



THE LEADER



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*Happy
Thanksgiving*

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

*Merry
Christmas*

Here comes November and December and do these months always go by so fast. The main focus of my report is about Unity and Fraternity. Covid caused many events to be cancelled.

Well, we are going to change that NOW

65th Anniversary of Council 4362 Party

together with

*Past Grand Knight & Volunteer Party
PLUS*

Keith Woodrum Retirement from Masters of 4th Degree Party

When: Saturday November 19th

Doors open at 6 with short presentation at 7 to honor all of the above

Drinks and Appetizers will be provided "Free of Charge"

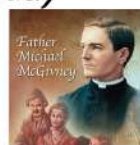
Every Knight who comes will also get a Knights of Columbus T-shirt

We have not had a gathering of Knights in a long time and it is about time we get together and have some fun. Music will be provided by Wolfman Keith Woodrum. Party will be in the North Hall. We have not had a get together in a long time so bring your spouse or date and come have some fun. RSVP me at erdmansdav@gmail.com. I prefer email if unable call 616-350-0757 and leave a message. Please (RSVP NOW) as you read this so we don't run out of food. As I mentioned November and December go fast with the holidays. Take some time and try to slow down the pace and reflect on all the good things we have in our lives. We have so many things to be grateful but sometimes outside events blur our lives. Every day is a good day and please count your blessings. Have a great and filling Thanksgiving week. But more importantly, as we move into the Advent season, we do get overwhelmed with gift giving and parties. Take time to reflect on the season and the true meaning of Christmas. This can help you and your family. As you drive around check out the Keep Christ in Christmas billboards that are around town. A big thanks to departed brother David R Arbanas PGK who started this program. Tony Arbanas and District Deputy John Veneklase spearheaded this cause to carry on Davids tradition. I appreciate all of their efforts. I hope everyone has a safe holiday season. Vivat Jesus

David Erdmans GK

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS NOVEMBER 2 & DECEMBER 7 @ 7:00 PM

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NOVEMBER



DECEMBER



Gregg E Larabel 2
Thomas F Gabourie 3
S.K. James E Kenzie PGK 3
Vernon E Covell Jr 5
S.K. Daniel P Weibel 6
Eugene T O Connor 7
S.K. Terrance M Priest 8
Thomas C Suidinski 8
Thomas J Maguire 9
Howard F Smith 10

James T Murphy 13
Reynolds W Leonard 14
Daniel T Roberts 19
Gerald L Snyder 21
William P Ogiedo 23
Mr John Stobierski 23
Rev Phong Q Pham 25
Kevin L Mcvov 27
Eugenio S Ramirez 27
Theodore J King 29

David M Baarman 2
Donald D Ferguson Jr 4
Steven G Kurylowicz 5
Chris Carlson 6
S.K. Reyes Guillen 9
William D Norder 10
Bob Uturo 10
Robert L Chatlosh 14
S.K. Daniel C Urbanowski PGK 14

Thomas J Nawrocki 15
Glennon W Eckelkamp 16
Daniel E Wildey 17
Eugene R Panozzo 18
Ronald B Strauss 18
S.K. Edward S Tusing PGK 18
David M Van Houten 21
S.K. Joseph M Arbanas 25
Robert E Schmiedicke 31

NOVEMBER

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER



Michael J & Terry Conley 11-03-1984 (38)
John F & Debra Grygiel 11-05-1988 (34)
Richard T Patricia & PaCzarnopys 11-06-1965 (57)
Russ J & Anne Armock 11-07-1987 (35)

Denis K & Jan Smith 12-06-1975 (47)
Charles E & Mary Ellen Howe 12-07-1985 (37)
Justin P & Samantha Veneklase 12-08-2018 (4)
Kenneth J & Debbie Centilli PGK 12-15-1978 (44)
Terry M & Karen Bocian 12-27-1970 (52)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
COUNCIL 4362 BINGO EVERY MONDAY
DOORS OPEN AT 4 BINGO AT 6
OCTOBER 29 HALLOWEEN PARTY
NOVEMBER 2 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00
NOV 8 ELECTION DAY - VOTE NO PROPOSAL 3
NOVEMBER 12 ST JOHN VIANNEY AUCTION
NOV 19 COUNCIL 65TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY
DECEMBER 1 BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30
DECEMBER 7 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00
DECEMBER 29 BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30
DECEMBER 31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE
OPEN 5:00 - 10:00PM MONDAY - FRIDAY

