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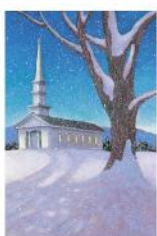
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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY THANKSGIVING & MERRY CHRISTMAS

Another year is coming to a close and as I write this several fond memories of the past are making me smile. It seems the older I get the more I appreciate the little things in life. My duties as serving as Grand Knight have been extremely rewarding. There are times when I have my Knight's obligations to do, when laying on my sofa just sounds so good. However the feeling I get, thinking and hoping my efforts are doing some good, is an emotion that is hard to describe. God only gives us so many years on this earth and I am trying to give back to Him for all that He has given to me. Next time a fellow Brother Knight calls and ask you to help you're not only helping others but your helping yourself too.

I'm so excited about the Knights

"Keeping Christ in Christmas" program.

In the upper right hand corner is a picture. We, along with 10 other councils, are placing 15 of these billboards across the metro area.

Here are the councils:

Bishop Haas Council # 4362

Msgr Thomas O Martin Assembly #2210 Fourth Degree

Bishop Fulton J Sheen Council # 7487 Holy Redeemer Parish

Sacred Heart of Jesus Council # 13641 Sacred Heart Church

San Jose Obrero Council #16432 St Joseph The Worker

Bishop Allen J Babcock Council # 7341 Holy Family Parish

St Sebastian Council #14642 St Sebastian Church

Keep Christ in Christmas!



Bishop Haas Council #4362
5830 Clyde Park Ave. SW



DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER

- 2 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30
- 10 - FIRST DEGREE CEREMONY 7:00
- 11 - GR VETERANS HOME BENEFIT 7:00
- 15 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00
- 24 - THANKSGIVING DAY - HALL CLOSED
- TBA- BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

DECEMBER

- 7 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30
- 20 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00
- 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY - HALL CLOSED
- 22 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30
- 31 - K OF C 4362 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

OPEN M-F 5:00 TO 11:00



Archbishop Charles A. Salatka Council #15454 St Peter & Paul Parish

Martin H Carmody Council #389 St Jude Parish

Msgr Julian Moleski Council #8291 St Paul the Apostle

Pope John Paul II Council #13760 Holy Name Parish

This being my last Christmas as your Grand Knight, I and my wife Roselyn sincerely wish you and your families a

Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas.

Dave Arbanas

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

NEXT MEETINGS NOVEMBER 2 & DECEMBER 7 @ 7:30



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gregg E Larabel 2	Gregory S Liceraga 15
Thomas F Gabourie 3	S.K. Paul F Noel 16
S.K. James E Kenzie PGK 3	Ryan A Hopkins 17
Vernon E Covell Jr 5	Daniel T Roberts 19
S.K. Daniel P Weibel 6	Gerald L Snyder 21
Eugene T O Connor 7	John T Meyer 23
S.K. Terrance M Priest 8	William P Ogiego 23
Thomas C Suidinski 8	L Edward Pawloski 23
Thomas J Maguire 9	Rev Phong Q Pham 25
Howard F Smith 10	Eugenio S Ramirez 27
Reynolds W Leonard 14	Theodore J King 11-29
Russell J Mc Dowell II 14	

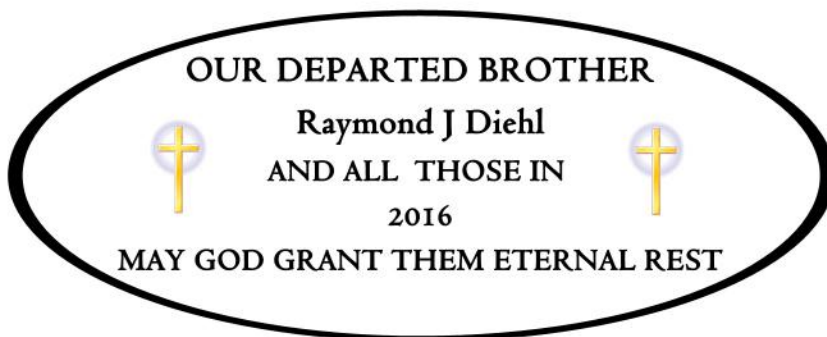
S.K. Herbert T Hiscock 1	Daniel E Wildey 17
Lewis M Mc Donald 1	Eugene R Panozzo 18
Paul Tomaszewski 1	Ronald B Strauss 18
Kenneth S Smigiel 3	S.K. Edward S Tusing PGK 18
Sam J Bravata 4	Gerard J Stanaway 20
Donald D Ferguson Jr 4	David M Van Houten 21
Steven G Kurylowicz 5	David R Arbanas 22 GK
Reyes Guillen 9	Rev Leo V Monroe 23
William D Norder 10	Joseph M Arbanas 25
Bob Uturo 10	Philip B Watkins 25
S.K. Dominic Deluca 13	Michael J Fiedorowicz 26
Robert L Chatlosh 14	Michael E Smigiel 27
S.K. Daniel C Urbanowski PGK 14	Ernest E Baldini 28
David A Williams 16	Robert E Schmiedicke 31
S.K. Dennis A Zvirzdis PGK 16	David M Staeven 31

