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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Families,

I prayed that God made your summer fun and safe.

September and October: Really. . . Already

As children go back to school, parents take a breather, we ramp up with a membership drive, our quota is 26 new members. 26!!! I can't even get 10 non-officer members to come to a council meeting. I see the same 7-9 members every month and I am grateful for those members.

I am grateful for my officers - your officers. One group that we owe our existent is our Bingo team. Without them we could not be so generous to our parishes, community and our veterans. So a big thank you to all.

If you have not been to a meeting in awhile, WHY? What is stopping you? Do you need a ride?

Is there a fear of going? Can't find your card?

I can answer all of these question and more. Here is my e-mail GK4362@mikofc.org

Let me know what is stopping you.

May God bless you and your families.



Keith Lickley

GK4362@mikofc.org



DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER

6 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30
18 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00
28 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

OCTOBER

4 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30
16 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00
26 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30
28 - HALLOWEEN DANCE 7:00 - 11:00

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

OPEN M-F 5:00 TO 11:00



BINGO IS OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER PLEASE HELP SUPPORT

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 6 & OCTOBER 4 @ 7:30

SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER

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| Frank J Eves 1 | Martin R Beatty 18 |
| Timothy L Jackson 1 | Ernest L Gee 18 |
| S.K. Michael Faluso 2 | Kenneth B Weber 19 |
| Kim C Holt 5 | Bernard R Gervais 20 |
| Kevin P Gruszka 6 | Richard R Swanson 20 |
| Michael R Fields 7 | Raymond A Panches Jr 21 |
| Jeffrey D Rohen 8 | Frank A Russo 21 |
| R Jay Wagner 8 | Jack S Di Piazza 22 |
| Wilfred G Viviano 9 | Charles E Howe 22 |
| David M Lefere 10 | Steve Luczak 23 |
| Mark Backing 11 | William G Catlin 25 |
| Daniel A Stolcenberg 12 | James D Rohen 25 |
| Michael R Deyman 15 | Robert G Bindus 27 |
| S.K. Ronnie L Hage PGK 15 | Philip M Finkler 27 |
| William J Terrell 15 | Patrick W Franzoi 27 |
| Daniel D Jones 16 | Perry L Kubizna 28 |
| Michael F Richer 16 | Wallace J Pitsch 29 |

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| Raymond F Drumm 1 | Cody J Armock 14 |
| S.K. Gerald J Powers 1 | John D Lamothe 15 |
| William F Simon 1 | Andrew Cook 21 |
| S.K. David B Erdmans 4 | S.K. Scott C Urbanowski PGK 21 |
| Daniel B Pouba 4 | Christopher F Stengren 22 |
| Thomas D Wiltjer 4 | Robert L Stein 23 |
| Gerald E Rose 5 | Dennis S Schichtel 24 |
| S.K. Dennis A Stolcenberg 5 | Donald A Swanson 24 |
| Timothy K Henning 7 | Michael L Weaver 24 |
| David A Stolcenberg 7 | Chester J Slaktoski 25 |
| Steven A Tokarski 8 | Robert J Ethen 27 |
| Joseph L Bivins 9 | Thomas C Palasek 27 |
| Gerald R Hoogterp 12 | Edward J Milanowski 29 |
| S.K. Keith P Woodrum 12 | David W Oursler 30 |
| Nelson F Pelletier 13 | Robert E Gill PGK 31 |

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER

Frank J & Kathleen Eves 09-01-1979 (38)
 Louis S & Ann Switlik 09-04-1971 (46)
 Philip M & Christina Finkler 09-07-2002 (15)
 Henry J & Nancy Swientoniowski 09-08-1967 (50) *
 Daniel B & Susan Pouba 09-09-1988 (29)
 Phillip J & Juanita Hood 09-10-1949 (68)
 S.K. Thomas J & Tammy Vitalis 09-10-1982 (35)
 S.K. James E & Gloria Kenzie PGK 09-12-1959 (58)
 Ronald B & Linda Strauss 09-15-1978 (39)
 Jack A & Diane Hale 09-19-1970 (47)
 S.K. Rafael & Josefina Hernandez 09-19-1980 (37)
 Gaspare J & Kathryn Dara 09-21-1991 (26)
 Jim & Lori Orlowski 09-21-1985 (32)
 Steven L & Mary Ann Kosten 09-22-1979 (38)
 S.K. Richard G & Nancy Kruse PGK 09-23-2000 (17)
 Raymond A & Marye Panches Jr 09-23-1972 (45)
 Peter J & Sandy Noto Jr 09-25-1976 (41)
 Thomas G & Pamela Heitz 09-26-1980 (37)
 Thomas C & Theresa Suidinski 09-27-1997 (20)
 Michael A & Margie Bush 09-28-1968 (49)
 Timothy K & Idell Henning 09-29-1978 (39)

