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### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brothers and Families, Lent is upon us and soon it will be Easter. What do you think about when you hear Lent? Do you think about fish, what you're going to sacrifice, the color purple, Palms? There's a lot to think about during the time of Lent. Here is what I think about: Jesus Christ is what I think about. The pain and suffering He went through for us, knowing He was going to die. He was whipped, thorns placed on His head, and carrying the cross that He was going to be nailed too and killed on. Can you imagine that? I have a hard time thinking about it. The movie "Passion of the Christ" is embedded in my soul. I will watch this movie, or to me this "documentary" every Lenten season to remind myself what Jesus went through for all of us. A question I ask myself is, "Could I have gone through the torture that He went through?" My answer is No. I think everyone's answer to that is NO! Only one person could go through that and He did it for you and me.

I want you all to remember what He went through for us. I want you to praise Him, glorify Him, pray to Him and thank Him every day of your life, because without Him we are nothing. Jesus, I thank you.

Brothers, I wish you and your families a blessed Easter and look forward to seeing all of you.

Vivat Jesus

Keith Lickley

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

### MARCH

7 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

16 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

23 - 24 - 25 MI DRIVE

24 - W Michigan Italian Club Dance - The 6 Pak

29 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

30 - GOOD FRIDAY

FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY IN MARCH

### APRIL

1 - HAPPY EASTER

4 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

8 - EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE DEGREE

17 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

26 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE OPEN M-F 5:00 TO 11:00

## ATTENTION FUTURE KNIGHTS

Council 4362 will be hosting a 1st Degree on Sunday April 8th starting at Noon with registration in the North Hall. Degree starts at 12:30 pm followed by the 2nd and 3rd Degree. If you are interested in knowing more about the Knights of Columbus registration for the 2nd and 3rd Degree it is at 1:00 pm. Please contact Ken Skonecki at 893-1641 or email me at [k.skonecki@mikofc.org](mailto:k.skonecki@mikofc.org)

**BINGO IS OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER PLEASE HELP SUPPORT**

### HOLY FAMILY RADIO



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

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS MARCH 7 & APRIL 4 @ 7:30**



## MARCH

## APRIL

John L Battaglio 1  
Charles Leon Lund 1  
Denis K Smith 1  
Steve D Chwalek 2  
Daniel D Leale 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  
Gary Vanrooyan 10  
William W Severson 11  
Lyle G Baker 12  
Randy J Belliel 13  
Thomas A Bertram 13  
Ronald R Narlock 13  
Quoc T Nguyen 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 20  
Jeffrey Martin 20  
Donald L Mason 26  
Jeremy A Batcke 27  
S.K. Timothy C Pelletier PGK 27  
Timothy W Roberts 28  
Francis W Palmer 29

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

### MARCH

Daniel T & Joyce Roberts 03-02-1973 (45)  
S.K. Devin R & Betty Ortega-Furgeson 03-21-1992 (26)  
Michael E & Diane Smigiel 03-21-1988 (30)

## APRIL



Steven G & Jessica Kurylowicz 04-01-1989 (29)  
Charles Leon & Concette Lund 04-07-1951 (67)  
Reynolds W & Pat Leonard 04-08-1992 (26)  
Harry J & Jeanne Anne Hudson 04-15-1961 (57)  
James W & Loretta Polmanteer 04-16-1955 (63)  
Patrick W & Dana Franzoi 04-19-2008 (10)  
Perry L & Gelorus Kubizna 04-20-1963 (55)  
Howard F & Virginia Smith 04-22-1972 (46)

Gregg E & Pam Larabel 04-23-1965 (53)  
Robert L & Yvonne Carpenter 04-26-1980 (38)  
S.K. Daniel C & Karen Ann Urbanowski PGK 04-26-1974 (44)  
S.K. Eugene N & Sandy Wolf 04-26-1952 (68)  
James D & Ella Bluhm 04-27-1974 (44)  
Gerald R & Linda Hoogterp 04-27-1974 (44)  
David C & Sandra Dzierzyc 04-29-1991 (27)  
James M & Kathy Krebill 04-29-1972 (46)

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is the blood of our order, in order to survive we need new members with fresh ideas. I encourage ALL members young and old to look around and ask Catholic men to join our ranks. The Grand Knight's goal is to achieve 26 plus new members by June 30, 2018. We are just about half way there, but we need your help.

