



# KNIGHT KNOTES

November 2016

Knights of Columbus  
OLLH Council 11432  
Harbor Beach, MI

## Grand Knight Notes

### My Brother Knights,

The gun season opens November 15<sup>th</sup>, our meeting night. For all you hunters, I hope you get that buck, and we here some good stories about that buck at our December meeting; but most important, be careful out there.

The mass for the Deceased Brothers, the second collection for Vocations, & our Corporate Communion was held Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. All went well at Mass. Thank-You to the Color Corp for your participation, and to Heather Koehn for a wonderful breakfast. Ron Kruscynski won \$20 & Harold Conley won \$18 on the 50/50. Both are on the Bad Axe Color Corp. I am a little disappointed on the turn-out from our Council.

Our Annual Spelling Bee is Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> in the High School Cafetorium at 7:00 PM. Come out and support the event, and see just these kids can spell such incredibly hard words. The winners will advance to the Regional Level. Last year's winners (Level 1) Savana Roggenbuck, Kenny Pawlowski, & Jace Knoblock (Level 2) Hahhah Emerick, Makaara Kramer & Kayla Klee advanced where Hannah Emerick took 1<sup>st</sup> Place & Makara took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Regionals and advanced to the State level. Hannah Emerick placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state-wide competition.

There is a Feather Party (Turkey Bingo) November 16<sup>th</sup> at the KC Hall in Bad Axe, sponsored by the Bad Axe K-of-C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Doors open at 6:20 PM. All are welcome.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Winter-Fest Fundraiser is January 28<sup>th</sup>, again at Ubyly Heights Country Club. More information to follow.

There is a major Degree on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in Ruth. Our Degree Team will conduct the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. If anyone has a Candidate, bring the name to our November meeting.

The last Sunday of the month rosary is

November 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM in the church. Thank-You Francis Schulte for continuing to lead the Rosary each month.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Party is Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, immediately following the Parade in the Church basement. If you have a gift for your child, wrap it, put their NAME on it and leave it in the Ushers room in the back of church. The NORTH door of the church will be open at 4:00 PM to leave your gift. Social hour is 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Dinner is 7:00 PM. Santa will arrive promptly at 8:00 PM. We will give away a Knights of Columbus Jacket, so be there for a chance to win. All are welcome, & there is no charge for the event.

Remember, this month's meeting is TUESDAY, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Thank-You Deputy Grand Knight Dan Bischer for filling in for me at the October meeting. Attendance Drawing this month is \$60. Officer's meeting at 6:30 on TUESDAY, November 15<sup>th</sup> in the church basement. Fraternally,



John W. Howison  
Grand Knight

### Calendar of Events

**TUESDAY November 15, 2016:**

Monthly Meeting, Members 7:00

**Sept-Dec, 2016.** Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**November 22, 2016**

**Tuesday** City

Wide Spelling Bee in

HBCS Cafetorium at 6:30-7:00

**November 27, 2016** Major Degree at Ruth after 9:00 Mass

**December 3, 2016** Christmas Party Church basement after Parade



### Council Officers

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Father Bill Spencer

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Steve Oglenski

Inside Guard:

Jerry Jewell

Outside Guard:

Earl Braun

Trustee for 3 Years:

Allen Messing

Trustee for 2 Years:

Carl Taus

Trustee for 1 Year:

Bob Wruble

**Meeting Notes**

Date:

Wednesday October 18, 2016 TIME: 7:00

**Warden Report on Members:** Steve Oglenski, all have current membership cards

**Prayer:** Dan Bischer **Pledge:** Dan Bischer

**Roll Call of Officers:** 12 officers present, 2 AWN

**Reading of Minutes:** Motion by Pat Lapine, 2nd by Fred Lorkowski to approve, motion carried

**Admissions Committee:** Bob Swartz

Membership	160	Insurance	83
Associate	77	Disability	2
Honorary Life	12	Honorary	1

New prospects Brandon Pfaff and David Roggenbuck

**Grand Knight Report:** Dan Bischer

1. Thank you to roadside cleanup crew of Jim & Doreen Gougeon, Dan & Sharon Bischer & son, Steve Schwab and John Howison.
2. Thank you to all who helped in another successful tootsie roll drive.
3. Oct 30 at 8:00 will be a rosary at church in memory of Anna Kociba and after 8:30 Mass will be donuts in the church basement.
4. Dues are **PAST** due, minimum of \$27. Call Carl Siemen 989-479-6807 for info.

