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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

As I sit here, writing my last Grand Knight's message, a million thoughts are running through my mind.

Being your Grand Knight for the last three years has been a wonderful and rewarding experience in my life.

Some of the things we have accomplished as a team at 4362 are as follow. The very successful Priest Appreciation Dinner was a collaboration event with the 4th degree (2210). This by all standards was a huge success.

Our bingo led by Dave Kozak and Dave Van Houten continue to produce revenue beyond expectations. Which by the way, has allowed us to distribute over \$68,000 to various charities in the last year, plus \$12,000 to MI Drive.

Our Lenten Fish Fry, manned by a fantastic group of volunteers and chaired by Tony Arbanas was a great success averaging about 390 guests a night. Results this year was approximately \$14,000. I would be remiss if I did not mention the many wives of member Knights that pitched in and worked diligently side by side with member Knights. Whether it is fish fry, bingo, New Years Eve, or MI Drive there was a women making sure things got done that us men probably forgot. I love you all and thank all for supporting our Knights of Columbus Council 4362

I want to give my heartfelt thanks to my officers for the fine cooperation that has allowed US to grow both financially and spiritually. I'm sure that your next Worthy Grand Knight will receive the same loyal support as I have over the last three years. Thank You and May God Bless you all.

Vivat Jesus, Dave Arbanas GK



DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
MAY

3 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING &
ELECTIONS 7:30

16 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

21 - PAST GRAND KNIGHTS &
VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION DINNER
DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 DINNER AT 2:00

25 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

JUNE

6 - PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER
CALEDONIA (See Article)

7 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING WITH
ELECTIONS OF BUILDING CORP OFFICERS 7:30

20 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

29 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

OPEN M-F 5:00 TO 11:00

MAY IS OUR CALENDAR RAFFLE MONTH
WINNERS WILL BE UPDATED ON OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING MAY 3 @ 7:30

MAY



JUNE

Tom J Spliedt 3
John B Sacha 5
Steven Foote 7
Eric R Uturo 7
Dwayne Shiverdecker 9
Michael J Conley 10
Robert J Spielmaker 10
Rafael E Castanon 11
Chad M Gross 11
Brian J Gallagher 12
Jerry A Janssen 12
Joseph R Noel 12
S.K. Keith E Lickley 14
Gordon R Nickels 14
S.K. Jon B Hagen 15
Dean T Hestand 15
Jason M Rebarchik 15

Marvin J Steffes 15
Glenn A Thelen 15
Keith E Matulaitis 18
Derrold M Reynolds 20
John B Tusing 21
S.K. Robert J Page 24
Joseph V Pokryfke 24
Ryan J Diederling 25
Joseph P Provenzano 25
Thomas D Roberts 26
Juan Manuel Chavez Deni 27
S.K. Raul Ysasi 28
Eusebus N Ekere 30
Robert L Carpenter 31
S.K. Thomas F Matice 31
John P Ott 31

Donald G Hoogerhyde 1
Lawrence C Miller 1
Andrew R Ysasi 3
Gaspere J Dara 4
Rick J Heuvelman 5
Kenneth C Burgess 6
Gerald A Gervais 6
Nicholas J Andersen 7
S.K. Ralph E Kibiloski PGK 9
John Monticello 9
Joseph A Reynolds 9
Robert W Mc Kenzie 10
S.K. David Sheeran 11
Robert J Gill 12
J Richard Vander Veen 12

Patrick J Johnson 16
Arthur V Mc Cauley 18
David H Erskine 19
S.K. Thomas R Walworth PGK 19
John P Barron 20
Dennis P Bunn Jr 21
John E Mc Intyre 21
Henry J Swientonowski 21
David P Milanowski 22
Richard L Arens 23
Jeremiah F Shanahan 27
Joseph A Choryan 30
Robert A Nelson 30
Gordon L Schmucker 30
William G Sieh Jr 30

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Lyle G & Norma Baker 05-04-1947 (70)
John L & Denise Battaglio 05-05-1972 (45)
Paul A & Barbara Foguth 05-05-1951 (66)
David M & Linda Staeven 05-05-1956 (61)
Andrew & Nancy Cook 05-06-1961 (56)
Joseph P & Debra Provenzano 05-06-1972 (45)
Gerald E & Dianne Rose 05-06-1966 (51)
S.K. Dominic & Sandy Deluca 05-07-1966 (51)
Steve D & Deanna Chwalek 05-08-2004 (13)
Michael T & Patricia Larabel 05-08-1976 (41)
James D & Kathryn Rohen 05-09-1965 (52)
Dennis S & Donna Schichtel 05-11-1990 (27)