If you know of any gentlemen that might be interested, please let me know.

Ken Skonecki, Membership Director, PGK, FDD, GRDPD

Phone: 616-893-1641 Email: k.skonecki@mikofc.org

### OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST

Joseph L. Bivins, January 27, 2018

Donald Alvin Swanson, February 7, 2018

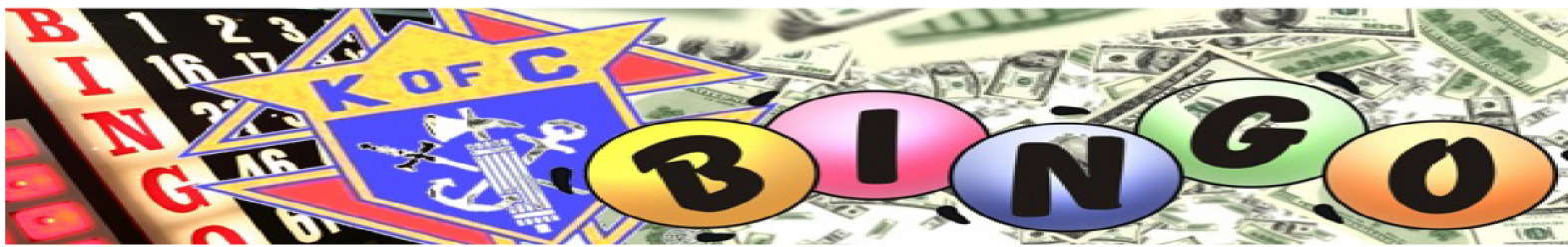
John P. Bulgarella, June 11, 2017

John (Jack) Meyer, December 2, 2017

Michael Thomas Schramski, January 30, 2018







## **Bingo's Winter Fun by Knights of Columbus 4362**

Bingo Chairmen will once again have surprises for our customers in March and April. We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Monday, March 19th, Tuesday, March 20th and Wednesday, March 21st. Each day we will go to the next prize level with free coffee to all. Dave Kozak, chairman, will celebrate his birthday on Monday, March 26th with his treat of free coffee to all.

Bingo will celebrate April Fool's Day and Easter on Monday April 2nd, Tuesday April 3rd, and Wednesday April 4th. We will once again, each day go to the next prize level and free coffee to all once again.

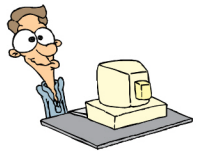
Easter winners will receive a Ham. Come and join in all this fun. Clairice and her Kitchen Crew will provide for purchase great food, drinks, and desserts. Come share your birthday with us as so many do.

You could be the Winner and win the Birthday Prize. We look forward to you joining us.

The Bingo Crew

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## **TIM'S TIDBITS**



### **Election of Officers**

Bishop Haas Council 4362 will be holding our Officer Elections for the next Fraternal Year at our May 2nd, 2018 Council Meeting. The requirements are that you have to be a 3rd Degree Knight in good standing. All positions are open except for Financial Secretary. Please consider stepping up and help lead our Council in the future. Let any of our Officers know if you are interested.

### **Scrap Metal Drive**

The Mens Group at St. Mary Magdalen Church will be running a Scrap Metal Drive on Saturday, May 5th, 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 Tim Pelletier at 261-4271.



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## **DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT**

March is here and hopefully Spring comes a little early this year! As we near the end of Winter, our council is full of activities that are important to our overall year's success. Our delicious Fish Fry is always in need of volunteers and customers, please invite a friend! Our annual May Calendar raffle is an important fundraiser for our council and one that is a lot of fun to be a part of. Everyday in the month of May there is a WINNER. Total prize package is \$4000. We will be mailing you tickets soon to purchase or sell and we need 100% participation.

