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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brothers, as my first year comes to a close,
I want to reflect on what I've learned.

The respect that I receive when I see a Brother Knight
The hard working members from Bingo, Fish Fry
and the Building Corp.

The care we have for each other and charitable groups.

The love of the Knights of Columbus and our Building.

We had another successful MI Drive, Thanks to all the volunteers.

The Major Degree that happened in April was outstanding. 11 new

1st Degree Knights with 5 of them from 4362 and 28 new 3rd

Degrees from all around the area including 12 of them from 4362.

Thanks to our Membership Director Ken Skonecki !

Please mark on your Calendars for May 20, 2018 at 1 PM. This is the
Past Grand Knight Dinner and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

All Brother Knights and (Spouse or Guest) are welcome
at no cost to you.

Please come and take a look at our Newly Remodeled Hall.

May 2nd is our monthly meeting and Election of Officers.

If you are interested in becoming an officer and have a question on a
role, please let me know.

The Priest and Religious Appreciation Dinner is on June 5, 2018 at
St. Jude's Parish on 4 Mile Rd. Cost is \$25 a person.

More information about this will be posted on our
Facebook page. www.facebook.com/kofc4362

Thank you all for a great year.

Vivat Jesus

Keith Lickley

GK4362@mikofc.org



DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

MAY

2 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

10 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

13 - MOTHER'S DAY

15 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

20 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

24 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

JUNE

2 - ANNUAL GOLF OUTING Call 616-780-5898

3 - CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

6 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

19 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

28 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

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

Welcome Brother Knights

Paul Cooper, Gilbert Encinas, Neil Mastellone

David A Arbanas, Justin Veneklas

Transfer - Richard Bussle

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following men on achieving

The Order of 3rd Degree

Paul Cooper, Gilbert Encinas, Phillip Cook

Justin Veneklas, David Erskine, Tim Jackson

Tom Bearss, James McDonald, Dan Heaven

David Milanowski, Steve Milanowski

Thomas Nawrocki

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 MAY 2 & JUNE 6 @ 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 GK
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
S.K. Kenneth P Skonecki PGK 18
Derrold M Reynolds 20
S.K. Donald R Robinson PGK 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 Denl 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
Scott A Headley 3
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
Martin C Best 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 Swientoniowski 21
David P Milanowski 22
Richard L Arens 23
Jeremiah F Shanahan 27
Joseph A Choryan 30
Robert A Nelson 30
Gordon L Schmuker 30
William G Sieh Jr 30

MAY

JUNE

Lyle G & Norma Baker 4 (71)
John L & Denise Battaglio 5 (46)
Paul A & Barbara Foguth 5 (67)
David M & Linda Staeven 5 (62)
Andrew & Nancy Cook 6 (57)
Joseph P & Debra Provenzano 6 (46)
Gerald E & Dianne Rose 6 (52)
S.K. Dominic & Sandy Deluca 7 (52)
Steve D & Deanna Chwalek 8 (14)
Michael T & Patricia Larabel 8 (42)
James D & Kathryn Rohen 9 (53)
Dennis S & Donna Schichtel 11 (28)
Benjamin P & Viola Hernandez 14 (52)
Tom J & Corinne Spliedt 15 (36)
Rafael E & Milinda Castanon 16 (9)
S.K. Ted M & Sally Sander 19 (28)
S.K. Dennis A & Mary Stolcenberg 20 (41)
Davey L & Lois Morris 23 (59)
Derrold M & Mary Reynolds 26 (62)
Michael F & Marie Richer 26 (62)
S.K. Raul & Katherine Ysasi 26 (39)
James P & Betty Gill 27 (46)
James W & Mary Gallagher 29 (27)
Wallace J & Joan Pitsch 31 (66)



