



# KNIGHT KNOTES

December 2016

Knights of Columbus  
OLLH Council 11432  
Harbor Beach, MI

## Grand Knight Notes

### My Brother Knights,

As they say.....Jesus is the reason for the season! Merry Christmas to All & a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year.

The City-Wide Spelling Bee was held at the High school Cateforium on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bob Wruble will give us the update at this month's meeting.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Party was December 3<sup>rd</sup> after the Parade. A good time was had by all. And thanks Dave Berger for the KC Float in the Christmas Parade.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Winter-Fest Fundraiser is January 28<sup>th</sup> @ Uibly Heights Country Club. Bob Swartz will have more at this month's meeting.

The last Sunday of the month rosary will be Christmas Day before the 8:30 Mass.

Enclosed in this month's newsletter is all the information for this year's Annual Superbowl Breakfast, on Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup> @ Helena Hall. Please either buy or sell the 20 enclosed raffle tickets & return to Bob Swartz by January 28. This month we start back to our normal meeting night which is WEDNESDAY December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM.

Thank-You Deputy Grand Knight Dan Bischer for filling in for me again at the November meeting.

Attendance Drawing this month is \$70. Officer's meeting at 6:30 on WEDNESDAY, December 21<sup>st</sup> in the church basement.

Fraternally,  
John W.  
Howison

Grand Knight



### SUPERBOWL BREAKFAST SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

**Hog Purchase Challenge** If 4 other Brother Knights will donate \$150 toward purchase of a pig for the KofC Superbowl Breakfast, I will do the same. You receive a pork loin free with your donation. Text or call Bob Wruble @ 989.553.4670.

**Sausage Orders** If you wish to purchase sausage that will be made Saturday, February 4, 2017, please let me know. Sausage will be sold in 10# lots and is to be picked up at the hall in Helena between 11 AM and 2 PM on Saturday, February 4, 2017. To place an order call or text Bob Wruble @ 989.553.4670.

Make some baked goods, sign up to work a shift with Pat Lapine at 479-6003, and see you all at the breakfast.



### Calendar of Events

#### Wednesday December 21, 2016:

Monthly Meeting, Officers 6:30 Members 7:00

#### Sunday December 25, 2016

K of C Rosary before 8:30 Mass

**Saturday January 28, 2017** Parish  
2nd Annual Winter-Fest Uibly Heights

**Sunday February 5, 2017** KofC Super Bowl  
Breakfast PLEASE sign  
up as a HELPER



### Council Officers

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Father Bill Spencer

Grand Knight:

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Carl E. Siemen  
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District Deputy:

Carl Taus

State Deputy:

Kenneth B. Unterbrink

Deputy Grand Knight:

Dan Bischer

Chancellor

Marc Moreno

Recorder:

Paul C. Ginther

Treasurer:

Steve Schwab

Advocate:

Bob Sopczynski

Warden:

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 November 15, 2016 TIME: 7:04

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

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

**Roll Call of Officers:** 10 officers present

**Reading of Minutes:** Motion to approve, motion carried

**Admissions Committee:**

Membership 160 Insurance 83

Associate 77 Disability 2

Honorary Life 12

**Grand Knight Report:** Dan Bischer

1. Thank you cards from OLLH Book Club, Capichin Retreat House, Dorothy Ezyk and our seminarian.
2. Christmas parade will be on Dec 3rd at 5:30. We need two knights to carry our colors. Christmas party following parade.
3. Thank you to all who attended the corporate communion
4. There will be a change in the 2nd Degree ceremony.
5. 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: \$5,962.50 Expenses \$5,776.26 Liability \$3,637.05 Motion to approve motion carried

**Financial Secretary Report:** Carl Siemen

1. Motion by Bob Wruble to purchase a case of teddy bears, 2nd by Bob Sopczynski, motion carried.
2. Golf benefit results at next meeting.
3. Outstanding bills: Supreme \$25.64, Thumb Office supplies \$32.00, OLLH office for printing material for the year \$120.00.

**Chancellor's Report:** Marc Moreno

Vocation collection was around \$600.00

**Service Program Report,** Bob Wruble.

City wide spelling bee is Tues Nov 22. Registration 6:30 and starts at 7:00 and will be held at HBCS cafeteria.

