



THE LEADER

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a blessed Lenten and Easter Season. As I write this the cold air of old man winter is still going to be hanging around another week. The forecast calls for warmer days ahead which will be good news. As we spring forward many great things are happening here with our council. The MI drive at SJV was a huge success on Palm Sunday weekend. I want to thanks all the Knights and their kids who helped collect donations after the 3 masses. We raised \$1178 at the 3 masses. A big increase over last year so a big shout out to SJV parishioners who donated money to a worthy cause.

When this Leader comes out, we will be starting our May Calendar Raffle. We need your tickets returned asap. We had a great response from people selling tickets and wanting more tickets to sell as well. I appreciate all the Knights for selling their tickets. We will announce our winners on Facebook each night but I assure you if your named is chosen you will receive a phone call first.

It does bring me sad news that Tony Arbanas is retiring from being the Fish Fry coordinator after this season. Tony has been a driving force of the fish fry for 11 years. I want to thank him and his wife Mary Lynn for all the time and energy they put in the running the Fish Fry each week. He took over the position when Ruben Liceraga stepped down after a great job he did for many years. I want to thank these two gentlemen for their commitment for our council over the years. We will be needing a new person/s to step up and continue this wonderful program. The good news is that it is only 7 weeks long. I know there are many great people who would do an excellent job at running this program. The best part is the crew helping out will still be there for all the support you need. Tony will also be around for all the support too. So, think about how you can give back to the council for this wonderful endeavor. Money from the fish fry goes to the Council and the Building Corp.

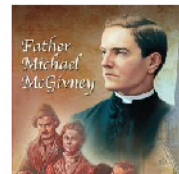
Coming up on Sunday May 15 after the two Sunday masses (8:30 and 10:30) will be our 2nd Breakfast at SJV. Scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, hash browns, pancakes and dessert/coffee will be included. Please come out to support this worthy cause. This is a Good Will donation for the breakfast. This time the profits from the breakfast will be Matched by our council and given to SJV for their STEAM lab. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. This program is a very creative way to learn science. We also have other Knights who have stepped up to also match the profits for SJV. So come on out and eat a great breakfast and help out SJV school. If you would like to make a donation, please let me know.

The Priest & Religious Appreciation Dinner is coming up on Tuesday June 21. Your Help is needed, see the article on the dinner.

Like I said we have many things going on in the next two month so I hope you are able to enjoy them and maybe win some money in the May Raffle. Congratulations to Tom Bearss who stepped up from Outside Guard to Chancellor for the council. Please check our facebook page and watch for email blasts of all current news

Please keep in your prayers for the people of Ukraine as they need prayers for the travesty that is going on in their country.

*God Bless & Vivat Jesus
Grand Knight David Erdmans*



NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS MAY 4 & JUNE 1 @ 7:00 PM (PLEASE ATTEND ONLY 1 HOUR)

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MAY



JUNE

Michael J Conley 10
 Chad M Gross 11
 Brian J Gallagher 12
 Jerry A Janssen 12
 Joseph R Noel 12
 S.K. Keith E Lickley PGK 14
 Gordon R Nickels 14
 Dean T Hestand 15
 Marvin J Steffes 15
 Keith E Matulaitis 18
 S.K. Ken Skonecki PGK 18

Derrold M Reynolds 20
 S.K. Don Robinson PGK 20
 Matthew T Weibel 20
 S.K. Robert J Page 24
 Joseph V Pokryfke 24
 Ryan J Diederig 25
 Joseph P Provenzano 25
 Thomas D Roberts 26
 S.K. William J Wisneski 27
 S.K. Raul Ysasi 28
 Robert L Carpenter 31

Gaspere J Dara 06-04
 S.K. Nicholas J Andersen 06-07
 S.K. Ralph E Kibiloski PGK 9
 John Monticello 06-09
 J Richard Vander Veen 06-12
 Patrick J Johnson 06-16
 Jeffrey Fillman 06-18
 S.K. David H Erskine 06-19
 S.K. Tom Walworth PGK 19

John P Barron 20
 Dennis P Bunn Jr 21
 John E Mc Intyre 21
 S.K. Henry J Swientoniowski 21
 S.K. David P Milanowski 22
 Thomas R Doyle II 25
 Elliott Bargas 27
 Joseph A Choryan 30
 Robert A Nelson 30
 William G Sieh Jr 30