Joseph M & Cynthia Lowe 6 (38)
S.K. Ralph E & Demaris Kibiloski PGK 10 (46)
Michael L & Maureen Weaver 10 (40)
Nickolas P & Marion Noto 11 (63)
Brian & Karen Fojtik 12 (34)
David A & Cynthia Williams 12 (42)
Dean T & Judith Hestand 13 (43)
Wilfred G & Sharon Viviano 13 (46)
Jack J & Ruth Wisneski 13 (59)
Rick J & Kimberlee Heuvelman 14 (38)
S.K. James A & Monique Worth 15 (33)
S.K. Thomas L & Phyllis Buettner 17 (51)
Matthew J & Mary Beth Underhill 18 (35)
Gabriel & Nan Hudson 19 (53)
Gordon R & Lois Nickels 20 (31)
S.K. Ronald E & Betty Pelka 20 (49)
Gerald L & Judy Snyder 20 (54)
Robert R & Sally Gable Sr 21 (49)
S.K. Thomas F & Carol Matice 22 (55)
William J & Barbara Terrell 22 (61)
S.K. Daniel P & Alexis Weibel 25 (7)
Earl E & Anita Johnson 27 (59)
Robert A & Barbara Dodde 28 (49)
Philip B & Nikki Watkins 29 (28)
Martin R & Teri Beatty 30 (51)

OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS

MAY GOD GRANT THEM

ETERNAL REST



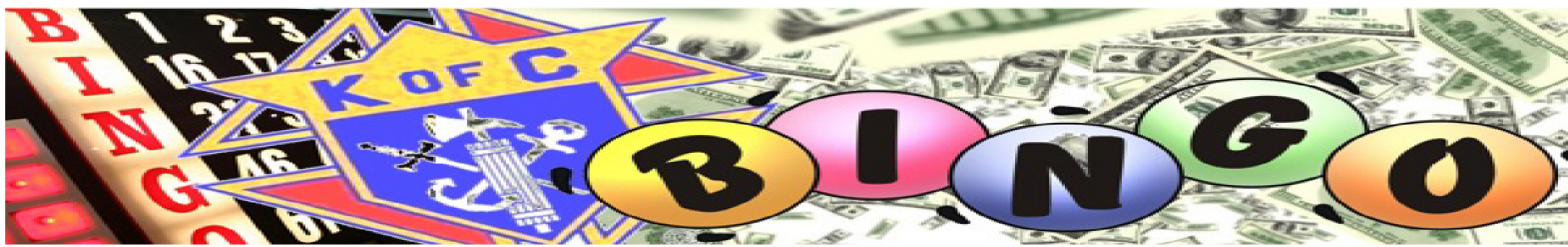
Membership is the blood of our order, in order to survive we need new members with fresh ideas. I encourage ALL members young and old to look around and ask Catholic men to join our ranks. The Grand Knight's goal is to achieve 26 plus new members by June 30, 2018. We are just about half way there, but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

PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR



BINGO CELEBRATION

May and June are the months of, "Mothers and Fathers." Bingo will celebrate this by giving a television away on Monday, May 14th, Tuesday, May 15th, and Wednesday, May 16th in honor of Mother's Day.

This raffle will take place after the close of bingo.

June will bring Father's Day and bingo will celebrate on Monday, June 18th, Tuesday, June 19th, and Wednesday, June 20th and once again a raffle for the television after the close of bingo. The plus to all these days of May and June celebration days is free coffee for all. Come and join us, you too could even be a winner.

We want to thank you our customers for all your support of our bingo for on April 4th we gave away the largest Progressive Jackpot EVER! We appreciate you coming here to play bingo and buying the Pull Tabs.

Your participation helps us give much needed money to a variety of charities in our community.

Remember our Kitchen is here to serve you with food and drinks plus good service.

Be a winner! Come play bingo with us.

Do you want a small part time job? We are in need of more workers. Work 1, 2, or 3 nights, your choice.

Call Dave Kozak at 616-666-9769

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.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT



Hello everyone!

