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Happy Thanksgiving

Merry Christmas

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Families,

Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas

This holiday season I want you all to remember to keep CHRIST in CHRISTmas. We will again have multiple billboards this year scattered all over the metro area.

If you see one say a prayer.

As the year closes, I look back and I am amazed of what we all have done as Knights in the past 6 month. I'm truly blessed to have amazing Brothers and Officers.

We are looking for a few good Catholic Men to serve on our Charity committee. Tim Pelletier has stepped down as Chairmen and I thank you Tim, for your years of service.

I want to thank and welcome all the new and transfers to 4362, we are blessed to have you. I have set a goal for myself to get everyone that is a first degree to go through their 2nd and 3rd degrees within 1 year.

I'm also looking at having our council meeting on different day's to allow members to come that are always busy on Wednesday. - Please watch the calendar for updates on that in the next Leader.

Again all have a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

Keith Lickley

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Keep Christ in Christmas!



Bishop Haas Council #4362
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DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER

8 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30
21 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00
30 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

DECEMBER

6 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30
19 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00
28 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30
31 - NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE



BINGO IS OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER PLEASE HELP SUPPORT

OUR COUNCIL PARISHES
ST JOHN VIANNEY
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
ST DOMINIC

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS NOVEMBER 8 & DECEMBER 6 @ 7:30



NOVEMBER

Gregg E Larabel 2
Thomas F Gabourie 3
S.K. James E Kenzie PGK 3
Vernon E Covell Jr 5
S.K. Daniel P Weibel 6
Eugene T O Connor 7
S.K. Terrance M Priest 8
Thomas C Suidinski 8
Thomas J Maguire 9
Howard F Smith 10
Reynolds W Leonard 14

Russell J Mc Dowell II 14
Gregory S Liceraga 15
S.K. Paul F Noel 16
Ryan A Hopkins 17
Daniel T Roberts 19
Gerald L Snyder 21
John T Meyer 23
William P Ogiego 23
Rev Phong Q Pham 25
Eugenio S Ramirez 27
Theodore J King 29

S.K. Herbert T Hiscock 1
Lewis M Mc Donald 1
Paul Tomaszewski 1
Kenneth S Smigiel 3
Sam J Bravata 4
Donald D Ferguson Jr 4
Steven G Kurylowicz 5
S.K. Reyes Guillen 9
William D Norder 10
Bob Uturo 10
S.K. Dominic Deluca 13
Robert L Chatlosh 14
S.K. Daniel C Urbanowski PGK 14
Thomas J Nawrocki 15
Glennon W Eckelkamp 16
David A Williams 16

S.K. Dennis A Zvirzdinis 16
Daniel E Wildey 17
Eugene R Panozzo 18
Ronald B Strauss 18
S.K. Edward S Tusing PGK 18
Gerard J Stanaway 20
David M Van Houten 21
David R Arbanas PGK 22
Rev Leo V Monroe 23
Joseph M Arbanas 25
Philip B Watkins 25
Michael J Fiedorowicz 26
Michael E Smigiel 27
Ernest E Baldini 28
Robert E Schmiedicke 31
David M Staeven 31

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

Michael J & Terry Conley 11-03-1984 (33)
John F & Debra Grygiel 11-05-1988 (29)
Richard T & Patricia Czarnopys 11-06-1965 (52)
James A & Cheryl Dinan 11-09-2002 (15)
William L & Caroline Stewart 11-16-1963 (54)

DECEMBER

Denis K & Jan Smith 12-06-1975 (42)
Charles E & Mary Ellen Howe 12-07-1985 (32)
Kenneth J & Debbie Centilli PGK 12-15-1978 (39)
Terry M & Karen Bocian 12-27-1970 (47)