**Unfinished Business:**

1. Donation for the alpha program meals will be discussed by our officers

2. Major degree scheduled for Nov 27th has been canceled
3. Mention was made of State Bowling tournament and State raffle

**New Business**

1. Motion by Steve Schwab to donate \$50 for the Christmas parade, 2nd by Carl Siemen, motion carried
2. Bob Swartz reported on upcoming repairs to church and school from the Bldg & Grounds committee
3. Motion by Steve Schwab, 2nd by Bob Swartz to take \$4,640.01 from Bldg fund to pay for furnace for the rectory house. This will be discussed at the Dec meeting.
4. Motion by Bob Swartz, 2nd by Steve Schwab that our council purchase \$200.00 worth of winter-fest raffle tickets, motion carried
5. Golf outing report handed out. John will have final report in Dec
6. Council will donate \$100.00 to the American Cancer Society

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

**District Deputy Report:** Carl Taus:

1. We need to work on fraternity and unity
2. No major degree this Fall but look forward to one in the Spring
3. Documentary on ABC dealing with Mercy and funded by KofC.
4. Dave Eikler of Caseville has been appointed warden and will help Carl Taus
5. There will be redistricting of councils due to changes of parishes
6. Carl reviewed some changes in the supreme bi-laws
7. There will be an abuse poster contest in Feb
8. The KofC will be asked to donate money to fund the renovation of the cathedral in Saginaw in the amount of \$8.00 per member for 4 years
9. Corporate communion will now be district wide. Each council will hold one and pay for it.

**Good of the Order**

Knight of the Month: **Marc Moreno**

Family of the Month: **Paul & Jeanette Ginther**

**Closing Prayer:** Dan Bischer

**Prayer for Deceased Members:** Read by Pat Lapine

**Prayer for Vocations:** Dan Bischer

**Shirt Drawing:** Dave Oparha, Frank Lorkowski & Rick Emerick - none were present

**Attendance Drawing** Cliff Pawlowski **Amount: \$60.00** - not present

**50/50 Drawing:** Steve Schwab **Amount: \$13.00**

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 8:09 pm

**Happy Thanksgiving**

**City-Wide Spelling Bee Conducted**

Harbor Beach Community School (November 22): Qualifiers from Rural Schools, Zion Lutheran School, Harbor Beach Community Schools and Our Lady of Lake Huron were invited. These 32 Students had to qualify for this competition. The Top Four winners in each level will compete in the Regional to be conducted at Hemlock Middle School on February 12, 2017. There were two separate levels of competition:



Level 1 (Grade 4-6)  
(Pictured L to R)  
1st Savana Roggenbuck  
2nd Emma Siemen  
3rd Madison Clink  
4th Karlee Guza



Level 2 (grades 7-8)  
(Pictured L to R)  
1st Makara Kramer  
2nd Kayla Klee  
3rd Elliott Siemen  
4th Leah Dusseau  
The Knights of Columbus Council 11432

conducts the Annual City-Wide Spelling Bee at Harbor Beach.



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

**PRAYER LIST:** Pic Defrain, Leonard Goniewicha, Mike Jewell, Ricky Bredow, Marvin Kociba, Derick Pfaff, Tom Stacer, Jerome Hessling, Ed Cibulski

**Membership Anniversary this Month:**



Name	Date	Years of Service
Wallace Booms	12/01/94	22
Ronald Dubois Sr	12/01/94	22
Leonard Goniewicha	12/01/94	22
Lloyd Kramer	12/01/94	22
Randy Lemanski	12/01/94	22
Darrin Siemen	12/01/94	22
James Gougeon	12/03/95	21
Jeffrey Castle	12/30/97	19
Kenneth Messing	12/17/97	19
Gary Booms	12/15/02	14
Robert Levine	12/15/02	14
Darrin Swartz	12/15/02	14



All the girls and boys were good this year, so Santa came

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K of C Yearly Dues are PAST due, PLEASE REMIT ASAP, Thanks

**Service Program Personnel**  
 Program Director: James Kucharczyk  
 Church Director: Marcelino Moreno  
 Vocations Chairman: David Booms  
 Community Director: Gary Booms  
 Pro-Life Chair couple: Gary & Joann Wolschlegel  
 Health Services: Darrell Connell  
 Council Director: Gerald Schroeder  
 Public Relations: Steve Schwab  
 Family Director: Pat Lapine  
 Youth Director: Bob Wruble & Darryl Connell  
 Membership Director: Carl Taus  
 Recruitment Com. No. 1: Gary Booms  
 Recruitment Com. No. 2: James Swartz  
 Recruitment Comm. No. 3: Daniel Bischer  
 Retention Chairman: Carl Siemen  
 Insurance Promotion: James Swartz  
 Lecturer: Fred Lorkowski



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