



# THE LEADER

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

The Election of Officers were held at the May Council Meeting the following are the results.

### ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS 2023-4

Grand Knight Nicholas Andersen

Deputy Grand Knight Tom Bearss

Recorder Joe Arbanas

Treasurer Ron Pelka

Chancellor Fred Youngs

Warden Keith Woodrum

Advocate Don Robinson

Inside Guard John Stobierski and Chris Carlson

Outside Guard Hill Miao and Jim Murray

Trustee Daniel P Weibel - Dave Erdmans

Brothers,

I am humbled but excited to serve as your next Grand Knight.

For those who do not know who I am, I am a Michigan transplant. We moved to Michigan over 12 years ago after completing my doctorate at the University of Iowa. Go Hawks! We have two kids. My son is a 2023 alum from St. John Vianney; my daughter is just entering middle school.

Growing up I looked up to the members of the Knights of Columbus in my home parish. They were visible Christian gentlemen that volunteered within their community. In short, they were the Catholic men that I wanted to be.

As Grand Knight I want to expand the work done by the previous Grand Knight to be visible men in our parishes and strengthen the relationship between our council and St. John Vianney church and school while maintaining our dedication to Our Lady of Sorrows.

I believe we will continue to grow as a council if we remain visible Catholic witnesses to our faith through works of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Together, we can all become the Catholic men we are called to be.

Have a good and safe summer.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Nicholas Andersen



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**COUNCIL 4362 BINGO EVERY MONDAY**

**DOORS OPEN AT 4 BINGO AT 6**

**JULY 5 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00**

**JULY 27 BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30**

**AUGUST 2 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00**

**AUGUST 30 BUILDING CORP MEETING 7:30**

**FIFTH DEGREE LOUNGE - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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

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**NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS JULY 5 & AUGUST 2 @ 7:00 PM**

**CHARITY \* UNITY \* FRATERNITY \* PATRIOTISM**



## BIRTHDAYS



### JULY

S.K. John M Hagen PGK 1  
 S.K. Thomas A Martin 4  
 S.K. Darrell E Schildroth 5  
 James E Mc Dowell 6  
 Stephen M Bloye 7  
 S.K. Devin R Ortega-Furgeson 9  
 James W Gallagher 11  
 William L Stewart 12  
 James P Gill 13  
 Gregory E Gatesy 14  
 Michael J Ward 15  
 Norbert B Moore 16  
 Davey L Morris 16  
 Richard T Czarnopys 17  
 Daniel T Bury 18  
 Ted M Cusack 18  
 Anthony J Rose 18  
 Paul W Cooper 21  
 James A Dinan 22  
 Mr Daniel E Rose 22  
 Jack A Hale 25  
 Phillip R Martin 25  
 S.K. Nicholas J Bravata 27  
 Douglas M Ashbay 28  
 Gerald J Smith 28  
 Russ J Armock 31  
 Douglas D Benner 31

### AUGUST

S.K. Paul R Arbanas 2  
 Phillip J Cook 8  
 S.K. Ruben Liceraga 8  
 Christopher E Choryan 10  
 Michael T Larabel 11  
 Doug A Haney 12  
 Harry C Werkema III 12  
 Mark E Vogl 14  
 Jack J Wisneski 15  
 Anthony W Kinzinger 16  
 James D Bluhm 17  
 Dominic W Storto 17  
 Phillip D Nguyen 20  
 S.K. Ronald E Pelka 23  
 James W Polmanteer 23  
 Louis S Switlik 25  
 Matthew J Krebill 27  
 Richard D O Donnell 27  
 Thomas P Soltys 29



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



### JULY

Chris Carlson 07-03-2015 Jessica (8)  
 Richard D O Donnell 07-05-1958 Janet (65)  
 S.K. Reyes Guillen 07-07-1979 Josie (44)  
 S.K. Terrance M Priest 07-10-1965 Kathy (58)  
 Stephen M Bloye 07-14-1962 Lorraine (61)  
 Daniel J Weibel 07-17-1982 Colleen (41)  
 S.K. Keith P Woodrum 07-22-1989 Marie (34)  
 Frederick V Youngs 07-22-1981 Shirley (42)  
 Norbert B Moore 07-26-2003 Janice (20)  
 Steve Luczak 07-27-1996 Lisa (27)  
 Phillip R Martin 07-30-1983 Laura (40)

