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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BINGO EVERY MONDAY

SEPT 1 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00

SEPT 30 BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

OCT 2 SCRAP METAL ST MARY MAGDALEN

OCT 6 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00

OCT 9 SOCCER FINALS @ SJV 1:00PM

OCT 22 4TH DEGREE EXEMPT 5:00

OCT 28 BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

OCT 30 HALLOWEEN DANCE 7:00-11:00

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

OPEN 5:00 - 10:00PM

MONDAY - FRIDAY

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights, Families and Friends,

As we begin the slow transition from Summer to Fall many great things also change. For many the start of school, as I was an 8th grade science teacher and coach for 35 years. I always enjoyed the anticipation and excitement of the new school year. The start of fall sports especially football gets people excited about cooler weather ahead. Even in these uncertain times we still need to be cautious. As we try to slowly get things back to normal, I want you to remind everyone, and it should be our motto, "The Knights Didn't Go Away." We are here still strong and will continue with our programs in helping out those who are in need. No, "the Knights didn't go away" and never will. We are helping the Help Pregnancy Center with their dinner by sponsoring the guest speaker and buying tables to support them. The Brian Bush Memorial golf outing to raise money for St Jukes Hospital has received our support. Coats for Kids program, which give winter coats to under privilege kids will receive over \$2500 dollars from us. We will still be present at St John Vianney school and church. "The Knights didn't go away" as you can and will see. So, "the Knights didn't go away" and all of us brothers need to keep up the good work. We also need to spread the word. We do an excellent job but we could always use some extra support to grow our programs. Once again bingo is providing the financial support that our council needs to continue its charitable causes. So, get out to bingo on Monday nights, have some fun and maybe win some big prizes. Your support makes it easier to help other out. I hope everyone had a good summer and is looking for a little relief from the heat. With the start of leaves changing and the vibrant, beautiful colors that will be on displayed show Gods beauty that is all around us. So please remember, The Knights Didn't Go Away. We are here as strong as ever.

God Bless

Dave Erdmans Grand Knight

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 1 & OCTOBER 6 @ 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER

Frank J Eves 1

Timothy L Jackson 1

S.K. Michael Faluso 2

Kim C Holt 5

Kevin P Gruszka 6

Michael R Fields 7

Jeffrey D Rohen 8

R Jay Wagner 8

Wilfred G Viviano 9

David M Lefere 10

Mark Backing 11

S.K. Daniel A Stolcenberg 12

Michael R Deyman 15

S.K. Ronnie L Hage PGK 15

Luke Headley 15

William J Terrell 15

Thomas R Doyle 16

Daniel D Jones 16

Michael F Richer 16

Martin R Beatty 18

Bernard R Gervais 20

Richard R Swanson 20

Raymond A Panches Jr 21

Frank A Russo 21

Jack S Di Piazza 22

Charles E Howe 22

Craig A De Bruyn 23

Steve Luczak 23

James D Rohen 25

Robert G Bindus 27

Philip M Finkler 27

S.K. Patrick W Franzoi 27

Perry L Kubizna 28

Wallace J Pitsch 29

Thomas M Bearss 30

S.K. Gerald J Powers 1

William F Simon 1

Robert E Cardwell 2

S.K. David B Erdmans 4

Daniel B Pouba 4

Thomas D Wiltjer 4

Gerald E Rose 5

S.K. Dennis A Stolcenberg 5

Timothy K Henning 7

Steven A Tokarski 8

Gerald R Hoogterp 12

S.K. Keith P Woodrum 12

Nelson F Pelletier 13

John D Lamothe 15

Brent Golembieski 16

S.K. Scott C Urbanowski PGK 21

Christopher F Stengren 22

Robert L Stein 23

Dennis S Schichtel 24

Chester J Slaktoski 25

Robert J Ethen 27

Thomas C Palasek 27

James E Warmolts 28

S.K. Edward J Milanowski 29

David W Oursler 30

SEPTEMBER

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

Frank J Eves 09-01-1979 Kathleen (42)
Louis S Switlik 09-04-1971 Ann (FIFTY) ***
Philip M Finkler 09-07-2002 Christina (19)
S.K. Henry J Swientoniowski 09-08-1967 Nancy (54)
Thomas J Nawrocki 09-09-1961 Barb (60)
Daniel B Pouba 09-09-1988 Susan (33)
Phillip J Hood 09-10-1949 Juanita (72)
S.K. Thomas J Vitalis 09-10-1982 Tammy (39)
S.K. James E Kenzie PGK 09-12-1959 Gloria (62)
Ronald B Strauss 09-15-1978 Linda (43)
Jack A Hale 09-19-1970 Diane (51)
Rafael Hernandez 09-19-1980 Josefina (41)
David A Arbanas 09-21-2013 Cindy (8)
Gaspere J Dara 09-21-1991 Kathryn (30)
Jim Orlowski 09-21-1985 Lori (36)
Richard G Kruse PGK 09-23-2000 Nancy (21)
Raymond A Panches Jr 09-23-1972 Marye (49)
Peter J Noto Jr 09-25-1976 Sandy (45)
Thomas G Heitz 09-26-1980 Pamela (41)
Thomas C Suidinski 09-27-1997 Theresa (24)
Michael A Bush 09-28-1968 Margie (53)
Timothy K Henning 09-29-1978 Idell (43)



S.K. Anthony M Arbanas 10-03-1998 Mary Lynn (23)
David M Lefere 10-04-1984 Kathryn (37)
Thomas E Gorman 10-10-1987 Constance (34)
Chad M Gross 10-11-2003 Melissa (18)
S.K. David B Erdmans GK 10-12-1985 Kathy (36)
S.K. David J Kozak PGK 10-12-1963 Clairice (58)
John D Lamothe 10-12-1991 Dawn (30)
S.K. John K Veneklase 10-16-1981 Paula (40)
S.K. Edward S Tusing PGK 10-18-1958 Susan (63)
Randy J Belliel 10-23-1976 Maureen (45)
Robert C Ringenberg 10-25-1975 Gloria (46)
Timothy L Jackson 10-26-1996 Lisa (TWENTY FIVE) ***

OUR COUNCIL 4362 PARISHES

ST JOHN VIANNEY

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

ST DOMINIC

OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS

MAY GOD GRANT THEM

ETERNAL REST

JOHN LEE MC GAVIN

PHILLIP DI CESARE

EDWARD RAYMOND KAMINSKI

*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 continues on its great path forward set forth by Dave and Dave. Now it is Dave Erdmans and Dennis Stolcenberg that continues with their success. We saw a great two months of July and August with a Progressive Jackpot over \$3800 dollars to a lucky winner. Also, we gave away one TV each night in August. There are many more ways to win at Bingo as you can see. We could not do it without the great help of many people involved with running bingo. Our Knights helping out are Bob Battle, John Hagen, Mark Backing, Tom Walworth, Don Robinson, Jim Warmolts, Kevin McVoy and Mike Kelly. Also playing a critical role in the success of Bingo is Deb Skonecki who handles all the computer technology programs. Peg Kelly, Lynne McKenna, Lil Bellgraph, Kathy Boone, Doug Quillan, Mindie Hamilton and Jim Dinan are also very important. We also receive help from the Caledonia council and Saint Joseph the Worker council. Saint Joseph the Worker also runs the kitchen. As you can see it is a very large group of dedicated workers who are providing great help for the council. A big thanks for all the workers and I appreciate all your help

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

With the return of Bingo on Mondays, our council is getting back to normal from a financial standpoint. We are so very fortunate that Dave Erdmans and Dennis Stolcenberg have stepped up to chair Bingo. If you can, please come and play or work at Bingo. They always need players and workers. Dave Arbanas and John Veneklase are chairing the "Keep Christ in Christmas" billboard program and are approaching 30 billboards in West Michigan. Pray that the new variants don't shut us down again and that we can continue to do the good works that the Knights of Columbus is known for.

