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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to All,
2017 is in the books and what a Great Year. Our council has been more active in the last year than I can remember with new members and programs.

2017 was big for us. Bingo is bringing in record numbers of donations. Texas Hold'em also hit a record 4 Day amount. The Building Corporation is becoming more financially stable with the sale of the excess property and now getting a huge face lift inside and out. It looks great. Hats off to all the Building Corp Board Members. As we look towards 2018, we are all thinking of resolutions, personal, financial, health. What about new faith resolutions? A resolution of being a better Catholic, being more involved with your Church, School, and Council. Our Council of 415 people with only 3 dozen or so active members. I have set a personal resolution to reach out to all members to see what is holding them back from at least coming to our monthly meetings. I look forward to talking with you personally.

Whats coming this year: Bingo is still strong, Texas Hold'em is booked up, Fish Fry, MI drive, May Calendar Raffle, Dance Parties and more. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

In closing I have one request, if you know a Brother Knight that has gone above and beyond this past year, please let me know.

May God bless you and your families,

Keith Lickley

GK4362@mikofc.org



DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
JANUARY

3 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

7 - EPIPHANY MASS 11:00 Bring dish to pass
for potluck following at 12:15

13 - SNOWBALL PARTY See Flyer inside

16 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

25 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

FEBRUARY

7 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

9 - FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY TILL MARCH 30

20 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

22 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

OPEN M-F 5:00 TO 11:00



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 JANUARY 3 & FEBRUARY 7 @ 7:30

JANUARY



FEBRUARY

David C Dzierzyc 3
S.K. Lawrence F Carroll 6
Donald J Smith 6
William G Kozak 7
Michael E Baldini 8
Thomas A Barker 8
Terry M Bocian 10
Raymond J Narlock 11
Dennis M Shamblin 11
Jerry L Weber 12
Earl E Johnson 13
Nicholas J Swain 14
Terry F Herman 15
Jason M Winkler 15

Michael T Schramski 18
Thomas L Nichols 19
Charles E Allen 20
Jim Orlowski 20
Lawrence S Narlock 23
Stephen J Martin 24
S.K. Anthony M Arbanas 26
Harry J Hudson 26
Stephen R Madalinski 28
Dan B Fitzgerald 29
Michael W Provost 29
Stanley J Sandusky 29
Randy A Tennihill 29

David J Barney 1
Robert F Battle PGK 1
James M Krebill 1
Robert E Smigiel 1
Paul G France 2
Robert R Gable Sr 2
Leonard J Gill 3
Patrick E Murray 3
Paul Mooney 9
James L Stellard 9
S.K. Ted M Sander 10
Thomas E Gorman 12

John F Grygiel 14
S.K. John K Veneklase 15
Robert C Ringenberg 18
Clarence F Smigiel 21
Thomas G Heitz 22
Joseph M Lowe 22
Roger A White 22
Charles M Ake 24
William D Kasul 25
Albert C Stone 25
S.K. James A Worth 27

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

S.K. Ruben Liceraga 01-04-1969 Pamela (49)
Thomas D Roberts 01-12-2002 Katie (16)
Kenneth B Weber 01-17-1959 Shirley (59)
Leonard J Gill 01-18-1969 Sandra (49)
Donald L Mason 01-19-1985 Ruth (33)
Edward R Kaminski 01-24-1953 Marilyn (65)
David W Oursler 01-29-1977 Margaret (41)
Joseph D Levan 01-30-1965 Lois (53)

FEBRUARY

Thomas J Maguire 02-04-1967 Janet (51)
David M Van Houten 02-06-1965 Mary (53)
David Arbanas PGK 02-10-1962 Roselyn (56)
Jerry A Janssen 02-10-1990 Debra (28)
S.K. Thomas R Walworth PGK 02-10-1979 Betty (39)
Jerry L Weber 02-11-1956 Mary (62)
John E Mc Intyre 02-16-1991 Diane (27)
S.K. Nicholas J Bravata 02-21-1970 Linda (48)
Gregory S Liceraga 02-21-2004 Brandalyn (14)
Eric R Uturo 02-22-1997 Diana (21)

WELCOME NEW BROTHER KNIGHTS

Robert Cardwell, Thomas Bearss, Brent Golembieski, Scott Headley, Luke Headley,
Phil Klocke, James McDonald, Martin Best, Daniel Heaven
Transfers: Craig DeBruyn, Thomas Nguyen, Dennis Shamblin, Richard Bussler
Reapplications: Chuck Golembieski, Gregory Gatsey

I would like to introduce myself, I am Ken Skonecki, your council's new Membership Director. I am a Past Grand Knight of 4362, a Former District Deputy and currently I am the Diocesan Program Director for the Grand Rapids Diocese.

