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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I hope and pray that all of you had a spiritual uplifting in both mind and soul with the birth of Our Savior, The Lord Jesus Christ. I'm looking forward to 2017 with anticipation and excitement for Council 4362. Our Keep Christ in Christmas billboard campaign was a fantastic success. We had 10 councils and Fourth Degree Assembly 2210 joined us for a total of 16 billboards spread across Kent County, from US 131 at 142nd Ave to Plainfield and 4 Mile Rd. These 16 billboards created 2,742,360 impressions according to Outfront Company. That my friends, is spreading the message of Keeping Christ in Christmas. Looking forward to other Councils increasing the message next Christmas. If you personally would like to donate and have a sign erected contact me. It's not that expensive. Also, please consider volunteering for a few of our fundraisers during 2017. We have a Poker Room, the third week in January. Our Lenten fish fry, which has been profitable in February and MI Drive on Palm Sunday weekend. Please call either Ron Pelka or Tony Arbanas to see how you can serve 4362 as Knights of Columbus. We have 6 new members that obtained the level of First Degree. I would like to thank John Hagen and Tim Pelletier for heading up a First Degree team at our council.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

### JANUARY

- 4 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30
- 17 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00
- 23 -26 TEXAS HOLD EMS (Need Volunteers)
- 26 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30
- 27 - MARCH FOR LIFE DAY

### FEBRUARY

- 1 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30
- 6 - 9 TEXAS HOLD EMS (Need Volunteers)
- 21 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00
- 23 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30
- 24 - LENTEN FISH FRY START 5:00

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

OPEN M-F 5:00 TO 11:00

Helping 4362 with the Degree Team was Robert Grove, Gary Merrill, Dennis Stolcenberg, Dan Weibel Jr. and Keith Lickley. Thanks Gentlemen.

Vival Jesus!

David Arbanas

[davidarbanas@att.net](mailto:davidarbanas@att.net) Cell 616 862-4347

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

**NEXT MEETINGS JANUARY 4 & FEBRUARY 1 @ 7:30**

## JANUARY



## FEBRUARY

David C Dzierzyc 3	Michael T Schramski 18
S.K. Lawrence F Carroll 6	Thomas L Nichols 19
Donald J Smith 6	Charles E Allen 20
William G Kozak 7	Jim Orlowski 20
Michael E Baldini 8	Lawrence S Narlock 23
Thomas A Barker 8	Stephen J Martin 24
Terry M Bocian 10	S.K. Anthony M Arbanas 26
Raymond J Narlock 11	Harry J Hudson 26
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 29

David J Barney 1	John F Grygiel 14
Robert F Battle PGK 1	S.K. John K Veneklas 15
James M Krebill 1	Robert C Ringenberg 18
Robert E Smigiel 1	Clarence F Smigiel 21
Paul G France 2	Thomas G Heitz 22
Robert R Gable Sr 2	Joseph M Lowe 22
Leonard J Gill 3	Roger A White 22
Patrick E Murray 3	Charles M Ake 24
Paul Mooney 9	William D Kasul 25
James L Stellard 9	Albert C Stone 25
S.K. Ted M Sander 10	S.K. James A Worth 27
Thomas E Gorman 12	

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

### JANUARY

S.K. Ruben & Pamela Liceraga 01-04-1969 (48)  
 Thomas D & Katie Roberts 01-12-2002 (15)  
 Kenneth B & Shirley Weber 01-17-1959 (58)  
 Leonard J & Sandra Gill 01-18-1969 (48)  
 Donald L & Ruth Mason 01-19-1985 (32)  
 Edward R & Marilyn Kaminski 01-24-1953 (64)  
 David W & Margaret Oursler 01-29-1977 (40)  
 Joseph D & Lois Levan 01-30-1965 (52)

