



THE LEADER

MAY/JUNE 2023 ISSUE 66 NO 3

The Leader is published bi-monthly by Knights of Columbus Bishop Haas Council

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Wow!!! Two years has gone by fast as your Grand Knight. This is my last Grand Knight Report. I want to thank the past two Grand Knights Keith Lickely and Dan Weibel. These two guys have helped me over the past 2 years as we shared stories in the Blood Shot Antlers. (A name given to a room in the back of Danny's garage.) These two were of great help. Thank you so much.

I had several goals I wanted to accomplish when becoming the Grand Knight. One was to make us more visible at Saint John Vianney School and Church. Our breakfast, we have once every 3 months, have been a big success for the church and the school. We have donated over \$7000 to the school from these breakfasts. The best part is the men of SJV school, who are also Knights, come and do all the cooking, serving and cleaning for these events. A big thanks to Danny Weibel, David Milanowski, Steve Chawlek, Paul Cooper, Nick Andersen, Dan Bury, Tito Wermuth, Rock Poterack, John Stobierski, Chris Carlson and Harry Werkema for all their hard work on these breakfasts. I appreciated all your help. I especially want to thanks Paul Arbanas for all of his expertise in ordering all of the food for these events.

We also did many different drives to help out the needy in the area. From two diapers drives for Help Pregnancy, the Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) in which collecting personal items they needed, the blanket drive for the homeless and to the incredible week of Super Bowl Week of food drives. Your support for these activities was awesome.

Because of Covid, we were not able to have a past Grand Knight party for a few years but this year we started back up the fine tradition. Though the snow storm put a damper on the first scheduled one our second try was well received. Thanks to everyone who helped out and to those who came and celebrated our history.

I want to also thanks all the officers for their support during this time as well. Joe Arbanas who puts out the incredible Leader for our council, you are awesome. To the financial Secretary, Tony Arbanas, who carries our council your help has always been appreciated. Ron Pelka, our money keeper is always perfect with his numbers. Thanks for your great leadership in these areas. Thank You also to Father Ted who just celebrated his 90th Birthday and still is our Chaplain. God has a special place in Heaven for people like him.

Also, the Fish Frys were back with the indoor dining and it was a great way for so many knights to come out and see each other and help out. I appreciate everyone along with their wives who came out to support the fish frys. Myself being a part of the Clean Up Crew, CUC, thanks to the crew for your help.

Also, a big thanks to Dennis Stolcenberg, who runs a thankless job of being Building Corp president, I appreciate all of your time and effort towards the hall.

Too all the members of Council 4362, we have the best council in the state of Michigan. Lets keep it growing with our next Grand Knight and provide all the support he needs in continuing making 4362 something to be proud of while making the lives of those in need better.

Vivat Jesus

David Erdmans GK



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COUNCIL 4362 BINGO EVERY MONDAY

DOORS OPEN AT 4 BINGO AT 6

MAY 3 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00

MAY 13 HELP PREGNANCY DRIVE

MAY 25 BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

JUNE 7 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00

JUNE 29 BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30

FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE

OPEN 5:00 - 10:00PM MONDAY - FRIDAY

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BISHOP HAAS COUNCIL 4362**

5830 CLYDE PARK AVE SW

WYOMING, MI 49509

616-534-3089

www.kofc4362.com

www.kcbanquetcenter.com

www.facebook.com/kcbanquetcenter

EDITOR - Joe Arbanas

bishophaas4362@yahoo.com

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS MAY 3 & JUNE 7 @ 7:00 PM

CHARITY * UNITY * FRATERNITY * PATRIOTISM

BIRTHDAYS

MAY



JUNE

Michael J Conley 05
Chad M Gross 11
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. Kenneth P Skonecki PGK 18
Derrold M Reynolds 20
S.K. Donald R Robinson PGK 20
Matthew T Weibel 20
S.K. Robert J Page 24
Joseph V Pokryfke 24
Ryan J Diederling 25
Joseph P Provenzano 25
Thomas D Roberts 26
S.K. William J Wisneski 27
S.K. Raul Ysasi 28

S.K. Nicholas J Andersen 7
S.K. Ralph E Kibiloski PGK 9
J Richard Vander Veen 12 Patrick
J Johnson 16
S.K. David H Erskine 19
S.K. Thomas R Walworth PGK 19
John P Barron 20
Dennis P Bunn Jr 21
James S Gemmell 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



Metal Drive,

The Mensgroup at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Kentwood is holding a Scrap Metal Drive on Saturday, May 6th, 2023. The time is 9am to 1pm. It will be in the parking lot by the bus garage at 1253 52nd Street SE. Please bring your scrap metal. Thank You.