WELCOME NEW KNIGHTS TO 4362

We had three young men go through the 1st-3rd degree before the council meeting in October. Dan Rose and brother AJ (Anthony) Rose, grandsons of Knight Jerry Rose became new Knights. Also, David Baarman, friend of the Rose brothers became a Knight. Dan and AJ were quite helpful when we did the renovation of the kitchen a few years ago. All 3 will be a great addition to our council. Also Welcome Todd Esteban a Transfer from St Sebastian Council. We also have committments from a few more. Hopefully they will be able to join later on. A big thanks to Tim Peletier and our DD John Veneklase who stepped and helped out with the degree.



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PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR

September saw only 3 weeks with Labor Day off. We had a good month by giving out a Progressive jackpot over \$4000 dollars. We still were able to make 5000 dollars for the council. October will be a solid month with 5 weeks of bingo.



We will be giving the council \$8000 dollars for the month. A big thanks to Mike and Peg Kelly who joined the team over a year ago. Mike does an outstanding job with ticket sales on the floor but Peg is Mrs. Versatility. She can work the front computer check in, or handles the money at check in, sell ticket at the table or on the floor, can handle all the tickets that are instant winner and put them in order which is not an easy job. I can't say enough about the Kellys and their huge support of bingo and its success. So, thank you so much for all of your time and dedication for the council and bingo. Customer appreciation months for our bingo players so on November 14 & 21 8 turkeys will be given away each of those nights. Dec 12 and 19, 5 - \$20 dollars gift cards to Meijer each night. .



Denny Stolcenberg & Dave Erdmans Chairpersons

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TREASURER'S REPORT

The Council continues to do well financially thanks to Bingo. The Bingo workers are truly a blessing. Although the M.I. Drive isn't until March 31 we need to start planning for it. Family Fare and Walgreens will no longer allow us to be at their stores, so currently we only have Big Top. If you have an idea for a store that might allow us to do our M.I. Drive, please let me know. I also need store captains so please call me at 616-238-6564 if you could possibly help out so we can get the M.I. Drive to where it once was.

Ron Pelka Treasurer



FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus

Dues generally go out towards the end of December or January. Dues are \$48.00 for the year, but there is a voluntary assessment of 3 categories which totals \$14.00, in which many members participate in. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. tonyarbanas@att.net or 616-299-4879.

Also I am no longer Fish Fry Chairperson and no one has stepped up to take over this event. If you have questions about the process of running this fundraiser I can answer those also. This event brings in good revenue for the Council during Lent. Please consider taking this event over.

tonyarbanas@att.net or 616-299-4879. Thank you Financial Secretary Tony Arbanas

Knight of the Month

Back in September Jim Warmolts was the recipient of this award. Jim helps out with bingo with helping out with tickets sales and handing out the ticket winner. I know Jim is very busy with Saint John Vianney school as he runs the fish fry during the winter. He has also been a part of the SJV men who cook for our breakfast at SJV. Thanks, Jim, for all of your time to the council.

Family of the Month

As I mentioned in the bingo report of Mike and Peg Kelly for all their work with making bingo a huge success. They were the recipient of this award at our October meeting. As mention they both work very hard all night long and Peg is skilled in many different jobs for making bingo run so smooth. Hats to both of you for your time and dedication to bingo and for the council. Congratulations on the award as you two both deserve this award.

