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DATES TO REMEMBER

BINGO 6:30

EVERY MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

JULY

2,3,4 NO BINGO THIS WEEK

11- 1st DEGREE CEREMONY 6:15

11 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

16 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

28 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

AUGUST

1 - MEMBERS COUNCIL MEETING 7:30

21 - COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING 7:00

23 - BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

It's been 1 year since my election as your Grand Knight. I have accepted a second term for the next year. I thank everyone that made my first year so successful. I would also like to thank everyone that came to the Past Grand Knights Dinner and the Priest Appreciation Dinner that were huge successes.

My trip to the Island for the State Convention was very eye opening, meeting with Brother Knights, the Bishop, Clergy and families was quite an honor.

I want to welcome the new officers and thank the outgoing officers. I look for your input on how we can make 2018-2019 successful.

Have a blessed Independents Day, have a great summer and stay cool!

Vivat Jesus

Keith Lickley

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God Bless Father Ted and Thank You for being our Chaplain



OUR COUNCIL PARISHES

ST JOHN VIANNEY

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

ST DOMINIC

BINGO IS OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER PLEASE HELP SUPPORT

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS JULY 11 & AUGUST 1 @ 7:30



JULY

AUGUST

S.K. John M Hagen PGK 1
Richard F Baxter 3
Norbert G Dishinger 3
S.K. Thomas A Martin 4
Darrell E Schildroth 5
James E Mc Dowell 6
Stephen M Bloye 7
S.K. Kenneth T Martin 8
S.K. Devin R Ortega-Furgeson 9
James W Gallagher 11
Jimmy F A Kenyon 12
William L Stewart 12
James P Gill 13
Gregory E Gatesy 14
S.K. Paul Q Russo 14
Michael J Ward 15
Norbert B Moore 16
Davey L Morris 16

Justin P Veneklas 16
Richard T Czarnopys 17
Stanley A Mc Guire 17
Ted M Cusack 18
S.K. Eugene N Wolf 20
Paul W Cooper 21
Charles V Golembieski 21
James A Dinan 22
S.K. Phillip Di Cesare 24
Jack A Hale 25
Phillip R Martin 25
S.K. Nicholas J Bravata 27
Douglas M Ashbay 28
Herbert L Early 28
Gerald J Smith 28
Russ J Armock 31
Douglas D Benner 31

David S Klein 1
David M Adamski 2
Paul R Arbanas 2
Tom J Vlaming 2
David J Emig 4
Phillip J Cook 8
S.K. Ruben Liceraga 8
Brian Fojtik 11
Michael T Larabel 11
David R Schuel 14
Mark E Vogl 14
Jack J Wisneski 15
Anthony W Kinzinger 16

Daniel R Orris Jr 16
James D Bluhm 17
Dominic W Storto 17
Phillip D Nguyen 20
William V Rasch II 21
S.K. Ronald E Pelka 23
James W Polmanteer 23
Ryan P Shields 24
Louis S Switlik 25
William D Easto 27
Matthew J Krebill 27
Richard D O Donnell 27
Thomas P Soltys 29

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

OMITTED LAST ISSUE

Nicholas & Latricia Andersen May 24 (10)

JULY

AUGUST



Robert F Battle PGK 07-03-1965 Judi (53)
S.K. Timothy C Pelletier PGK 07-03-1982 Deborah (36)
Andrew R Ysasi 07-03-2004 Diane (14)
William D Kasul 07-05-1969 Linda (49)
Richard D O Donnell 07-05-1958 Janet (60)
S.K. Reyes Guillen 07-07-1979 Josie (39)
S.K. Terrance M Priest 07-10-1965 Kathy (53)
Stephen M Bloye 07-14-1962 Lorraine (56)
James A Bonetti 07-16-2013 Diane (5)
Thomas F Gabourie 07-18-1953 June (65)
Herbert A Neuman 07-18-1992 Mary (26)
Jimmy F A Kenyon 07-19-1955 Marilyn (63)
Norbert G Dishinger 07-21-1973 Valeria (45)
S.K. Keith P Woodrum 07-22-1989 Marie (29)
S.K. Kenneth P Skonecki PGK 07-25-1998 Debra (20)
Norbert B Moore 07-26-2003 Janice (15)
Steve Luczak 07-27-1996 Lisa (22)
Brian J Gallagher 07-29-1967 Delores (51)
Phillip R Martin 07-30-1983 Laura (35)

