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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

EASTER
2021

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

The theme of my update for this edition is continued change and evolution for Council 4362. After much thought, prayers, and consideration, our bingo crew has decided to retire. I want to start by thanking Dave Kozak, Dave VanHouten, and their dedicated crew (too many to name in this space) for an incredible 18+ year run guiding our bingo. Just throwing out rough numbers, their work generated over a million dollars in charitable funds during their time, along with critical rent to our building operations. "Thank you", while meant genuinely, just doesn't seem to fully cover the appreciation we all have for the Dave's and their workers! I speak for all of us when I wish them good health, more time with family, and a happy retirement.

While this is a big change for us, it also brings our council an opportunity to move forward with a bingo that will continue to generate charitable funds. I want to take a moment to thank those who have stepped up with interest to help the next edition of 4362 Bingo get off the ground. Joe & Tony Arbanas, Don Robinson, Dave Erdmans, Mark Backing, and Dennis Stolcenberg, just to name a few, have offered their time and energy to champion the various aspects of running a successful bingo. Thank you, gentlemen, for coming together at an important crossroads to help us continue our mission as Knights! Please support bingo in any way you can, especially when it comes to working/staffing this event. Many hands will make lighter work for us all! If you're interested in helping or working, please email me at gk4362@mikofc.org for more details.

We're entering a traditionally busy time of year for Council 4362. Our Valentine's dinner and dance were a great success. Our award-winning fish fry is underway every Friday evening. As mentioned before, planning has begun for bingo. Not to be forgotten is our lounge and hall rentals- we're all salespeople for our beautiful facility! Please consider getting involved and supporting our many important programs. The Knights chairing these events will always welcome and appreciate your support. See me or a member for more information.

Stay safe and remain patient- the light is at the end of the tunnel. One day, one week, one prayer at a time.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Weibel
Grand Knight, Bishop Haas Council #4362
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EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4

HE IS NOT HERE



He is Risen

SPECIAL NOTICE

MARCH MEETING WILL BE ON THE 3RD

APRIL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 31

The meetings will be in the North Hall

COUNCIL MEETINGS @ 7:00pm

"COME CHECK OUT THE NEW MEETING FORMAT"

MARCH



APRIL

John L Battaglio 1
 Denis K Smith 1
 Steve D Chwalek 2
 Daniel D Leale 2
 Kenneth J Centilli PGK 3
 Gilbert M Encinas 4
 William T Van Gessel 4
 John E Walls 4
 Peter J Noto Jr 6
 S.K. Alvin L Matkovich 7
 William R Reid 7
 Phillip J Hood 8
 Cody N Moore 8
 Scott E Schubert 8
 John A Agrusa 10
 John P Buckley 10
 James A Bonetti 12
 Michael A Bush 12
 Robert J Kolasse 12
 S.K. John L McGavin PGK 15

Most Rev Ted J Kozlowski 16
 S.K. Thomas J Vitalis 16
 Daniel J Weibel 16
 Max Joseph Leonard II 18
 Richard G Kruse PGK 21
 Nickolas P Noto 21
 William G Smigiel 21
 S.K. 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

Richard A Bussler 1
 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
 Randy J Belliel 13
 Thomas A Bertram 13
 Ronald R Narlock 13
 Quoc T Nguyen 13

Rafael Hernandez 15
 Paul A Foguth 16
 Kevin M Quinn 17
 Benjamin P Hernandez 18
 David Reatini 19
 Howard J Batey 20
 Robert A Dodde 20
 Jeffrey Martin 20
 Michael L Kelly 23
 S.K. Jeremy A Batcke 27
 S.K. Timothy C Pelletier PGK 27
 Timothy W Roberts 28
 Winston C Weibel 28
 Francis W Palmer 29



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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel T Roberts 03-02-1973 Joyce (48)
 S.K. Devin R Ortega-Furgeson 03-21-1992 Betty (29)
 Michael E Smigiel 03-21-1988 Diane (33)

Steven G Kurylowicz 04-01-1989 Jessica (32)
 Reynolds W Leonard 04-08-1972 Pat (49)
 James W Polmanteer 04-16-1955 Loretta (66)
 Ted M Cusack 04-19-2008 Amanda (13)
 S.K. Patrick W Franzoi 04-19-2008 Dana (13)
 Perry L Kubizna 04-20-1963 Gelorus (58)
 Howard F Smith 04-22-1972 Virginia (49)
 Gregg E Larabel 04-23-1965 Pam (56)
 Robert L Carpenter 04-26-1980 Yvonne (31)
 James D Bluhm 04-27-1974 Ella (47)
 Gerald R Hoogterp 04-27-1974 Linda (47)
 David C Dzierzyc 04-29-1991 Sandra (30)
 James M Krebill 04-29-1972 Kathy (49)

*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*

OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS



Herbert A. "Herb" Neuman
 Charles "Chuck" Leon Lund
 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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PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR

NEWS FROM ST JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH & SCHOOL

Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

WINNER

View the Video of the finalists

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=L7LLywziUP0&feature=youtu.be>