### AUGUST

Mark E Vogl 08-01-1981 Linda (42)  
 Jeffrey Martin 08-06-1992 Janice (31)  
 William F Simon 08-07-1982 Patricia (41)  
 S.K. Donald R Robinson PGK 08-10-1974 Theresa (49)  
 Lawrence S Narlock 08-12-1961 Judith (62)  
 Ronald R Narlock 08-16-1980 Karen (43)  
 Dan B Fitzgerald 08-21-1976 Judy (47)  
 S.K. Thomas A Martin 08-21-1976 Margarita (47)  
 James E Mc Dowell 08-22-1964 Phyllis (58)  
 S.K. Ronnie L Hage PGK 08-26-1972 Eleanor (51)

### The 35th Annual Brian Bush Putt-for-Life Tournament

Saturday July 29 2023  
 10:00am to 1:00pm

Loeschner's Village Green Miniature Golf  
 4521 Chicago Dr SW, Grandville, MI,

This is an annual event held to raise money for St. Jude Children Hospital through a kid friendly putt-putt golf tournament; along with other events. 1989 was the first year for the event and it's on the last Saturday in July.

OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS  
 MAY GOD GRANT THEM  
 ETERNAL REST



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

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

**MAY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**  
**PAUL ARBANAS**

*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**



# MONDAY "KNIGHT" BINGO



*Bingo is still our # 1 CHARITY FUNDRAISER for 4362. Without Bingo our contributions to many needed organizations would suffer. How about coming out to play? It's a relaxed atmosphere where our goal is a FUN TIME! Hope to see you soon!*

*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

*The May Calendar Raffle was a huge success, despite the fact that I didn't win one single day. We raised \$3450. I also submitted our 2023-4 Budget for next year which is based on our Fundraising. Because of the strong performance of Bingo, we are able to earmark \$70,000 for Charity for next fiscal year. We will continue to support Holy Family Radio, St. John Vianney School, Help Pregnancy Aid, Christmas Billboards, Coats for Kids, Support for Seminarians (RSVP), M.I. Drive and The Brian Bush Putt for Life Tournament, as well as some others that may come up during the year. We are truly blessed to be able to help so many very good causes. I certainly am looking forward to another tremendous year for #4362 and for our new Grand Knight, Nick Andersen.*

*Ron Pelka Treasurer*

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

*Brother Knights,*

*Dear Members, as of this newsletter there are 18 members that still have not paid their dues. Dues are to be paid by 60 day after first notice. Some of the notices went out by email to those who provided email addresses. All other went out by mail. If you have not received a email notice, it may have gone to your junk mail. Dues are \$48.00 dollars for the year. There is a \$14.00 voluntary which would bring total to \$62.00. We use this money for charity programs. You can email me at [tonyarbanas@att.net](mailto:tonyarbanas@att.net) or call 616-299-4879 if you haven't received any notice*

*Tony Arbanas Financial Secretary Council 4362*

## Father Ted's Rectory Project



*Father Ted recently moved back to the rectory however his place really needed some attention. Water, damaged the kitchen which was partially covered by insurance. Council 4362 then stepped in to update the appliances and with help from friends made this place fit so Father could be comfortable. Thanks to all that pitched in.*



# KC BANQUET CENTER

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*The North Room for smaller occasions will hold 160 . We offer the following for that special event.*

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**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.*

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## MAY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the winners and **THANK YOU** for purchasing tickets, because the **Big Winner** will be **HELP PREGNANCY AID** when we can purchase a **ULTRASOUND MACHINE** which the \$3450 will be used towards the \$20000 + cost. This machine will help save **LIVES!**

**WINNERS WERE POSTED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE EVERYDAY**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY RAFFLE	1 Louis Switzer \$100	2 Russ Zuverink \$100	3 Nelson Pelletzer \$100	4 Angela Erdman \$100	5 Doug Boush \$100	6 Barb Terrell \$100
7 - CARLA ETHEW \$200	8 Lauren Smith \$100	9 James Erdman \$100	10 Lynne McKenna \$100	11 CHRIS NIETS \$100	12 Dan Urbanowski \$100	13 Zach Wanczuk \$100
14 Lexi Benedict \$200	15 Bernadette Mead \$100	16 Ruben L. \$100	17 Dan Urbanowski \$100	18 Joseph Thoreson \$100	19 Rose Faluso \$100	20 Gary Van Kowen \$100
21 John Hayes Grand \$200	22 John Adams \$100	23 Russ Zuverink \$100	24 James Erdman \$100	25 MO WORTH \$100	26 MARY + TOBY ARBANAS \$100	27 Dave + Allison Milnarski \$100
28 LAUR REICH \$200	29 Russ Zuverink \$100	30 DAVID SHAMBLIN \$100	31 CRAIG GODSPEED \$100			