Ernest L Gee 08-01-1959 Frances (59)
Mark E Vogl 08-01-1981 Linda (37)
William D Easto 08-03-1979 Margaret (39)
S.K. Phillip Di Cesare 08-04-1956 Delphine (62)
Jeffrey Martin 08-06-1992 Janice (26)
William F Simon 08-07-1982 Patricia (36)
S.K. Donald R Robinson PGK 08-10-1974 Theresa (44)
David S Klein 08-12-1989 Shelly (29)
Lawrence S Narlock 08-12-1961 Judith (57)
Ronald R Narlock 08-16-1980 Karen (38)
John B Tusing 08-17-1984 Dee (34)
Dan B Fitzgerald 08-21-1976 Judy (42)
S.K. Thomas A Martin 08-21-1976 Margarita (42)
James E Mc Dowell 08-22-1964 Phyllis (54)
Sam J Bravata 08-24-1968 Carolyn (50)
S.K. Ronnie L Hage PGK 08-26-1972 Eleanor (46)

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.

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

Ken Skonecki, Membership Director, PGK, FDD, GRDPD

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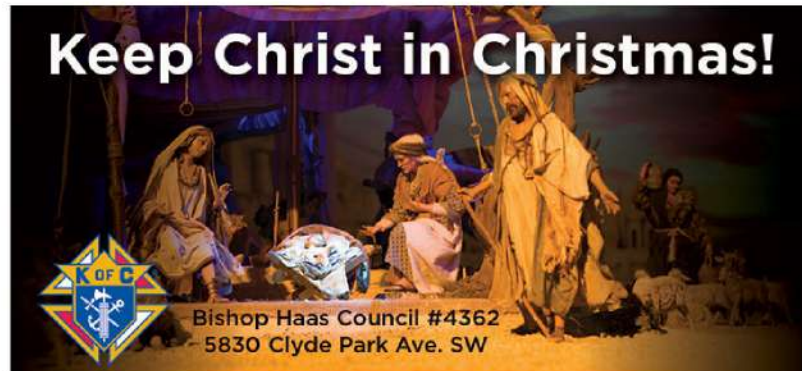


BINGO THE GAME THAT ANYONE CAN PLAY

Knights of Columbus members and friends, when was the last time you played bingo? Remember how much fun you had? We are very grateful that we have our neighbors that are Regular Bingo Players. However, it sure would be nice to see our own members too. Wait till you see the beautiful renovations along with the new larger chairs. We have a variety of Pull Tabs and also have Michigan Club Keno. Also NEW is our FACEBOOK page where you can see what the Progressive status is every week. Here is the address: www.facebook.com/bingo4362 There will be NO BINGO July 2, 3, 4. We resume on July 9. On those Hot Summer nights cool off with us in a hot game of BINGO! Thanks and we hope you are enjoying the summer.

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

Once again, Dave Arbanas will be working on the Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard Program. If you or your family would like to have your own billboard please call Dave for more information at 616-862-4347



CONGRATULATIONS



Kenneth Skonecki and District Deputy Paul Carbone on receiving the Distinguish Golden Knight Award



The following awards for our Council 4362 were given out at the Past Grand Knight Dinner and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 2018

Family of the Year : Richard & Sharon Stolcenberg
 Knight of the Year : Dan Stolcenberg
 Knight of the Year Unity : Nicholas Andersen
 Knight of the Year Charity : Marty Beatty
 Knight of the Year Patriotism : John Veneklase
 Knight of the Year Fraternity : Kenneth Skonecki



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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.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Hello Brother Knights and families! I hope your summer has been going well and you've been able to take some time to recharge and enjoy the beautiful weather.