OCTOBER



S.K. Anthony M & Mary Lynn Arbanas 10-03-1998 (19)
 David M & Kathryn Lefere 10-04-1984 (33)
 Thomas E & Constance Gorman 10-10-1987 (30)
 Chad M & Melissa Gross 10-11-2003 (14)
 S.K. David B & Kathy Erdmans 10-12-1985 (32)
 S.K. David J & Clairice Kozak PGK 10-12-1963 (54)
 John D & Dawn Lamothe 10-12-1991 (26)
 Kenneth C & Helen Burgess 10-13-1962 (55)
 S.K. David J & Dianna Rottiers 10-15-1988 (29)
 S.K. John K & Paula Veneklase 10-16-1981 (36)
 S.K. Edward S & Susan Tusing PGK 10-18-1958 (59)
 Randy J & Maureen Belliel 10-23-1976 (41)
 Bernard R & Donna Gervais 10-23-1954 (63)
 Robert C & Gloria Ringenberg 10-25-1975 (42)
 Timothy L & Lisa Jackson 10-26-1996 (21)

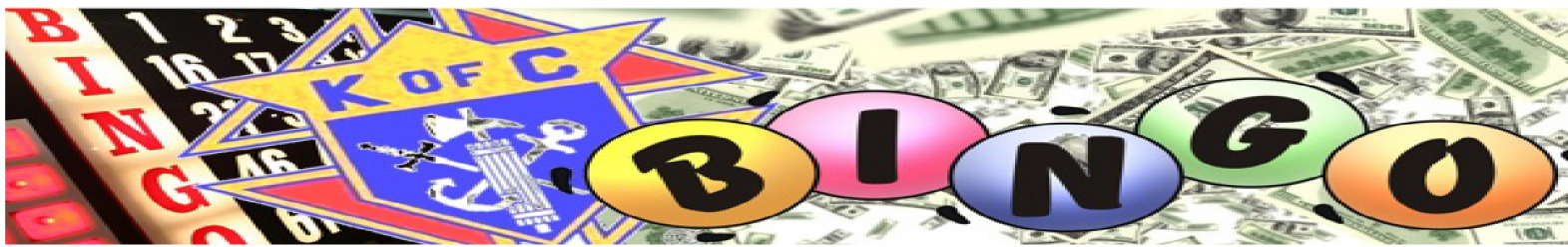


OUR DEPARTED BROTHER MAY GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST



Jerry J Stranz

PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR



THANK YOU ED KAMINSKI

The Bingo Crew and Council would like to wish Ed Kaminski a very happy retirement from working Bingo and Council Fish Fry Dinners. Ed made his first degree on 12/1/1984 and his second and third degree on 4/1/1985. He's been an active member for 32 years with Bingo and Fish Fries as his favorite projects to work. Ed has been married to Marilyn for 64 years as of 1/24/1953. They have 5 children: Mike, Bob, Marie, Patty, and Kathy. They have grandchildren and great grandchildren to enjoy also. They are members of St. Mary Magdalen Church. Ed has been active with Sunday Collections and as a counter and also sang in the church choir. He has worked as an accountant and frequently has a hand in doing taxes for family and friends. Ed's hobby has always been fishing and it shows on the T-shirts and hats he wears. The family loves to camp especially at Pentwater State Park. We know they have had many great trips up there as a family. Ed, may your retirement be full of those great times with your family. Thank you for all your work and service to Bishop Haas 4362. Your customers will truly miss your, "Hi Sunshine, and how many specials do you want to buy!" The Bingo Crew



TIM'S TIDBITS



Charity Committee

If anyone is interested in being on the Charity Committee we can use a few 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. So few hours to help so many, **please** consider lending a hand. If you have any suggestions of an organization that needs help please let us know. I guarantee if you get involved, you will never forget the smile on the face of someone you just helped with a simple donation.

Membership Director Needed

Call me for more information. If Council 4362 is to go on we need your help.



