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*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*

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**ST DOMINIC**

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

*The Election of Officers were held at the May Council Meeting the following are the results.*

### **ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS 2021**

**Grand Knight Dave Erdmans**

**Deputy Grand Knight Nick Andersen**

**Recorder Joe Arbanas**

**Treasurer Ron Pelka**

**Chancellor John Veneklase**

**Warden Darrell Schildroth**

**Inside Guard Ken Skonecki**

**Outside Guard Keith Woodrum**

**Trustee David R Arbanas**

**CHARITY \* UNITY \* FRATERNITY \* PATRIOTISM**

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS JULY 7 & AUGUST 4 @ 7:00 PM**



## JULY



## AUGUST

S.K. John M Hagen PGK 1  
Norbert G Dishinger 3  
S.K. Thomas A Martin 4  
S.K. 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  
Michael J Ward 15  
Norbert B Moore 16  
Davey L Morris 16  
Justin P Veneklas 16

Richard T Czarnopys 17  
Daniel T Bury 18  
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  
Kevin J Bouche 28  
Herbert L Early 28  
Gerald J Smith 28  
Russ J Armock 31  
Douglas D Benner 07-31

David S Klein 1  
David M Adamski 2  
S.K. Paul R Arbanas 2  
Tom J Vlaming 2  
Phillip J Cook 8  
S.K. Ruben Liceraga 8  
Michael T Larabel 11  
Donald R Therriault 11  
Doug A Haney 12  
Harry C Werkema III 12  
David R Schuel 14  
Mark E Vogl 14  
Jack J Wisneski 15  
Anthony W Kinzinger 16

Father 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

## JULY

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

## AUGUST

Andrew R Ysasi 07-03-2004 Diane (17)  
William D Kasul 07-05-1969 Linda (52)  
Richard D O Donnell 07-05-1958 Janet (63)  
S.K. Reyes Guillen 07-07-1979 Josie (42)  
S.K. Terrance M Priest 07-10-1965 Kathy (56)  
Stephen M Bloye 07-14-1962 Lorraine (59)  
James A Bonetti 07-16-2013 Diane (8)  
Thomas F Gabourie 07-18-1953 June (68)  
Jimmy F A Kenyon 07-19-1955 Marilyn (66)  
Norbert G Dishinger 07-21-1973 Valeria (58)  
S.K. Keith P Woodrum 07-22-1989 Marie (32)  
S.K. Kenneth P Skonecki PGK 07-25-1998 Debra (23)  
Norbert B Moore 07-26-2003 Janice (18)  
Steve Luczak 07-27-1996 Lisa (25) \*  
Brian J Gallagher 07-29-1967 Delores (54)  
Phillip R Martin 07-30-1983 Laura (39)



Mark E Vogl 08-01-1981 Linda (40)  
William D Easto 08-03-1979 Margaret (42)  
S.K. Phillip Di Cesare 08-04-1956 Delphine (65)  
Jeffrey Martin 08-06-1992 Janice (29)  
William F Simon 08-07-1982 Patricia (39)  
S.K. Donald R Robinson PGK 08-10-1974 Theresa (47)  
David S Klein 08-12-1989 Shelly (32)  
Lawrence S Narlock 08-12-1961 Judith (60)  
Ronald R Narlock 08-16-1980 Karen (41)  
John B Tusing 08-17-1984 Dee (37)  
Dan B Fitzgerald 08-21-1976 Judy (45)  
S.K. Thomas A Martin 08-21-1976 Margarita (45)  
James E Mc Dowell 08-22-1964 Phyllis (57)  
Sam J Bravata 08-24-1968 Carolyn (53)  
S.K. Ronnie L Hage PGK 08-26-1972 Eleanor (49)

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.*

*Dan Weibel, Membership Director, PGK  
Phone: 616-617-8848*

**PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR**





# BINGO IS BACK!



*Bingo is off and running to a great start on Monday nights. We have great support from the Bingo players and they greatly appreciate the bingo being played again on Monday night. We have great crowds coming out each week. We will be closed on July 5th for the holidays but back up and running on the 12th. The Progressive (# 59) is at a near record of over \$3100 dollars. Why not come out and try to win this HUGE jackpot*

*New start time will be at 6pm instead of 6:30. Also for the month of August we will be giving away one TV each night for coming and playing bingo. So if you are not doing anything on Monday nights come and join the fun of BINGO because we have the best bingo in town.*