### FEBRUARY

Thomas J & Janet Maguire 02-04-1967 (50)  
 David M & Mary Van Houten 02-06-1965 (52)  
 David & Roselyn Arbanas GK 02-10-1962 (55)  
 Jerry A & Debra Janssen 02-10-1990 (27)  
 S.K. Thomas R & Betty Walworth PGK 02-10-1979 (38)  
 Jerry L & Mary Weber 02-11-1956 (61)  
 John E & Diane Mc Intyre 02-16-1991 (26)  
 S.K. Nicholas J & Linda Bravata 02-21-1970 (47)  
 Gregory S & Brandalyn Liceraga 02-21-2004 (13)  
 Eric R & Diana Uturo 02-22-1997 (20)



### OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS

MAY GOD GRANT THEM  
 ETERNAL REST



Kenneth James Gatchel  
 L. Edward Pawloski



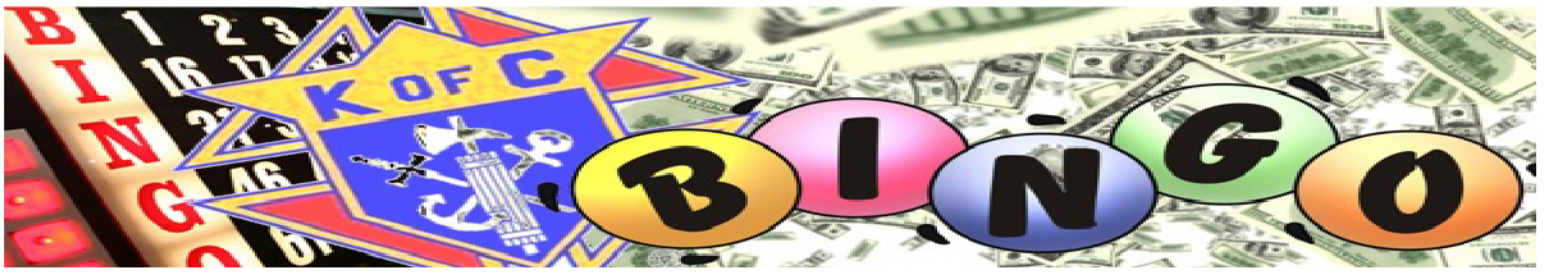
PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN  
 SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Please pray for the thousands of innocent babies who will be killed in the US, this month, by abortions, for our United States Military troops in harms way, the victims of natural disasters, peace and all deceased Knights and their families.

**PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW AND REVISED  
 WEBSITES & FACEBOOK PAGE**

**PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR**





As we return for the New Year of 2017 Bingo will be giving out more prizes each month. On JANUARY 2,3,4 we will be going to the next pay level each night. FEBRUARY is Valentine Week where we will be giving away \$25 Gift Cards EACH night to Logan's on Febuary 13, 14, 15. MARCH will roar in like a lion as we will be giving away 2 - 32 inch TV's per night ALL MONTH LONG. St Patrick's Day week we'll be going to the next pay level. Council Members and Family please come and join us and many neighbors in our community for an inexpensive night of FUN & EXCITEMENT.

Remember, the profit from Bingo is what we use to DONATE to many needed organizations and charities.

Dave Kozak and Dave VanHouten & Crew

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## TIM'S TIDBITS



### Charity Committee

If there is anyone interested in being on the Charity Committee we can use a couple more members. Please call me (Tim Pelletier) at 261-4271 or let our Grand Knight know. We try to meet quarterly either after our Council Meeting or after our Officer's Meeting to plan our Charity of the Month and sometimes a special Charity.

### 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 at 616-261-4271.



**SCRAP  
METAL ONLY**

### Scrap Metal Drive

The Mens Group at St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Kentwood will be running another Metal Drive on Saturday May 13th 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

### Fall Parade of Homes

A Big Thank You to all who helped with this fundraiser. We received a check for \$230.00 for our efforts.

### Parish Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Council at St. Mary Magdalen holds a breakfast after the 9am Mass on the Second Sunday of each month through March in the Family Center. The cost is \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for kids and a max of \$20.00 for family. The menu: scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, bacon, sausage, french toast, regular and chocolate chip pancakes.