We have so many positive and exciting things happening at the council right now. I encourage anyone who has not attended a meeting in a while to please come out and join us as we come together to support others and strengthen our faith and lives. From Bingo to Building Corp, Council Officers to Members, there has never been a better time to be involved up here at 4362.

This month, once again we are doing our Annual May Calendar Raffle. \$5 per ticket with 31 chances to win daily cash prizes! In late April, we hosted the St. John Vianney Auction. What a fantastic way to show off our hall improvements to a large group of Catholics, many of whom have not been familiar with our work as Knights. On this topic, I urge all members to help us recruit new Knights. While the going is good right now, it is always better with more involvement and support from others. I believe we have a lot to offer new members right now because between building projects and our incredible run of giving. I personally have never had as much fun being a Knight as I am having right now. Recruiting and retention are so key to our continued success!

Be confident in your Council leadership. We truly have the right people in the right roles helping to guide us towards the future. Our job is to support our members, so please reach out to us with anything you may need. Have a wonderful start to summer and I hope to see you at council events and meetings!

Dan Weibel

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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.

A BROTHER KNIGHT'S RECOGNITION

M.I.- Tootsie Roll Big Top Grocery Store Chairman Ed Tusing would like to recognize a 41 year long time worker on the M.I. Drive. Marty Beatty, our first M.I. Drive Chairman has continued to work on the M.I. Drive for all these years until a health issue prevented him from doing so this year.

Marty joined Bishop Haas 4362 in 1970. He held different positions in the council as Deputy Grand Knight, Treasurer and Program Chairman. He also served in the degree team, Clown Core, Clean-up crew and Past Grand Knights Dinners. He played on our first K of C Softball team and bowled for many years on the K of C bowling team. Marty always did an outstanding job on anything he worked on for 4362. His family was always there standing behind him. Terry his wife served 2 years as President of the Woman Guild and was a very active member in it. They have 3 children: Daughter Shannon, Sons Shawn & Patrick. They have 2 Grandchildren. They are active members of St. Dominics Pastoral Center where he is a lector and he drives Father Dautremont to his doctor appointments when needed. Marty retired from Chicago Title Company 5 years ago. They still play cards with Barb & Brain Singelton and Max & Mel Steffes who also are active K of C Members. Bishop Haas 4362 appreciates all the years of service you and your family have given to us. We are proud to have them as part of our council.

Chaplins Message

Since the time of Jesus' life on earth, the Blessed Virgin Mary has been an intimate part of our life, our Church, just as she was an intimate part of the life of Jesus, her Son, the Eternal Son of God the Father. Her life and example makes her an intercessor for us with her Son. Stories of Mary being an intercessor for us abound. At her various apparitions as at Fatima, Lourdes, and Mexico City.

The month of May is dedicated to Mary Our Mother. Saying the Rosary, alone, with family or with friends, would give us an idea of how Mary, and we, should live our lives close to Jesus, her Son. Although only a few mysteries of the Rosary are dedicated especially to the Blessed Virgin Mary, we know she lived the mysteries with Jesus. By saying the Rosary and thinking about the event in each decade, we come to know Jesus more closely and understand the life of Mary and have a better understanding of our own life.

Vivat Jesus,
Father Ted

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BISHOP HAAS COUNCIL 4362

9TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**SATURDAY JUNE 2, 2018
9:00 AM SHOTGUN START**

**GLENEAGLE GOLF CLUB
6150 14TH AVENUE
HUDSONVILLE, MI 49426
616-457-8800**



FOUR (4) PERSON SCRAMBLE

**PRICE \$75 PER PERSON INCLUDES 18 HOLES WITH CART,
PRIZES, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, AND DINNER
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GOLF OUTING**

CONTACT: RUBEN 616-780-5898 CALL or TEXT
EMAIL: rliceraga@att.net

or

RALPH 616-717-0843

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TEAM REGISTRATION FORM



The Marketing Committee for the KC Banquet Center had a fantastic show at the Women's Expo last month. We talked to a lot of people and we were able to secure 3 bookings because of that show. Our Special Deal of \$24.95 which includes the Hall and Bar is the best deal in West Michigan. Please help us spread the word.

