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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

As we start the Lenten Season, we hear people talking about what they are giving up for Lent. While giving up sweets, drinking or avoiding things you enjoy is a sacrifice, this is also good for your health. What about the health of your soul? When you became a Knight it was a volunteering action. You weren't forced to do this. We learned about our 4 Principles and by helping others you help yourself. This Lent when you stop doing something, why not take the added step and start doing something. The Supreme Council has several programs that can benefit many, but it requires one main ingredient, You. I invite you to go to their website and investigate what you could do with your council and your parish. I especially ask the members of St John Vianney, who are not Knights, to look back at what your Council 4362 has done for you. In the past 2 year, we have donated \$25500 for various school and church needs. This money was generated through the efforts of dedicated council members. However, unfortunately you see the same faces at most of our fundraising events. I really believe that there are over 100 candidates at St John Vianney that would be great Knights. We need help so we can help you. Won't you please consider this Lent in addition to stopping something, take the next step and start something by becoming a Knight. This is my third and last year as Grand Knight. It has been a rewarding experience. It is now time to get fresh ideas from young men who may be asking themselves, what's missing in my life? Please Brother Knights, ask a parish member to consider joining and make this Lent the start of a life altering spiritual journey.

Vivat Jesus, Dave Arbanas GK



DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

MARCH

1 - COUNCIL MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO
ASH WEDNESDAY

6,7,8,9 TEXAS HOLD EMS (Need Volunteers)

FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY IN MARCH

21 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

30 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

APRIL

5 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

7,8,9 MI DRIVE NEED HELP CALL 616-238-6564

14 - GOOD FRIDAY-LAST LENTEN FISH FRY

16 - EASTER SUNDAY

18 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

22 - MUSIC & DANCING - THE 6 PAK - 7-11 PM

27 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

OPEN M-F 5:00 TO 11:00

MAY IS OUR CALENDAR RAFFLE MONTH
WE WILL BE MAILING TICKETS SOON!

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 5 @ 7:30

MARCH



APRIL

John L Battaglio 1
John P Bulgarella 1
Charles Leon Lund 1
Denis K Smith 1
Steve D Chwalek 2
Daniel D Leale 2
Rodney B Stray 2
Kenneth J Centilli PGK 3
William T Van Gessel 4
John E Walls 4
Peter J Noto Jr 6
S.K. Alvin L Matkovich 7
William R Reid 7
Sam S Giuliano 8
Phillip J Hood 8
Cody N Moore 8
Scott E Schubert 8
John A Agrusa 10
John P Buckley 10
Herbert A Neuman 10
James A Bonetti 12
Michael A Bush 12
Robert J Kolasse 12

S.K. John L McGavin PGK 15
Rev Theodore J Kozlowski 16
S.K. Thomas J Vitalis 16
Daniel J Weibel 16
Max Joseph Leonard II 18
S.K. Richard G Kruse PGK 21
Nickolas P Noto 21
William G Smigiel 21
Rev John P Foglio 23
Steve E Milanowski 23
Kevin P Stapleton 23
Edward R Kaminski 24
Joseph D Levan 25
S.K. David J Kozak PGK 26
Richard A Mc Donald 26
Matthew J Underhill 26
S.K. Thomas L Buettner 28
Jerry J Konwinski 28
Ronald J Arbanas 29
Derek J Kolasse 29
Albert P Martin 29
S.K. Joshua M Lowe 30

Steven M Coe 3
Gabriel Hudson 3
S.K. Richard J Stolcenberg 3
Jack L Zylstra 3
Rev Michael A Danner 4
Kenneth R Kaminski 5
Marty L Johnson 6
Gerard M Johnson 7
Gary Vanrooyan 10
William W Severson 11
Lyle G Baker 12
Randy J Belliel 13
Thomas A Bertram 13
Ronald R Narlock 13
S.K. Rafael Hernandez 15

Paul A Foguth 16
Rev Charles R Dautremont 17
Kevin M Quinn 17
Benjamin P Hernandez 18
David Reatini 19
Howard J Batey 20
Robert A Dodde 04-20
Jeffrey Martin 20
Matthew J Wedge 23
Donald L Mason 26
Jeremy A Batcke 27
S.K. Timothy C Pelletier PGK 27
Timothy W Roberts 28
Anthony Trapani 28
Francis W Palmer 04-29-

MARCH

Daniel T & Joyce Roberts 3-2-1973 (44)
S.K. Devin R & Betty Ortega-Furgeson 3-21-1992 (25)
Michael E & Diane Smigiel 3-21-1988 (29)

OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS
MAY GOD GRANT THEM
ETERNAL REST



APRIL



Steven G & Jessica Kurylowicz 4-1-1989 (28)
Charles Leon & Concette Lund 4-7-1951 (67)
Reynolds W & Pat Leonard 4-8-1992 (25)
Harry J & Jeanne Hudson 4-15-1961 (56)
James W & Loretta Polmanteer 4-16-1955 (62)
Patrick W & Dana Franzoi 4-19-2008 (9)
Perry L & Gelorus Kubizna 4-20-1963 (54)
Howard F & Virginia Smith 4-22-1972 (45)
Gregg E & Pam Larabel 4-23-1965 (52)
Robert L & Yvonne Carpenter 4-26-1980 (37)
S.K. Daniel C & Karen Ann Urbanowski PGK 4-26-1974 (43)
S.K. Eugene N & Sandy Wolf 4-26-1952 (65)
James D & Ella Bluhm 4-27-1974 (43)
Gerald R & Linda Hoogterp 4-27-1974 (43)
David C & Sandra Dzierzyc 4-29-1991 (26)
James M & Kathy Krebill 4-29-1972 (45)