Ron Pelka

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Brother Knights, One of the duties of my position as Financial Secretary is members current information. I need your help when a member passes. We try to watch the obituary page and even though it does not say the Deceased was a Knights member, if you tell me the name I can check and verify if they were members. I've also noticed that some families are not having a rosary recited and are just doing a memorial service. We as Knights should go to these services as Brother Knights, that is a Corporal works of Mercy, burying are Departed Brothers. So please let your family know to contact me at the time of Passing so we can try to do a better job of this.

I am also trying to get the local funeral homes to include it in their questions they ask the family. This also applies to spouses as well. Please keep me informed with a call or email

Thank you and Vivat Jesus

Tony Arbanas Financial Secretary

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Scrap Metal Drive St Mary Magdalen Men's Group

1253 52nd St. SE, Kentwood, MI 49508

Saturday, October 2

9:00am - 1:00pm

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Newsletter if you know someone that doesn't
have access to the Internet please make them
a copy.*

Joe Arbanas Editor

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

St. John Vianney school is back in session. Our council is working with the school yet again for the Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. This years theme is to describe everyday obstacles to living a life of authentic faith. We will award prizes for winners of each grade. The 8th graders are eligible for the international competition. If you want to help with outreach to the school, please contact DGK Nick Andersen at 515-491-8621.



A group of Knights helped set the library up for the school year and moved old desks into storage for SJV School. Knights/ SJV dads helping staff morning drop off and afternoon pick up at SJV school.

A possible MI Drive/ Membership weekend this fall at SJV.

Also 4362 is hosting the State Soccer Challenge Finals on October 9 at 1 PM at SJV.

Nick Andersen DGK & Dan Weibel PGK

Fourth Degree Report

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification on Friday October 22, 2021 at the KC Banquet Center. Registration will begin at 5 PM and the Degree will begin at 6:00 PM. There will be a ladies program for wives while the gentlemen are in the Degree. Dinner will be served after the ceremony. We will have a basket raffle. For further details, contact the Master,

Keith Woodrum at woodrumkeith@gmail.com or call 616-446-3330.



Keith P Woodrum Master, Michigan Dist. 4

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Building Corp Report

The Parking Lot has been repaved and we still have some finishing up to do with the East area directly behind where we are hoping for an outdoor seating area surrounded by a fence. You can imagine this is a costly undertaking. Donations are Welcome but you can help by telling Everyone you know about our Hall Rental Program for any event, Our specialty is Wedding Receptions. Watch for announcements on our Facebook page and website or at The Fifth Degree Lounge.

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WELCOME NEW BROTHER KNIGHTS

**DANIEL T BURY - THOMAS R DOYLE - THOMAS R DOYLE II
JAMES T MURPHY - HARRY C WERKEMA III - JEFFREY FILLMAN**

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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.*

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HALLOWEEN DANCE OCTOBER 30

THE ALL GIRL BAND THE 6 PAK

WILL BE PLAYING ALL YOUR FAVORITE 60'S MUSIC

A COSTUME IS OPTIONAL. MUSIC STARTS AT 7:00 TILL 10:00



We'll be playing some not so Spooky Music so you can dance the night away. KC Banquet Center said its ok to bring your own food, however no BEVERAGE of any type are allowed. These must be purchased in house. Cover charge \$5.



The "Keep Christ in Christmas" Billboard Program is back. This poster was done by Art students at West Catholic, This year Catholic Central Art students will submit entries, Dave Arbanas and John Veneklase are chairing

Do You know someone who would like to join our Council 4362

Free E-Membership Extended One More Time!

The online or e-membership code to honor Fr. Michael J. McGivney is back again!

Until December 31st, 2021 the free online membership code is MCGIVNEY2020

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