CAN YOU HELP

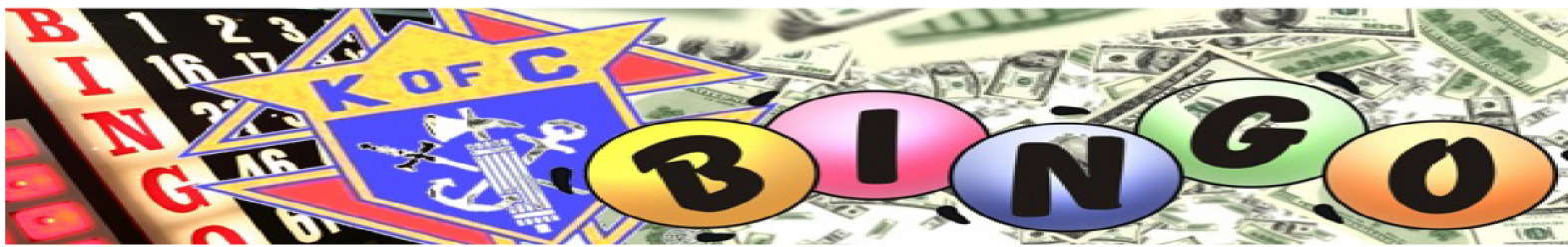
Wreaths Across America will again lay wreaths at The Grand Rapids Home for Veterans Cemetery. Wreaths are \$15 each and 5300 will be needed at this cemetery. If you would like to contribute contact AL MATKOVICH 616-531-1345 or you can send your donation to KC 4362 ATTN: Wreaths 5830 Clyde Park Ave SW 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.



OUR DEPARTED BROTHER MAY GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST
GERALD K FOSTER



PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR



Happy Holidays!

Our Bingo Chairmen Dave Kozak and Dave VanHouten have once again planned a “Joyous Holiday Season,” for the Knights of Columbus 4362 Bingo for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will celebrate Thanksgiving on Monday, November 20th, Tuesday, November 21st, and Wednesday, November 22nd with Turkeys on all the regular games. Your Turkey Holiday meal could start right here at Bingo.

December Holiday dates for Bingo will be December 4th, 5th, and 6th, December 11th, 12th, and 13th, December 18th, 19th, and 20th and will be extra special with one 32 inch Television given away each night. Last year we had many happy “Winners,” so make it you this year. The Dave’s than topped it all off for the dates December 18th, 19th and 20th with a ham given away on each regular games plus the moving up on cash prizes to the next level.

We will have all our great games, Gas Cards, Birthday prizes, and of course Clairice’s tasty food. We wish all of you Happy Holiday’s. We appreciate your support for all our charity works. Your patronage has enabled this all to happen.

Happy Thanksgiving

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

THE BINGO CREW

KC BANQUET CENTER

In the next few months you will see many improvements made to our facilities. We have several dedicated members now involved to help us in becoming the best Banquet Center in West Michigan. The Building Corporation Marketing committee include Mary Lynn Arbanas, Betty Walworth, Marie Woodrum, Theresa Robinson, Sharon Stolcenberg, Don Robinson and Tom Walworth. They worked a two-day bridal show at DeVos center downtown Grand Rapids in September. They also signed up to work another Bridal show in January. In addition, the Banquet Center will advertise to 220,000 people in the Grand Rapids market. Also they are soliciting local businesses for Holiday parties. The committee is excited to have the updates occurring with the current push for new business. If anyone would like to join the committee they can contact Tom at 616-901-6682.

In addition to this, we have formed a Grounds Committee headed up by Dan Stolcenberg. Their job is to transform our facilities into a First Class venue that will be able to handle any event while keeping our motto of Affordability with Elegance.

What we now need is your help to promote KC Banquet Center. Please tell everyone who is considering an event to call us. This is our Home and the Heart of our Council. We need this facilities so we can continue raising funds for our many charitable programs. If you have any suggestions Please contact us. Watch for our Grand Opening which will showcase our many improvements.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

I hope you and your families are having a great fall season! I also hope that your favorite football team has not yet let you down too bad. We are very busy here at Council 4362 as we continue to put some focus on supporting St. John Vianney School.

Our SJV school committee, led by Nick Andersen, has been busy coordinating a school-wide essay contest. The contest, ranging from saint pictures from the younger kids, to Catholic role model essays for the middle schoolers, has been well-received and there is a lot of excitement in the school! We will share the winners in the next Leader article.