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

MAY

S.K. Darrell E Schildroth 05-04-1991 Dorothy (31)
 John L Battaglio 05-05-1972 Denise (50 YEARS)
 Joseph P Provenzano 05-06-1972 Debra (50 YEARS)
 Steve D Chwalek 05-08-2004 Deanna (18)
 Michael T Larabel 05-08-1976 Patricia (46)
 James D Rohen 05-09-1965 Kathryn (57)
 Dennis S Schichtel 05-11-1990 Donna (32)
 Benjamin P Hernandez 05-14-1966 Viola (56)
 S.K. David P Milanowski 05-18-2013 Aliceson (9)
 S.K. Ted M Sander 05-19-1990 Sally (32)
 S.K. Dennis A Stolcenberg 05-20-1977 Mary (45)
 Davey L Morris 05-23-1959 Lois (63)
 S.K. Nicholas J Andersen 05-24-2008 Latricia (14)
 Derrold M Reynolds 05-26-1956 Mary (66)
 Michael F Richer 05-26-1956 Marie (66)
 S.K. Raul Ysasi 05-26-1979 Katherine (43)
 James P Gill 05-27-1972 Betty (50 YEARS)
 James W Gallagher 05-29-1991 Mary (31)
 Wallace J Pitsch 05-31-1952 Joan (70)



JUNE

S.K. Joseph M Lowe 06-06-1970 Cynthia (52)
 S.K. Ralph E Kibiloski PGK 06-10-1972 Demaris (50 YEARS)
 Nickolas P Noto 06-11-1955 Marion (67)
 Dean T Hestand 06-13-1975 Judith (47)
 Wilfred G Viviano 06-13-1972 Sharon (50 YEARS)
 Jack J Wisneski 06-13-1959 Ruth (63)
 S.K. James A Worth 06-15-1985 Monique (37)
 S.K. Thomas L Buettner 06-17-1967 Phyllis (55)
 Matthew J Underhill 06-18-1983 Mary Beth (39)
 Gabriel Hudson 06-19-1965 Nan (57)
 Gordon R Nickels 06-20-1987 Lois (35)
 S.K. Ronald E Pelka 06-20-1969 Betty (53)
 Gerald L Snyder 06-20-1964 Judy (58)
 Robert R Gable Sr 06-21-1969 Sally (53)
 William J Terrell 06-22-1957 Barbara (65)
 S.K. Daniel P Weibel 06-25-2011 Alexis (11)
 Earl E Johnson 06-27-1959 Anita (63)
 Martin R Beatty 06-30-1967 Teri (55)



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*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



We had an outstanding month of March as people were spending their tax returns. It showed as we raised \$6000 for the month. April is also going strong as I write this and it will look like we will be able to give the council another \$6000 dollars. We have been at this for over a year and we could not do it with all the great help from our council members and wives but also from St. Joseph the Workers council who also help out each week. A big thanks to Tom Bearss, Mary Lynn Arbanas and Colleen Weibel who have joined our team for Bingo on Monday nights. Great job by everyone for making this a great success program for charity. The profits are the funds we use to help others.

Dave Erdmans & Denny Stolcenberg Chairpersons

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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

TREASURER'S REPORT

March and April have been a very busy time for our council. There was the Fish Fry on Fridays, Bingo on Mondays, the M.I. Drive and selling tickets for the May calendar raffle. Time to relax and re-energize. Many thanks to Dave Erdmans and Denny Stolcenberg for running Bingo and Tony Arbanas for running the Fish Fry for the past eleven years. Tony is going to retire from the Fish Fry so we need someone to step up for next year. If you see Tony, be sure to thank him for running the Fish Fry for the past 11 years. Because very few stores will allow us to collect for the M.I. Drive, we were only able to be at Big Top this year and collected \$850. Dave Erdmans also set up members to collect at SJV, which resulted in an additional \$1,150. Please purchase or sell the May Calendar Raffle tickets. All the money we make goes to charities, which our council is all about.

Ron Pelka Treasurer

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Brother Knights, There are 42 members that have not paid their dues. Earlier this year we were able to participate in a new program from Supreme. It's called the Affiliate program. Where delinquent members or members that we have no way of contacting are transferred to this program where they remain a Knight but are not on the Council's Roster. That dropped our outstanding balance of members not paying dues from \$10,000 down to \$2,700 which represents the 42 that still have not paid. Please, if you have a situation where you can't pay contact me and we can work things out. All calls are strictly confidential. As always if you move, change your phone number or email please let me know and also most important if a member or spouse passes. Being a Member is a great way to help at church and maybe some fundraising events where we are returning to a needy Community and having Fun doing it. Just ask any Knight, you know, that volunteers why they do.