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 a gentleman that is interested please let me know. My contact information is:

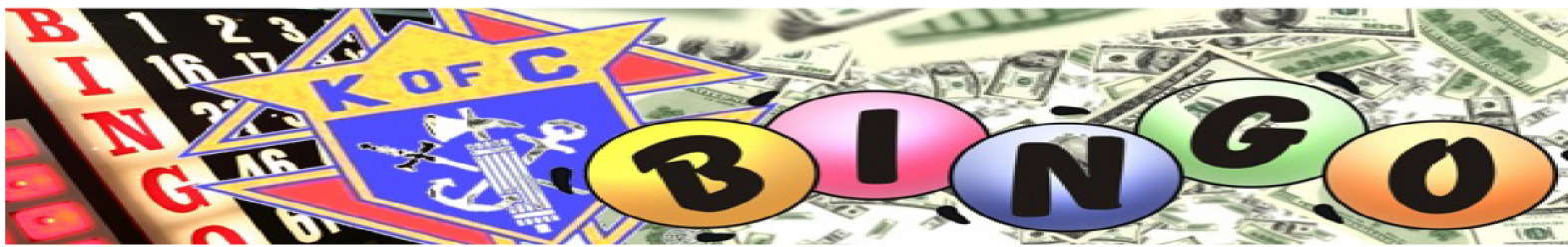
Ken Skonecki, Membership Director, PGK, FDD, GRDPD
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OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST

Clarence Smigiel July 15, 2016



PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR



Bingo's Winter Fun Knights of Columbus 4362

Bingo will start the New Year with a Customer Appreciation Week starting in January on Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, and Wednesday 17th. Each night we will go to the next level of prizes of the customer count at the start of bingo at 6:30 P.M. We will also, each night, have a "Good Neighbor" Prize for all SINGLE Bingo Winner Neighbors. The prize of \$20.00 to the neighbor will be given to the right and left neighbors. This will apply to the 16 regular games only. This will NOT apply to the 16 Regular Games with Multi Winners or to any games that are Special Games. It will be a fun night with more chances of prizes.

February we will celebrate Valentines Week on Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th, and Wednesday 14th with 16 Winners per night for a \$25.00 Gift Certificate to a local restaurant. A Raffle ticket will be given to each customer with a raffle drawing taken after the close of bingo. Happy Valentine's Day to all.

Won't you join us for bingo on these cold winter nights? Clairice and her crew will have plenty of items to choose from for supper. Remember to celebrate your birthday with us. Pick your lucky number for a \$1.00 prize each time it's called and \$50.00 prize if someone yells bingo on it.

We truly appreciate all your support because our profits are what we use to fund several needy and worthwhile charities. Our chairmen will continue to make our bingo the best deal for your money. Come join us and enjoy all the fun.

Dave Kozak & Dave VanHouten

Bishop Haas Building Corporation Notice

The Bishop Haas Building Corporation will be electing 5 members to a new 3-year term at the February 7 Council meeting. If you are a 3rd Degree Knight and have interest in serving on the board, please come to the council meeting or contact Dennis Stolcenberg at 616-437-2180 with questions.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Welcome 2018, I hope you and your family had a wonderful Christmas season. We have continued to be busy working with SJV School in multiple projects and initiatives over the past few months. The K of C Essay Contest displayed the amazing talent and faith foundation the kids at St. John Vianney have! Our school committee was blown away by the wonderful essays and pictures we received. SJV parents have a ton to be proud about! In December, we donated \$200 towards the middle school's scarf and hat knitting program. Each year, Kris Tessmer has her students knit warm hats and gloves for those less fortunate, so we were happy to be able to support this project.