Tim Pelletier

***St John Vianney Men
NEW KNIGHTS ARE ALWAYS
WELCOMED***

*You can do so much more for SJV
by your involvement, just ask!*

*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>

PLEASE REPORT CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE EDITOR

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

MAY

S.K. Darrell E Schildroth 05-04-1991 Dorothy (32)
John L Battaglio 05-05-1972 Denise (51)
Joseph P Provenzano 05-06-1972 Debra (51)
Steve D Chwalek 05-08-2004 Deanna (19)
Michael T Larabel 05-08-1976 Patricia (46)
James D Rohen 05-09-1965 Kathryn (57)
Dennis S Schichtel 05-11-1990 Donna (33)
Benjamin P Hernandez 05-14-1966 Viola (57)
S.K. David P Milanowski 05-18-2013 Aliceson (10)
S.K. Ted M Sander 05-19-1990 Sally (33)
S.K. Dennis A Stolcenberg 05-20-1977 Mary (46)
Davey L Morris 05-23-1959 Lois (64)
S.K. Nicholas J Andersen 05-24-2008 Latricia (14)
Derrold M Reynolds 05-26-1956 Mary (67)
S.K. Raul Ysasi 05-26-1979 Katherine (44)
James P Gill 05-27-1972 Betty (51)
James W Gallagher 05-29-1991 Mary (32)
Wallace J Pitsch 05-31-1952 Joan (71)



JUNE

S.K. Joseph M Lowe 06-06-1970 Cynthia (53)
S.K. Ralph E Kibiloski PGK 06-10-1972 Demaris (51)
Dean T Hestand 06-13-1975 Judith (48)
Wilfred G Viviano 06-13-1972 Sharon (51)
Jack J Wisneski 06-13-1959 Ruth (64)
S.K. James A Worth 06-15-1985 Monique (38)
S.K. Thomas L Buettner 06-17-1967 Phyllis (56)
Matthew J Underhill 06-18-1983 Mary Beth (40)
Gabriel Hudson 06-19-1965 Nan (58)
Gordon R Nickels 06-20-1987 Lois (36)
S.K. Ronald E Pelka 06-20-1969 Betty (54)
Gerald L Snyder 06-20-1964 Judy (59)
Robert R Gable Sr 06-21-1969 Sally (54)
William J Terrell 06-22-1957 Barbara (66)
S.K. Daniel P Weibel 06-25-2011 Alexis (12)
Earl E Johnson 06-27-1959 Anita (64)
Martin R Beatty 06-30-1967 Teri (56)

OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS

EUGENE "GENE" WOLF

MAY GOD GRANT HIM

ETERNAL REST



MONDAY "KNIGHT" BINGO



As always, the bingo team is going strong. It has been two years since we started up and I still can't thank Dave Kozak and Dave VanHouten for all of their hard work they did over the years with bingo and how it helped out the council. You guys are amazing and Dave Kozak is still helping Clarice in the kitchen.

March is always a strong month for bingo and we were able to make \$8000 for the council. April will net another \$6000 for the council. Our workers have been amazing and we have a few new ones on board. Knight Phil Cook has stepped up and assists us on Monday night. Kathy Erdmans has filled in when needed at various jobs as well.

I still want to thanks Don Robinson who donates his money to the 4th Degree and Tom Bearss who donates his money to the council. Thanks guys, for your hard work and donation. Once again, a big thanks to two of our veterans Bob Battle and John Hagen who show up every Monday to work bingo.

Come on out and join the crew, it can be part time too.

Denny Stolcenberg & Dave Erdmans Chairpersons



Looking for a part time job that's fun? These are paid positions.

Call DaveErdmans 616-350-0757 for more info about joining our TEAM!

TREASURER'S REPORT

We just wrapped up the M.I. Drive, with \$1,026 from Big Top, \$758 from Marge's Donut Den and \$717 from Saint John Vianney. Thanks to Tom Bearss for running Marge's and Nick Andersen for doing St. John Vianney and also to everyone that worked these locations. We will be donating the proceeds to the Special Education Programs at Wyoming, Godfrey Lee, Godwin Heights and Kellogsville.