At St. John Vianney, our summer is a busy one as we are going through our periodic priest transition. We are going to certainly miss both Fr. Steve and Fr. Mike, and are especially thankful for Fr. Mike's ten years of ministry to our parish. He did not always tell people what they wanted to hear, but he made a very lasting impact on our parish and many of us here in the council are absolutely better Catholics and men for knowing him. We look forward to welcoming Fr. John Vallier and continuing to work with, support, and be involved with SJV Parish and School in the years to come!

Speaking of supporting SJV, the parish festival is September 8 and 9 and we will once again hope to staff the refreshment tent as Knights. Look for more information to come out soon on that. Our goal is to continue being a visible and active force in the parish on top of the monetary support we have given. There is not a better way to recruit new members than to lead by example and serve others visibly. Enjoy the remainder of the summer and thank you for all you and your families do to support our council and promote our faith.

Dan Weibel

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Brother Knights,

For the first time in six years, that I've been your Financial Secretary, we did a suspension of 55 members. This is not something I enjoyed doing or is it the Councils intentions to do, some reasons are inactive and nonpayment of dues. It is Very Important that we have you current phone number, email, and home address. Also please advise me on updates of Anniversaries and Birth dates and any change in marital status with wife's name.

This information is then provided to The Leader Newsletter.

Thank you, and Vivat Jesus

Tony Arbanas tonyarbanas@att.net



Our PGK Dave Arbanas on Holy Family Radio representing 4362 and our donation of \$5000 to spread the Catholic message!

Great job Dave!

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1st starts our new fiscal year. We will be passing our budget at the council meeting on July 11. If you want to know how we get our income and what we budget for charities and operating expenses, you should attend this meeting. Also, if you are not already doing so, please consider volunteering for our fundraising activities such as Bingo, Fish Fry, Texas Hold Em and the M.I. Drive. These are our main fundraisers and participation of our members is critical to allowing us to continue to support our charities. Many thanks to all of you who have volunteered in the past. I certainly am looking forward to an excellent year and continuing to do the charitable work that our council is dedicated to.

Ron Pelka Treasurer



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, POOL TABLE AND NUDGEMASTER VIDEO GAMES

IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS OR ANY QUESTIONS CALL PAUL ARBANAS.

616-534-3089 OR 616-885-2502

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Watch for Burger/Hot Dog Nights at The Fifth Degree Lounge

COMING SOON



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



PHASE ONE BUILDING RENOVATIONS ARE COMPLETED

What does this mean? It means that we can start the marketing of the hall. We have 240 dates to fill at KC Banquet Center and it is the Marketing Team job along with help from members to complete this task.

This is a list of what the Building Corporation has accomplished in phase one:

- The main hall was painted and a new ceiling was installed.

- New LED ceiling lights added that will provide more light and use less energy

- 16 Up Lights added that can change color to match the bride's colors

- New vinyl planking floor that has a comfort pad underneath

- Remodeled the front lobby, where we found a glass wall behind one of the walls

- This Glass wall was replaced with Safety glass and gives the entryway an elegant look

- Divider walls between the bathrooms were removed opening up space in the lobby

- Septic tank replaced with connection to Wyoming City system

- Can lights were added in the lobby along with New carpeting

- The picture above shows the outside of the building that was updated with metal siding along with New windows added to the bar area and New LED lighting added to parking lot

- Front Doors were changed to glass which makes it more classy

- The office was changed to a sales office with New furniture carpet, ceiling tiles and lights

- The back hallway we added New doors, cabinets and carpet

- The back room is organized and now all supplies can be stored in one place

- All the chairs have been replaced with a taller more comfortable chair for both rooms

- The stage was enlarged so four tables for weddings can be placed on stage now

- Down lighting on the stage was added that will match the 16 Up lights

All of these changes were done in a effort to make KC Banquet Center more inviting to new clients. So far in 2017 and 2018 we worked 3 bridal shows. In 2018- 2019 we will be working 6 bridal shows. We have joined the West Michigan Bridal Association and The Wyoming Chamber of Commerce. In addition, there soon will be three hotels on the land that we sold which is a bonus making it an added selling point.

We have made this investment for the future. The Building Corporation is made up of 16 volunteers with one thing in common, how to generate more revenue that will result in more monies available for Charity.