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN
SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW AND REVISED
WEBSITES & FACEBOOK PAGE

PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR



K of C Bingo has some good things planned for March and April this year. We have 13 Lucky bingo nights in March. The dates are 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 27th, 28th 29th. We will give away TWO 32 inch TV's EACH NIGHT! A total of 26 TV's for the month. Great Prizes plus Great Fun.

April we need to get ready for Easter, so on April 10th, 11th and 12th Bingo will give out (16) Hams each night, which will help in the preparation for your Easter meal which falls on Sunday, April 16, 2017.

Please come and join us at bingo and win a prize. Thank you for all your support.

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

Dave Kozak and Dave VanHouten & Crew

TIM'S TIDBITS



Charity Committee

In January & February we helped a food pantry and also Wheelchair Mission.

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

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 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

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.

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GRAND RAPIDS KALAMAZOO BATTLE CREEK STREAMING

WELCOME BROTHER KNIGHTS

THE FOLLOWING HAVE OBTAINED THE 1ST DEGREE ORDER AT
OUR COUNCIL. WE WILL GUIDE THEM ON THEIR JOURNEY TO

OBTAIN THEIR 2ND & 3RD DEGREE

THOMAS P SOLTYS RUSS J ARMCK
GLENNON W ECKELKAMP
DAVID BARNEY JASON M REBARCHIK
DAVID P MILANOWSKI CODY N MOORE
JOSHUA A MARTINEZ

ALSO WE LIKE TO WELCOME OUR SEMINARIAN WHO IS A
TRANSFER, PLEASE KEEP HIM IN YOUR PRAYERS

CODY ARMCK

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.



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ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY

EVERY FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24 THRU APRIL 14

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 AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

ALL MICHIGAN LOTTERY GAMES AVAILABLE



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CHILDREN AGE 5 THRU 10 \$5.00

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL RAFFLE

1st Charity Prize: **Alaskan Carnival Cruise for 2**

(7 days, balcony cabin, coach airfare, transfers, taxes and fees, and \$5,000 cash)

2nd Unity Prize: **Atlantis Paradise Island – Beach Tower for 2**

(7 nights, terrace room, 2 course dinner plan, coach airfare, transfers, taxes and fees, and \$3,000 cash)

3rd Fraternity Prize: **Cancun Dream Puerto Aventuras Resort & Spa for 2**

(7 nights, coach airfare, transfers, taxes and fees, and \$1,000 cash, All Inclusive)

4th Patriotic Prize: **Washington D.C. for 2** (3 nights, guided tour, \$525 for Fly or Drive, plus \$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 22, 2017

6016 East Ten Mile, Warren, MI 48091 at 2:30 p.m. / Tickets can be sold until Grand Prize Drawing on April 22, 2017

TICKETS: \$5 each All flights figured from Detroit Metro Airport—Trips are transferable to another trip or person. Lic. #R38662
NOT NEGOTIABLE NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. Contributions, gifts, etc. paid to Michigan State Council are not deductible as charitable contributions.

Have you sent back your tickets yet? This raffle truly is a win-win. Several Charities benefit from the raffle. Our children, persons in need, and our charities will benefit because you had the initiative to sell these tickets. Make sure you put our Council #4362 when you return them because we get back 20% of tickets sold. If you need additional tickets please contact Tony Arbanas 616-543-6600

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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\$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 March 6 thru 9 from 10am to 5pm. Assemble April 10 thru 13 (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

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR COUNCIL



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

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

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.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Dear Brother Knights,

We've had a good return of dues notices and a good response to the extra volunteer fee that helps us in our charity efforts. Membership cards are in the mail and you should receive soon. We had a computer glitch on the Supreme website which resulted in the delay.

Fish Fry has started and the last one will be Good Friday. We can always use a few more workers to make the task easier. Please call me!

Also on the back page are new Knights and it is our goal to increase membership through St John Vianney.

Vivat Jesus,

Your Financial Secretary

Tony Arbanas 616-534-6600

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bingo continues to be a huge source of income for the council. In the last two months, we have received \$6,000 from Bingo that we use for donations to charities. In addition, we had two Texas Hold Ems since January 1st that brought in \$3,100. If at all possible, show up to play Bingo on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday or sign up to work at Bingo or Texas Hold Em. As you can see, these are very important income generators for us and allows us to help charities. Please call me if you can help (698-7034 or 238-6564 cell).

Because of Bingo and Texas Hold Em we were able to donate money to Holy Family Radio, St. John Vianney and The Kent County Sheriffs K-9 Unit in January and February. Also, the M.I. Drive is April 7, 8 and 9. Call me if you can work and I will assign you to one of our seven locations.

Ron Pelka