Next up is the Dining for Dough night at Pietro's on April 26th. Pretty easy fund raiser, you just have to eat and enjoy yourself. Then there is the May Calendar Raffle. Sales are going very well. Good Luck to each of you that have purchased tickets.

And also, thanks to everyone that made the fish fry a success again this year. Everyone loved the fish and fries and we had great attendance at each week.

We need members to sign up for officers at the May meeting. You need to get involved and continue to make this council one of the best..

Ron Pelka Treasurer

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Brother Knights,

Please send your dues in. If you don't think you have received them , please contact me. tonyarbanas@att.net or 616-299-4879. Elections for the Council is in May. That doesn't mean to stay away. The officers consist of men willing to work together . If you have questions on different leadership roles in the council you can email or call.

Tony Arbanas Financial Secretary Council 4362



NEW TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO STARTING END OF MAY

The Building Corp has announced a new Charity Bingo Organization has signed a lease to rent our facilities for a Tuesday Night Bingo. This Bingo will benefit D A V (Disabled American Veterans) Auxillary Unit 2. We understand the format will be the same as our own Monday Night Bingo. Our own Clarice Kozak will have the kitchen open to serve all your favorite foods.

The Bingo Chairpeople are John & Kim Olinger. For more information call 616-916-4434

KC BANQUET CENTER

BANQUET SPECIALS - \$34.95 PER PERSON

PREMIUM \$39.95 PER PERSON BOTH INCLUDE BAR & HALL RENTAL

WWW.KCBANQUETCENTER.COM

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
YOU CAN DECORATE TO YOUR OWN TASTE**

We have hosted a variety of events including the following:

**WEDDINGS - FUNDRAISERS - TRADE SHOWS - RETIREMENT DINNERS - COMPANY PARTIES
BRIDAL SHOWERS - ADULT BIRTHDAYS - FAMILY REUNIONS - CHRISTMAS PARTY**

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/kcbarfriends>



FISH FRY REPORT

We started out this year with no one stepping up to be Fish Fry Chairman. However with encouragement from our Grand Knight and Tony Arbanas generously helping out every week with our Hall Manager, Paul Arbanas we pulled off a very successful event. Thank you to the men of the council and friends and some new members stepping up and let's not forget the woman that helped them . Kathy Wiekierak Doyle, Barb Dodde, Mary Stolcenberg, Cathy Erdmans, Mary Esther Arbanas and Mary Lynn Arbanas, Judy Fitzgerald, Mary Bearss, Mary Oliver and her Mother. We had 6 weeks of 300 + of dining in and takeout orders. We had weekly compliments on the quality of the fish and portion size along with our new French fries. We held the price at \$12.00 with just an old fashion fish fry. Fish, fries, coleslaw with coffee or pop. Plus, which is a big plus is we had FUN doing it when all said and done. Next year let's make it bigger and better with your help and support and hopefully someone stepping up to chair this event! Could it possibly be one of our devoted Ladies? All are welcome.

Thank you

THE FISH FRY CREW

St. John Vianney Catholic Church Breakfast at SJV Sunday May 7th



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. As always, the SJV knights crew of Dads will be cooking the breakfast for you. Price: Good will offering



CALL DAVE @ 616-878-3993
www.erskineson.com

KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
MEMBERS OF
COUNCIL
4362



Richard Stolcenberg & Steven Milanowski
www.RJS-LAW.COM
CALL 616-532-1666

Cameras in the Building

The Building Corporation decided, for your safety and added security, to install cameras through the building inside and out. Dave Erdmans contacted Knights Dan Rose and Dave Baarman to complete the job of putting up over 20 cameras around the premises. The two donated most of their time in completing the project during the winter. With getting the parts at normal price and then donating most of their time, the project saved the building corporation about \$12,000 dollars. I want to thanks the two knights for all of their time and energy for this project. Thank you, Dan Rose and Dave Baarman for your time and service. So, when you are in or outside the hall, smile to the cameras.