Scrap Metal Drive

The MensGroup at St. Mary Magdalen Church will be running a Scrap Metal Drive on Saturday, October 7th, 2017 from 9 am to 1 pm. The address is 1253 52nd. St. SE in Kentwood. Please save all your old scrap metal and drop it off. They will not be taking any electronic items at this drive. Any questions please call me at 261-4271.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Once again we blinked and summer has flown by! It won't be long and the Fighting Irish (hopefully not) will be delivering my yearly disappointment. As we move to fall, and the return of school, I wanted to share that one of our key initiatives this year (and beyond) will be to ensure we as Knights are very visible within our parishes and St. John Vianney School. Myself, along with Nick Andersen and Dave Erdmans, have formed an SJV School committee to stay closely aligned and involved with the needs and opportunities for our council to support. More to come in the upcoming months on this important part of our work!

Dan Weibel

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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.



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.

St. John Vianney Parish Festival 2017

September 8, 9, 10.

FOOD, BINGO, SPORTS BAR, LIVE MUSIC, MOVIES,
PLAYLAND WITH INFLATABLES, SOFTBALL GAME
AND A GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE DRAWING.

MORE INFO: <http://stjohnvianney.net>



HALLOWEEN DANCE

MUSIC BY THE ALL GIRL BAND " THE 6 PAK "

FEATURING SONGS FROM THE 60'S

OCTOBER 28



KC BANQUET CENTER, 5830 CLYDE PARK AVE SW, WYOMING

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM.

MUSIC & DANCING 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

COVER \$5.00 INCLUDES FREE SNACKS OF POPCORN AND CHIPS & SALSA

NO FOOD AVAILABLE, HOWEVER, FEEL FREE TO BRING IN YOUR OWN

FOOD AND SNACKS OR HAVE PIZZA DELIVERED.

COME IN COSTUME OR COME AS YOU ARE!

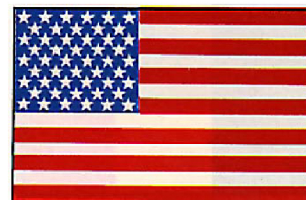


This 12-acre cemetery, located at 3000 Monroe Northwest in Grand Rapids, is only open to members who live at the home or their dependents. It's not a National cemetery, and is not funded by the state. The Cemetery currently has filled 5,274 grave sites. Last year over 4400 wreaths were placed, however we were short over 800 wreaths.

Wreaths are \$15.00 each. They had over 700 people at the ceremony last year and one lady was helping but when it came to her family they were out of wreaths. There were 3 ceremonial wreaths so one was taken and placed on that families marker. I would hate to see that happen this year. This year we will have a table at the Halloween party for donations. Checks should be made out to Wreaths Across America, and will be used only at this cemetery. If you can't make it to this event and would like to contribute contact AL MATKOVICH 616-531-1345 or you can send your donation to KC 4362 ATTN: Wreaths 5830 Clyde Park Ave SW Wyoming, MI 49509.

Cutoff date for money is November 27, 2017 and the ceremony and placement of the wreaths will be December 16, 2017. Thank You and God Bless.

GRAND RAPIDS HOME FOR VETERANS





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



FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Dear Brothers Knights,

I need your input on some things I've been thinking and working on.

1. Paying your dues and voluntary assessment by credit card.

2. Waive initiation on candidates for First Degree.

It's been brought to my attention there are honorary life members that would like to support the voluntary assessment. Programs like Take Five, which this year is going to be Take Ten, I believe. I have to verify with State Leadership yet. If you would support this I have to figure out how to bill you. I'm sure there is a way. This Position is a constant learning process.

As always I need updates emails addresses, change of address, phone numbers, many have got rid of landlines.

My email is tonyarbanas@att.net or phone is 616-534-6600 or 616-299-4879 which is on the back of your membership cards or through the Leaders editors email.

Thank you, Tony Arbanas FS. of Council 4362.

Treasurers Report

Well, the start of our new fiscal year has now started. Time to get reenergized for our fund raising activities for the many charities that we support. Specifically, the Texas Hold Em for the Council is Nov. 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th from 11am to 5:30pm. The new location is next to Russos (6209 South Division) in Cutlerville. Please help and volunteer for this activity.

For those of you that are 4th degree members, Gilbert Arambula will be calling you to volunteer on Sep. 7th, 8th 9th and 10th and Sep. 28th, 29th, 30th, Oct. 1st. at the same location and same times.

Bingo is by far our largest fundraiser, yet there are no members that play Bingo in our hall. Please make it a point to come out and play Bingo, have fun and support our major fundraiser for our charities.



Ron Pelka