



THE LEADER

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

As I am writing this report the temperature is 40 degrees on this February day with a winter storm coming the next day. Old man winter as always will still be around for a few weeks. But we always look to the bright side and look forward to the warm days of Spring. With Spring new life comes back as we start to see certain flowers blooming and the Easter season. The beginning of Lent is upon us as you read this which always gives us a time for reflection in our busy lives. I always say life is great and I try to make each day a good day. Life is too short sometimes as we have lost some of our brother knights unexpectedly in the past few months. With Easter coming we use Lent as a time to reflect on our busy lives and try to make the lives of ourselves or others better. I hope all is well with everyone and here at the Council we appreciate everyone support and I hope you have a meaningful Easter season

We have taken off with great programs to help out those in need. Your support is greatly needed to take us to the next level. This newsletter is full of events for you to come out and help out with the Knights. Something new, we had a great breakfast at Saint John Vianney in January after the masses. Our next one will be even better, so mark your calendar for Sunday May 15th for the next SJV breakfast. Fish Fry's will be happening this Lent. As always, a favorite dinner to have in Lent. A May Calendar Raffle is back to help with raising money for special projects. Your support with ticket sales is greatly appreciated, as you have done so in the past. We supported the SJV Foundation with a \$5000 donation at the SJV Gala. A foundation gift is the gift that keeps on giving each year. Also new for this council is "Dining for Dough." Come out to Pietros Italian Restaurant on Thursday April 21 and support the Knights. Proceeds from your bill will be donated to Council 4362. You saw Covid slow us down but we are now starting to roll once again. We sincerely appreciate all the support you can give us. Thank you so much and God Bless.

Be active, be involved, and take care of each other.

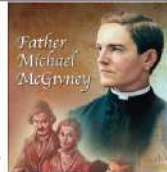
Vivat Jesus!

Dave Erdmans

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COUNCIL 4362 BINGO EVERY MONDAY
TUESDAY MARCH 1 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00
with 1st - 3rd Degree at 6:00
MARCH 2 ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 4 FRIDAY FISH FRY TILL APRIL 15
March 8 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 N Hall
MARCH 31 BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30
APRIL 6 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00
APRIL 12 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 N Hall
APRIL 21 DINING FOR DOUGH PIETRO'S
APRIL 28 BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30
MAY 1 CALENDAR RAFFLE BEGINS
FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE
OPEN 5:00 - 10:00PM MONDAY - FRIDAY

Next Exemplification Ceremony
for becoming a Knight at the
Special Tuesday March 1 before
the monthly Council at 6pm. We
will have a 1st-3rd Exemplification to
become a Knight. The program last 45
minutes. So, if you know of anyone who is
interested in joining this wonderful
organization Knights of Columbus, please
let any officer know and we will be able to
assist you in giving all the information you
will need to become a Knight. Also visit
<http://www.kofc.org> for more information



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NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS MARCH 1 (TUESDAY) & APRIL 6 (WEDNESDAY) @ 7:00 PM

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MARCH



APRIL

John L Battaglio 1
 Denis K Smith 1
 Steve D Chwalek 2
 Kenneth J Centilli PGK 3
 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. 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
 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
 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 04-13

Quoc T Nguyen 13
 Rafael Hernandez 15
 Kevin M Quinn 17
 Benjamin P Hernandez 18
 David Reatini 19
 Jeffrey Martin 20
 Michael L Kelly 23
 S.K. Jeremy A Batcke 27
 S.K. Timothy C Pelletier PGK 27
 Timothy W Roberts 28
 Francis W Palmer 29

APRIL

Steven G & Jessica Kurylowicz 04-01-1989 (33)
 Reynolds W & Pat Leonard 04-08-1972 (50 YEARS)
 James W & Loretta Polmanteer 04-16-1955 (67)
 Ted M & Amanda Cusack 04-19-2008 (14)
 S.K. Patrick W & Dana Franzoi 04-19-2008 (14)
 Perry L & Gelorus Kubizna 04-20-1963 (59)
 Howard F & Virginia Smith 04-22-1972 (50 YEARS)
 Gregg E & Pam Larabel 04-23-1965 (57)
 Robert L & Yvonne Carpenter 04-26-1980 (42)
 James D & Ella Bluhm 04-27-1974 (48)
 Gerald R & Linda Hoogterp 04-27-1974 (48)
 David C & Sandra Dzierzyc 04-29-1991 (31)
 James M & Kathy Krebill 04-29-1972 (50 YEARS)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

Daniel T & Joyce Roberts 03-02-1973 (49)
 S.K. Devin R & Betty Ortega-Furgeson 03-21-1992 (30)
 Michael E & Diane Smigiel 03-21-1988 (34)



BIRTHDAY OF THE MONTH OUR CHAPLAIN

Most Rev. Theodore J Kozlowski March 16 (89)



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 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



We had two great months. In January we raised \$5000 and February's total was \$4000. People love to play Bingo and we always have a fun crowd on Monday Nights. Players appreciate the outstanding workers we have too. So how about giving it a try and join us either as a player or as a Knights Bingo Worker, these are paying positions and our profits go to many charities we support. Come see what we do and talk to Dave or Denny or call the number below.

