would like to submit an article for The Leader please send to: bishophaas4362@yahoo.com













As members of Council 4362, the above pictures represent what WE can do to help our Community. This event is only one of many that is available through the Knights of Columbus. Only one very important item is needed, **YOU**. Next time someone asks you to help, PLEASE say **YES**.



## 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. 616-534-3089 OR 616-885-2502

#### TREASURERS REPORT



In June, Dave Arbanas and myself delivered (9) checks for \$1,130 each to various Special Education Programs in our community as a result of our M.I. Drive. (See the Photo page in this issue, Special Olympics pic not available). Thanks to all who helped. Our council continues to do exceptional work for these Special Education Programs. Thank You,

Ron Pelka

### TEXAS HOLD'EM

Texas Hold Ems are coming up again. Texas Hold Ems for the Assembly will be the week of Sep. 12th, Oct. 3rd, and Nov. 7th. Texas Hold Em for the Council is the week of Dec. 5th. The Texas Hold Ems are Monday thru Thursday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please consider helping out to help us raise money for charities. Please call me it's easy and profitable. Ron Pelka 616-698-7034

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Dear Brother Knights,
Unfortunately, we have stopped receiving membership dues. We have numerous members that are not current. I will have the list of the delinquent members at the next meeting and I would like your help reaching out to these members.
Bingo is our only source of income, at this time, to fund our charities. We have 3 nights of Bingo, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please try to attend. Try it, you'll like it! When you see a member on the crew, please thank them. Also, please advise me of any changes regarding phone numbers, email address, mailing address or any status change.

Vivat Jesus, Your Financial Secretary Tony Arbanas 616-534-6600

## YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

The Supreme Council is recommending that our Council and Building Corp. amend our by-laws to incorporate language that the Supreme Council recommends for Councils using Home Corporation Facilities. Our Grand Knight, Dave Arbanas selected a committee of 5 of our members to review these recommendations. The committee decided to incorporate the recommended changes issued by Supreme to our by-laws. The council will hold a vote to adopt a written motion that authorizes the Grand Knight to enter into a Terms of Use Agreement and Charitable Distribution Agreement with

KC Banquet Services at the

Council Meeting on Nov. 2nd at 7:30pm.