MAY



JUNE

Benjamin P & Viola Hernandez 05-14-1966 (51)
Tom J & Corinne Spliedt 05-15-1982 (35)
Rafael E & Milinda Castanon 05-16-2009 (8)
S.K. Ted M & Sally Sander 05-19-1990 (27)
S.K. Dennis A & Mary Stolcenberg 05-20-1977 (40)
Davey L & Lois Morris 05-23-1959 (58)
Derrold M & Mary Reynolds 05-26-1956 (61)
Michael F & Marie Richer 05-26-1956 (61)
S.K. Raul & Katherine Ysasi 05-26-1979 (38)
James P & Betty Gill 05-27-1972 (45)
James W & Mary Gallagher 05-29-1991 (26)
Wallace J & Joan Pitsch 05-31-1952 (65)

Joseph M & Cynthia Lowe 06-06-1970 (47)
S.K. Ralph E & Demaris Kibiloski PGK 06-10-1972 (45)
John T & Maxine Meyer 06-10-1950 (67)
Michael L & Maureen Weaver 06-10-1978 (39)
Nickolas P & Marion Noto 06-11-1955 (62)
Brian & Karen Fojtik 06-12-1984 (33)
David A & Cynthia Williams 06-12-1976 (41)
Dean T & Judith Hestand 06-13-1975 (42)
Wilfred G & Sharon Viviano 06-13-1972 (45)
Jack J & Ruth Wisneski 06-13-1959 (58)
Rick J & Kimberlee Heuvelman 06-14-1980 (37)
S.K. James A & Monique Worth 06-15-1985 (32)
S.K. Thomas L & Phyllis Buettner 06-17-1967 (50) **
Matthew J & Mary Beth Underhill 06-18-1983 (34)
Gabriel & Nan Hudson 06-19-1965 (52)

Gordon R & Lois Nickels 06-20-1987 (30)
S.K. Ronald E & Betty Pelka 06-20-1969 (48)
Gerald L & Judy Snyder 06-20-1964 (53)
Robert R & Sally Gable Sr 06-21-1969 (48)
S.K. Thomas F & Carol Matice 06-22-1963 (54)
William J & Barbara Terrell 06-22-1957 (60)
S.K. Daniel P & Alexis Weibel 06-25-2011 (6)
John P & Rose Bulgarella 06-26-1947 (70)
Lewis M & Beverly Mc Donald 06-26-1993 (24)
Earl E & Anita Johnson 06-27-1959 (58)
Michael T & Kathy Schramski 06-27-1981 (36)
Robert A & Barbara Dodde 06-28-1969 (48)
Philip B & Nikki Watkins 06-29-1990 (27)
Martin R & Teri Beatty 06-30-1967 (50) **

OUR DEPARTED BROTHER MAY GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST

Anthony "Tony" Trapani

PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR



Dave VanHouten at the April Council Meeting presented a check for \$25,000 to Grand Knight Dave Arbanas. This money is used to help with all the charities we do in our community. The Knights of Columbus 4362 Bingo want to thank all those that supported us and have helped to make our Bingo one of the best in the State of Michigan. Our entire bingo crew will continue to work hard for our Council, City, State, and especially our community.

Won't you come to bingo and experience all the fun. Don't forget to celebrate your birthday at the hall as you could be one of the Birthday winners. Pick out your lucky number between 1 to 75 and if someone bingos on it you win \$50.00. You also will get one dollar if it is called during the regular games. Birthdays are truly a favorite at our bingo along with Pull Tabs, Flintstones, Lucky Bingo Balls, and Derby Downs are just a few of them and are truly customers favorite also.

We would like to inform you that were working on a Fall Casino trip. Watch the Leader, for the date. Also, Clairice and her kitchen continue to offer great meals at affordable prices to all the customers and workers. You can play Bingo and have your dinner here. Please come and continue to support us!

Dave Kozak and Dave VanHouten & 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

Membership Director Needed

I will be resigning as Membership Director effective June 30th, 2017. We will need a new Director when the new fraternal year starts on July 1st, 2017. Any questions please call me at 261-4271.



Scrap Metal Drive

The Mens Group at St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Kentwood will be running another Metal Drive on Saturday May 6 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

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**CONGRATULATIONS BROTHER KNIGHT
CODY ARMOCK**

ON OBTAINING THE 2ND & 3RD DEGREE

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The last few months have been very busy with Texas Hold Ems, Fish Fry, Bingo and the M.I. Drive. For the fraternal year, Bingo has contributed \$68,000 and Texas Hold Em \$5,920. So far, we have given \$38,888 to Charity, \$4,000 to Seminarians, \$2,500 to Holy Family Radio and \$1,800 for the Keep Christ in Christmas Billboards. Thanks to all of you who have so generously volunteered to make these charitable donations possible.