CHAPLAIN - REV THEODORE KOZLOWSKI 616-243-0222
GRAND KNIGHT - SK DAVID ERDMANS 616-350-0757
FINANCIAL SECRETARY - SK TONY ARBANAS 616-299-4879
DEPUTY GK - SK NICHOLAS ANDERSEN 515-491-8621
CHANCELLOR - TOM BEARSS 616-550-2601
RECORDER - JOE ARBANAS 616-862-1661
TREASURER - SK RON PELKA 616-698-7034
ADVOCATE - SK DON ROBINSON 616-250-6884
WARDEN - SK KEITH WOODRUM 616-827-1197
INSIDE GUARD - KIP CHEMJOR
INSIDE GUARD - OPEN
OUTSIDE GUARD - HILL MIAO
OUTSIDE GUARD - OPEN
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR - SK DAN WEIBEL 616-617-8848
RETENTION CHAIRMAN - SK DAN URBANOWSKI 616-272-0651
4TH DEGREE LIAISON - SK KEITH WOODRUM 616-827-1197
MI PROGRAM - SK RON PELKA 616-698-7034
INSURANCE - KENNETH HUARD 833-548-2730
THREE YEAR TRUSTEE - SK RONNIE HAGE 616-443-1892
TWO YEAR TRUSTEE - SK KEN SKONECKI 616-893-1641
ONE YEAR TRUSTEE - SK DAN URBANOWSKI 616-272-0651
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR - SK ANTONIO RODRIQUEZ
DISTRICT DEPUTY - JOHN VENEKLAZE 616-560-4430
DARRELL SCHILDROTH 616-307-2038



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Douglas P Nurenberg
Field Agent

Phone: 989-292-1583
douglas.nurenberg@kofc.org

**Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance
Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance**

Protecting Catholic families since 1882.



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)**

More info: <https://www.buildingalegacy.org>

BISHOP HAAS BUILDING CORPORATION

PRESIDENT - SK DENNIS STOLCENBERG 616-437-2180
SECRETARY - DAVID MILANOWSKI 616-821-7126
VICE PRESIDENT - SK TONY ARBANAS 616-299-4879
TREASURER - SK JOE ARBANAS 616-862-1661
HALL MANAGER - SK PAUL ARBANAS 616-885-2502

Diaper/Formula/Clothing Drive for HELP Pregnancy on SATURDAY MAY 13

On Mothers Day weekend we will be having a Diaper/ Baby Formula/Clothing Drive at the hall. We will have drop off at the hall on Saturday May 13 from 10am to noon. What a great way to support the Mothers Day weekend and the HELP Pregnancy center which is run by Paula Veneklase wife of our District Deputy & Council Member John Veneklase. Items especially needed are list below.



Diapers: Newborn, Also, size 4, 5 and 6

Formulas: Enfamil Neuro Pro-Yellow Can or Similac Advance-Blue Can

Girls Clothes: 24 months, 2T and 3T

Girls and Boys Socks: 18-36 months

Girls and Boys Summer Pajamas: Toddler size



Please try to help out Paula for all she does for HELP Pregnancy. You can also donate money and they will buy products they need too. Please consider making a donation. See you on the 13th of May.

ELECTIONS MAY 3rd MEETING

Officer Elections for Bishop Haas Council #4362 for the next Fraternal Year will be at our Council Meeting on May 3rd, 2023. They will take effect on July 1st, 2023.

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.



Work Camp - UPDATE



We were able to help sponsor an up-and-coming work camp. Knight Harry Werkema is running the show. He has over 400 high school kids from the Midwest coming and staying at West Catholic High School the 2nd week of July. They will scrap and paint houses, paint interior of houses, rebuild steps and or decks for over 60 homes of people who need assistance. We were able to donate \$5000 for this worthy cause. He is serious looking for men from our council who can donate time that week to assist the kids with their jobs. If you think you can help out for a few days or the week please contact me Dave Erdmans 616-350-0757 or even better contact Harry Werkema at 269-397-0949. He would really appreciate any help at all from the men of 4362. We are here to serve the needs of others. Not just with money but with our hands too.

GK Dave Erdmans



May Calendar Raffle STILL AVAILABLE all month long



*May Calendar Raffle Tickets Available all month in May!! Tickets are still \$ 5 for **31 CHANCES TO WIN** We give away \$100 each day and \$200 on Sunday. We had many Knights win last year. If you win, your ticket goes right back in the raffle drum. We have had multiple winners before. This was a big success last year and we appreciate your support. Tickets are available at the Hall or call Tony Arbanas at 616-277-1923*

CATHOLIC RADIO
98.3 FM
GRAND RAPIDS

OUR COUNCIL IS A PROUD SPONSOR
OF CATHOLIC RADIO
TUNE IN TO SEE WHAT YOUR MISSING IN
YOUR FAITH

CATHOLIC RADIO
HFRIVE.NET
STREAMING 24/7