



THE LEADER

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights, Ladies, Families, and Friends of the Order...

I hope you all had a great Christmas season and were able to relax and reflect on the year 2020. Who would have thought we would experience so much when we toasted a new year just twelve months ago. A few things I learned were to not take "normalcy" for granted, and to always look for the positives and successes in a sea of bad news. All of this is true in our personal lives but also with the work we do at Council 4362.

While we are still a few months or more away from transitioning back to what we think are normal operations, the light is truly at the end of the tunnel. Prepare yourself for what you can do to help us hit the ground running. Bingo will need new and additional workers to help get started- this is job one! Our council will need more members to get involved and even consider being officers for the future. Our many fundraising, such as fish fry, will need your support. The building corporation, including our lounge and hall rentals, needs your word of mouth advertising.

Thank you to Paul Arbanas and many other members who came up with and carried out the Prime Rib Dinner for Two event that just successfully took place at New Year's. Being closed down for months at a time has taken a huge toll on all businesses, including our own. This kind of brainstorming is so important, both now and after the pandemic clears, so we can keep carrying out our charitable mission as Knights. Rest assured our fish fry leaders are taking notes and thinking about how we MIGHT (emphasis on might) be able to run a semi-normal or drive through event this Lent. More to come on that later...

While 2020 was a rough year, if you slow down and look around, there were good things still happening at our council. Nothing looked normal, the balance sheets weren't pretty, but our spirit as Catholics and as being Knights carried us through. We won't all always agree on how to do things, but we all are in it together for the same reason- to serve others.

Here's to a great 2021 for Council 4362. Be active, be involved, and take care of each other.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan

Dan Weibel

Grand Knight, Bishop Haas Council #4362

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JANUARY



FEBRUARY

David A Arbanas 1
David C Dzierzyc 3
S.K. Lawrence F Carroll 6
Donald J Smith 6
William G Kozak 7
Michael E Baldini 8
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Terry M Bocian 10
Raymond J Narlock 11
Dennis M Shamblin 11
Earl E Johnson 13
Nicholas J Swain 14
Terry F Herman 15

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Thomas L Nichols 19
Jim Orlowski 20
Lawrence S Narlock 23
Stephen J Martin 24
S.K. Anthony M Arbanas 26
Harry J Hudson 26
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Michael W Provost 29
Stanley J Sandusky 29
Randy A Tennihill 29

David J Barney 1
S.K. Robert F Battle PGK 1
James M Krebill 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 Veneklas 15
S.K. Gregory C Hildebrand 16
Robert C Ringenberg 18
Thomas G Heitz 22
S.K. Joseph M Lowe 22
S.K. Charles M Ake 24
William D Kasul 25
Albert C Stone 25
S.K. James A Worth 27

JANUARY

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

S.K. Ruben Liceraga 01-04-1969 Pamela (52)
Thomas D Roberts 01-12-2002 Katie (19)
Leonard J Gill 01-18-1969 Sandra (52)
Edward R Kaminski 01-24-1953 Marilyn (68)
David W Oursler 01-29-1977 Margaret (44)
Joseph D Levan 01-30-1965 Lois (56)



Thomas J Maguire 02-04-1967 Janet (54)
David M Van Houten 02-06-1965 Mary (56)
S.K. David Arbanas PGK 02-10-1962 Roselyn (59)
Jerry A Janssen 02-10-1990 Debra (21)
S.K. Thomas R Walworth PGK 02-10-1979 Betty (42)
John E Mc Intyre 02-16-1991 Diane (30)
S.K. Nicholas J Bravata 02-21-1970 Linda (51)

We are only doing an Email Version of the Newsletter this issue, so if you know someone that gets the printed version and they don't have access to the Internet please make them a copy. Joe Arbanas Editor

COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:00pm

The First Wednesday of the month

Will be virtual, the Zoom link will be emailed to you that week.

FEBRUARY 3

OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS



DUANE BENNER
SAM GUILIANO
GORDON SCHMUKER
JOHN FOGGIO
DONALD HOOGERHYDE 2014



MAY GOD GRANT THEM
ETERNAL REST

MEMBERS PLEASE UPDATE ANY CHANGE IN YOU STATUS

PHONE - ADDRESS- EMAIL -

MARRIAGE - SPOUSE NAME

CALL OR SEND TO TONY ARBANAS 616- 277-1923 or tonyarbanas@att.net

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

PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR

VALENTINES DINNER TO GO

*(Due to the Success of the New Year's Eve Dinner)
We are back with "The Prime Rib Dinner for TWO"*