Winners are posted on our Facebook page daily. <https://www.facebook.com/kofc4362>

If you have been away from the council for a while, the council officers, invite and urge you to come out to a meeting or event. We have tremendous momentum right now with a Grand Knight, Keith Lickley, who thinks outside of the box. Along with massive building improvements, and new members, there is no limit to what we can accomplish. Let's not forget the strength we have in large numbers. Challenges we face, both in the past and in the future are easier to overcome with many hands. The benefits and satisfaction from being a Knight always outweigh anything else. The look on the face of someone YOUR council Helps is unforgettable.

Have a great Easter and think Spring!

Dan Weibel

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West Michigan Women's Expo  
DeVos Place - Grand Rapids, MI  
March 9-11, 2018  
SEE HOW WE CAN MAKE YOUR EVENT  
ELEGANT & AFFORDABLE

## Knights of Columbus Insurance

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.





Father Ted Blessing the 2 Chalices that were given to him by our council. Each has the Knights of Columbus Emblem.



Our Lady of Sorrows Ephiphany Potluck Dinner at KC Banquet Center



## THE 6 PAK ITALIAN STYLE

KC Banquet Center and the West Michigan Italian Club will be co-sponsoring this Dance  
**KC BANQUET CENTER**  
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Open to the Public. Cover \$5.00

**MARCH 24**  
**7:00 PM to 11:00 PM**



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## ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY

EVERY FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9 THRU MARCH 30

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

ADULT DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

ALL MICHIGAN LOTTERY GAMES AVAILABLE



**NO STAIRS TO CLIMB**  
**JUST WALK RIGHT IN**

ADULTS \$9.00 SENIORS (65) \$8.00

CHILDREN AGE 5 THRU 10 \$5.00

**4 & UNDER FREE**

MAC & CHEESE AVAILABLE FOR KIDS



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# 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:

WEDDINGS - FUNDRAISERS - TRADE SHOWS - RETIREMENT DINNERS - COMPANY PARTIES

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.

616-534-3089 OR 616-885-2502

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Brother Knights, Dues continue to come in strong and I thank you for that. The next mailing to go out will be the Knight's Alert. This is where help is needed.

We need a Retention committee which involves a team of 3 to 4 men. The task of this team is to find out why Dues have not been paid. If the reasons are financial, we can help with that. We need to make every effort to keep you as a member. Remember how you felt the day you went through your Degrees? What has happened to that spiritual feeling and passion you once had? If you still don't want to continue this commitment then we are required by Supreme to get a statement stating you no longer wish to be a Brother Knight. Next order of business is paying respect to our Departed Brothers. If you see a name in the obituary and think he may possibly be a member, please let me know.

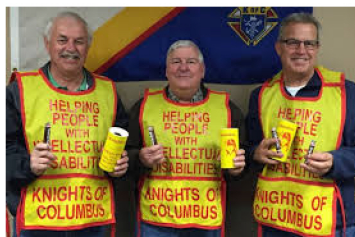
My number is 616-534-6600.

Thank you ,  
Your Financial Secretary  
Tony Arbanas

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEEDED

When the Hall is not booked we lose money. This void can be filled with a social event by our council. We had a dance in January and raised nearly \$2000 to help pay bills If you are interested or have an idea ,

Please contact Joe Arbanas 616-862-1661



## Treasurers Report



Our Council continues to do very well financially. Since July 1, we have taken in \$121,267.63 and donated \$62,676.73 to Charity, Holy Family Radio and the Keep Christ in Christmas Billboards. The Bingo Group continues to be responsible for a large share of our income (\$94,107 since July 1), followed by the Fish Fry & Raffle (\$8,832.53) and Texas Hold Em (\$4,328). Thanks to everyone involved in these fundraisers.

Our next big event is the M.I. Drive on March 23, 24 and 25. Please help us out and call the following store captains and let them know that you are willing to work a two hour shift at one of their stores.

Tony Arbanas 299-4879, Keith Woodrum 446-3330, Tim Pelletier 261-4271, Terry Priest 243-7800  
Ed Tusing 534-4841, Ron Pelka 698-7034

Thanks to everyone for continuing to make our Council one of the best.

Ron Pelka