The M.I. Drive Recap is as follows:

\$1,473.00 Big Top, \$1,252.76 Family Fare (Metro Hospital), \$824.90 Family Fare (60th and Kalamazoo), \$625.42 Family Fare (Rogers Plaza), \$447.50 Rivertown Credit Union, \$417.00 Family Fare (44th and Breton), \$308.70 G.B. Russo
TOTAL \$5,349.28

In addition, sales of Tootsie Rolls to other councils and a contribution by our council, will allow us to send a check to the State Council for \$11,250. The State Council will then send us 9 checks for \$1,000 each so we can distribute to local organizations that work with the mentally challenged. The remaining \$2,250 is used by the State Council to also support the mentally challenged.

As you can see, we can all be very proud of what our council does for others. Unfortunately, as with most organizations, only about 20% of us contribute their time and effort to our council. If you are in the other 80% please make a resolution to help us in some way other than just paying dues. We need all of you to make our council great. Don't use the excuse that no one has called me. Pick up the phone and call one of the officers to let them know that you are willing to help. We have 410 members. **Can you imagine, what we could do, if the other 330 of you contributed just a little bit of your time?**

Ron Pelka
Treasurer



Bishop Haas Building Corp News

We are happy to announce that the excess land we had has been sold. We are in need of some major repairs to our facilities and are planning to have several meetings to determine the priorities of this renovation project. The property located next door to us was sold to Stellar Hospitality. It was announced in a press release that they will build a 107 room Holiday Inn Express starting early summer 2017. This is the best news we could have heard, because we can now promote the fact that if you book the KC BANQUET CENTER, that a motel is available next door.

Dennis Stolcenberg, the current Building Corp President, said "at the June 7 Council meeting we will be having an election for the Building Corporation Board." If you are interested in running, please contact him to discuss. Our Council 4362 has been a leader in fundraising for several years because of our very successful Bingo chaired by Dave Kozak and Dave VanHouten and several other projects. We have given thousands of dollars to a variety of charities. We are unique, being we are one of the few Knights of Columbus Councils that has their own facilities. This fact alone gives us excellent opportunities to continue the charitable works of the Knights. The current parishes for are council are St John Vianney and Our Lady of Sorrows and St Dominac. We encourage our brother Knights to recruit new members from these parishes so we can continue to help others. Please plan to attend the next Council meetings and get active in a Council that make things happen.
Joe Arbanas Editor

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR COUNCIL



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\$50 REWARD PROGRAM



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FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Thank You to all that added the extra \$14 of Voluntary Dues. We set another high by your generosity. You can still send dues in if you haven't. Please make ANY change in your status to me or online at www.kofc.org.

Fish Chairperson Report

Excellent job, starting with advertising, workers, Knights and Lady Knights and Jimmy Moore, our non-catholic friend, who helped with cleanup after every fish fry.

It looks like we raised about \$14,000 for all your efforts and support.

I especially want to thank my brother Paul Arbanas, who was so instrumental in ordering the supplies and setup of the hall. Vivat Jesus

Tony Arbanas 616-534-6600

Knights of Columbus Grand Rapids Diocese Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner

on Tuesday June 6, 2017 hosted by Bishop Allen J. Babcock Council # 7341 in Caledonia, Michigan.

The dinner will be held at the Holy Family Catholic Church Family Center, 9669 Kraft Ave SE, Caledonia, Michigan 49316. Doors will open at 5:30 PM for social hour with entertainment provided.

A delicious dinner will be served approximately 6:30 PM. The event should conclude approximately 8:30 PM.

The cost of this dinner is \$ 25.00 per person. Reservations should be done immediately due to the limited seating capacity. The deadline for registration is May 17, 2017 and can be made by e-mail to: fkampjr@gmail.com or mail to address below. Advance payments are appreciated and will simplify check-in at the event.

Please make checks payable to: **K of C Council # 7341** with note on check memo line: *Priests Appreciation Dinner*.

Please include the names of those attending and the council or assembly number for quick registration.

We have invited all clergy and religious from the Diocese of Grand Rapids as a thank you for their exemplary service to the Catholic faithful of our communities. Since this is a Diocesan-wide Knights of Columbus event, Host Council #7341 would appreciate any monetary donation from other councils or assemblies who are willing to help defer the costs or contribute to the vocations fund.

Fred Klampferer GK Council 7341, Ken Skonecki K of C Program Director Diocese of Grand Rapids,

Dave Patterson K of C Host # 77 District Deputy

Knights of Columbus Bishop Babcock Council #7341

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