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FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

MONDAY - FRIDAY 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm

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New pictures and all information
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St. John Vianney Catholic Church Santa Breakfast at SJV Sunday December 18th
 Come and join us for the Great Breakfast at Saint John Vianney after
 both 8:30 and 10:30 masses. Enjoy a delicious breakfast of eggs, pancakes,
 sausage, ham, fresh fruit, drink and dessert. We had a great turnout for
 September. We were able to raise \$1200 for SJV from the breakfast. We had 12 SJV men, who
 have kids at the school, do all the cooking and cleaning. I greatly appreciate all their hard work in
 making this a huge success. Our next breakfast is December 18th with a promise of Santa Claus.
 Hope to see you all there. As always, the SJV Knights crew of Dads will be cooking the breakfast
 for You. As in the past, the cost is a "goodwill donation"



ST JOHN VIANNEY UPDATE

This past fall, we welcome back the students to St. John Vianney School. The council is sponsoring the Faith in Action Catholic Citizenship Essay. Each year the Knights of Columbus holds an international competition for grades 8 to Seniors in high school. Our council works with the teachers at SJV to adapt the years topic for each grade level. We hold a local competition. However, the 8th graders are then entered into the international competition. This years topic is Explain how young Catholics can evangelize our faith to families and friends who have turned away from religion and encourage them to return to the Church and embrace the sacraments. Before the COVID pandemic, our council sponsored a trip for the SJV middle school to the Gerald R. Ford Museum in downtown Grand Rapids. We coincided these trips to presidential election years and midterm elections to emphasize the importance of voting and citizen engagement is to our Catholic faith and the Republic. We are happy to bring this tradition back this fall. Our council is proud to sponsor Mrs. Tomaszeks fifth grade class to the Kids Food Basket. This represents an opportunity for the students to actively live their faith in this corporal work of mercy. Nick Andersen

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PLEASE COME JOIN US

Public recitation of the Rosary

WHEN: 3rd Saturday of every month
 9:30-10:00 AM

WHERE: Cathedral Square (plaza in front of
 St. Andrew's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, MI)

WHO: Families welcome.

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CASH BAR

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SJV auction committee is excited to announce this year's auction will return to IN-PERSON after a three year hiatus! This year's auction theme is 'Full STEAM Ahead' will take place Saturday, November 12th at KC Banquet Center in Wyoming. Our Knights of Columbus Council 4362. We are incorporating some virtual elements from last year's event, so those unable to join in person will be able to participate. Registration for the event and raffle ticket sale are forthcoming!

Brother Knights,

DISTRICT DEPUTY THOUGHTS

Since I began my position as District Deputy on July 1st, I have been asked a few times why I would accept a position that requires a lot of my time in both travel and time spent working with councils. The answer is simple, I prayerfully considered it because I was asked by someone I respected and witnessed him giving his time to try and make a difference to his Brother Knights. As is often the case for me, my yes to accept this position has turned out to be quite a blessing for me. I have the privilege of serving four Councils, my Home Council 4362, Caledonia Council 7341, Kentwood Council 16223, and Byron Center Council 14642.

Attending their monthly Council meetings, I am Blessed to have a front row seat as they share their faith, support each other, pray for each other and work together in finding ways to serve their Parish Community and local community. I attend the meetings to serve them, and I leave inspired by them!

As Knights we are all called to be part of something bigger. I try to remember back when I first became a Knight and why it was that I chose to say yes to the person that invited me. I ask you to think back when you first became a Knight, why was it that you said yes?

If you have been unable in the past for whatever reason to participate in Council Meetings or assist in any of the events or programs the Council has had, I would like to extend a personal invitation to you now. If you can join us at the next Council meeting, we would love to see you! If you can help with one of the many events we have going on, we would appreciate it! We are a Fraternity of Brothers who help and support each other. We are stronger when all members can participate and share ideas for growth.

I also wanted to thank all who were involved with the very successful Irish theme Fundraiser last Friday with all the proceeds going to Help Pregnancy Aid. It was a blast, and it was great to see so many of you. Thank you to all my Brother Knights for your help before and after the event! Vivat Jesus! John Veneklas DD306

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

Here is link for more information: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>