Dave Erdmans & Denny Stolcenberg Chairpersons

Looking for a part time job? These are paid positions. Call Dave Erdmans for more info at 616-350-0757 <https://www.facebook.com/Knights-of-Columbus-Council-4362-Charity-Bingo-105436381996537>



MAY CALENDAR RAFFLE IS BACK

This May we will be giving away \$100 each day and \$200 on Sundays. Daily winning tickets are put back and can be drawn again. We have had multiple winners in the past. All Council Members will be mailed a pack of tickets to sell or purchase yourself. The more we sell the more we make. So please help us out so we can help those in need. You will receive a letter with your tickets on how to return. TICKETS ARE ONLY \$5 EACH FOR 31 CHANCES TO WIN

Pietro's Italian Restaurant

THURSDAY APRIL 21

4:00 to 9:00 pm



10 % of Dinner Proceeds are donated back to our Council. What a good way to enjoy food again after your Lenten fast and have a great meal that's enjoyable and a easy fundraiser. Tim & Cheri Fellows, owners and chef will always have a great meal for you to enjoy. Tim is a friend of mine and I used his cooking skills for many events over the years. You will appreciate the food, service and atmosphere at Pietro's. See you there Grand Knight Dave Erdmans.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our Council continues to do well financially thanks to Bingo. Since July 1st, we have contributed \$26,893 to Charity due to the Monday night Bingo. Coming up is our Fish Fry and the M.I. Drive. Two more opportunities for you to get involved and help us continue to donate to the many good causes that depend on us. Call Tony Arbanas at 299-4879 or Ron Pelka at 238-6564 to volunteer. It is certainly easy and is very gratifying knowing that you are helping to make a difference. Ron Pelka Treasurer

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Brother Knights, If you noticed we have been experiencing a lot of members passing. I need your help. Please watch the obituary page to see if a 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.

Thank you and Vivat Jesus

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Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

After the all school mass, the First Place, Second Place, and Third Place winners for the St. John Vianney Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest were announced. Congratulations to all the winners!

8th Grade: Gabriel Hilla-Johnson (First); Jackson Monroe (Second); Athena Kilsz (Third)

7th Grade: Riley Lyons (First); Dominic Hurst (Second); Deacon Holm (Third)

6th Grade: Laura Mysliwiec (First); Molly Stobierski (Second); Owen Duthler and Luca Oliver (Third)

5th Grade: Ian Goldwater (First); Catherine Zoulek (Second); AJ Poterack (Third)

4th Grade: Hannah Andersen (First); Sam Chwalek (Second); Lincoln Lefere (Third)

3rd Grade: Anthony Pham (First); Wyatt Smith (Second); Lydia Sutton and Evan Weibel (Third)

2nd Grade: Emma Giang (First); Cecelia Chwalek (Second); Maxwell Wedberg (Third)

1st Grade: John Nguyen (First); Jeanluc Estalis (Second); Isaac Burns (Third)

Kindergarten: Joey Hoop (First); Chloe Bronsik (Second); Ellie Pham (Third)

The students wrote an essay and Kindergarten drew pictures describing everyday obstacles that they experienced or witnessed others experiencing while living a life of authentic faith. They were to explain how they overcome these obstacles and how, by doing so, it has helped their faith grow. The eighth grade student essays were submitted to the Michigan State Knights of Columbus Essay competition. Good luck in the state competition!

We want to thank the teachers at St. John Vianney, in particular, Kris Tessmer and principal Linda Olejnik. These teachers incorporate the Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay into their quarterly writing curriculum.

Nick Andersen Deputy Grand Knight



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ELECTIONS MAY 4th MEETING

4th Degree Assembly 2210

Officer Elections for Bishop Haas Council #4362 for the next Fraternal Year will be at our Council Meeting on May 4th, 2022. They will take effect on July 1st, 2022. Any Brother Knight that is a Third Degree or higher can run for an office. All positions are open except for Financial Secretary. Please let any of the Trustees know if you wish to run, it truly is a rewarding experience.

Breakfast

Knights of Columbus Council 4362 will again be serving Breakfast at St John Vianney on MAY 15 after both morning Mass

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First Drawing will be held January 24, 2022 at 11:00 am and thereafter, the Fourth Sunday of each month for 11 months in the Parish Hall. TICKET VALID THROUGH 12.25.2022
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MARCH 7-11

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