**Chaplain Report:** Father Bill Spencer - n/a

**Treasurer Report:** Steve Schwab

Income:	\$7,220.00	Expenses	\$4,546.56
Liability	\$3,637.05		

Motion to approve by Jerry Jewell, support by Steve Oglenski, motion carried.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Carl Siemen

1. Thumb Cooling: \$3,410.00 church basement
  2. Sandmans: \$136.66 picnic, \$582.67 Golf,
  3. \$124.00 Supreme
  4. Alpha (meals) \$992.93 Sept, \$1,095.05 Oct
- Motion to approve Bob Wruble 2nd by Bob Sopczynski, motion carried.

**Chancellor's Report:** Marc Moreno

Corporate communion is Nov 6 @ 8:30 Mass

**Service Program Report,** Bob Wruble.

1. Spelling Bee is Nov 22 in HBCS Cafetorium at 6:30-7:00
2. CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES ("Tootsie Roll Drive.") Thank you to Jim Gougeon and crew for working the drive and Pat Lapine and Dan Bischer for doing commercial collection. Drive results: Collection Street Dr: \$2,681 Collection of Business: \$1,312. Thanks to all who helped in any way.



**Unfinished Business:**

1. Next food distribution is Nov 1st at 10:00. Call Pat Lapine and consider helping by calling 479-6003
2. Ruth has a major degree on Nov 27 at 10:00am
3. Harbor Beach Corporate Communion on Nov 6 after Mass
4. KofC calendar's are available for \$25.00 see John Howison
5. Tom Stacer benefit in Ruth was well attended

**New Business**

Steve Oglenski motion to send \$150.00 to our local food bank in honor of Dorothy Ezyk who does so muchh for our council, support by Dave Berger, motion carried. NOTE: Keep up the good work you do for us. It is very appreciated.

**Field Agent Report:** Jim Swartz - N/A.

**District Deputy Report:** Carl Taus: n/a at another church meeting

**Good of the Order**

**Knight of the Month:** Fran Schulte

**Family of the Month:** Jim & Doreen Gougeon

**Closing Prayer:** Dan Bischer

**Prayer for Deceased Members:** Read by Paul Ginther

**Prayer for Vocations:** Dan Bischer

**Shirt Drawing:** Russ Talaski, Don Klee & Gary Wolschleger  
Motion by Bob Wruble, support by Paul Ginther to give shirt to Gary Wolschleger motion carried

**Attendance Drawing** \$50 Clark Ramsey, not present

**50/50 Drawing:** Carl Siemen **Amount:** \$15.00

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 7:45pm



*Hear our prayer for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need .”*

**PRAYER LIST:** Pic Defrain, Marv Kociba, Lloyd Dramer, Patricia Davis, Lenard Goniwicha, Joan Grzeskowiak, Tom Staler, Ron Draher, Derrick Pfaff, Ed Cibulski

**November 6, 2016** Corporate Communion & Mass for our deceased members took place at the 8:30 Mass. Tribute was paid to the Deceased Members by reading of Their Names by Paul Ginther with Jerry Jewell holding the Deceased Member’s Plaque during the Mass. Breakfast was served afterwards, a ton of leftovers.

**COATS FOR KIDS**

Cold weather is coming and many children face the prospect of going without a warm coat. Providing kids with warm coats is the goal of the Coats for Kids program. Councils that fulfill all the requirements of this “featured program” - purchasing and distributing at least 8 cases of coats - will fulfill all four requirements of the Youth Activity category for the Columbian Award. Councils can purchase high-quality, brand new winter coats for boys and girls. Coats are available in boxes of 12 (boys or girls) and contain the following youth sizes: 2 small, 4 medium, 4 large and 2 extra-large. Prices are \$220 (including shipping) in the U.S. and \$245 (including shipping) for orders outside of the U.S. Coats can be ordered through [knightsgear.com](http://knightsgear.com). For additional information, please visit [kofc.org/coats](http://kofc.org/coats).

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**Membership Anniversary this Month:**

Name	Date	Years of Service
John Petty Jr	11/07/65	51
Dennis Stacer	11/01/88	28
Ernest Balcer	11/04/97	19
George Kabban	11/09/97	19
Thomas Holdwick	11/03/02	14
Ryan Lemanski	11/23/03	13
Marcelino Moreno	11/23/03	13
Robert Sopczynski	11/23/03	13
Adam Diehl	11/18/05	11
David Hudson	11/18/05	11

**SPREAD THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**



Councils are invited to help spread the light of Christ on Dec. 6 by lighting a Nativity scene and/or Christmas tree at 8 p.m. local time. If councils have not participated in the past, this is the year to start a great tradition and help spread the joyful tidings of Christmas with brother Knights, family and friends. A poster (#2757) to advertise the celebration is available through [knightsgear.com](http://knightsgear.com).

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 Recruitment Com. No. 2: James Swartz  
 Recruitment Comm. No. 3: Daniel Bischer  
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 Lecturer: Fred Lorkowski

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