2 DINNERS INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING



2 Generous Cuts of Prime Rib

Au Jus & Horseradish Sauce

Red Potatoes in a Garlic Butter Sauce

Vegetable, Garden Salad with Ranch & Italian Dressing,

Bread Roll & Butter and Lovely Cheesecake



ALL FOR ONLY \$50

SINGLE ORDER AVAILABLE FOR \$30

add a Bottle of Asti Spumante \$10

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY FEBRUARY 11

PICK UP SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13, 3:00 PM - 6:00PM

PRE PAY WHEN ORDERING ALL CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Phone 616-531-9179

Email: www.kcbanquetcenter.com (click on Contact Us)

Text: 616-885-2502 (leave call back number with order)

ORDERS ARE LIMITED TO FIRST 100 CALLS

Additional Donations are Gladly Accepted

***KC BANQUET CENTER
5830 CLYDE PARK AVE SW
WYOMING, MI 49509***



*SPECIAL THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED AT THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PRIME RIB DINNER.
IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AND WE RECEIVED MANY COMPLIMENTS. THANK YOU ALSO THAT
PURCHASED AND SOME WHO EVEN DONATED MORE WHEN THEY PICKED UP THEIR DINNER*

*OUR COUNCIL 4362
PARISHES
ST JOHN VIANNEY
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
ST DOMINIC*



*Celebrating the beatification of
our founder,
Blessed Michael McGivney
OCTOBER 31, 2020*

KC BANQUET CENTER

BANQUET SPECIAL \$25.95 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 - NEW BIG SCREEN TV'S WITH NEW AV EQUIPMENT, NEWLY ENLARGED STAGE TO ACCOMMODATE A BRIDAL PARTY, BAND OR DJ

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 - CHRISTMAS 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, Pool Table and Nudgemaster Video Games

*If you have special needs or any questions
call Paul Arbanas.*

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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



NEW WEBSITE

PLEASE VISIT OUR SITE AT

WWW.KCBANQUETCENTER.COM

***New pictures and all information
regarding Facility Rental***





BINGO WILL RESUME WHEN THEY FEEL IT IS SAFE TO RETURN

God Bless you all, Dave Kozak, Dave VanHouten & Bingo Crew

Remember to check our Facebook page www.facebook.com/bingo4362

Looking for a part time job? These are paid positions. Work as many nights as you want. Call Dave Kozak for more info at 616-666-9769

Treasurer's Report

We don't have much income or expense because of the pandemic, so therefore not much to report from a financial aspect. With the vaccine now starting to be distributed, it is hopeful that we can start up Bingo by April 1st. This is our largest fundraiser. Hopefully soon the Building Corp. can start booking events again.

Tony Arbanas will be sending out dues notices. It is very important that you pay the dues as soon as possible. The Dues and Take Ten provide around \$8,000 to our Council.

Pray that this is over soon.

Ron Pelka

Financial Secretary Report

Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus,

We are going to email dues to try to save money. If I get a return of any I will mail a paper statement and I will take credit cards over the phone. As we all know we are experiencing a very difficult time.

Fish fry was cancelled, Bingo cancelled both huge loss of income for our Charities. So PLEASE consider paying your dues in a timely manner and if you can find it in your heart maybe an extra donation to the council so we can get passed this difficult time. We as Knights, raise money so we can help our churches and our community. We support St John Vianney, Our Lady of Sorrows, and St. Dominic's. Also, if you have recently moved, send me a correction of address and a change of any phone numbers..

My numbers are Home: 616-277-1923, Cell: 616-299-4879 and Email: tonyarbanas@att.net.

Stay safe and God Bless.

Your Financial Secretary,

Tony Arbanas



**JOIN US FOR THE
NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE
Washington, D.C. | January 29,**



Holy Family Radio is a very important cause to us because of it's efforts to spread God's Word. Our Council is a proud sponser and this year Dave Arbanas joined other Council Members on a broadcast to raise much needed funds. If you would like to Donate, here is a link.

<https://www.holyfamilyradio.net/donate-online>

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PLANNED FISH FRY

STARTS ON FEBRUARY 19



EVERY FRIDAY UP TO AND INCLUDING APRIL 2

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 SERVING TO 7:00

**ALL THIS DEPENDS WHAT THE GOVERNOR LET'S US DO. IF WE ARE CLOSED
TO INDOOR DINING WE WILL DO A MODIFIED DRIVE THROUGH VERSION
OF OUR AWARD WINNING FISH FRY DINNER.**

IF OPEN THEN GREAT EATING AND FUN

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

**DINNER INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
FISH, FRENCH FRIES OR BAKED POTATO
COLESLAW, DINNER ROLL**

**ADULT DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
ALSO MICHIGAN LOTTERY GAMES AVAILABLE**

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