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Michael J & Terry Conley 11-03-1984 (32)
 John F & Debra Grygiel 11-05-1988 (28)
 Richard T & Patricia Czarnopys 11-06-1965 (51)
 Robert J & Lesa Smigiel 11-08-1986 (30)
 James A & Cheryl Dinan 11-09-2002 (14)
 William L & Caroline Stewart 11-16-1963 (53)
 Robert F & Donna Huebner 11-20-1948 (68)



Denis K & Jan Smith 12-06-1975 (41)
 Charles E & Mary Ellen Howe 12-07-1985 (31)
 Kenneth J & Debbie Centilli PGK 12-15-1978 (38)
 Gerald K & Irma Foster 12-19-1944 (72)
 Terry M & Karen Bocian 12-27-1970 (46)
 S.K. Lawrence F & Joan Carroll 12-27-2009 (7) *



There will be a First Degree, happening at the
 K C Banquet Center, on **Thursday, Nov. 10th, 2016 at 7pm.** Candidates and Sponsors be there by
 6:30pm. If you have anyone that wants to join, please invite them to join us that night. The requirements
 are a male that is 18 years or older and a practicing Catholic Gentleman.

For more information call

TIM PELLETIER 616-261-4271

PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR



Bingo's Holiday Giveaways



November will bring us Thanksgiving Week, and our chairmen are once again doing give-a-ways. The bingo dates of Monday November 21st, Tuesday November 22nd, and Wednesday November 23rd will have prizes of 16 Turkeys on each night Regular Games. We will then top off the prizes each night to the next payoff level. December brings us Christmas Week, and we will again have give-a-ways. The Bingo dates are Monday December 19th, Tuesday December 20th and Wednesday December 21st which we will have 16 hams on each night Regular Games and well again go to the next payoff level. These bingos for the Holidays could bring you your meat for your holiday meal and it's all possible here at K of C Council 4362.

Our Chairman Dave Kozak and Dave VanHouten along with all the Bingo Team want you our customers to know that we truly appreciate all your support in 2016. You, our customers, have helped to make one of the most successful bingo in the State of Michigan. Please continue to support us in 2017.

Bingo will be closed from December 26th - December 31st. We also want to wish all of you and very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Bingo will resume Monday, January 2nd, 2017.

We all look forward to seeing you in 2017.

The Knights of Columbus Council 4362 Bingo Crew



TIM'S TIDBITS

Fall Parade of Homes

My wife Deb and I would like to thank everyone that has helped by working a shift for the Parade of Homes.

It was a beautiful home and we had many viewers.

Charity Committee Report

In September, we gave \$500 to Holy Spirit Parish for the Parish that they are helping in Haiti. In October, we are going to give to St. John Vianney Parish.

In November, we will be giving \$500 to Santa Claus Girls and in December we will be giving \$500 to Toys for Tots. We would like to thank everyone who has helped with all the different fundraisers that we have had.

Membership Director

We are still looking for a new Membership Director. I will help and work with this Brother Knight.

Any questions please call me at 616-261-4271.



Promoting Patriotism and Citizenship, the Knights of Columbus Council 4362 sponsored an Saint John Vianney Middle School trip to the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum on October 20. Everyone had an awesome time. We can't thank the Knights enough for this exceptional opportunity which included lunch at the hall. Thank you to the following who helped with this luncheon.