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

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 **RICHARD TRAPP 269-331-0900** 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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1140 AM 91.5 FM 89.7 FM HFLIVE.NET  
GRAND RAPIDS KALAMAZOO BATTLE CREEK STREAMING

Building the Domestic Church initiative is intended to strengthen and support Catholic families. In order to 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](mailto:bishophaas4362@yahoo.com)



## **TREASURERS REPORT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Each Council is required to submit a form that captures the amount of volunteer hours that the members of a council log for the year. I am sure that our members devote a lot of volunteer time and because our council is so large, we should be able to submit some pretty impressive numbers. Please take a moment and respond to the following questions and submit your answers to me.

Number of visits to the sick in nursing homes/hospitals ?  
Number of visits to the bereaved to offer condolences ?  
Are you a blood donor ?  
How many projects have you been involved in for Habitat for Humanity ?  
How many hours have you volunteered in all Church related activity ?  
How many hours have you volunteered in all community related activities ?  
How many hours have you volunteered in all youth related activities ?  
How many hours have you donated to Habitat for Humanity ?  
How many hours have you donated for activities that support pro-life ?  
How many hours have you donated toward veterans activities ?  
How many hours have you donated for Food for Families ?  
How many hours have you donated for Special Olympics ?  
How many hours have you donated for any other service area (including M.I. Drive) ?  
How many hours have you donated to help sick/disabled members and their families with household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc. ?



Thank you for your help.

I really need this information by JANUARY 15 so that I can submit it to the State.

Thank You,

Ron Pelka

SEND TO: ronald.pelka@att.net

OR MAIL TO: K of C 4362, 5830 CLYDE PARK AVE SW, WYOMING, MI 49509 ATTENTION RON PELKA

OR CALL 616 - 238 -6564

## **Officer Elections**



At our May Council Meeting we will be holding our annual election of officers for the next Fraternal Year which starts in July. Please consider running for one of these to help lead our Council for the next year. All spots are open except Financial Secretary. Please call me Tim Pelletier at 616-261-4271 or any Officer with questions or to sign up. You must be a 3rd Degree Knight in good standing.

## **Convention Delegate Election**

During our February Council Meeting we will be electing a delegate for the May State Convention on Mackinac Island. Since it is a non election year we will vote for one delegate and one alternate delegate.



# 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**

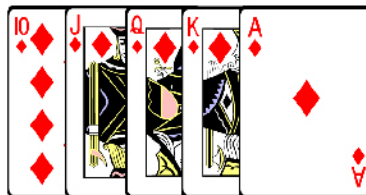
**DID YOU KNOW WE ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND CAN ACCOMMODATE UP TO 50 PEOPLE**

**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**



## TEXAS HOLD'EM



Our Council "Texas Hold Ems" are January 23 thru 26, February 6 thru 9 and March 6 thru 9 from 10am to 5pm (shifts are 10am to 1:30pm and 1:30pm to 5:00pm at Spectrum Lanes on Clyde Park). The money that we raise from Texas Hold Ems goes to charity, so please help if you can. Call Me at 616-238-6564 to sign up for a time.

Ron Pelka

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Dear Brother Knights,

Dues are on their way. Please pay special attention to Special Assessments. Catholic Advertising is just that, anything that promotes Catholic practices. Culture of life is the fight against abortion and humanity of life with dignity. Holy Cross Children Services takes care of underprivileged kids. Take Five Plus goes to many charities which are listed in the pamphlet.

Please return your payment in a timely manner. Also any updates on email addresses or phone numbers or addresses and spouse information updates.

Vivat Jesus,

Your Financial Secretary

Tony Arbanas 616-534-6600

## The M.I. Drive is April 7, 8, 9

**PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND**

We are adding the Wal-Mart store on 52nd St. to our lineup of stores this year, so we need more workers and store captains. Please help us by volunteering for this weekend, so we can help organizations that support the mentally impaired in our area.

Call Ron Pelka (238-6564) to let him know that you can help. Thanks for your support.

# PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR COUNCIL