*GK David Erdmans*

*Looking for a part time job? These are paid positions. Work as many nights as you want. Call Dave Erdmans for more info at 616-350-0757*

*Remember to check our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/bingo4362](https://www.facebook.com/bingo4362)*

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

*June 30th is the end of our Fiscal Year, and I am sure that everyone is glad this year is now behind us. Even though our income was severely curtailed because of the loss of Bingo, we were still able to donate \$10,400 to charity last year. Our Budget for next year will allow us to donate \$20,000 to Charity, \$1,100 to Boysville, \$10,000 to the Vocation Fund, \$1,500 to Holy Cross, \$3,000 to Holy Family Radio and \$1,485 to the Keep Christ in Christmas Billboards. We are able to do this because of Monday Bingo, Dues and the Fish Fry. So slowly but surely, we are coming back to normal. A huge thank you to the Bingo Crew for running the Monday Bingo. Perhaps we can get back to the Tuesday and Wednesday Bingo in the future.*

*Continue to keep yourself and others safe so that we may continue to donate to those in need and pray for and end to this pandemic*

*Ron Pelka*

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## FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

*Brother Knights.*

*One of my duties as Financial Secretary is to help all first degree members to make the next two steps of being a Knight of Columbus. There is a ceremony for the Second and Third degree that lasts about 45 minutes In old days these degrees were alot longer. The degrees are Charity, Unity and Fraternity. At the completion of those you can also go on to the 4th degree of Patriotism. So please consider completing 2nd and 3rd degrees . This helps you also form your Catholic Beliefs.*

*Email or Call me at the following*

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*God Bless the Knights and all the good they do for others*

*Tony Arbanas Financial Secretary*



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Statewide Fraternal Benefit Event Wed Aug 18, 2021  
7:00 PM-8:00 PM

LIVE Virtual Seminar with Joe Jordan  
Inspirational Speaker and Behavioral Finance Expert  
Registration will be limited

To Register please follow this link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_kpiu-vyPRLexD1viQka5Lw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kpiu-vyPRLexD1viQka5Lw)

This gives the council credit for the founders award.  
Only 10 members from the council need to attend.

## 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.*

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## **Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church 101 Hall Street**

*Our Lady of Sorrows is back to holding Mass without any restrictions. All are welcomed back to Mass. The only fund raising this year is the ongoing 2000 Club raffle. \$20 per ticket. Drawing is the last Sunday of every month until the end of the year. All winner tickets go back into the hopper. Call the church office for tickets 616-243-0222.*



## **St. John Vianney Catholic Church 4101 Clyde Park SW**

*PGK Dan Weibel, after having a term as Grand Knight in a crazy year, has volunteered to be Membership Director of our Council. Dan has seen the Great things our council has accomplished with so few active volunteers. We need Men who are looking to strengthen their faith. We need Families that through the Church and the Knights want to grow in their faith too. We only ask 2 hours a month, so little time that can help so many. You parishioners of St John Vianney are always looking for ways to raise much needed funds. Why not join forces and together we can do so much more! Thanks Dan, and we will pray that you are successful in your efforts. Contact Dan at 616-617-8848 for more info*



## **Fourth Degree Report**

*There is more to being a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus than a uniform. They are the men who have chosen to embrace the Orders fourth principle of patriotism, the men who lead the efforts to reach out to veterans and active military and to embody the fact that one can be a faithful Catholic and also be a faithful citizen. Look around and you can see why being a Fourth Degree Member is so important to our values especially today.*

*Msgr Thomas O. Martin Assembly 2210 welcomed 8 new Sir Knights into the 4th Degree on June 23 via zoom. Congratulations!*

*Michigan District 4 will be holding the first live 4th Degree Exemplification in 18 months. Friday, October 22, is the date, and it will be held at the KC Banquet Center beginning at 5:00 PM. Details will be forthcoming but now is the time for all 3rd Degree Brother Knights to consider joining the 4th Degree.*

*Keith P Woodrum Master, Michigan Dist. 4  
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## **Building Corp Report**

*We are happy to report that the State has ended the shutdown for our Industry. We have a revised website to increase our opportunities for new business. Spread the word to everyone that are Prices are unbeatable. The BEST Value in a Banquet Venue.*

*On August 10 our Parking Lot will be paved and shortly after parking lines will be painted. We are hoping to have a STEAK FRY this Summer. Watch for announcements on our Facebook page and website or at The Fifth Degree Lounge.*



# **KC BANQUET CENTER**

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*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**

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*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.*

**616-534-3089 or 616-885-2502**

**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***