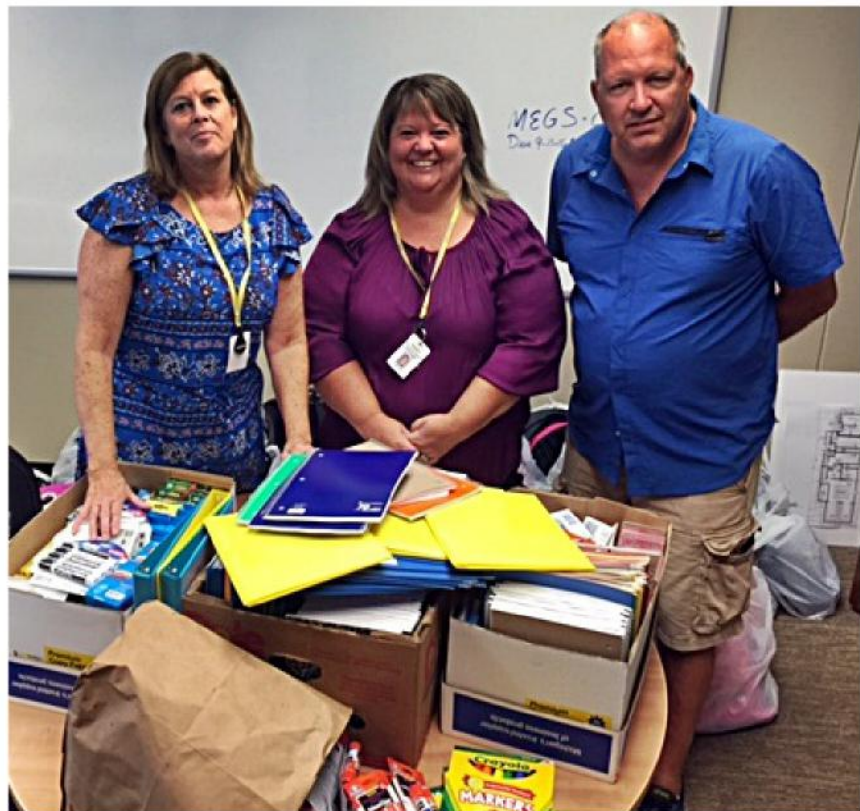
Dave & Roselyn Arbanas, Mary E Arbanas, Dennis Stolcenberg, Ron Pelka, Darrell & Dorothy Schildroth, Marie & Keith Woodrum and Paul Arbanas

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David and Kathy Erdmans presented Principal May Lang of Godwin Public, school supplies for students who may not have been able to afford it. They spent several weeks stretching \$ 240 into \$1200 worth of supplies. Mary Lang greatly appreciate their efforts and K of C 4362 for this contribution.

Merry Christmas



ANNUAL NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM DINNER @ 7:00 DANCING 8 TILL ?

**THREE ENTREE BUFFET DINNER
BEER, WINE AND WELL DRINKS
PARTY FAVORS & MUNCHIES
DJ MUSIC BY KEITH THE WOLFMAN**

**EXTRA BONUS: A TICKET FOR 31 DAYS OF CASH DRAWINGS IN
MAY 2017 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN UP TO A TOTAL OF \$4000
ALL THE ABOVE FOR ONLY \$50 PER PERSON**



CALL BY DECEMBER 16

616-531-9179

"TICKETS ARE LIMITED"

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11

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ELECTION PRAYER FOR LIFE

O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord, not only of individuals, but of nations and governments. We thank you for the privilege of being able to organize ourselves politically and of knowing that political loyalty does not have to mean disloyalty to you.

We thank you for your law, which our Founding Fathers acknowledged and recognized as higher than any human law. We thank you for the opportunity that this Election year puts before us, to exercise our solemn duty not only to vote, but to influence countless others to vote, and to vote correctly. Lord, we pray that your people may be awakened. Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation, their response to you requires that they be politically active. Awaken your people to know that they are not called to be a sect fleeing the world but rather a community of faith renewing the world. Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to you in prayer are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth. That the same eyes that read your Word are the eyes that read the names on the ballot, and that they do not cease to be Christians when they enter the voting booth. Awaken your people to a commitment to justice to the sanctity of marriage and the family, to the dignity of each individual human life, and to the truth that human rights begin when human lives begin, and not one moment later. Lord, we rejoice today that we are citizens of your kingdom. May that make us all the more committed to being faithful citizens on earth. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reprinted from their bulletin Oct 23, 2016 Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Greensboro, NC

*God Bless You
at Christmas*



**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**



K C 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 banquet facility? We have hosted a variety of events including the following:

WEDDINGS - FUNDRAISERS - TRADE SHOWS - RETIREMENT DINNERS - COMPANY PARTIES

CHRISTMAS 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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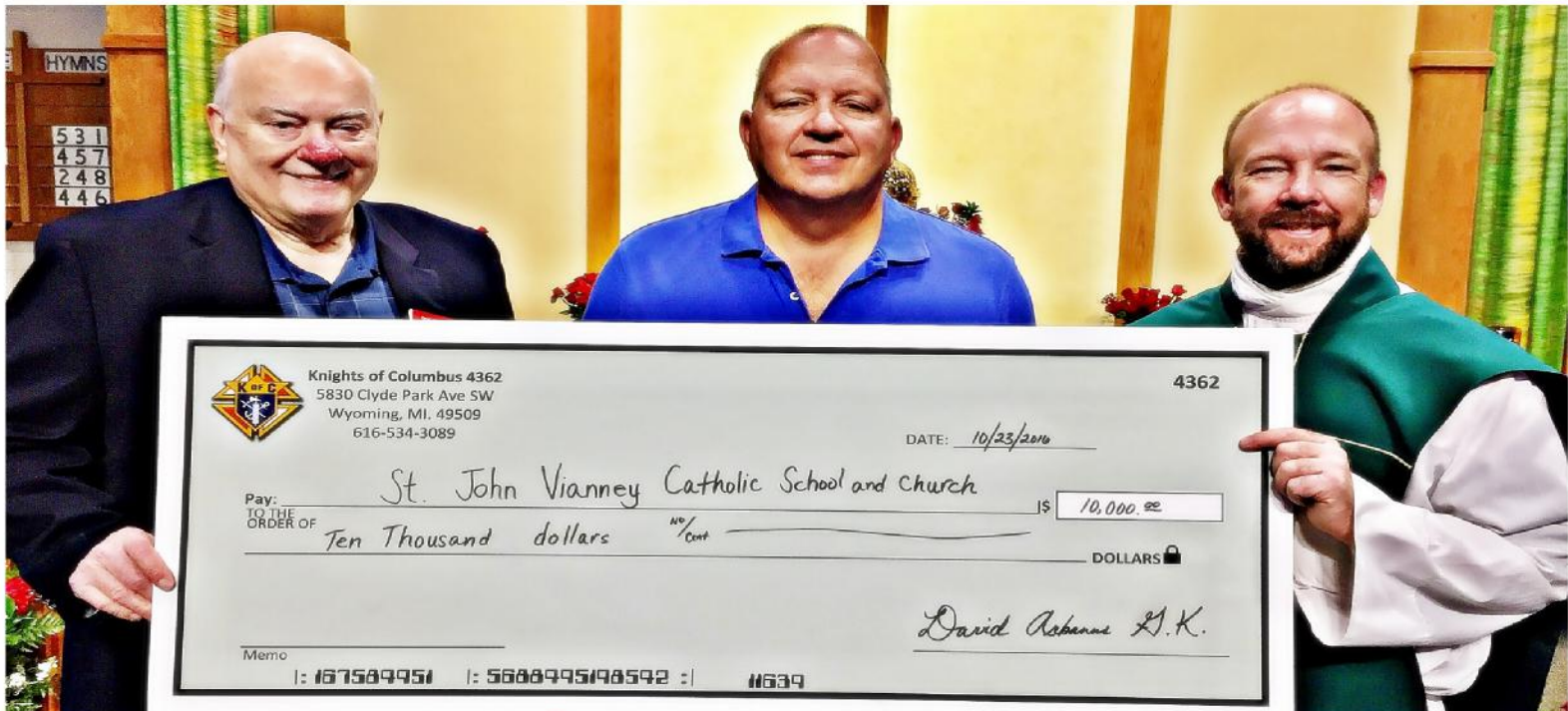


TREASURERS REPORT



The Council continues to do very well financially, which allows us to donate much of our money to various charities. Our budget for charities for this fiscal year is \$78,000 plus \$12,000 for the M.I. Drive. The charitable donations are due to the money we receive from Bingo, Texas Hold Em, Dues, and the Parade of Homes. Thanks to everyone who has worked these events (and paid your dues).

Our next Texas Hold Em is Dec. 5, 6, 7 and 8 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. We will also be having Texas Hold Em's in January, February and March. Thanks for your past support in working this event and thanks in advance for your continued support. **Ron Pelka**



On October 23 at St John Vianney Church, Knights of Columbus Church Drive, Council 4362 Grand Knight Dave Arbanas with Dave Erdmans present Father Mike Alber a check for \$10,000 towards their Campaign Development Drive. This weekend all men over 18 were encouraged to join the Knights of Columbus.