## St. John Vianney Catholic Church & School



*This was a Thank You card for the Appreciation Luncheon the teachers at SJV were given by Our Council 4362. This dedicated Team provide Students with an excellent Catholic Education that is truly needed in today's world.  
God Bless you Teachers at SJV!*



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

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

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## **EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A KNIGHT?**

*When a man joins the Knights of Columbus, he has the opportunity to grow in his faith through its many programs and resources and through charitable service to his neighbor. In addition, a new Knight becomes part of a band of brothers that provides fraternal support and encouragement for one another and their families.*

*If a man is interested in helping those in need, serving his parish, growing in his faith or having access to top-rated insurance protection for his family, then the Knight of Columbus is the organization for him. Here's more on how to become a part of the Knights of Columbus.*

*To offer the opportunities of membership to eligible Catholic men, Knights of Columbus councils are conducting membership drives during the coming weeks in parishes around the country*

*Membership growth is essential to the success of the Knights of Columbus. With the addition of each new member, the Order can better serve the Church, local communities and particularly those in need. But it isn't just the Order that benefits from a new member. Each new Knight benefits also.*

*Since its beginnings the organization has promoted the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Knights contribute to the welfare of their parishes and communities, and seek to help the needy through financial and volunteer support. In addition to the fellowship and faith development that Knights enjoy through their affiliation, the Knights offers a top-rated and competitively priced insurance program for the security of member families.*

***Become a Knight and be the difference in your parish and community.***

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## **DISTRICT DEPUTY THOUGHTS**

*My Brothers in Christ,*

*As we close out the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year which ends June 30, we can all be proud of the many accomplishments that we achieved. We are Blessed to be able to support our Bishop, Priests, Sisters and Seminarians. We supported our Chaplain Fr. Ted by helping him meet his needs at his Parish, Our Lady of Sorrows. We supported St. John Vianney Parish and School in various ways and enjoyed the success of four Pancake Breakfasts with the proceeds going to SJV School. We encouraged other Councils, Businesses and Individuals within the G.R. Diocese to join us in promoting "Keep Christ in Christmas" through our Billboard Campaign. A total of 45 Billboards were purchased and on display around the Diocese. We supported other Councils by participating in their events and programs. We had a successful Lenten Fish Fry, Collected Food for those less fortunate, We had Diaper Drives and collected items for Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) through the G.R. Police Department. We were a supporter and Advocate for Help Pregnancy Aid. Our Support allowed them to fulfill their Mission of providing needed assistance to Women and their Families from Conception to the child's third Birthday. Our Support helped to Save Lives! These and so many other events and programs took place just in the last Fraternal Year. Too many to mention them all. This is who we are as Knights and along with our supportive wives we make a difference in our Parishes and Community. As a Ukrainian Mother put it "Knights are Good Men, Doing God's Work" All of this success was due to our Leadership and the willingness of many members and their Families to pitch in and get involved. Our ability to support the programs, events and people in need is because of our successful "Bingo Nights"! Co-Chairs Dave Erdmans and Dennis Stolcenberg and their many volunteers do an amazing job week after week to ensure we have the ability to provide support for our Community. Thank you Dave and Dennis and your many volunteers for what you do and the time you spend making it successful!!*

*I want to thank outgoing Grand Knight Dave Erdmans for his Friendship and providing Leadership the past two years for our Council. Dave has a heart to Serve, and he does it well! Thank you Dave and Kathy Erdmans!*

*I would also like to thank and put a spotlight on Joe Arbanas for the many things he does behind the scenes at our Council, one of his big accomplishments is putting this Newsletter together. Not many Councils receive a newsletter like this one! Lastly, I look forward to the new Fraternal Year and working with our new Grand Knight - Nick Anderson.*

*Vivat Jesus*

*District Deputy*

*John Veneklas*