Our council congratulates the St. John Vianney 8th grade winner of the Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Gen Cook (pictured above), and runner-ups, Victoria Korte and Alivia Mott. All three essays advanced to the Michigan State level of competition. For the third straight year, our council collaborated with St. John Vianney school in conducting the 2020 Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. This collaboration has grown strong enough to endure even the COVID pandemic, and helped to provide a semblance of normal to the students, staff, and our Council. This year's theme was all too fitting for the these cogent events the past 12 months. The students were asked to write their essay on how trusting in God during a difficult time has helped you or someone you know find the strength and hope to endure it. The teachers redeveloped this idea for grade level perspicuity. It goes without saying that events this past year made this theme personally relatable to even the youngest students in Kindergarten. The student essays were scored by members of our council based on content, grammar, and style. Certificates for First, Second, and Third place were given to the top essays for each grade. The First place for each grade also received a \$25 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble in recognition for the scholarly achievement. The winners were announced during a school wide virtual assembly on the Monday of Catholic Schools Week (February 1). During this assembly, the winners were able to share their essay with the entire school. In a short period, this essay contest has become crucial to our council as it affirms our service to our local school and community and helps to strengthen these relationships. It also has become important to the students and staff. Once again, the essays were integrated into the schools curriculum. To the students, this is not merely a challenge to win an award, but a scholastic achievement and letter grade. We greatly appreciate the teachers and staff, in particular, Mrs. Tessmer and Principal Olejnik, for allowing us to do this essay contest at St. John Vianney. Most importantly, we thank the students for their time and talents and writing these essays of a difficult time in their life or lives of others. Good Luck, Gen, Victoria, and Alivia in the Michigan State competition!!!

MEMBERS PLEASE UPDATE ANY CHANGE IN YOU STATUS OR IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT IS INTERESTED IN JOINING

PHONE - ADDRESS- EMAIL -

MARRIAGE - SPOUSE NAME

CALL OR SEND TO TONY ARBANAS 616- 277-1923 or

tonyarbanas@att.net

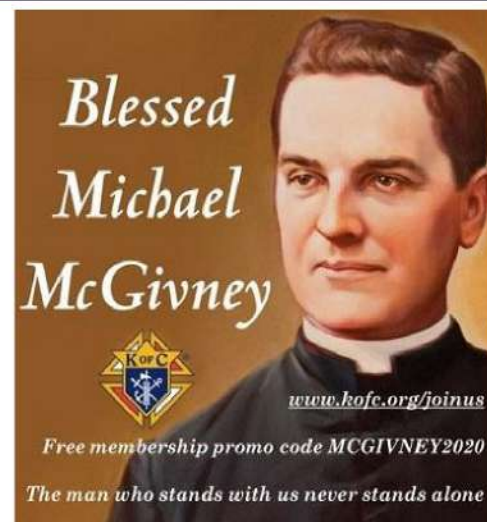
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For more information contact Paul Arbanas 616-534-3089 or 616-885-2502

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*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

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*We are going to try and do more
Dinner Events in 2021 as soon as
restrictions are lifted. So get your
vaccine and let the
GOOD TIMES BEGIN*



BINGO



BINGO is in the process of coming back SOON

We Thank Dave Kozak, Dave VanHouten & Bingo Crew for the 18 years and Hundreds of Thousands of dollars for our Charity giving. Enjoy your Retirement.

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. Monday Chairpeople will be Dave Erdmans & Dennis Stolcenberg. Please contact them if you are interested in a fun job. We are also looking for Chairpeople for Tuesday & Wednesday.

Contact Dan Weibel for more info at: gk4362@mikofc.org



Treasurer's Report

Hopefully, with the vaccine becoming available, we are starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel. It will be so good to see things starting to get back to normal. Thank you for sending in your dues. We have collected about 50% so far. If you have not yet done so, please send in your dues payment as soon as possible. We have also received \$1,713 in charity donations and \$692 in Take 10 donations from our members. Thank you very much. Don't forget to go to the drive thru fish fry at our Hall every Friday during lent and also thank you for everyone that got their Prime Rib Dinners for New Years and Valentines Day. We are trying our best to raise funds the best we can while Bingo is in the process of reorganizing and returning soon.

Ron Pelka

Financial Secretary Report

Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus,

Thank you to the members that have added their email addresses.. Dues are coming in slowing , so if you haven't paid your dues , please do so ASAP. The council can use the funds to continue to support the community. Please Pray for SK. Tim Pelletier PGK, and his wife. They are going through some tough times. God Bless All Our Brother Knights. 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

THANK YOU to all the Volunteers that helped with the TAKE OUT DINNERS. We received many wonderful compliments on the Prime Rib Dinners prepared by Paul & Char. Hopefully we can soon enjoy indoor dining, because we are looking to hosting more events like this. If you have any suggestions contact any Officer, their phone numbers are listed in this newsletter. If you haven't been down to the hall lately our Fifth Degree Lounge is open weekday nights 5 to 10pm.

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