The renovations at the hall continue. New canopies over the hall entrances have been installed, new doors to the main hall have been put in place, and new ceiling tiles and new LED lighting have been installed. We are currently installing new floor covering this week. Things are really popping! The flooring should be completed soon. Still more things are to be done, but we are really pushing to get everything complete for the upcoming weddings and parties. We know you will be impressed when you see them.

Our plan for this Fall will be to exhibit at all the Grand Rapids Bridal shows and continue to come up with other events and ways to promote the hall. If you know anyone that may be planning a party, graduation, anniversary, wedding or baby shower, let us know.

Have them call Paul Arbanas our Hall Manager.
616-534-3089 or Cell 616-885-2502

The Marketing Committee

KC BANQUET CENTER

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

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 SPECIAL NEEDS OR ANY QUESTIONS

CALL PAUL ARBANAS.

616-534-3089 OR 616-885-2502

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Brother Knights, Thank you for your timely dues remittance. Collections so far has been \$6,676.50 which includes dues and voluntary assessments at \$1,787.00 with the outstanding balance of \$3400. Remember, we still are a council of 400 members which is outstanding.

Knight Alert letters have been sent out and we have retained some members but there are about 50-60 members who have not paid dues and we have no information such as address change or phone number change. This is why it is so important to remember to supply us with all info on any status change. It is not the councils intention to dismiss anyone and we work hard to keep you as a member. Our goal is to be the best Council on the Westside of the state.

Thank you

Your Financial Secretary

Tony Arbanas

DID YOU REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR TICKETS IN ?

No 1866

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Bishop Haas Council 4362

Bishop Haas Council 4362
2018 May Calendar Raffle

Bishop Haas Council 4362 Hall
5830 Cyke Park Avenue SW • Wyoming, MI 49309

Raffle Drawing
Drawing 5:00 pm Daily in May 2018
at the Council Hall

\$5.00
Per
Ticket

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	
		\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	6	7	8	9	10	11
		\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	12	13	14	15	16	17
		\$400.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	18	19	20	21	22	23
		\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	24	25	26	27	28	29
		\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	30	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00

Drawing Daily in May 2018 at the Council Hall - 5:00 PM
\$4,000.00 in Total Prizes. Please wait to present to win.
State of Michigan License No. 45172

FOR ADDITIONAL TICKETS AND INFORMATION,
CALL THE COUNCIL HALL AT 616-534-3088

Treasurers Report



We just completed the M.I. Drive with good results. Thanks to the Store Captains Ed Tusing, Tim Pelletier, Tony Arbanas, Keith Woodrum, Terry Priest, Ron Pelka, the Money Counters John Hagen, Nikki and Jeremy Batcke, Bob and Judy Battle, Dave Kozak, Ralph Kibiloski & Keith Woodrum who coordinated collections at St. John Vianney and Our Lady of Sorrows, and all of you who worked a shift or shifts at the stores. We will be distributing \$1,000 checks to (9) different programs that assist the mentally impaired.

Thanks to Tony Arbanas and all those who worked the Fish Fry this year. The crowds were large and everyone commented on the great fish that we served. Profits from the Fish Fry totaled \$10,000 for the Council.

Bingo continues to do a fantastic job. The Bingo crew has contributed \$85,000 to the Council since July 1st. This money is then used for Charitable givings to many needed groups. Many thanks to Dave Kozak, Dave VanHouten and the rest of the Bingo Crew for allowing our council to contribute as much as we do to charity.



Since July 1st, we contributed \$74,530 to charity, \$2,250 to Holy Family Radio and \$1,425 to the Keep Christ in Christmas Billboards.

Our Council is a tremendous organization that we all can be very proud of.

Ron Pelka

Bishop Haas Council 4362 Treasurer