We have so much positive momentum going on at the council level and we encourage members new and old to come join us for meetings, as well as social events like our pool league (Wednesday evenings through March) or our delicious Fish Fry. Please continue to tap potential new members on the shoulder and encourage them to consider becoming a Knight. There is no better way to grow one's faith life while also helping others as we also have a lot of fun!

Dan Weibel

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HOLY FAMILY RADIO

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.

KC BANQUET CENTER UPDATES



If you haven't been to your Council Headquarters in awhile you're in for a surprise. We are in the final stages of completing the Outside Building Renovations. Winter has put a temporary hold on this but it should be completed soon. We added windows to the Fifth Degree Lounge and New TV's for Bingo. Our Heating & Cooling equipment will also be in need of replacement if they cannot be repaired, much of this is from the original construction in the 60's. Outside lighting has been updated and doors have been replaced. We will be addressing Interior lighting along with a flooring update. We are trying to be very careful with the money we are spending but the purpose is to make it more attractive in order to increase our bookings. This is why we need your HELP in promoting our facilities and making it self sufficient.

Our new name KC BANQUET CENTER was changed to help attract new business. Please if you know anyone that is planning a wedding or banquet have them call Paul Arbanas 616-531-9179 or Cell 616-885-2502

SNOWBALL PARTY



WITH THE ALL GIRL BAND

"THE 6 PAK"

WHO NEEDS WARM WEATHER TO HAVE FUN

WE KEEP WARM BY DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY

JANUARY 13, 2018

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00

MUSIC & DANCING 7:00 to 11:00

KC BANQUET CENTER

5830 CYLDE PARK AVE SW

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616-531-9179

Huge Dance Floor! Seats 500! Large Parking Lot and
Handicap accessible!

No food is available, but you can order Pizza from nearby
and have it delivered! Please feel free to bring in your own
food and snacks.

Open to the Public. Cover \$5.00 includes Free snacks of
popcorn, chips & salsa.



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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

PH: 616-534-3089

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MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT

We have advertised KC Banquet Center in the Great Deals Magazine, and the next ad will be coming out in a few weeks. We are hoping for a great response. We sent out post cards to local councils and assemblies to consider us for their Christmas parties or fundraising function.

We have the West Michigan Bridal show on Jan 27, 2018, and the Women's Expo in March.

We are considering other avenues of promotion for the hall and will reveal more as time progresses.

We are pleased with the current renovations and look forward to more new improvements in the coming months.

If you know any business, bride, or group that is looking for an affordable venue please have them call our Hall Manager, Paul, for open dates. 616-534-3089

Happy New Year from the Bldg Promotion Committee.

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

Happy New Year Brother Knights!

Dues have gone out and your remittance would be appreciated ASAP. Please include with your Dues, Current Phone number, Wedding Date, Wife's name and Current email address. Don't worry we won't be sending you any junk email only Knights info of Passing brothers and meeting reminders. There has been some interest in Bishop Haas #4362 Shirts. I have to order in lots of 12 or more but doesn't have to be any one style, biggest problem is type of material. Please email me your interest of material and size. Dress shirts long and short sleeve are also available.

Thank You,

Tony Arbanas, Financial Secretary

Treasurers Report

Our Council continues to thrive because of our members. We have an excellent group of officers, a tremendous Bingo Group and members that make it all happen. Since July 1, Bingo has given the Council \$54,000 for Charity, and Texas Hold Em made \$4,328 in just four days. During this time, our Council contributed \$37,654.73 to Charity, \$1,101 to Boysville, \$5,000 to Seminarians, \$1,000 to Holy Cross, and \$1,425 for the Keep Christ in Christmas Billboards. Upcoming activities are the Fish Fry and the M.I. Drive.

Please help at these events when called upon. Only with your help can we make these events successful. We are truly blessed to have such a vibrant Council.

Paul Carbone, our District Deputy, continues to be amazed at the good works that our Council continues to be involved in.

We all should be very proud to be a member of #4362. I know that I certainly am. Thanks to everyone that makes our Council great and may you all have a blessed New Year.

Remember to use your Knights of Columbus Rosary and pray it daily.

Ron Pelka Treasurer Council 4362