Another way we have supported the students of SJV is our charitable donation of a new scoreboard for the athletic fields. SJV hosts a wide variety of events throughout the fall and spring on the fields and the current scoreboard was 25 years old and could not be read from 100 yards away. Our council officers agreed this would be a great way to support the kids and hopefully recruit new members from the parish! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Blessed Christmas season.

Dan Weibel

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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.

THANKS FOR GIVING

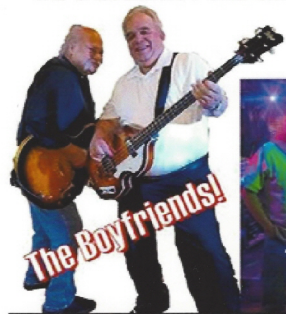
Veteran's Benefit Concert

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
DOORS OPEN 6, MUSIC 7 TO 11
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TOGETHER FOR A NIGHT OF
FUNDRAISING EXCITEMENT
& NONSTOP DANCING!



The Boyfriends!



The Guinness Brothers!

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT GRAND
RAPIDS VETERANS HOME

Free Will Donation at the Door



Sisters of Morning Star - Calamba, Philippines

To all the Knights of Columbus 4362,
I would like to personally thank you for the tremendously generous donation you made in order to help us to build a hermitage in our garden in order to welcome our chaplains. As contemplative sisters, the daily mass is at the center of our life and so it is so important to have a place to welcome the visiting priests. This week we are finishing up the last details with the contractors, making a few changes and hopefully we will start the construction in the next few weeks. I would definitely keep you posted and send pictures. Thank you very much and GOD Bless each one of you for the service you are offering for the Church.

Your sister,

Vicar: Sr Teresa Marie Monticello



Dave Erdmans with his wife Kathy, unpacking items they purchased with our donation to Godwin Public Schools.



Dave Arbanas PGK at Annual Fundraiser for Holy Family Radio. This hour was with Brother Knights. Picture from L to R Dave, Dave Marks & Bob Fox. Our Council donated \$5000 to help fund this wonderful radio station that promotes Catholic teachings. 98.3 FM & 1140 AM in the Grand Rapids area.



Installation of Officers October 4, 2017

2018 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
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MUSIC



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TICKETS ARE LIMITED



KC BANQUET CENTER

BANQUET SPECIAL \$24.95 PER PERSON - INCLUDES BAR & HALL RENTAL

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:

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BRIDAL SHOWERS - ADULT BIRTHDAYS - FAMILY REUNIONS - HOLIDAY PARTY

We can customize your event to the way you want it. We also offer some SPECIAL Pricing Programs.

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

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Dear Brother Knights,

I'm currently working with PayPal on paying dues electronically, but we need to iron out some details. We will accept any form of payment you submit. I will either send out an email with explanation or have it in your statement mailed to you.

Dues notice will go out by Dec 15 at the latest.

The purpose for Dues are as follows:

Commitment: You are making a financial and personal commitment to your Council and its goals.

Long-term planning: Your Council will be able to project what its financial resources will be, making it possible to plan future actions and charities.

Independence from outside pressure: Your Council will not have to constantly chase for donations from many sources and be at the mercy of those sources.

Accountability: Your Council is accountable to you and its members and not to other donors.

Thank You

Tony Arbanas, Financial Secretary

Email: tonyarbanas@att.net

So far this fiscal year, our council has donated \$31,950 to Charity, \$1,101 to Boysville, and \$1,000 to Holy Family Radio. These donations would not be possible without the contributions from Bingo to the council. We certainly owe the people working the Bingo 3 nights a week a sincere Thank You for their efforts.

Our Council will be working the Texas Hold Em at 6209 S.. Division in Cutlerville on Nov. 9,10,11 and 12 from 11:00 am to 5:30 pm. Profits from the Texas Hold Em have been about \$3,000, please consider helping during this event.



Dave Arbanas has once again taken the initiative on the "Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard" campaign.

There will be 20 Billboards in the West Michigan area due to Dave's work on this project.

Watch for improvements being done to the Hall. I think you will be very impressed with what the Building Corp.. is doing to improve the look of the Hall.

Ron Pelka