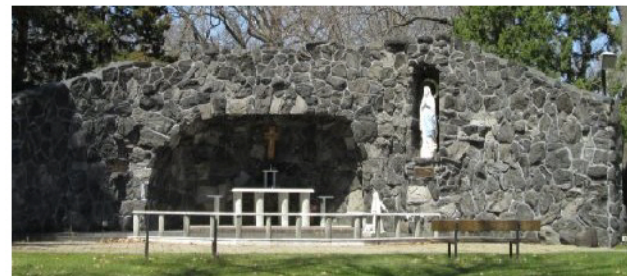
Thank you and Vivat Jesus

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St. John Vianney Catholic Church 4101 Clyde Park SW

Please pray for all 2nd graders that will be receiving their First Communion and all graduating students in May. A big Thank you to teachers and staff at SJV.

We will have ongoing grotto cleaning and maintenance throughout the summer you can contact Dan Weibel with any interest and for updates. As of right now we do not have a firm date for any projects due to weather inconsistencies. The Knights will also be having breakfast on May 15 at St John Vianney after both Sunday masses.



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Council 4362 will be hosting this years Priest and Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, June 21st , Doors open at 5:30 for Social Hour. Dinner at 7:00. The event honors our diocesan clergy as well as allows us to host many state dignitaries from the Knights of Columbus and meet Bishop David Walkowiak. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Emails will be going out on this event with RSVP Information Thank you Tony Arbanas 616-299-4879 or tonyarbanas@att.net

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**COUNCIL 4362 BINGO EVERY MONDAY
DOORS OPEN AT 4 BINGO AT 6
WEDNESDAY MAY 4 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00
MAY 10 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 N Hall
MAY 26 BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30
JUNE 1 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00
JUNE 14 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 N Hall
JUNE 21 RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER
5:30 SOCIAL HOUR DINNER 7:00
JUNE 30 BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30
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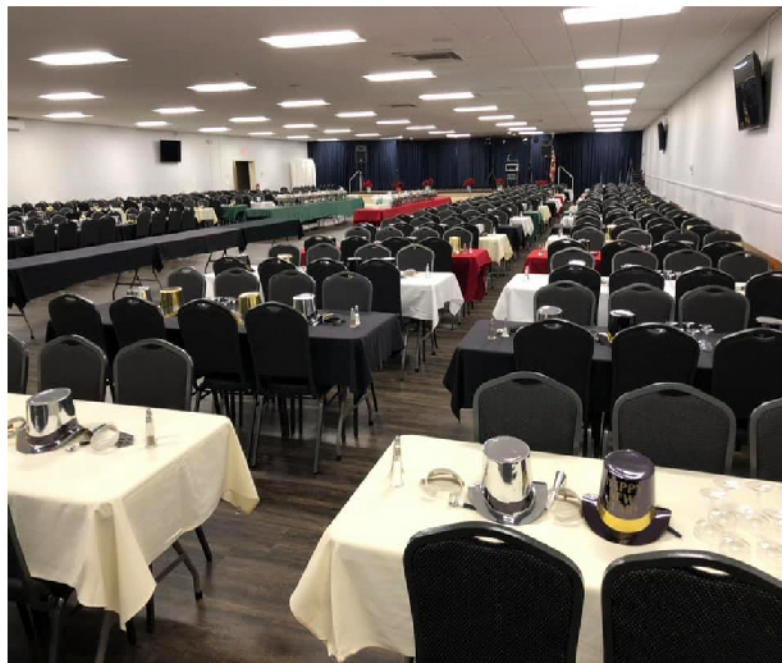


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CHARITIES

Charity is at the heart of our work and our faith and it always has been. For the Knights of Columbus, charity means supporting a virtually boundless variety of projects.

OUR FOUNDING

Service and charity are at the heart of the Knights. Founded to meet the needs of immigrants, refugees and families suffering from the death of a breadwinner, the Knights began as a small service organization and has grown into a worldwide financial and charitable organization.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A KNIGHT

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

FUN

Yes we really are just a bunch of guys who like to have fun while we Help others

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